

INDIAN WAR-DANCE IS WORK.

Exhausting Character of the Shindigs in Vogue Among the Onondaga Braves.

Of all the Indians of the Onondaga reservation Jairus Pierce is probably the best versed in the ancient history and customs not only of his own tribe but also of the other tribes of the Iroquois confederacy. Mr. Pierce has made the war dances of the Indians an especial study, and on a recent evening, with five of his companions, gave an exposition in this city, supplemented with short descriptive talks.

The dances as executed were typical of the old life of the Indians. The ghost dance is held annually at the council house and commemorates the dead heroes of the tribe. It is a monotonous dance, executed in strokes upon a small drum and with mournful, weird notes sung in a high key by the participants. The dancers continuously shuffled around in a circle.

In the exposition of the war dance the braves had a fine chance to let themselves out, and they did it with a will. The screechings and yells that the three big "bucks" drew out of themselves were enough to drown the noise of a couple of locomotives and the contortions with which they embellished the exhibition would put the gymnast of any modern circus to shame.

The Indians evidently enjoyed the work of dancing—for it was nothing less than work. It is not dancing as it is taught to-day, but rather a continuous jumping around on one foot and keeping time with the other to the music of the drum and the dancer's own voice. At the same time a continual din is kept up by each person by means of a rattle, stick or club. From the faces of the performers, at times, it might be inferred that they were working themselves up to a pitch where they would lose control of themselves, but the Indians were enjoying it and came out of the dance with smiling faces.

The dances were executed to music that varied very little. The voices of the performers seemed to frame but a few notes, but these were worked overtime. As near as the words could be understood, they sounded like this: "Hua-lau-hualua, hia-i-hia, Laua, o-haua," and were accompanied by an incessant jumping up and down and shuffling of the feet that must have produced a tired feeling, since the performers wore thin moccasins and the dances were executed on hardwood floors.

Among the legends narrated by Mr. Pierce was one regarding the teachings of Handsome Lake. It was said that Handsome Lake, after a vision in which he met the Great Spirit, taught that only Indians were to be admitted to the happy hunting grounds. George Washington, because of his kindness to the Indians, was to be allowed to remain just outside the entrance.

The burning of the white dog was interestingly described. It was stated that at the close of each year the feast was held, the popular impression being that the sins of the people were consumed with the body of the dog on which they were cast.

The closing dance was that of the medicine man, says the Syracuse Post-Standard, who had a make-up that was calculated to strike terror to timid hearts. With wild songs and yells the hideous figure of the performer, who wore a death mask covered with long hair, jumped and danced over the stage until exhaustion compelled a cessation of hostilities.

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A Preliminary Tip.

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SHEEP.....	4 75 @ 5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard.....	72 1/2 @ 73
No. 2 red.....	62 1/2 @ 63
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	40 1/2 @ 41
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	40 1/2 @ 41
RYE—No. 2.....	60 1/2 @ 61
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents.....	3 45 @ 3 65
Soft wheat patents.....	3 75 @ 4 00
HAY—Timothy.....	10 00 @ 14 00
Prairie.....	7 00 @ 12 50
BRAN—Sacked.....	89 @ 90
BUTTER—Choice to fancy.....	17 @ 25
CHEESE—Full cream.....	10 1/2 @ 13
EGGS.....	90 @ 1 10
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CATTLE—Beef steers.....	3 50 @ 6 55
Texas steers.....	3 40 @ 5 90
HOGS—Butchers.....	6 20 @ 6 50
SHEEP—Natives.....	4 30 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Red winter patents.....	3 30 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	82 1/2 @ 84 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	60 1/2 @ 62 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	45 @ 47 1/2
RYE.....	45 @ 62
BUTTER—Creamery.....	20 @ 27
DRY SALT MEATS.....	8 75 @ 8 87 1/2
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HOGS—Mixed and butchers.....	6 10 @ 6 50
SHEEP—Western.....	4 75 @ 5 65
FLOUR—Spring patents.....	3 20 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2.....	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	59 1/2 @ 59 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	45 @ 45 1/2
RYE—March.....	55 1/2 @ 56 1/2
LARD—March.....	9 25
PORK—March.....	15 20
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CATTLE—Steers.....	5 15 @ 6 55
HOGS.....	6 00 @ 6 75
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