

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"MANDARIN"

JUST as "chop suey" is unknown in China, "kangaroo" is a term applied to the Australian animal by some ignorant sailors and "marmalade" bears no relation to the fruit from which it is usually made, "mandarin" is Occidental rather than Oriental in its origin.

WILD TURKEY LIKES TO SAIL

Uses Wings More Than Is Supposed—Volplane Down Mountain Slope at Express Train Speed.

Wild turkeys use their wings more than is supposed; for going to and coming from the roost; when disturbed; often to come together from considerable distances; when changing their feeding grounds, and sometimes they will fly into tall trees apparently just to spy out the land.

ENGLAND HAD BULL FIGHTS

Queens Mary and Elizabeth Enjoyed Them, and Also George Baiting.

Bullfighting, which is declining in favor with the Spaniards, was once a popular sport in England, though in a somewhat different form. It has only been forbidden by law within the last hundred years.

THROUGHS IN NATIONAL PARKS

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Nearly 1,500,000 persons visited the national parks and monuments, the grand national playgrounds set aside by congress for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, in the 1923 season, according to a statement made by the interior department.

DEATHS

Swartledge—Entered into rest at her home at Ontario, N. Y. Theresa Basch Swartledge.

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A LINE O' CHEER By John Kendrick Bangs. THE HOT-WATER CURE I HEAT water, do you say? Well I can recall a day—Many days in fact—when I, weary, worn and harassed by countless cares, found water hot. Cheapest for all the lot. And forgot a world of wrath. It is a good old steaming bath. (By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

Some spirit in me leaps to bend the knee In utter gratitude and love and praise For all the wondrous beauty of the days That God has given to earth, and given to me.

DAILY GOOD THINGS IF YOU have some good flavored meats apples try using them in the following manner as a dessert for the children—even the older members of the family will enjoy it: Chop sufficient apples that have been carefully peeled and cored, add a bit of lemon juice to them, mix well, then heap in sherbet cups and sprinkle with powdered sugar and add a spoonful of sweetened whipped cream for the top of each when serving.

Rice and Apples Pudding. Wash one cupful of rice and cook until sticky and tender. Drain, add three tablespoonfuls of corn sirup or honey, three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Grease a pudding dish and put in a layer of the sweetened rice, spread with a layer of sliced apples, alternating until the dish is full. Bake until the apples are soft. Remove the cover and brown. Serve with or without sauce. A hard sauce prepared by creaming butter and sugar, adding nutmeg for flavoring, is especially good with this dish. A few raisins and less sugar may be used with the apples, adding flavor and variety.

The Young Lady Across the Way Illustration of a young lady in a dress, with text describing her appearance and personality.

EXCHANGED PIPES FOR LAND

Three Hundred Were Part of the Price William Penn Paid for Tract in Seventeenth Century.

Pipes in the Seventeenth century were largely made in Holland of pipe clay imported from England—to the disgust and loss of English pipemakers. In 1603 the company of tobacco-pipemakers petitioned parliament to forbid the export of tobacco pipe clay, since by the manufacture of pipes in Holland their trade was much damaged.

During the latter part of the Seventeenth century English pipes were presented by colonists in America to the Indians. They subsequently became valuable as objects of barter or part-purchase value in exchange for land.

The Rule. The tollgate keeper in a certain section of Alabama is an aged dandy. When, recently, a farmer of that district sought to pay toll by the offer of a dime, the coin was returned to him by the keeper with this statement: "Sense me, boss, but I can't take dis dime. It's bent an' de country's got a strict rule agin our takin' mutilated coins."

A Monstrosity. A sportsman, being conceited about his fine figure, wore corsets to show it off. One morning, riding to the moors, he was thrown from his horse. A gamekeeper ran to render assistance. "The first-aid man began to feel the fallen one all over to see if any bones were broken, and suddenly yelled out to a gillie: "Run for a doctor. Here's a man's ribs runnin' north and south, instead o' east and west."

An Official Criticism. The Movie Manager—Good morning, ma'am. I asked you to call because I wanted your opinion on some of my features. The New Censor—Well, to begin with, your forehead is too low, your eyes are not mates, your nose is too big and bulbous, your mouth is too large and flabby and you've little or no chin. Otherwise they will do very well. Is that all?

Pretty Soft, Eh? During a discussion at a meeting of the historical society, upon the slight consideration attached to life by uncivilized nations, a speaker mentioned the extraordinary circumstance that in China if a man were condemned to death he could easily hire a substitute to die for him; and the debator went on: "I believe many poor fellows get their living by acting as substitutes in that way."

COPPER DRAGON OF BEFFROI

Twelve-Foot Weather Vane in Ghent Celebrates Its Five Hundred and Forty-Sixth Anniversary.

The Copper Dragon of Beffroi, in Ghent, has just celebrated its five hundred and forty-sixth birthday on the top of its lofty perch on the Beffroi, over 300 feet above the ground. It is six feet in height and eleven and one-half feet in length, measured from the tip of its enormous tongue to the end of its tail.

The copper grasshopper atop Faneuil hall, Boston, was designed by Shem Drowne, a copper-smith of colonial days. Over 180 years old, it has had an interesting history, being present at the Boston tea party and having survived two earthquakes.

Only Half Efficient. "These scientific management people," says a well-known business man, "with their extraordinary ideas of doubling or tripling a man's labor, remind me of the humble hod carrier's impossible promise."

"Now a facetious boss said to a new hod carrier: "Look here, didn't I hire you to carry bricks up that ladder by the day?" "Yes, sir," said the hod carrier. "Well, I have had my eye on you, and you've only done it half a day today. You spent the other half coming down the ladder."

Water Lily Eighteen Inches Across. Perhaps the most remarkable of the aquatic plants is the giant water lily known to science as the "Victoria regia." It is a native of Guyana and Brazil. Large, spreading leaves seem to float on the water though in reality their vast green surface is supported by a strong underwater framework of twisted tissues. The leaves, which are often over six feet in diameter with a rim of three to eight inches high, can support considerable weight. The plant bears immense white flowers, often measuring 18 inches across, which greatly resemble a huge daisy. They open in the evening. The seeds of the Victoria regia are edible. For this reason it is extensively cultivated in the Amazon valley—Detroit News.

She Might Be Right. "Children do make the most amusing errors," chirped Miss Amanda, a school marm of the old school. "I requested my children to state in writing what sort of houses they live in. This little girl says she lives in a compartment house. What a quaint mistake, to be sure."

Sure Sign. Samuella, at the ribbon counter, noting that the floorwalker was wandering through a maze of refrigerators called over softly to Johnette amid the hosiery. "Hey, dearie?" "Yes?" "I think Haroldine is seriously in love this time."

Takes What She Can Get. "Darling!" exclaimed the happy husband after the minister had pronounced the fatal word, "I am not worthy of you." "Of course you are not," she replied; "but after a girl has celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday for five consecutive years she can't afford to be too particular."

HE RELIES ON HIS MEMORY

Blind Student in California High School Recites After Hearing Lessons Read.

Twelve years in school and he has never seen a textbook. That is the record of Leroy Calvin Hendricks, a student in the University of Southern California high school, who has been blind since birth. Calvin was graduated from grammar school in 1920. There were two other blind students in his class and the trio shared the distinction of being the first blind students to be graduated from a public school west of Chicago. They used the Braille system while studying their textbooks, but recited with the other students who could see.

Since his entrance to high school three years ago Calvin has not used the Braille system except for taking class notes. His mother reads all of his lessons to him and he relies upon his memory for his class recitations. He now is taking a general course, consisting of public speaking, English and political science, but intends to specialize in harmony work when he gets in the university. It is his ambition to become a great pianist, and those who have heard him play claim that he is already well on his way—Los Angeles Times.

Insured Against Fun Films. A novel insurance policy has just been issued by Lloyd's underwriters, says London Tit Bits. It insures cinema-goers against death from excessive laughter while in the theater. Recently several persons have been so affected by the hilarious nature of highly amusing films as to need medical attendance, and in more than one case death has resulted.

Too Sick to Care. Mother, father and Willie were in mid-channel. It was rather rough. Father did not feel too well, neither did mother, and mother was also driven to distraction by the mischievous antics of the boy. Finally she appealed to her husband, saying: "Father, do speak to Willie?" And in a faint voice the father said: "How are you, Willie?"

Wood From Insect-Killed Trees. Recent investigations made by the United States forest product laboratory indicate that timber cut from insect or fire-killed trees is just as good for any structural purpose as that cut from live trees of similar quality providing the wood has not been subsequently injured by decay or further insect attack.

Intelligent. Hubby (reading)—Three thousand six hundred and twenty-five elephants were needed to make billiard balls. Wife—Isn't it interesting to think that those big ugly beasts can be made to make those small billiard balls.

DREAD By GRACE E. HALL. STRIP life of dread and half its terrors free; We then confront what is, not what might be; We pain itself is not so hard to bear, Reduced to actual feeling, minus scare; For naught that overtakes us even means As much in real occurrence as in dreams, And a full half our energies we waste in dreading griefs we never have to taste. Strip life of dread, and what a change there'd be! Hope then would reign, and doubt forever flee; For doubt is dread, and timid ones are torn By pain of things that never shall be born; And minds that fear to try, are paralyzed— Their richest treasures left unrealized; While he who has fair courage, less the dread, Thinks not of doubt—and takes his place—ahead. (By Dodd, Mead & Company.)

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