

## SOUTHWESTERN ANTIQUITIES.

One Scientist Thinks the Ancient People Antedated the Great Lava Flow and Were Very Numerous.

"From all that I have seen of the prehistoric ruins of Southern Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, I am compelled to believe that they are the relics of a civilization that numbered many millions of human beings; that this civilization cannot be dated closer to our own time than 1,000 years, and that the various classes of people indicated by the different forms of dwellings were contemporaneous and related."

This is the scientific opinion of Dr. Henry Mason Baum, the eminent archaeologist, who has just returned from the most extensive surveys of the prehistoric southwest ever undertaken by investigators. While the tour was made in less than three months, its importance consists in its having been systematic and with the purpose of laying the foundation for the most detailed and perfect research the doctor intends to pursue next summer and during the succeeding season. He has mapped out in such a way the ground over which he has traveled that his notes will make it easier in the future for scientists to cover the territory. He is very enthusiastic over

his investigations, as illustrated by the following remarks:

"I consider the Canon de Chelly, in Central Arizona, the most interesting historic spot in the world."

Dr. Baum arrived Saturday night, and consented to give out the first detailed interview upon his recent trip. Since he left Denver, in July, he says, he has traveled more than 700 miles on horseback, to say nothing of his journeys by rail. He was accompanied on his tour by six other men, among them Dr. Parks of St. Louis, and Clark McAdams, a son of Dr. McAdams, authority on the mound buildings of the Mississippi valley.

"I left Mancos during the latter part of July," said Dr. Baum, "having examined the Cliff ruins thereof, the Pueblo ruins, and the ruins of the Mesa Verde. I went then into New Mexico, visiting Aztec and passing through Chaco Canyon to the south. The next move was into Arizona, where we turned north to the Canon de Chelly, and from there to the modern and ancient Pueblo ruins on the Mogul reservation. After journeying west and up the western part of Arizona I made a detour back to Mancos, from which point I entered southern Utah, examining the ruins and geological formations as far as Salt Lake City. Then I turned back to Taos, in

New Mexico, and later visited the Cavate ruins near Espanola.

### IMMENSE POPULATION.

The expedition probably covered more ground than any other single one of the kind, the object being to get a view of the whole field and draw broad conclusions from this wide survey. I do not suppose that I covered ten miles any day that I did not see evidences of prehistoric civilization. The Southwest must have had a population of several million, for I myself saw enough dwellings to accommodate 2,000,000.

### BEFORE THE LAVA FLOW.

"One thing is firmly settled in my mind, namely, that all this civilization dates back prior to the great lava overflow of the southwest. There are numerous evidences of lava covering old irrigation ditches and old ruins of New Mexico."

"I am also firmly convinced that the cliff dwellers and the mesa and valley dwellers were the same people, the pottery, stone implements, and the skulls of all being identical in character. The celebrated 'white house' pueblo in the Canon de Chelly, is immediately under the cliff dwelling, and they must have been connected. 'The cliff dwelling could never have been built for refuge and defense, for they could never withstand siege, and the inhabitants had to come out to get water. It would have been possible for an enemy to defeat them by rolling stones down the sides of the cliffs. The only house with portholes that I discovered was in Bear Canyon, a tributary to the Canon de Chelly."

### PERHAPS AN EARTHQUAKE.

"It cannot escape the conclusion that this prehistoric race was destroyed by a seismic disturbance similar to

that of Martinique, and the race was wiped out at least 1,000 years ago. I do not believe there is an Indian in America that can claim descent from these peoples."

The great investigator spent some time among the Cavate ruins, near Espanola. It is commonly supposed that Cavate dwellings are among the oldest type of houses in existence, but he expresses the opinion that those people in New Mexico were contemporaneous with the cliff dwellers. He also suggests that the climate conditions of the Southwest were different at the time of this prehistoric civilization.

The results of this trip of Dr. Baum are these: He will return next summer with a larger expedition; he will ask Congress to establish an archaeological survey for the Southwest, and he will ask that the Mesa Verde in Colorado, the Chaco Canon in New Mexico, and the Canon de Chelly in Arizona be set aside as government reservations.—Denver (Col.) Post.

### WHY BE SICK.

"If you are suffering from physical ills, ask yourself if it is not your own fault," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. I am not critic enough to judge of the literary value of Ella's writings. It seems, however, that the great popularity she has achieved is due more to the vein of strong common sense running through much of what she says than to her power or elegance of expression, says an exchange. It is just for this plain good sense that I love to read her current contributions to the press. The foregoing quotation is from one of her latest efforts. She continues: "There is scarcely one person in 100 who does not overeat or overdrink. I know an entire family who complain of gastric troubles, yet who keep the cot-

tee-pot continually on the range, and drink large quantities of that beverage at least twice a day. No one can be well who does that. Almost every human ailment can be traced to foolish diet." A person cannot be happy and contented with a deranged stomach; cannot have good digestion unless he eats on good, wholesome food taken in moderate quantities. Coffee and tea especially are poisons when taken in large doses. I know whereof I speak. I have quit the coffee and tea drinking habit, using these beverages only on rare occasions, and confining myself mostly to cereal drinks, and my whole being seems to be changed for the better. I have no more stomach troubles, no more sick-headaches, no troubles in any of my bodily functions unless I commit gross errors in diet otherwise. Indeed, I don't believe it is necessary to be sick. Ella's recipe for bodily ailments is as follows: "Eat only two meals in 24 hours. If you are not engaged in active physical labor, make it one meal. Drink two or three quarts of milk at intervals during the day, to supply good blood to the system. You will thrive upon it, and you will not miss the other two meals after the first week. And your ailment will gradually disappear."

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A SALE OF REMNANTS, SHORT AND ODD LOTS, BROKEN SIZES, MUSSSED AND SOILED GOODS, an accumulation of the past two week's selling, in which most of you have participated—Merchandise that's Reasonable and All Right in Every Way—with exceptions noted—but it must be out of our way by next Saturday at closing time, hence WE VOLUNTARILY SHOULDER THE LOSSES AND MAKE PRICES THAT WILL MAKE SELLING SURE. There has not been a dull day at Auerbach's this year, nor will there be—Crowds Coming and Going all the time. Why? It's easily answered. More for your dollars at all times. Everything in perfect readiness for you again Monday. Nothing has been taken for granted except that everybody will be there.

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ALL REMNANTS OF FLANNELS,  
ALL REMNANTS OF SHEETINGS,  
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ALL REMNANTS OF TABLE LINEN  
ALL REMNANTS OF TOWELINGS,  
ALL REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES,  
ALL REMNANTS OF FINE TRIMMINGS.

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### CLEAN-UP BARGAINS IN BLACK AND COLORED

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Broken Lines, bunched in a grand lot at a price which will move them Monday, consisting of Armures, Brilliantines, Henriettes, Serges, Priestley's Novelities, these are new and first class in every particular, worth up to \$1.50 a yard, Monday and all week only (per yard) ..... **69c**

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\$4.00 Cloths 56 in. wide..... **\$2.75**  
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## Must be Closed Out!

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ALL ODDS AND ENDS OF BOYS' CLOTHING,  
ALL ODDS AND ENDS OF UNDERWEAR,  
ALL ODDS AND ENDS OF HOSIERY,  
ALL ODDS AND ENDS OF GLOVES,  
ALL ODDS AND ENDS OF HANDKERCHIEFS,  
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ALL ODDS AND ENDS OF SHOES.

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