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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

Chapter 33—Sewing With Needles. We have spoken of the way sewing was done at the beginning of the Stone Age. There were no needles. Holes were punched in skins by means of pointed stones. Animal tendons were then pushed through and the pieces were tied together.

In later times bones were sharpened at one end and used in punching holes. Let us now try to tell the rest of the story as it may have happened. In the latter part of the Stone Age, there was a woman sewing in front of a large cave. She lived in this cave with her children, husband, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins.

This woman was more thoughtful than the other women of her tribe. On the days she was speaking of she was sewing together skins which were to serve as clothes for her children. Winter was drawing near, and she decided to get them ready to withstand the cold. She punched the sharp bone into the edges of the skins, drew it out again, then pushed the tendon thread through the holes. She said to herself:

"Well, well! It is a great bother to have to do all this work to get these pieces of skin together. I wish I knew an easier way."

Then the beginning of an idea came to her. She buried her head in her hands, and for a time was lost in thought. Suddenly she sprang to her feet, exclaiming:

"I have the idea. I know what to do!" She ran into the cave and got her husband's sharpest dagger from a certain hiding place.

Going where there was good light, she punched a hole with the dagger

point, right in the center of the piece of pointed bone she had been using while sewing.

Next she put a piece of cord-like thread in the hole she had made and stuck the bone into one of the skins.

The thread was carried through with the bone! A needle had been invented!

Of course the needles were very crude at first (but soon they were improved. Hundreds of bone needles have been found in caves. Some of these show the finest kind of workman ship. Four Stone Age needles are pictured.



The sketch shows a Stone Age mother sewing clothes on her son. Below are photographs of needles then used.

Next—Carvings of the Stone Age. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

WANTS THE CONVENTION.

New York Would welcome the Democratic Gathering.

New York, May 15.—A nationwide canvass of political and business leaders proving favorable, the New York World made a formal proposal that the Democratic national convention of 1924 be held in this city. The canvass showed ten national committeemen and twelve national committeewomen favoring New York.

Pointing out that New York has had but one convention of the two major parties since 1832—that of the Democratic party in 1868 when Horatio Seymour was nominated—the World said that the city is prepared to underwrite the convention up to \$500,000.

Well-Known Horseman Dead.

Montreal, May 15.—Sheridan Clark, of New York, well known race track official, who underwent an operation for abdominal trouble last Friday, died in the General hospital. He was taken suddenly ill at the Maisonneuve track.

Mr. Clark was born in Rochester, N.Y., fifty-five years ago. He started his racing career thirty years ago when he was appointed secretary of the New Orleans fair grounds. The body was taken to Haverstraw, N.Y.



ALICE RIDNOR. One of the 100 reasons for the popularity of "Spices of 1922," which will be at the Grand on the night of May 24th.

Budget Pleases Sugar Growers.

Chatham, May 15.—Repeal of the excise tax on beet sugar was welcome news to beet growers of this district. As a result they will receive approximately 50 cents per ton more for their beets. Several farmers, it is reported, have hesitated in signing contracts for this year on account of the tax, but are already preparing to sow beet seed next week as a result of the announcement. There are nearly 2,500 beet growers in Essex, Kent and Lambton counties. The average number of acres per each grower is between nine and ten, making the average production 100 tons. On this basis the farmers will receive in the neighborhood of \$120,000 more for their beets through the removal of the tax with the increased acreage. The factories will operate longer, which will result in more work for the laborers.

Fire losses in April are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$2,380,500, compared with \$4,429,050 in March and with \$2,532,100 in April of last year.

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