

## Ancient Ruins of Old Mexico Visited

IN articles one and two I discussed very briefly the history of the Nephites and Jaredites, and suggested that they were probably not the original builders of some of the ancient cities, the ruins of which are still found. I did not intend to convey the impression that they were destructive rather than constructive. There were among them many progressive characters, who taught the people to make improvements sufficient to their needs and circumstances. But they were warriors, and often emigrated from place to place. The Jaredites fought from Mexico to the state of Maine, ever shifting and returning to Mosaic, only to do it over again. Once in a while they enjoyed a space of peace and prosperity, and were greatly blessed, after which they fell from grace through transgression and were again on the warpath and move. The former, the Nephites, traveled in the space of 1,000 years from Chile in South America to New England in North America, ever fighting and ever shifting their seat of government. Sometimes they fared better and practiced the arts of peace and enjoyed the blessings of God. Just what monuments their civilization may have left is difficult to determine, but it appears to me that we must conclude that a great part of all the ancient cities now in ruins were done by the people before the flood. It is not my purpose to detract from the merits of the Jaredite and Nephite civilization, but to call attention to the fact that some of the American ruins undoubtedly are the remains of a still earlier civilization.

In order that we may better understand the situation, we will recount some of the more prominent ancient works. Beginning in Central America and coming northward, the explorer finds cities of such magnitude as little nowhere he found upon the earth today. In Yucatan is a city but little explored, 60 miles in diameter. But little is known of this metropolis. Still the ruins of their temples, palaces, citadels, and magnificent dwellings are there. The streets are clearly discernible, and their works of art strewn promiscuously over the ground. The whole is now completely covered with a tropical forest almost impenetrable. This city with scores of others from Yucatan on the south to Texas on the north await the careful painstaking research of the archeologist.

### MAGNIFICENT TEMPLES

Traveling westerly from Yucatan we come upon Palenque, containing relics

of the most magnificent temples and other public buildings. Here and at Uxmal and Mitla near Oaxaca can be found great stretches of country covered with ruins of buildings built solidly and covered with hieroglyphics. Monuments of the finest workmanship, monuments of immense proportions, sculpture work of very ancient types, executed with mastery and skillful accuracy. There are, too, towers, altars and gates, great viaducts, underground passages beautifully carved and tombs second to none in Egypt, may be found. A great temple at Palenque is built on a pyramid 50 feet high with a base 250,000 feet. There are 14 arched doorways 10 feet wide running up to pointed archways. Inside are several courts as much as 100 feet square, the floors are cemented while the walls are covered with stone carved and carved into curious figures and hieroglyphics.

In the facade of the main entrance of the building are strange figures, masterly executed. They represent men facing one another adorned with lotus and flowers, between them may be seen a cross surrounded with hieroglyphics and other ornamental representations which we cannot at present decipher.

All through the country are encountered pyramids of various kinds and construction. Some are in a fair state of preservation. Many of these are even ornamented with carved work and surrounded by mighty columns of stone second to none in southern Europe.

Thus we may demonstrate the western hemisphere the real home of the pyramids. They are found here by the hundreds, and if the smaller buildings, used for other purposes different to the larger ones, may be called pyramids—which they indeed are, then they may be numbered by the thousands. And why should it not be the home of the pyramids?

### GARDEN OF EDEN.

It is the cradle of man and of all principal movements, for the benefit of mankind. Here is the Garden of Eden, where man was first placed on earth. Here is where the first information of a Redeemer and His gospel was revealed to Adam. Here is where Enoch built a great city and first founded a community, where all things were had in common. Here is where the ark was built. Here is where God brought a branch of His chosen people to live, and showed them such mercy and gave them such revelations, and commanded them to write such a record as the world has not seen or known before. Here is where that record was revealed and first published to the world. Here the Lord founded the first free gov-

ernment, based upon the true principles of liberty and equal rights for all men. In the midst of this nation on this continent God raised up the greatest prophet ever called to open up a great dispensation. And right today this the greatest nation, by its just laws and administration, inaugurated and administered by honest men, sends its beacon lights of liberty to all nations, carrying with it gospel truths from this the world's hub, whence all great events have their origin, a veritable fountain for great and important events. No wonder that the eyes of all nations are turned toward this land!

It remains yet to be mentioned that America not only furnishes great pyramids, but it has great fortifications.

IN different parts of the United States are found mounds representing properly laid out fortifications on commanding points of defense. Military men of today admit that strategically and otherwise they cannot be improved upon. Whether these belong to the same period as the ruins in Mexico may be problematic, but they most likely do. Then again, there are evidences that the copper mines in northern Michigan were antediluvian. Tools have been found in the lower workings

that bespeak a sudden cessation of work. No other reasonable explanation can be given than that floods stopped them. Their tempered copper tools were left in place and everything goes to prove that the conditions there are very ancient.

In Chibchua there are terraces on the side hills and mountains together with other evidences bespeaking a population that may be likened to bees in a hive. Who were they? may be properly asked. To this there can only be one answer; they were antediluvians. They belong to a race and time when man was able to consume great things. F. F. HINTZE.

### SMALLPOX CURE.

When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world of science pursued an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this recipe as a panacea it passed unheeded. It is an unfailing cure and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as given by a writer in Green's Fruit Grower, who has used it to cure smallpox. When learned physicians said the patient would die, it cured. Sulphate of zinc, one grain; digitalis,

one grain; half a teaspoonful of water. When thoroughly mixed add a few ounces of water. A teaspoonful to be taken three or four times a day according to age.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and other narcotic drugs, and children like it. Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. F. J. Hill Drug Co. ("The Haver Substitutors.")

## Our Low Prices Make People Eager to Buy Here

### Many Interesting Things to Happen Next Week!

Wish Advertising Space Wasn't So Expensive and We'd Use Pages to Tell You More About Them. We Always Plan to Keep Up the Interest in Our January Sales and Consequently Never Run Short of Bargains—and They Are Not Bargains of the Trivial Kind Either, but Good, Substantial Savings in Things of Practical Use. New Goods are Coming in and This, with the Clearance of Last Season's Goods, Keep up the Excitement. Stocks are Turned Rapidly at this Store

### MONDAY Watersoaked Zephyr Ginghams

Values 15c at 6 1-2c a yard  
2,000 yards fine Zephyr Ginghams, Watersoaked while in transit, otherwise perfect, one solid case, one pattern in four colors, worth fully 15c. Monday, limit 12 yards to a customer at, a yard..... **6 1-2c**

### MONDAY 15c, 20c and 25c Berkley Cambrics at 9 1-2c a yard

Mill Ends of the finest Berkley Cambrics, in lengths of one to five yards, all 36 inches wide, none worth less than 15c, the bulk of 20c and many 25c, your choice. Monday a yard..... **9 1-2c**

### MONDAY Regular 12 1-2c Percales New 1909 Styles, at 8 1-2c a Yard

500 pieces yard wide Percales, extensive varieties, all 1909 newest patterns, red, navy blue, cadet blue and black grounds, also shepherd plaids in the new bordered effects, regular 12 1-2c. Monday **8 1-2c** at a yard.....

### MONDAY The \$1.50 Per Bolt White English Long Cloth

At 98c a Bolt  
Limit 12 yards to a customer.  
50 pieces White English Long Cloth, 12 yards in each Bolt, 36 inches in width, the best ever sold at \$1.50. Monday, limit one bolt to a customer, at, a bolt..... **98c**

### MONDAY The \$3.00 Per Bolt White English Nainsook

At \$1.98 A Bolt  
50 pieces White English Nainsook, made of fine Egyptian yarn, the soft and clingy kind, yard wide, 12 yards in each piece. Monday, limit one bolt to a customer **\$1.98** at a bolt.....

### MONDAY \$1.25 White Damask Table Cloths

At 69c Each  
150 Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 10 1/2 size, nearly 3 1/2 yards long, assorted designs with open worked borders, all around, regular price \$1.25. Limit one to a customer, at, each..... **69c**

### MONDAY 10c Cretannes

At 6 1-2c a Yard  
100 pieces Twisted Cretannes, a choice collection of elegant designs and beautiful colorings, regular price 10c. Monday, limit 20 yards to a customer, at, a yard..... **6 1-2c**

### MONDAY 35c Ladies' Hose

At 19c a Pair  
100 dozen Wayne Knit best 35c quality indestructible, full regular made Mace Cotton Hose with double soles and high apical heels and toes, the best stock in America, on sale Monday **19c** only at a pair.....

## ESTABLISHED 1864 F. Meyerbach & Bro. ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

### A SALE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR EMBROIDERIES!

At Less, Much Less than Half Regular Price or Value!

TEN EXTRAORDINARY SALE LOTS BOUGHT AWAY BELOW ACTUAL VALUE AND YOU CAN REAP THE BENEFIT HERE NEXT WEEK. ALL ARE NEW AND CRISP, DIRECT FROM THE ST. GALL MILLS AND REPRESENT THE NEWEST AND BEST 1909 STYLES.

50c CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES AND 17 INCH FLOUNCING AT 19c  
Neat and pretty patterns, 109 different designs to choose from. All good 50c values for..... **19c**

UP TO 20c CAMBRIC OR SWISS EMBROIDERY EDGING & INSERTION AT 10c  
A great variety of pretty designs with perfectly worked edges all in sets of edging and insertions to match, 20c and 25c, values at a yard..... **10c**

75c CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES AND 17 INCH FLOUNCING FOR 25c PER YD.  
Beautiful Scroll designs, open worked, large and baby designs to choose from, regular 75c grades at a yard..... **25c**

35c FANCY BEADINGS AT 15c PER YD.  
23 different patterns, not a piece in the lot worth less than 35c apiece, on sale at a yard..... **15c**

25c EMBROIDERIES AT 15c PER YD.  
Swiss or Cambric embroidery, 9 inch wide, excellent 25c values at a yard..... **15c**

23 INCH FLOUNCING WORTH UP TO \$1.25 A YARD AT 49c  
Beautiful open worked designs in fine quality Swiss embroidered flouncings you'll never expect to buy them for less than \$1.25 a yard. the sale price this week..... **49c**

12 1/2c CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES AND FLOUNCINGS AT 49c  
Surprisingly beautiful designs, in greatest variety, perfect work on finest Swiss or Cambric, 100 patterns to choose from, all \$1.25 values, on sale at a yard..... **49c**

40c FANCY BEADINGS AT 19c PER YD.  
Finished edged fancy beadings, best 40c values, in this sale at..... **19c**

12 1/2c EMBROIDERY WAISTINGS AT 59c  
A great variety of beautiful patterns, perfect work on fine Swiss, very nobby for waists. Extra \$1.25 values on sale at..... **59c**

15c EMBROIDERY BANDS FOR 39c  
Fine embroidery bands with fancy cut out edge, a magnificent variety, on sale at a yard..... **39c**

## Our Cloak and Suit Dept.

NUMEROUS INSTANCES WHERE PRICES HAVE COME DOWN TO A FIGURE THAT WOULDN'T PAY FOR THE MATERIAL USED. MARVELOUS BARGAIN-GIVING TO FORCE FINAL CLEARANCE. TO YOU IS THE GAIN. THE LOSS OF PROFIT BRINGS US THE BUSINESS, AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANT.



**\$10.00 COATS AT \$5.25**  
Extra good quality cloth used in these coats that formerly sold for \$10.00. Special this week at..... **\$5.25**

**\$20.00 COATS AT \$8.80**  
Loose and semi-fitted coats that formerly sold for \$20.00. Special this week at..... **\$8.80**

**\$22.50 COATS AT \$9.95**  
Tight fitted and some loose fitted back and front of fine material, that formerly sold up to \$22.50. Special for this week at..... **\$9.95**

**\$5.00 FUR SETS \$2.66**  
An excellent set fine brown Cooney fur that formerly sold for \$5.00. Special for this week at..... **\$2.66**

**\$7.50 NECK FURS \$3.65**  
Handsome rich brown opossum Neck Fur, that formerly sold for \$7.50. Special for this week..... **\$3.65**

**\$15.00 DRESSES AT \$7.45**  
Unmatchable values in handsome Dresses that formerly sold for \$15.00. Special this week..... **\$7.45**

**\$12.00 TO \$15.00 DRESS SKIRTS \$6.95**  
Sweet, stylish voile or Parasol Dresses Skirts, that formerly sold for \$12 to \$15, this week special..... **\$6.95**

ALL WHITE-GOODS REMNANTS, ALL LINEN REMNANTS, ALL TOWELING REMNANTS, ALL FLANNEL REMNANTS, ALL SHEETING REMNANTS.  
that have accumulated since January 1st will be ready for the shrewd Buyer, MONDAY! You know we never do things by halves, nor will we start here. We intend they shall go in the quickest way possible, which means Gift-like Prices—and that's the kind we have put on these.

### Everybody Says We've Got the Shoe Bargains

And everybody who is posted, in buying their shoes here. To clean up stock, we give you bargains that are unequalled in the west.

Ladies' Patent Ties and Kid Shoes with well turned soles. Cuban heels, worth..... **\$3.15**  
\$5.00, at.....

Ladies' Kid Shoes with medium soles, patent tips, military heels, all sizes, worth \$3.00, at..... **\$2.15**

Ladies' Felt Shoes with leather foxing low heels, good, heavy sole, worth \$2.00, at..... **\$1.35**

Misses' Kid Shoes, extension soles, patent tips, sizes 1 1/2 to 2 for one week..... **\$1.35**

Youths' Shoes, leather lined, good, heavy soles and nailed, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, worth \$2.00, at..... **\$1.55**

Ladies' Good Grade Stom Rubber, all sizes, at..... **60c**

Infants' Kid Shoes, sizes 2 to 6, at..... **60c**

**MONDAY  
\$1. Silk Velvets 39c**  
We have just received a manufacturer's entire output of Colored Silk Velvet. This purchase has been secured by us at a great financial loss to the maker. The very latest and most popular shades can be had in this collection, including cream and black. Will place the entire purchase on sale Monday morning, at a price far below the cost of production. This is the \$10.00 quality special for MONDAY AND WEEK AT 39c PER YARD.  
**39c, 39c, 39c, 39c**

**500 Wool Remnants!**  
NEWEST WEAVES AND COLORS. WAIST LENGTHS. SKIRT LENGTHS. DRESS LENGTHS. LENGTHS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN'S WEAR.  
**AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS COST.**

### Fierce Reductions in Boys' and Youth's Clothing!

The saving chances are most uncommon and deserving of prompt response.

**\$5.00 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$2.85**  
Knickerbocker and the regular style suits in all kinds of fabrics including serges.

Overcoats and double breasted suits, sizes 30 to 36, or 14 to 20 years, \$7.00 to \$10.00 values, reduced to go..... **\$2.85**

**\$8.00 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$4.30**  
Fine wool Cassimere and Cheviot suits in some of this season's most clever patterns. Overcoats of medium and heavy weight—many patterns, \$8.00 value, reduced to go..... **\$4.30**

**\$7. to \$10.00 YOUTH'S SUITS 26 1/2 SIZES \$4.95**  
Serges and double breasted suits, sizes 30 to 36, or 14 to 20 years, \$7.00 to \$10.00 values, reduced to go..... **\$4.95**

**\$15.00 YOUTH'S NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS \$8.95**  
Double breasted suits of medium heavy blue serge, Venetian lined and beautifully tailored throughout. \$15.00 values reduced to go..... **\$8.95**



CHUNG MUN-YOW.

Chung Mun-Yow, who will probably succeed Wu Ting-Fang as Chinese envoy at Washington, is one of the cleverest of Chinese statesmen. He, some years ago, served as secretary of the Chinese Legation at Washington and not only speaks English fluently, but is familiar with American methods, sentiment and policies. His prospective appointment is of particular interest, in view of the proposition to raise the Chinese Legation here to the rank of an embassy, in order to keep pace with Japan, which lately took a like step.



WM. SNOWDEN SIMS, NAVAL SPECIALIST.

Commander William Snowden Sims, of the United States Navy, is now taking very active interest in the attack made on our white sea regatta their construction and so regards the matter, weight and construction as their basic element. He has always been considered a progressive and capable officer and is now in the Naval Academy from 1902 to 1903, after which he took charge of some of the temporary construction work under the New York navy yard. He studied foreign naval methods in Britain in 1905 and was afterwards attached to our embassy in Paris and St. Petersburg. Of recent years he has been stationed in Washington, where he is considered a valuable staff adviser.

### MONDAY 12 1-2c Pillow Cases

At 7 1-2c Each  
600 Hemmed Bleached Pillow Cases—well made and ready for use—size 42x24—usually sold at 12 1/2c. Monday, limit 12 to a customer, at a yard..... **7 1-2c**

### MONDAY 40c Cream Table Damask

At 23c A Yard  
40 pieces heavy cream Table Damask, 58 inches wide and in rose, dot, disc and fleur de lis designs. A good wearing Damask. Value 40c. Monday, limit 6 yards to a customer, at a yard..... **23c**

### MONDAY 50c Sash Curtains

At 26c A Yard  
100 pair ruffled white satin striped Etamine Curtains, with plain satin ruffle, size 25x24. Value 50c. Monday, limit 2 pair to a customer, at a pair..... **26c**

### MONDAY Ladies' Silk Gauntlets Gloves

Best \$1.25 grade 90c  
Kaysers' best quality lined pure silk gauntlet gloves, in black only, all sizes, greatest \$1.25 value on sale Monday at..... **90c**