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NEW LIGHT ON THE AZTEC

Professor Says Montezuma Was Not a King, But Merely War Chief of a Confederacy.

The overturning of traditions which has been brought about by American ethnologists, who by the study of Aztec life have come to the conclusion that Montezuma was not a king, but only a war chieftain; that the famous Aztec empire was not on empire at all, but only a loose confederacy of democratic Indian tribes, is subscribed to by Prof. T. T. Waterman of the University of California, who has just issued a paper on "Bandelier's Contribution to the Study."

Montezumas "palace" was not a palace, but only war headquarters for the tribe, according to Waterman. "Montezuma," he says, "was only an elected war chief. He had not power to declare war, this being the prerogative of the tribal council. The choice of the war chief, was, however, limited to one group, which consisted of a whole family of lineage, but son did not follow father unless elected. The sons of the war chiefs were brought up as private citizens.

"The head war chief, such as Montezuma, was of no higher rank than the coadjutor, who held the extraordinary title of Snake Woman. The functions of the man who held this office are not clearly known, but apparently an important part of his office was the gathering and housing of tribute.

"Misunderstanding of Aztec life has arisen," says Waterman, "from the fact that the Spanish conquerors did not realize the fundamental differences between Indian and Spanish society. Land was not owned by individuals, but by the clan. To the Aztec society was essentially democratic, while Spanish society was essentially feudal."

How Beloit Received Its Name.

The significance of the name of a city is commonly not difficult to discover. Beloit, Wis., than which no city has a pleasanter name, affords the rare example of a city name manufactured to order, and having no linguistic or other significance. According to the recollections of one of the founders of the town, which have recently been presented to the Wisconsin Historical society, the first settler in 1836 named the place "New Albany." A few months later a meeting of the settlers was held to select a better name for the future city. Several having been proposed and rejected, it was finally agreed "to place the alphabet in a hat and see if we could not get a combination of letters that would give us a name that would be a new one." While engaged in this, one of the settlers trying to sound a French word meaning "handsome ground" uttered the sound "bellotte." Another settler immediately modified this to "Beloit," which was considered "like Detroit in sound and pretty and original." So the newly coined name was adopted, and by it "New Albany" has ever since been known.—Wisconsin History Bulletin.

His Fables Were Classics.

Jean de la Fontaine, the seventeenth century French genius, who ranks among the greatest fabulists of all time, died 222 years ago, at the age of seventy-four, and to the last he was as naive, improvident, reckless and goodhearted as a child.

He was the son of a magistrate, and in his youth proposed to become a priest, but abandoned that project after eighteen months in a seminary, and thereafter, for several years, led an idle and dissipated life. His early efforts as poet and dramatist were of little worth, and it was not until he was forty-four that he gained fame with his "Contes pour Rire"—tales for laughter.

La Fontaine's masterpiece, his "Fables," were published between 1668 and 1694, the last book having been completed shortly before his death. In these he satirized the whole range of human nature in its animal counterparts, and produced a work that will always rank as a great classic.

Lynx Meat as Food.

As an article of diet the Canada lynx cannot be beaten when properly prepared, although this may be a surprise to the vast majority of people even in the regions where this big cat is best known. This statement is made in the belief that the common lynx found in Alaska is the same animal scheduled by the natural histories as lynx Canadensis. If any curious person will take the hindquarters of a lynx in good condition, leave it over night in a bucket of water to which a handful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda are added, and then roast it with potatoes he will have a dish very similar to mountain sheep, admittedly the finest meat in the world. An onion or two placed in the roasting pan will help. In entertaining hypercritically fastidious friends it's just as well to give the dish some other name, in which event its delicious flavor will receive extravagant praise.

To Avoid a Double Chin.

Sleep with the head low if you would avoid a double chin. High pillows throw the head forward, make a fold of flesh under the chin, and cause the muscles to relax. Bathe the chin night and morning with very cold water and a few drops of benzoin.

A double chin often results from the habit of bending the chin forward and down to read or study, or it may come from being near-sighted. If from habit, learn to raise the object up so that the eyes may be properly focused upon it without bending the head forward. This will also prevent any strain upon the eyes.

Peruvian Indians Greatest Weavers.

The ancient Indians of Peru are now considered the world's greatest weavers. This noteworthy revelation in the history of textile art is the result of the critical examination of many rich and beautiful tapestries and other fabrics executed by the gifted ancient Indian population of Peru. Though buried three centuries or more in the sandy desert after being made with primitive hand looms and other weaving implements, these wonderful fabrics are now found to be superior to those turned out by the automatic looms of the great mills of today.

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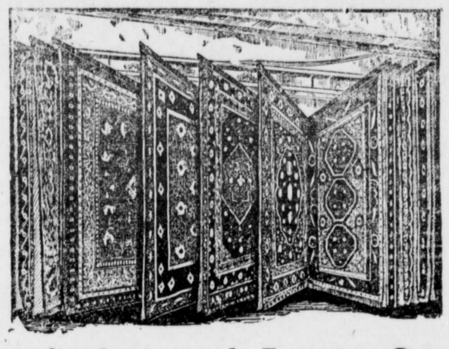

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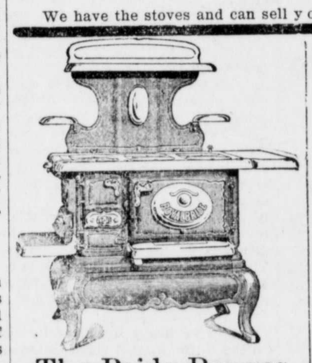

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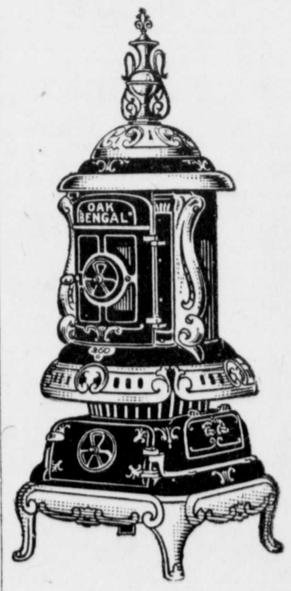

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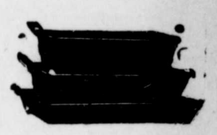

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