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This county is rich in small village sites, the best preserved being at Bear and High lakes in Noble Township. On a narrow ridge of land on the east side of High Lake are a number of bake or kettle holes. These are depressions in the soil and walled up with stone. Two of these I examined and found to be six feet in diameter and two and a half feet deep with ashes and charcoal in the bottom to a depth of 9 inches. In the fields nearby are found numerous flint flakes, spears, arrows, celts, etc. On the east side of Bear Lake are found a number of these kettle or bake holes walled up with stone and ashes and charcoal in the bottom about the same as at High Lake The fields adjoining this site are good grounds for the relic hunter.