

And he holds a world's record for wealth.

For he is the richest Indian in the world. Lon Hill is a full-blooded Choctaw.

Lon didn't get his money from the government, as most of the rich Indians got theirs. He made it. He began at the bottom, raising cattle in Indian Territory, and has accumulated his millions by sheer business ability.

Early in life he decided that he must be educated if he must win. So he put himself through the University of Texas and the law school of the University of Virginia.

For years he practiced law. But he did only fairly well. Ten years ago, at the age of 43, he was still a long way from success.

He went to Brownsville. He landed there a widower with 8 children and no other assets. He was even a little in debt, about \$200. But he had a scheme in his head.

He leased a deserted hotel and opened it. He got options on thousands of acres of semi-arid valley land at \$1 to \$1.50 an acre. Then he laid a railway scheme before B. F. Yoakum, head of the 'Frisco road. Yoakum saw the possibilities and agreed to build the road that Hill wanted.

Hill went back to Brownsville and organized irrigation companies.

The railroad was built. The ditches were dug. The land blossomed like the rose. And most of it was Lon Hill's land.

Lon Hill now owns some 300,

000 acres of Texas land with a vast amount of other property, and is blossoming into a philanthropist.

He has proved conclusively that an Indian can hold his own with the foxiest of the whites at their own game.

ANSWERS

Grace asks: Can you please suggest something that will make patent leather bright after it has become dull. I have tried vaseline and white of egg, but neither has any effect.—**Sweet oil or olive oil** forms a good dressing for patent leather. Apply oil with small piece piece of flannel and then polish the leather with a soft cloth.

What will remove grease spots from tan shoes?—E. G.—**Gasoline** takes grease out of the surface of leather. Rub it in well, after having brushed all the dirt and dust off the shoes.

I spilled water on a green silk dress. It spotted. I tried alcohol, but it didn't do.—I. L. G.—**Equal parts of alcohol and ether** sponged onto the taut silk with thick, dry pad of cotton under the stained part is often used to remove spots from silk. But if the dress is too good to make tests upon I advise you to send it to a cleaner, especially as you have already made an experiment unsuccessfully.

Beware of judging hastily; it is better to suspend an opinion than to retract an assertion.