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JAPANESE WAY WITH BORES

People Have a Curious Method of Getting Rid of a Caller Who Outstays Welcome.

Once in a long while a caller comes to one's house or office or study and overstays his welcome, writes Cleland B. McAfee, in *Forward*. He of course is not conscious of this breach. All he needs is something to remind him he has stayed long enough. So far no device has been discovered for ending the call without risk of offense, though various formulas have been tried out. A few years ago a friend told a group of acquaintances that he always received his callers standing and saw to it that there were no chairs in the room. Needless to say, the calls were always short. It was the common opinion among his listeners that this would be harder on him than on the callers. But that was his affair.

Perhaps the Japanese have come as near as any to solving the problem. A missionary to that land tells how, when a person makes too long a call, and apparently doesn't know it is time for him to leave, they stand a broom upside down somewhere in the house. This is a charm, supposed to throw a spell over the caller, and all unknown to himself he is compelled to go home. The broom doesn't have to be seen by the visitor; any obscure corner will do. The missionary tells of her own cook, not yet a Christian, who was so annoyed by callers who interfered with the dinner hour that she was just starting to turn the broom upside down when the callers left. Of course that confirmed the superstition. In America brooms have been known to rid a house of visitors, but ordinarily we adopt more drastic ways of handling it to gain that result.

It is not clear whether the Japanese method is more interesting as a superstition or as a courtesy. Certainly it is not peculiar to that nation to connect things which can have no real relation, but it is of the very essence of the race to think of a way to get things done without offending. At any rate there is the custom.

DIAMONDS HIDE IN AMERICA

Gems May One Day Be Mined on a Large Scale in This Country, Say Geologists.

Geologists, according to exchanges, believe that some day diamonds will be mined on a very large scale in the United States. They are confident there are valuable diamond mines hidden under this country, because many loose diamonds have been found in various sections. There must be a parent lode, they say, and this is believed to be in either the Rocky mountain or Appalachian range. Regular diamond chimneys, like those of South Africa, were found in Arkansas in 1906. They were filled with periododite, akin to the famous Kimberlite of South Africa.

A farmer in Indiana, plowing a gravelly hillside, found the first diamond in America in 1837. More than 20 diamonds have been found in Indiana in the last 20 years, and one sold for \$1,200. Other valuable diamonds have been found in Virginia, North Carolina, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Idaho, Texas, Montana, Arizona and California. A laborer working in an excavation in Manchester, Va., found a stone weighing 23½ karats in 1855. Numerous stones, weighing from three to 21½ karats have been found in Wisconsin.

Embroidery an Old Art.

Embroidery is supposed to be one of the earliest domestic arts, for it is argued that it must have been employed for decorative purposes very soon after sewing was invented. This would place it long before the art of weaving was discovered and back in the days when the skins of animals were the only material for clothing that existed. The earliest known specimens of embroidery, however, are some fragments discovered in Egypt, and the earliest of these is supposed to have been made about the fifteenth century B. C. Naturally materials of this kind disappear very rapidly, and it is only in a very dry climate like Egypt, with its sandy soil, that fabrics suitable for embroidery could survive.

Dental Hygiene in Africa.

The manufacturer of a popular dental powder advertises that "Savages lead a different kind of life from us, and therefore nature takes care of their teeth without artificial help." Wellerburn, the wanderer in remote places, saw this and laughed. "I know of at least three African tribes," he said, "that brush their teeth regularly. Each person carries a twig of a certain fibrous tree. They chew the end of it into a good bunch of bristles and spend a quarter-hour every morning cleaning their teeth thoroughly. They tie a string to the twig and dangle it from the waist cord, if they have no other clothes to fasten it on. It is an important thing to them."

The Needed Lubrication.

A fervent, but unlettered, preacher among the mountain whites of the Carolinas was exhorting his flock to come forward and take advantage of the "means of grace."
"It air pride that's keeping you settin' in yore seats," he cried. "Come to the altar and get down on your benders, and if they air too stiff with pride, lie 'em, lie 'em, as it says in the Scriptur' with lie of Patmos."—New York Evening Post.

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