

Koreans Well Advanced.

The Koreans are much superior to both Japanese and Chinese in culture of heart and in mentality. They are progressive on constructive lines; in economies they equal America, and their spiritual side is well balanced, both men and women being eager for knowledge on ethical lines. They are reticent and reserved in their moral nature.—Chicago Daily News.

The Hindus and the Lotus.

The Hindus compare India to the lotus, the petals representing Central India and the surrounding leaves the divisions of the country. The design is much used in eastern temples and architecture generally, and the plant is cultivated in public gardens. A pond in the Taj gardens at Agra holds pure lotus blossoms.

Another Editor is Bad.

According to the Wichita Eagle, an editor in a near-by town has moved his press over against the door and is having his meals sent in at the window since he let this get by in a society item: "Mrs. Galt's popularity is evidenced by her many friends in this vicinity."—Kansas City Star.

Cleans Bronze.

Genuine bronzes may be washed with good soapsuds and a sponge or rag and wiped dry with a soft flannel cloth or chamois. Dirt and stains may first be removed with a flannel cloth moistened in sweet oil. Afterward polish the bronzes with flannel or chamois.

Powerful "Fourth Estate."

The "fourth estate" is the newspaper press. It is so designated humorously as a distinct power in the state. Formerly the phrase designated the persons constituting the lowest and unrepresented classes of society, as distinguished from the commons.

Abbreviations.

The letters i. e. are an abbreviation of the Latin phrase "id est," meaning "that is," and the letters e. g. an abbreviation of the Latin phrase "exemplum gratia," having the meaning of "for the sake of example" or "for instance." V. k. is an abbreviation of the Latin word versus, meaning "against." Vice versa is a phrase meaning "the order or relation of things being reversed."

Women Senators of Old.

Rome, as early as the year 219 A. D., recognized a senate of women. This senate, though differed from ours by confining its considerations and its discussions to matters of etiquette and dress. The assembly had the approbation of Augustus and held its meetings in the Quirinal. Cruelty, extravagance and vice were the outstanding characteristics of the reign of Augustus. Hence, the necessity of having conferences of the sort.

Famous Name in Boston.

Three Josiah Quincys have filled the office of mayor of Boston. The first Josiah Quincy became mayor served six years, from 1823 to 1828, later becoming president of Harvard college. His son, Josiah Quincy, Jr., was mayor for three years, from 1846 to 1848, and he was the grandfather of the Josiah Quincy who was mayor for four years, from 1890 to 1899.

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God Rules for Life's Conduct.

Those that do perfect men do not easily give credit to everything one tells them; for they know that human frailty is prone to evil, and very subject to fall inwardly. It is great wisdom to go to the end of things, not to take things at their face value, etc. etc. It is also not to believe everything which those around us say, but to remain to others what they have said or don't believe.

An Usual.

"Will you have another cup of coffee?" the landlady asked the stranger. He shook his head. "The spirit is willing, but the coffee is weak."

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37.

Unmistakable Signs.

Charles was looking through the hedge at the new neighbor who had just moved into the house next door. Suddenly he turned and ran in to his mother and said: "I bet the kid that's moved next door is a good sport, all right. He was freckle and has his big toe done up in a rag."

Effect of the Circus.

After all, civilization is sometimes a bore. The circus carries us back to the freedom of the great outdoors. Therefore, even psychologists forget their studies in such days and become for the moment grown-up children like the rest of us, responsive to the wild blood of their remote progenitors.—Baltimore Sun.

Interesting Gossip.

"I was talking to my little granddaughter over the telephone the other day," said an old man proudly to a few of his friends in a hotel, "and when I ended I said, 'Hello, little one, is a kiss for you?' So, you know, my granddaughter said you know, she kissed me over the telephone. It's like a straw hat? I said, 'Why, no, sweet heart, how's that?' 'It's not felt grand to me, she said.'—Chicago Tribune.

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