

UNIQUE SHOES FROM AUSTRALIAN WILDS

ONCE USED BY MAGICIAN

Made of Emu Feathers; Human Hair; Specimens Now in Possession of Field Museum

A pair of shoes, made from emu feathers and human hair, and once used in magical rites by medicine men of primitive tribes of Australia, has been received at Field Museum of Natural History, it was announced today by Stephen C. Simms, director of the museum. These odd shoes will be included in a proposed Australian ethnological exhibit.

At the present time such shoes are worn in Australia only occasionally as a protection against burning hot sand, but they are still regarded with much superstition by natives because they are popularly supposed to have been worn when the murder of an enemy was planned, according to W. D. Hamby of the museum's anthropological staff.

When Used

"The medicine man was said to don sandals of this kind when tracking a victim from whom he intended to secure fat for use in magical practices," said Mr. Hamby. "The shoes are rounded in the same fashion at both ends so that the tracks would not indicate in which direction the wearer was traveling. Native belief required that before a man could wear them he must have the little toe of one of his feet dislocated. For this operation the man had to place his toe on a red hot stone, which was believed to soften the joint and make the pain of dislocation less severe. During this ritual a refrain, 'Intorlina turla attipa, interlina attipa,' was chanted. It means, 'Shoes, stick to me fast.' The wearer of the shoes carried articles supposed to make him invisible, and success in his enterprise was considered assured if he wore a girdle made from the hair of his intended victim."

Pointing Bone

Another curious article in the ethnological collection now being assembled at the museum is a "pointing bone" which was believed to be empowered by chanting, "May your heart wither, and your body be torn asunder," and then jerking the bone in the direction of an enemy.

Making Friends

The art of making friends, says a well known writer in The American Magazine, consists in doing graciously and quickly and cheerfully the things which will make others happy.

Of course in the good old days we could buy a pair of shoes for two dollars and a half but we seldom had the two-fifty.

Loud speakers will be placed in the Prussian parliament to drown out the noise of the communist orators. A better way to subdue them would be to threaten each one of them with work.

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ILLINOIS FARMER IN BIG CROP COMPETION

A Piatt county (Ill.) farmer has the honor of being the first man in this state to enter his corn in the competitive classes of the International Grain and Hay show which is being held at Chicago Dec. 1 to 8 in connection with the International Live Stock exposition. The first entries were made by Frank Traxler of Atwood in the white and yellow corn classes.

Illinois has always played prominent part in the big Chicago grain and hay show and the state agricultural college at Urbana will again be represented by educational display which will tell the thousands of visitors what Illinois is doing for her farmers.

Three thousand students of New York university are going to study Wall Street. We know a lot of fellows who have been studying it for a quarter of a century and they still get on the wrong side of the market. Our idea of a good joke would be send Jimmy Walker out on the trail of Senator Borah or Charles Evans Hughes.

Hints For The Home

The holidays are approaching and it is time to think of Christmas and New Year's Greeting Cards — new designs are on display now and it pays to make selections early, while the variety is good and orders for engraving can be comfortably filled before the grand rush.

And have you seen the newest styles in cards—the modernistic motifs in which the Christmas story is told in brightly colored triangles — discs or geometric designs symbolizing Christmas trees, toys or candles or stars or snow flake?

In the old favorite designs the same

urge for brighter color results in bigger, bolder cards, although colorful simplicity is the very keynote of this year's cards.

Remembering past seasons when friends failed to receive the card you sent—be sure this time to write your name and address on the envelope flap. It will serve both for a return address and to notify the recipient of your latest address.

- Meatless Menu
- Vegetable Gumbo
- Cheesed Rice
- Escalloped Cabbage
- Tomato Salad
- Apple Cake
- Non-Stimulating Drink

Peach and Pimento Salad
Drain a can peaches, add one tablespoon vinegar and enough water to make a pint. Heat juice to boiling point and dissolve in it one package lemon-flavored gelatin. When cool and about to thicken, add the sliced peaches and one pimento shredded finely. Mold and serve on shredded lettuce with mayonnaise or cream dressing.

Quick Way to Bake Potatoes
Allow potatoes to stand in hot water for fifteen minutes before baking and it will take only half the usual time to bake them. This saves both time and fuel.

Spanish Corn
In bottom of baking dish put layer of canned corn, sprinkle over it a little minced green pepper and onion, season highly with pepper and salt and dot with butter. Add a layer of sliced tomatoes, and treat the same; continue until dish is filled, with layer of tomatoes on top. Add crumbs and grated cheese and bake in moderate oven.

So the Step-Ladder Won't Slip
Nail a piece of rubber on the bottom of the legs of your step-ladder and it cannot slip. This has prevented many a painful fall.

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