

said. "Of course I mean a cultured Indian of one of the best tribes. I am sure that an Indian is the only man that could ever make me love him.

"Our men have become too civilized. They do too many terrible things. I much prefer being beaten to being insulted or neglected or lied to, and that is why I believe an Indian would make an ideal husband.

"After all, the Indian is the real American and the other nationalities simply bring in the temperaments and culture of Europe."

#### ANIMALS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW



The jerboa is not a pretty thing to look at, but when it comes to doing things he's there with both of his long, crooked legs. Unless when he's fleeing before some enemy the jerboa walks on his hind legs and uses his forelegs as hands. When he's tired he untwists his tail and uses it as a prop for his back. When he's hungry he robs birds' nests, or nibbles roots.

The jerboa is a creature of the desert and he's found in the wastes of Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe. Because he runs with almost the speed of wind he's often compared with the fleet-footed kangaroo.

New York claims the distinction of having 13 perfect telephone girls. They have passed the civil service examination giving them right to this superlative title.

#### WHY DO YOU APRIL-FOOL?

The seeker for information about April Fool's day and its origin is likely to be finely April-Fooled himself, as history and legend offer different reasons for the practice of fooling our friends on April First.

Legend traces April Fool's day back to the early miracle plays which represented Christ as being sent in mockery from Annas to Caiaphas for trial; the day is also said to be a survival of the Feast of Fools celebrated by the early Romans.

History points to the changes made in the lunar calendar by Pope Gregory in the 16th century as the reason for the nonsensical antics practiced on April First. The Gregorian calendar set New Year's day back from April to Jan. 1, same as it had been in the Julian calendar in Caesar's time.

New Year's, then as now, was a season of present-giving. It was a great disappointment to people, especially the servants and dependants of royalty not to receive gifts April 1 as well as Jan. 1. It was then, so some historians tell us; that the distressed gift-givers bethought them of presenting their relatives and dependants with mock-presents, making the old New Year's day a comic duplicate of the real New Year's.

Out of the disappointed expectations of the servants and hangers-on of the feudal lords of the 16th century have grown the antics 20th century people play today.

#### A GOOD ACTOR

Mrs. Hunt (a popular and prosperous pauper)—Now, Albert, what'll yer say when I take yer into the kind lady's drorin'-room?

Albert (a proficient pupil)—Oh! All right, I know; put on a beautiful lorst look and say, 'Oh! muvver, is this heaven?'

The woman's bank of Berlin is preparing to issue a financial journal for women.