

DOUBTFUL DELICACIES.

Snakes and Ants. For instance, That Native Australians Love.

Primitive races of mankind eat many things that seem strange and repulsive. At the end of the rainy season the bushmen of South Africa go foraging, taking with them their wives and children and most of their earthly possessions. The men hunt, using arrows tipped with a poison which appears to be harmless when taken into the stomach. (The South American Indians claim that the curare which they use for this purpose makes the game more digestible.) While the men hunt the women dig edible roots with sharpened sticks. The favorite root or tuber, called lensho, is as big as a coconut, and, like it, it is filled with a milky juice, so that it appeases both hunger and thirst. Caterpillars are collected, killed by crushing their heads and carefully packed in grass for future use. Good water is often a highly prized luxury and is bottled in antelope skins for transportation.

The natives of Australia live very largely upon the seeds of many species of grasses, for each of which they have a distinctive name. They also eat the seeds of various palms, many roots and bulbs and the gum exuded by trees. The animal food of the Australians includes ants, caterpillars, cicadas and many other insects. A favorite dish is composed of pupa cases. The tentlike covering which the larvae infesting the eucalyptus make for themselves out of the sweet and glutinous excretions of the leaves and their own secretions are diligently collected and form a dainty which resembles manna.

Another delicacy is the flesh of snakes, which, with the exception of the liver, is too dry and tasteless to appeal to civilized palates. Meat is usually baked in a primitive oven made by digging a hole about a foot deep in the ground. In the hole is built a fire, which is covered with stones. When the stones have become very hot the fire is extinguished and the stones are covered with green leaves, on which the meat is placed. The hole is then filled with earth and is not reopened until the time determined for the cooking of the meat has elapsed.

—Chicago News.

Mild Result.

The courtroom was crowded. A wife was seeking divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and abusive treatment. Guns, axes, rolling pins and stinging invectives seemed to have played a prominent part in the plaintiff's married life. The husband was on the stand undergoing a grueling cross examination.

The examining attorney said: "You have testified that your wife on one occasion threw cayenne pepper in your face. Now, sir, kindly tell us what you did on that occasion."

"I sneezed!"—Everybody's.

Oriental Advertising.

Some Japanese advertisements possess a wealth of imagery unknown to the western advertiser. A Tokyo draper announced that "our goods are sent to customers' houses with the speed of a shot from a rifle."

A large store displayed a poster inscribed: "Why not visit our shops? We can satisfy every possible want of yours. Every one of our assistants is as complaisant and obliging as a father who seeks to dispose of a dowerless daughter. You will be as welcome as a ray of sunshine coming after a day of ceaseless rain."

Hunting Elephants.

The London Mail quotes an ivory hunter in Uganda as saying: "It is an awful country, with the thickest elephant grass full of flies, mosquitoes and ticks. The average range for shooting the elephants is five yards. We creep up and shoot point blank. Two of them I shot I could touch with my rifle, and they fell only six feet off. One monster heard me and rushed at me and knocked me down, but I managed to swing my rifle quickly and fire into his jaw. His blood poured over my shirt. He then rushed off, but I had fallen he would have crushed me flat."

Utilizing His Talent.

"What kind of a career have you mapped out for your boy, Josh?" "I'm goin' to make a lawyer of him," answered Farmer Cornfossel. "He's got an unconquerable fancy for tendin' to other folks' business, an' he might as well git paid for it."

—Western Christian Advocate.

A NIMBLE FOOTMAN.

He Could Run and Gallop as Well as Pose and Bow.

In that record of social customs in the eighteenth century, "The Merry Past," Mr. Ralph H. Neville makes a good jest of the extreme formality of the times. Lord Lytleton was once much piqued by the remarks of a certain old lady, well known for her strong predilection for beauty and athletic form in her footmen, and in consequence fixed upon the following method of making her ridiculous:

A friend of his had an Irish servant of remarkably fine presence, with a great fund of native humor. This man Lord Lytleton borrowed and instructed to apply to the old lady, who, as was known, had advertised for a footman. Her ladyship either was or affected to be troubled by the most delicate and irritable nerves, which could not endure the slightest disturbance or noise.

The new servant, handsomely dressed and well powdered, presented himself at the lady's door and, his errand being announced, he was soon ushered into her salon.

My lady was alone, and after asking the young man a variety of questions, the answers to which seemed to be satisfactory, she told him she liked his appearance much as he stood, but she wished to see him walk to know whether he did that gracefully, a main point with her.

The man walked up and down the room, the old lady's eyes following him closely and in evident admiration of his six feet of height and his fine figure.

He was next ordered to turn this way, then that way, then to make his bow, then to carry a fan and book, and, last of all, to walk the length of the room again.

Having walked the last time, the man made a profound bow and said: "Your ladyship has examined some, but not all, of my accomplishments, which are all equally excellent. You have seen me walk; now you should see me trot."

With that he trotted up and down the room with his utmost vigor, until the glasses, china, chairs and everything else danced.

Then, stopping a moment, the rascal said, "Now, my lady, you've seen me trot; I'll next show you how I can gallop."

This he also performed with his utmost energy and, running downstairs, bolted out of the hall door.

Letting Himself Down Easy.

Matt Carpenter, the famous Wisconsin senator, was pleading a case before the supreme court. Before he had got half through with his argument the judges had made up their minds that his case was without merit and, moreover, that he was unprepared. When he finished his argument and counsel for the other side got up to reply the judges whispered to each other, nodded, and then the chief justice said, "I don't think it will be necessary to hear from you, sir." Carpenter's opponent was deaf, and he could only tell that the chief justice was addressing him. He turned to Carpenter for aid. "What did the chief justice say, Matt?" he whispered. "He said he'd rather give you the case than listen to you," Carpenter bawled in his ear.

An Ancient Loaf of Bread.

A loaf of bread 4,500 years old was found in the tomb of Mentuhotep, who died in Egypt 2500 B. C. It is now in the Royal museum of Berlin, being one of the most interesting discoveries of modern times. This loaf or cake or bread is dark brown in color. Inside are many large holes. Probably this part of the bread long since fell into dust, but much of the bread still remains in the shape of whole kernels and pieces of grain. Examination proves that it was made of barley and that the grains were only rudely crushed and not sifted. This proves that barley bread was one of the earliest kinds ever made.

Exchanging Civilities.

The detective who had run down and captured the bank robber stood in the corridor of the jail talking to the prisoner in the cell.

"Well, my safe blower," he said, "I guess that name fits you. I've got you safe, anyhow."

"That's all right," growled the prisoner. "You're a safe blower because I can't get at you."—Chicago Tribune.

Told Them In Advance.

Boarder (on leaving)—Madam, you are one of the most honest persons I have ever met.

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TAKEN UP

Came to my enclosure at Lower Bridge, about the fore part of July, a black mare about four years old, branded heart and anchor on left front shoulder. Owner can have same by paying expenses incurred.

L. F. RICE,
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MISCELLANEOUS

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Unrestrained.

The old tombstone, in the quaint fashion of its kind, implored the passerby to pause and drop a tear, and no sooner had the beautiful girl read the inscription than she began to weep. But her mother reproved her. "Cecilia," she exclaimed, "why can you not have more restraint? You are requested merely to drop a tear, and here you have burst into several!"—Puck.

EUROPEAN BARBARIANS.

They Thought They Were Civilized, but China Was Told the Truth.

Mandarin Ho Kuei Fang of China was sent some years ago to Europe by his government, and on his return he wrote a book, in which he said regarding the tall houses:

"They are so high that a man could end his life by throwing himself from the top. These lofty edifices are destructive of the beneficent spirits of the wind and the water. The devils of the ocean (Europeans) pay no attention to the influences of the earth and the genius of the air, though our most illustrious literati and sages acknowledge the existence of these influences. The result is that instead of erecting a pagoda to protect themselves from plagues and floods the barbarians squander their money on drains and dikes. Their ignorance is their only excuse. They do not know that a pagoda keeps away pestilence and attracts prosperity and brings success to the candidates of the district at the literary examinations for the civil service. The barbarians have not, like us, proved these facts by the experience of thousands of years. They condemn the white tiger, and they are unaware that the dragon causes floods and thunder and earthquakes and typhoons."

The position of women was equally alarming: "The devils of the ocean have overturned all the rules of rank and respect. I had heard that their women were more honored than their men, but I should never have thought that this aberration was so general and so profound. Thus on a narrow pavement the man always gives way to the inferior creature. A husband allows his wife to walk side by side with him, and nobody laughs. He may even carry parcels for her without being mocked at. "And that is not all. Men wait at table until the women are seated and then sit beside them and show them all sorts of attentions. I have even seen a man serve his wife at meals before his own father!"—Chicago News.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 21, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Etta F. Howard of Lower Bridge, Oregon, who on August 28th, 1907, made desert land entry No. 706, serial No. 62435, for ne 1/4 sec. 14, and sw 1/4 sec. 7, township 14 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Redmond, Oregon, on the 28th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. J. Fuller, G. W. Fuller, Fred Walters, Axel Olson, all of Lower Bridge, Oregon.

C. W. Moore, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 24th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Paul, whose postoffice address is Sisters, Oregon, did, on the 8th day of March, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 68285, to purchase the ne 1/4 sec. 33 and sw 1/4 sec. 34, township 12 south, range 11 east, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$441.00 the timber estimated 583,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land \$149.50; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of October, 1911, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Redmond, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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