

FIND PETRIFIED BODY OF WOMAN IN ARIZONA

Scientists Believe it Belongs to Prehistoric Race of Ancient Stone Age Period.

BODY IN EXCELLENT STATE OF PRESERVATION

Peculiarities of Body Suggest She Belonged to Famous Aztecs.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Excavating in a mound just west of Phoenix, Ariz., two explorers unearthed the petrified body of a woman of prehistoric age, making a discovery that is welcomed by scientists throughout the world as one of the most important known to geologists and those versed in the science of paleontology.

News of the discovery was received in Los Angeles in a telegraphic message from Phoenix.

While the petrified bodies of men have been discovered at various times in the past in certain areas of the middle western states, that is the first time that the petrified body of a woman was ever found, it is reported.

Good State of Preservation. The woman's body was in a good state of preservation. How many hundreds or thousands of years the body may have lain locked in the earth is a question that scientists will endeavor to answer.

Who the features and general physique of the body conform to a general way to the natural characteristics of the Toltec tribe of Indians, there are certain peculiarities that indicate a relationship to the Aztecs. The woman may have belonged to a prehistoric race that even antedates these tribes, it is said. A careful examination of the body is said to have unmistakably stamped it as belonging to the stone age.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S IRON MINES TO BE OPEN AGAIN

Full Staff is About 2,000 Men But Only 600 Are Working Now.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15.—A representative of Canadian steel companies who left here today for Montreal, is understood to be planning to recommend a partial resumption of work at the iron mines on Bell Island, near this city.

Many Men Employed. Only 600 men have been employed at the mines recently, as against 2,000 under normal conditions, and the recommendation is expected for an increase in the working force to 1,000.

Much distress has been caused by unemployment and Premier Selwyn-Carr has recently returned from England visited Montreal and urged the steel companies to increase their mining operations. As a result they sent a representative to the mines to investigate conditions.

Famous Words of Famous Women. "She loves me about as much as I love her."

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Buying Days to CHRISTMAS

"He Wants a Gillette"



Gillette Safety Razor

"HANDS UP" FAILS TO STOP POLICE

Big Officer in Boston Retaliated by Slapping Intruder's Face.

Boston, Dec. 14.—While apparently in the act of stealing a barrel of whisky from the firm of F. W. Hunt & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, at 125 Biscuit street, last night, James Kelly, 17, of Brooklyn, was arrested by Patrolman Kershaw of the City Hall Station. It is believed by the police that Kelly had confederates who were to furnish the vehicle for the transportation of the barrel of high-grade whisky when he got it out of the building. These accomplices are being sought.

Kershaw, who was patrolling his route, found a rear door of the Broad street place open. Going to the second floor he was confronted by a man who flashed a light into his face with the exclamation "Hands up."

Instead of holding up his hands, Kershaw, who is the biggest man in the Police Department, advanced on the man and slapped him across the face, not even using his club or drawing his revolver.

Kelly, when he saw the towering form of the officer, lost his nerve and said, "All right, all right, I give in," and raised his own hands in the air.

Kershaw on investigation found that Kelly had spent all time while in the building moving a barrel of whisky to a position near the elevator. It is this barrel of whisky, the police believe, he intended stealing.

The charge against Kelly at the City Hall station was breaking and entering and attempted larceny.

DIVORCES MORE THAN MARRIAGES

Detroit Judge Lays Blame on Absence of Children in Homes.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Business quietness, the war and the lack of children are blamed by Judge Dingman, of the circuit court, for a startling increase in divorces noted in Wayne County the last several months.

Court officials were surprised to learn that during this week alone, starting Monday, there were more divorce suits filed than marriage licenses issued. During that period 100 divorce suits were started and 87 marriage licenses were granted.

Court records show more divorces were granted in Wayne County during the first 10 months of 1920 than during the 12 months in 1919.

"The quiet period in business may be blamed for some of the trouble," Judge Dingman said, "and that may account also for the falling off in marriage licenses. Most of the applicants now are young people, most of them childless. I believe children do more to bind parents together than anything else. When a man goes tired at night to a home with children in it, he plays with the kiddies instead of quarrelling with his wife. Children drive away blues and worries as nothing else does."

GAVE UP SMOKING WHEN HE WAS 106

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Abraham Kittle, 114 years old, believed to be one of the oldest men in the United States, died at his home here today.

Kittle was also the oldest Free Mason in the world, having been made a Master Mason in New York State in 1827. He was an inveterate smoker up to the age of 106. His longevity he ascribed to the fact that he invariably retired not later than 8 p. m. and rose at 6.

TUG LOST—CREW SAVED. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—The tug Sport, of this port, sank in Lake Huron last night during a gale off Cove Island. The crew and captain, after battling six hours in a heavy sea, reached shore in a lifeboat.

HAPPIEST WOMAN IN NOVA SCOTIA

That is What Mrs. Lovett Says After Tanlac Freed Her of Three Years' Suffering.

"I believe I am the happiest woman in Nova Scotia since my wonderful restoration to health and Tanlac freed me of the affliction," said Mrs. William Lovett, who lives in Tufts Cove, Dartmouth, a suburb of Halifax.

"For three years I was almost a nervous wreck; I got very little rest by day or night and became so weak and worn out for days at a time I could not put my foot out of the house and lots of the time I spent in bed."

"My appetite was very poor and my stomach was in such a miserable condition that even a cup of tea often disagreed with me. I don't believe anybody ever suffered worse from headaches than I did and I felt so miserable all the time that life became a burden to me. I had dreadful spells of melancholy, too, for nothing I tried helped me and I became convinced there was no hope for me."

"I will always feel grateful to the good neighbor who induced me to try Tanlac as I owe to this medicine the splendid health I enjoy today. In a short time I was feeling like a different woman. I have a fine appetite now, eat anything I want and every bit of it seems to nourish me. I have fully recovered my strength and besides have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

"My nerves are calm and steady and I sleep all night long without so much as waking once. In the morning I feel so bright and cheerful I sing from very joy as I dress myself and realize all my troubles are over. I can't find words to express the praise that is in my heart for this grand medicine. It has proved itself more wonderful than I thought it possible for medicine to be."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative—Adv.

CURING SHELL-SHOCK BY MUSIC

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London, Dec. 14.—Music as a cure for shell-shock and kindred ailments has been demonstrated here when 120 groggy injured men from military hospitals assembled for a "sing-song." The men were sufferers from nervous attack, shell-shock, and various degrees of paralysis, and they cultivated music less from an artistic than from a strictly practical point of view—for singing soothed their aching nerves, has proved, is the best means of helping impaired memory and articulation.

TORONTO WOMEN PLAN NEW CLUB

Liberal-Conservatives of the Gentler Sex Will Organize Tonight.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Dec. 15.—Energized by the great convention of Provincial Conservatives last week, party enthusiasts of the gentler sex are preparing to build up in Toronto a vigorous women's organization. A beginning will be made this evening, when a meeting of all Liberal-Conservative women in the city who are interested in the matter will be held to organize a "Women's Liberal-Conservative Club."

It is recognized that women are bound to take an increasing part in public affairs as time goes on, and through new clubs to be built up in Toronto. Later the movement will be extended to cover other large centres.

VETERAN TEACHER OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS DEAD

Medford, Dec. 15.—Miss Annie H. Ryder, who conducted a private school for girls here for a number of years, died at her home from injuries on November 7, when she was struck by an automobile in Boston.

Miss Ryder was born at Provincetown, March 18, 1852, the daughter of Phoebe Nye Fuller Ryder and Col. Godfrey Ryder, who served with the Union colors under General Gates. While still a girl she began teaching in the Maiden High School, leaving to study in Germany. On her return she taught in the private schools of Miss Cabot and Miss Crockett in Boston. Later she taught classes in art and literature, before opening a private school in this city.

Miss Ryder made frequent trips to Europe and the West. Some years ago she wrote several books for girls, among the best known being "Hold Up Your Heads, Girls," "Go Right On, Girls," and "Margaret Rogers," a novel.

STOCKS FOR DAUGHTER

London, Dec. 14.—Shepherd, a retired banker, whose estate has been probated, left his Canadian stocks to his daughter, Catherine D. Molson of Montreal West, who is also executrix of the estate. Mr. Shepherd also left £1,000 to the Montreal General hospital.

AMERICAN FLAG NOT DISGRACED AT MCGILL UNIV.

Sensational Story That Students Trampled it Under Foot Untrue.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—"The statement that a howling mob of McGill University students tore down an American flag in Montreal on Nov. 20th, spat on it, trampled it underfoot and then did a snake-dance on the soiled and trampled remnants, is wholly and unqualifiedly untrue. The entire story which follows established on these false premises is equally untrue."

The above is the statement tonight of General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, when his attention was drawn to the issue of a brown paper, claiming that a desecration of the American flag had been perpetrated by McGill students at a dinner attended by campaigners in the recent McGill drive.

The paper further states that "the incident has been called to the attention of United States Consul-General Halstead in Montreal."

Consul-General Halstead said tonight that he had never considered the story seriously.

BACK TO MAN WHO PAID \$5 FOR HER

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 13.—This afternoon a man of about 65, came to town and enlisted the aid of High Constable Richard E. Boyle, as agent of the Children's Aid Society, in getting back his wife, who, he said, had three weeks ago taken a job with a bachelor farmer, and had failed to return home.

Agent Boyle and the man drove out to the farm and found the woman.

"This man wants you to go back home with him and attend to your duties as his wife," Mr. Boyle told her.

"Oh, he does, does he?" replied the woman. "Well I want to tell you I'm not his wife at all."

"But I know myself you have been living with him for fifteen years or more," Mr. Boyle said.

"Oh, that's all right, too, but fifteen years ago this man came to my right husband and said he'd give him \$5 for me. My husband said 'All right,' and so we made the bargain. This man here has promised to marry me, and we're engaged, so I guess I'll stay with him."

Mr. Boyle, however, finally persuaded her to return to her old home and the corn owner was left disconsolate.

RANGE OF HUMAN EAR LARGELY INCREASED

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—By administering certain drugs in delicately measured quantity, Dr. David I. Macht, of Johns Hopkins Medical School, has succeeded in increasing the range of the human ear to a remarkable extent, it was learned here tonight.

The drugs used in the experiments were quinine, atropine, pyridone, acetanilid and salol.

ROBBED BELL BOY. New York, Dec. 4.—A man who registered at a New York hotel recently as "H. G. Wilson" telephoned to the clerk for change for a \$50 bill.

The well boy who took the change up to his room was found there later with a cracked skull and minus the change. The man has not been found.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies generally prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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FOR A THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. INCREASE IN SALES IS MORE THAN SUCCESSFUL SO FAR.

All due to our having secured our Christmas goods after the prices dropped and passing these good things on to our customers. Only nine days more to participate. Come while assortments are complete. Lots of new things to show you each day.

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NECKWEAR

Receiving Much Appreciation at New Prices

A whole line of beautiful sample Neckwear from the well known maker, "A. T. Reid."

Individual pieces, in box, \$1.00 to \$3.00
"Special B," an excellent line new collars and sets in box, \$1.00
"Special C," popular life lace and neck collars and sets, in box, \$1.00 to \$3.00

THE NEW "TOOLED LEATHER" HAND BAGS AND PURSES ARE TAKING WONDERFULLY

Everyone likes to give something that is "really new." These Tooled Leather Bags are just the thing—pretty, very new and good-looking.

"Tooled" Bags, fitted, \$6.95
"Tooled" Purse, \$3.25
New Silver Chain Bags, \$2.45 to \$3.50
Children's Kodak Bags, \$1.45

A "HAND-DRAWN" VOILE BLOUSE Is a Personal Gift Sure to Be Appreciated

Very lovely are the styles we are showing this season. Of sheer voile or fine batiste with deep tuxedo or convertible collars, turned up cuffs and front finished hand-drawn work. Some have fine lace collars. Prices \$7.50 to \$11.50

SPECIAL PURCHASES IN POPULAR SILK HOSIERY

Low Prices. Xmas Boxes. Real Silk Hose at 35 per cent. to 35 per cent. lower than fall prices, and just the most popular kinds.

\$2.00 Heather Mixed Silk Hose, box, \$1.35
\$2.50 Black Drop-Silk Hose, box, \$1.95
\$2.50 Pure Thread Silk Hose, box, \$1.75

GREAT BIG WARM KIMONOS At New Prices

Exceptionally good these heavy velvet Kimonos, in pale, pretty grey and blue. New Price, \$2.95 each



SPORT SKIRTS

At New Low Prices—The Always Useful Gifts That Please All Women.

Smartest Skirts marked according to today's new price level, which is \$5.00 to \$8.00 less than fall prices.

The always stylish Winter Skirts that are so pretty with winter coats, \$12.75 to \$24.50

A PRETTY NEW PETTICOAT Is "An Right" As a Gift

We think we can suit almost any fancy in Petticoats this Xmas season. And you can return it not what your friend wants. All in boxes.

Jersey Silk with taffeta flounce, \$7.75
Fine Shot Taffeta—lovely shades, \$8.50
Fine Silk Motte Skirts, \$9.50
Special English Motte, \$4.95
English Motte, deep shades, \$3.95
Fancy "Pompadour" Satens, \$3.75

DAINTY SILK LINGERIE

All at Very New Prices. Beautiful Gifts For Their Cost

XMAS GLOVES

Studied to Give Greatest Value and Correct Makes

Extra fine English Cape Gloves, mannish styles, double seams, \$2.45 pair
Long Wool Gauntlets, very warm and smart-looking (usual \$2.25), New Price, \$1.65 pair
Feminine's Finest Kid Gloves, Every pair guaranteed, \$3.95 pair

DAINTY SILK LINGERIE

Silk Underwear is something that one does not usually buy for oneself, and so makes a doubly appreciated present. A beautiful selection at their new prices.

Dainty Xmas Camisoles, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Dainty Xmas Combinations, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Dainty Xmas Bloomers, \$5.35
Dainty Xmas Bondair Caps, \$1.19 to \$3.50

A SPECIAL PURCHASE

10 Dozen Nainsook Nightgowns For Christmas

Eight different styles of lovely fine Nightgowns. Pretty Swiss yokes and finest trimming. All high-grade white-wear, worth up to \$4.00 each. Special Xmas Price, Boxed, \$2.98 each.

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THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE SMART COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

All Very Special Prices

Swift decided cuts in the prices of all winter garments. You get a splendid choice for much less than usual. Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, Xmas Cut Prices, \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50
Women's Suits, Xmas Cut Prices, \$35.00, \$45.00
Silk Dresses, Xmas Cut Prices, \$19.50 to \$44.50
Serge Dresses, all wool, Xmas Cut Prices, \$16.50 to \$29.50

DOLLS—BEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES

A very satisfactory purchase of fine Dolls of all kinds enables us to sell them at much lower than is usually asked for similar goods.

Dressed Dolls, unbreakable, \$1.25 to \$1.65
Kid Body Dolls, with real hair, \$1.50 to \$4.50
Unbreakable Bique Dolls, with or without hair, \$1.85 up
Sleeping Dolls, with hair, \$2.95 to \$3.50

1,000 MEN'S TIES

We started an Xmas Special in Men's Ties, and they are wonderful sellers. All are full cut, broad end Ties.

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Hard Times Are Not Thought

Business Man Gives Reason Why Country is Not in a Panic.

A leading business man of the city, who keeps up of the times, says: "Those who say they see hard times ahead are wrong."

No Panic. The country is most emphatically not headed for a panic, according to his view. He regards a panic as a state of mind and not a physical condition. The people, he declares, understand the difficulties confronting them too well to grow panicky. He is pessimistic who are calamity men wherever you find them. One of them a big fat doughnut they will see nothing but the light.

Slowing Down

We said: "Things have slowed down temporarily because people are not buying as usual. They are buying because they are waiting for prices to still down more uniformly to the lower level that everybody can see to come. When they are satisfied this level has been reached, they will go ahead and their money all the more freely. It is so bright, when once they have the money to spend in pockets and in their hands. Commenting on the labor situation, he said: 'The fact that the amount of unemployment is primarily low when compared with previous dull periods. The fact that the amount of unemployment is primarily low when compared with previous dull periods. The fact that the amount of unemployment is primarily low when compared with previous dull periods.'

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