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Pharaoh's Daughter Dressed Her Hair With Wooden Comb

Cedar and Cypress Obtained
From Distant Points Were
Eagerly Sought.

The tresses of a Pharaoh's daughter were dressed with combs of wood, says Professor S. J. Record, of Yale University, who recently made a study of the different kinds of woods used by the ancient Egyptians. These combs were made of boxwood, which was used for carving by the early Egyptians and they were not greatly dissimilar to some of the combs which adorn the woman of the twentieth century.

"As one wooden object after another from the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen has been described and pictured in the public press, many questions have arisen," writes Mr. Record in "The American Forestry Magazine." "What kinds of woods are these? Whence did they come? What preservatives have kept them sound for thousands of years? How can these woods be identified today?"

Mr. Record's studies included the woods representative of the period from 2800 B.C. to 1200 B.C. Wood played an important part in the lives of these Egyptians and it had to be hauled very long distances. Cedar he found to be one of their most prized woods, the most famous species being the cedar of Lebanon, which is as now, as some are inclined to believe. The Egyptians used cedar extensively for coffins, boxes, large effigies and for such general purposes as we use white pine. They also used cypress, another wood of great durability. The gopher wood used in making the Ark of the Covenant probably was cypress, according to Professor Record.

The yew, a tree as noted for its durability as the cedar and the cypress, was used by the Egyptians in the making of bows, carvings and small implements. Sycamore was used for mummy cases, but the sycamore of the ancients was a fig, an evergreen timber tree sometimes called a fig mulberry.

These species were employed where large sizes were demanded, while in the manufacture of smaller articles the Egyptians used such local growth as was available, which was limited to tamarisk, alder and other minor species. The Egyptians were skilled woodworkers, cabinet makers and wood carvers. We are wont to think the art of wood working as an ultra-modern accomplishment, but it is in fact a practice of venerable antiquity. It was developed by the Egyptians several thousand years before the birth of Christ. Professor Record found an admirable example of this craftsmanship in the coffin of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

That these woods used by the Egyptians have endured the centuries, Professor Record attributes to the preservative of Egypt and not to any preservatives employed by the Egyptians. Professor Record identified the distinctive wood by subjecting them to intensive study under the microscope and comparing their cell structures with that of the species as found growing today.

Indians To Honor Life Long Service Of Devoted Friend

New York, Aug. 18.—(By A. P.)—Five thousand Sioux Indians will do unique honor to a pale faced brother in the heart of the South Dakota prairie on August 19, when Rev. Dr. Edward Ashley, friend of Roosevelt and Custer, of Rain-in-the-Face and Sitting Bull and the long line of Dakota braves who were famous in Indian warfare, will round out his fiftieth year of service as a missionary among the Red Men.

Dr. Ashley is the sole survivor of the framers of the treaty of 1876 which opened the Black Hills country to gold seekers, stripping the Indians of their hunting grounds and incidentally leading to the Custer massacre at Little Big Horn. Later he was present on the Cheyenne River reservation during the Ghost Dance, or Messiah Craze, which culminated in the battle of Wounded Knee, where the Federal troops avenged the slaughter of Custer and his men. Still later it fell to him to lead to Christianity Chief Gault, one of the chief participants in the Little Big Horn affair, of whom he gives testimony that "for the rest of his life he was a conscientious Christian."

As a boy, Dr. Ashley came to Michigan from England to practice the trade of carpenter. But the mission field attracted him and within a few months he was on his way to the Dakotas where he entered service under the late Bishop Hare. In the course of fifty years his life was spent among the Indians, counselling and advising them acting as intermediary for them in their relations with the Government at Washington, serving on their tribal councils, ministering to them when they were ill, acting as peace maker, drilling them in the ways of civilization. He has been the personal friend and confidant of such noted chiefs as White Bear, Bad Lodge, Drifting Goose, Rain-in-the-Face, Sitting Bull, Dull Knife, Galt and others. He has mastered half a dozen Indian dialects, and for his services in preserving the language of the Yanktons, Sissetons and other tribes of the Sioux nation he has received the degree of LL. D. from the University of South Dakota.

On the occasion of the anniversary which will mark also the meeting of the Niobrara Convocation of Christianized Indians, of which Dr. Ashley is the Archdeacon, there will assemble 5,000 Sioux who live under the jurisdiction of Rt. Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, Episcopal Bishop of South Dakota. From a radius of five hundred miles around the Indians will come to White Horse, which is twenty miles from the nearest railroad station, in automobiles, in prairie schooners, on horseback, or in primitive conveyance made, from tepee poles, and in the heart of the Great American Desert will erect a city of tepees, in the centre of which will be thrown up an open-air tabernacle and altar.

Here for four days these Christian Indians will hold daily worship, discuss the business affairs of their church, make their annual donations for its support, consider tribal affairs, and on the final day of the convocation will give fitting observation of the

Bloodless Operation by Brooklyn Doctor Gives Spanish Prince Hearing



PRINCE DON JAIME, DR. MUNCIE DEMONSTRATING AT HIS CLINIC IN THE HOTEL MAJESTIC, PARIS, WHERE THE PRINCE WAS TREATED.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—How Prince Don Jaime, second son of King Alfonso of Spain, was cured of congenital deafness in twenty minutes by a few simple manipulations with the index finger of the hand of Dr. Curtis H. Muncie, Brooklyn osteopath, was told in recent despatches.

Dr. Muncie, who withheld the name of his royal patient on ethical grounds, declared that before the operation the young Prince could hear only shouted conversations, but that tests made immediately after the operation showed he had been restored to normal hearing.

half century of service of the man whose life has been devoted to their temporal as well as their spiritual welfare. In large measure, it will be a final meeting of the past and the present, for the Indian whom Dr. Ashley knew when he first went among them has passed on. This will be a meeting of farmers and herders, of mechanics and shop keepers, even of bankers and wealthy business men, for these Christianized Sioux have finally been absorbed into the civilization of the great west. Those who come in leather leggings, buckskin and feather head-piece will simply emphasize the fact.

COOLIDGE SETS TWO FREE Commutes Walsh and McLane's Sentences for Liquor Theft

Buffalo, Aug. 18.—William J. Donovan, United States Attorney, has received word that President Coolidge had commuted the sentences of John J. Walsh and James McLane, sentenced to five to seven years in Atlantic Prison in connection with the theft of \$1,000,000 consignment of liquor from the Black Rock yards of the New York Central Railroad. Walsh was a Sergeant and McLane a Lieutenant in the New York Central police force. The prisoners have been in Buffalo since early last winter, when they were brought to Buffalo to aid in further investigation of the robbery. They have been confined in the county jail. John J. Maloney, Captain of the New York Central Police, and Lieutenant Harold D. Smith are now serving sentences in Alcatraz. Their conviction was said to have been due to information given by Walsh and McLane. Eleven other persons were convicted in the conspiracy.

COTTON BROKERS ACCUSED South Carolina Planter Charges Barrett & Co. With Fraud

Aiken, S. C., Aug. 18.—A warrant charging "obtaining goods on false pretences" was issued here against Frank H. Barrett, Thomas Barrett Jr., Julian Barrett and Tom Getzen of Augusta, Ga., members of the cotton firm of

British Women Fail To Win Equality in Vows at Marriage

House of Laity Votes Down
Proposal to Omit Word
"Obey."

London, July 12.—(By Mail).—Matters of considerable human interest were introduced in the recent Prayer Book discussions in the House of Laity concerning new proposals for the marriage service, according to "The London Daily News."

These represented views embodying the newer conception of womanhood, and were made by Miss Maude Royden and Mrs. Creighton. The alterations included:

Instead of the words addressed to the woman, "Wilt thou obey him and serve him?" the following to be substituted: "Wilt thou love him, comfort him?"

The avoidance of the "giving away" of the woman.

The omission of the word "obey" by the wife when she takes her wedded husband.

To omit the phrase by the husband, "and with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

The giving of a ring by the wife to her husband.

WOMAN EQUAL ELSEWHERE.
Miss Royden stated that there was no marriage service except in the Anglican Church and those associated with it where the promise to obey occurred. It did not appear in that of the Catholic Church, and in the Nonconformist churches was left in or out, according to the wishes of those who were married. In the Revised American Prayer Book the vows have been made equal.

The vow asked from the woman, Miss Royden was of an absolute character. Married women had told her that the vow was interpreted as affecting the relations of the sexes.

The kind of suffering endured by the wives she could not refer to without seeming to be sentimental. It was a very real and sometimes a very tragic one. She pleaded that the man and woman should be placed on terms of equality.

Mrs. Creighton stated that people went to wedding and funeral services who often did not attend ordinary services, and the effect might be immensely important either for good or evil. They had suffered from the atmosphere of the smart wedding, with its jokes and trivialities. She wanted the marriage service to represent a true partnership, where the question of obedience really never came in at all.

In many countries the custom was observed, added Mrs. Creighton, of the wife giving the husband a ring.

Opponent Quotes St. Paul.
Lord Hugh Cecil, who entered into an elaborate philosophical argument against the proposal and quoted St. Paul, claimed that the obedience of the wife was a qualified obedience and that the subordination did not necessarily express inferiority.

As a subaltern in the air force he enjoyed saluting young majors who used to exhibit all the evidences of shyness to see a gray-headed saluting "But," said Lord Hugh amid laughter, "I did not think that either in intelligence or virtue I was inferior to these I saluted."

Both Lord Selborne and the chairman dissented emphatically from Lord Hugh Cecil's view of "qualified" obedience, which seemed to them to vitiate the sacredness of the service.

By a majority of 114 votes to 84 the proposals were defeated.

The mad college graduate tells us the men who wrote "Yes, We Have No Bananas" made \$50,000.

Good news from Seattle. Woman stabbed her husband. Maybe they are running out of ammunition.

LIKE ARMY



Girls are just as good in the army as boys any old day. So say these two Charles City (La.) misses—Percy Paine (above), 14, and Alletta Carey, 16. A letter they wrote to President Harding has set veteran officers in the War Department wondering if something can't be done in the way of establishing citizens' training camps for young women.

Caterpillar can eat twice its own weight in leaves in 24 hours.

Fruit is being branded by the use of an automatic machine.

EGYPTIANS WERE FAMOUS FOR THEIR SOUND TEETH

Balanced Ration Kept Them Away
From Dentist.

"Egyptian mummies, dead for two thousand years, have better teeth than moderns, because they subsisted on a balanced ration," declared Dr. E. D. McCallum, director of the school of hygiene and public health of Johns Hopkins University, in a lecture at Wheeler Auditorium, University of California, on the recently discovered vitamins and the effect of their discovery on the future physical development of the human race, writes The San Francisco Chronicle.

"It is only within the last fifteen years that real progress toward solving man's food problem has been made," he pointed out. "Until fifteen years ago we thought chemical analysis of food could determine its relative value for human consumption, but recent discoveries have proved that such analysis is useless."

He traced the successive steps in scientific investigation that led to the discovery of the five vitamins.

"During the course of these investigations we found that scurvy, the scourge of seafaring life for centuries, was caused by the lack of vitamin in the diet. This vitamin is to be found only in fresh fruit. We

also discovered that by cooking the fruit this vitamin was destroyed. A cure and preventive of rickets in children was also found in a diet containing all the vitamins in a right proportion. Rickets, a disease of the bones of children, often leading to deformity, we found was caused by the lack of vitamins contained in the leaves of vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, mustard greens, Swiss chard and cabbage." He advocated feeding children green vegetables as early in infant life as possible.

Dr. McCallum praised the diet of the Oriental as being nearly perfect, and explained that necessity forced him to adopt it. "There are nine hundred inhabitants to the square mile in rural China and India," he said. "This made impossible the production of meat for food."

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