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### CHINESE SQUEEZES.

Promotions Go Hand In Hand

Prior to each promotion the official has to be received in audience by the emperor. But this is a very costly affair, for no one's presence in the capital city is recognized until he has bribed the gatekeeper to register his name as having passed into the city and duly report his advent. That Li Hung Chang had to pay an enormous sum in tips and bribes—over £1,000,000 —on his last visit to Peking is a matter of common knowledge, but the narration of two instances that have come directly under my notice may perhaps serve to make the English reader realize even more vividly how inexora-ble and how shamelessly open is the systematic corruption.

The governor of Kiang-su province, who was an intimate friend of Prince Kung, thought to take advantage of his great influence by coming into the city without bribing the gatekeeper. When he called upon his royal friend, Prince Kung exclaimed: "When did you come? I cannot possibly recognize your pres-ence, for I have not seen your name in the chung-wen-men report," and he had to return and pay double the usual bribe to the gatekeeper before Princo Kuug would receive him. Even more remarkable is the case of Tso-Tchung-Tong, one of the greatest of our generals, who, having suppressed the Moham-medan rebellion in Turkestan, had ac quired for the Celestial empire territory about half as large as China itself. The emperor, who held him in high esteem, wished to see him and sent a special summons calling him to an audience at

When on his coming to the city the chung-wen-men, or gatekeeper, de-manded 80,000 tael, he refused to pay anything. But even he was not officially reported, and after he had remained several months in Pekin, waiting for an audience, the emperor issued another edict, asking why he had never come. Tso-Tchung-Tong responded by telling the whole story, adding that, having spent all his own and his family's money on the support of soldiers during the war, he had no means with which to pay such a bribe. He appealed to the emperor graciously to relieve him of the imposition. In reply the emperor said:
"This [the feeing of the gatekeeper] is a general and ancient usage, and the viceroy and generalissimo must submit to it like another." And as Tso-Tchung-Tong really had not the money, his friends raised a subscription, the dowager empress herself contributing half the required sum. -- Fortnightly Review.

Never Drink on the Water. "It is a curious fact, easily verified, that domesticated aquatic fowls do not drink while they are swimming," remarked M. A. Fulton of Arkansas. "An old farmer friend of mine down in Arkansas called my attention to this a short time ago, and I have since been closely observing the habits of ducks, greese and swans in this regard to see if geese and swans in this regard to see if and his relatives are in constant fear there was any variation from the rule that the habit may some day get him laid down by my friend. I have thus into trouble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

far failed to find the least exception. "Two weeks ago I watched a flock of tame geese nearly all day to see if one of them would not dip his beak down in the water while paddling along its surface and take a drink. One shrewd old gander twice startled me by swimming ashore and satisfying his thirst, after reaching terra firms, by guzzling copiously and with manifest relish from the water along the bank and then swimming out to deep water again. Even the goslings went through the same performance when they grew thirsty. I would say the geese did this because they had no better sense, but when I saw ducks and swans go through the same performance I cannot bring a sweeping accusation of idiocy against the already too much maligned goose without including in the indictment all other domesticated aquatic fowls. Probably the foolish and useless habit is due to the fact that when young these ani-mals are taught to drink from troughs and pans, and they haven't intelligence enough to shake it off when they get grown. I cannot account for it in any other way."—St. Louis Republic.

An improved system has been adopted in respect to the new elevators for the library of congress. They are built with a special view to safety, and in addition to a safety catch are provided with what is termed the air cushionthe latter not a real cushion, inasmuch as it is not soft, nor is it made and put in position, being formed only when the elevator is dropped to the bottom of the shaft, and thus all wear and tear on the cushion is avoided. The principle is very simple. At the bottom of the shaft is a well about 13 feet in depth, the sides of which are so arranged as to come at the top within the sixteenth of an inch of the side of the elevator, this space gradually growing larger until there is a distance of an inch and a half between the elevator and the shaft. When the elevator is dropped from the roof, it pushes before it a quantity of air, and, dropping into the well, the air is compressed and, escaping very slowly, allows the elevator to settle easi-

### Queer and Shocking. Recent advertisements in the daily

papers are calculated to make dime museum freaks gasp with envy. The "bearded lady" would be an ordinary mortal beside the curiosity quoted here: "Lost, a dark green leather lady's pock-etbook." Think of a dark green leather lady! In another advertisement we learn that "girls are wanted to sew buttons on the second story of the Smith & Jones building," and while we are wondering what the second story is going to do with the buttons after they travel for responsible, established house in Oregon. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Co. want "a saleslady in corsets and Position steady. Reference. Enclose underflannels," and we are so shocked self-addressed stamped envelope. The that we never read any more "wants."

THE ROSE OF STARS When love, our great immortal, Put on mortality And down from Eden's portal Brought this sweet world to be

At the sublime archangel
He laughed with vehicd eyes,
For he bore within his bosom
The seed of paradise.

He hid it in his bosom,
And there such warmth it found
It brake in bud and blossom,
And the rose fell on the ground.
As the green light on the prairie,
As the red light on the sea,
Through fragrant belts of summer
Came this sweet world to be. And the grave archangel, seeing.

Spread his mighty vans for flight,
But a glow hung round him ficeing
Like the rose of an arctic night,
And sadly moving heavenward
By Venus and by Mars,
He heard the joyful planets
Hall earth, the rose of stars.

—G. E. Woodbury in Century.

### HAS THE UMBRELLA FAD.

o Man Who Carries It to Great

Extremes Than Most People. There is a man on the North Side who has the umbrella fad. It would hardly be fair to tell his name, as it was learned in confidence, and the fad might not be regarded as a mere eccentricity by some people who have suffer-ed from it and they might be tempted to complain to the police. Again, every-body who has lost an umbrella—and that means a majority of the people of Chicago—would look up his address in the directory and sweep down upon him with the hope that his lost property might be in his collection.

There are other men who have a weakness for taking umbrellas, but no man is known to have carried it to so great an extreme as this one. He has a collection numbering 400 umbrellas of all kinds. A good many of them were bought. Some of them were borrowed from friends, with and without their permission, and others were acquired in other ways which it would be hardly polite to mention. The man is a good citizen in other respects, but he is a vic-tim of the umbrella habit, and when he sees an umbrella he is compelled to struggle very hard to resist the temptation to make himself its owner. Usually he yields to the temptation, and the coveted prize is transferred to his col-

The umbrella collector does not make any great display of his collection. The umbrellas are piled up in a big closet in his bedroom, and he very seldom visits it. Now and then he looks over them and counts them with satisfaction. The last time he counted them there were 398 in the closet. He has added a few to his collection since that time.

In every other way except this pas-sion for umbrellas, which amounts to a mania, the man is perfectly sane. His

The great question whether the use of forks is understood in Chicago hav-ing been happily settled in Paris, it may be asked in seriousness whether forks are not too much used in Chicago and everywhere else. Not that anybody wants to use the knife for conveying food to the mouth, but might not the teaspoon as a part of the dinner equip-

ment be a little more prominent? People of breeding train their children to eat peas, for instance, with a fork, tabooing the spoon for no apparent reason other than that its use would simplify and facilitate the operation. On the same principle they ought to eat their peas with chopsticks, as a China-man could easily do. So with certain kinds of pie and pastry. The relish is marred by the loss of juices too thin for the fork to carry. Yet the man who values his social reputation must not

ask for a spoon. The proper use of the silver fork might be better understood if it were regarded as a modified shovel with limitations imposed by its slits. For solids it is an excellent shovel. For liquids it is naturally a failure. The countryman who on his first visit to a city hotel asked the water for a spoon with no slits in it was no legitimate subject of ridicule. He was an impartial critic, being without the prejudice of habit or tradition.—Hotel Mail.

### The Supreme Court.

"The judges of the United States courts have, with rare exceptions, been men of excellent legal ability and of high character," writes ex-President Harrison in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The bar has sometimes complained that judges were arbitrary and not always as snave and respectful in their treatment of the members of the bar as they ought to be. Perhaps there has soulfully into your eyes and asked you that judges were arbitrary and not albeen in particular cases ground for such if you loved him?"

"Not a bit of it," returned the cases have been "Not a bit of it," returned the cases have been "Not a bit of it," complaints, but the cases have been few. Manifestations of rudeness and passion are inexcusable in a judge. He must be deferential if he expects deference. He should be patient and even tempered, for the case is sure to go his way in his own court. And, or the other hand, the bar should always give its powerful aid to support the influence of the courts, for the judicial department is the keystone of our government and assaults upon it threaten the whole structure of the stately arch."

"I don't see how Jolly lives with that rich wife of his. She's a Tartar." "It would be a good deal harder to explain how he could live without her." -Detroit Free Press.

What is called elm dust is really the seeds of the tree, which ripsn before the leaves are perfectly formed.

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BLOOD WON. Fair Anna Was a Deacon's Niece, but She

One of these men who came in from the country and has climbed from the bottom of the ladder to the top likes to tell a story on his wife, whose second beauty is crowned by a mass of

silken hair as white as cotton. "We both lived on a farm then," he says. "Anna was an orphan and brought up by a strict old uncle, who was a deacon. She was pretty and bright, but so prim and straitlaced that she would sanction nothing to which the deacon himself objected, and no old Covenauter ever drew the lines more closely than he

"Next to Anna my affections were centered on a colt that was good to look at and developed a wonderful speed and gameness that spoke of aristocratic de-scent. I told this to no one but Anna, and it was with great difficulty that I induced her to rice one Sunday with me

to a camp meeting behind a real trotter. "Going to the meeting I regulated the colt's pace to suit the day and the occasion, and he was as sedate as the deacon himself. The only girl of the deacon himself. The only girl of the neighborhood who pretended to rival Anna in beauty was there with a young fellow who prided himself on having the fastest horses in the county. Toward sundown she told Anna that we had better start home early. They would require much less time and would probquire much less time and would probably pass us on the way. That made me mad and I thought I detected an unwonted fire in her eyes. We were jogging homeward as decorously as we had gone, talking solemnly as we should, when there was a rush past us, a cloud of dust and a mocking laugh that bade a teacher. Mr colt was prancing and us 'goodby.' My colt was prancing and pulling like a tugboat. I was bound to please my girl, grinding as it was.

"'Let 'er go!' came between her red

lips and white set teeth just as a girl of the period would say 'Let 'er go, Gal-

"That was enough. Fences and trees flew the other way. Blood told, and the colt seemed on wings. When we were nose and nose, Anna was so excited that she wanted to take the reins for fear I couldn't win the Sunday race. But the gallant colt shot us through ahead. It wasn't long till Anna wore a little jewelry and tolerated cards to the extent of playing 'old maid.'"—St. Louis Re-

### WINDFALLS FOR GAMINS.

Two Lavish Gifts Bestowed on a Pair of

Quite recently the pretty wife of a prosperous manufacturer was looking into a confectioner's window when a berefooted lad of about 10 coolly walked up to her and placed his rugged arm

through hers.
"Excoose this liberty, mum," he said, with comical ceremony, "but I ain't got a mother o' my own, an I feels lonely. Will ye kias me?" For a moment the lady was too as-tonished to speak, but the sight of the

dirty face turned so audaciously up to hers drove away her indignation. Much to the amusement of the passers-by she kissed the lad soundly, asked him where he lived and dis with a few coppers. But that was not the end of the little incident, for some weeks after the boy was hunted up by the lady's husband and presented with £100—"payment for the kiss taken in front of the confectioner's window,"

the lady said. A good natured gentleman who is very stout, and on that account does not care to stoop, once dropped his brier pipe in the middle of a busy street. The pipe was a great favorite of his, but he dared not run the risk of bending down, and after gazing regretfully at his fallen treasure he decided to abandon it. Before he could do so, however, a little street arab saw his plight, and, running forward, picked up the pipe and restored it to him.

The gentleman stared at the boy without speaking for awhile, and then pulled a handful of gold out of his "Take this, kiddie, and be careful how you spend it," he said. "Mind al-so that whatever you do with it you are

not to spend it on butter scotch, for that's the stuff that made me fat." He then walked away, leaving the astonished wrchin in possession of a windfall amounting to over £30.—Lon-

### don Telegraph. Altogether Too Wise.

who was not engaged.

The engaged girl was thoroughly modern in her ideas, while the girl who was not engaged was given to old fashioned romanticism. "Tell me all about it," said the girl

"Oh, there isn't much to tell," answered the engaged girl. "I suppose the method of procedure is about the

gaged girl quickly. "He was altogether too wise to ask any such question as that. He merely asked me if I'd marry him."—Chicago Post.

### An Irishman in France was challenged by a Frenchman to fight a duel, to which he readily consented, and sug-

gested shillalahs. "That won't do," said the second. "As the challenged party you have the right to choose the arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are fa-

"Is that so?" returned the Irishm "Thea, begorra, we'll foight wid guil-lotines."-Loudou Tit-Bits.

It is said by philologists that there are 13 original European languages—the Greek, Latin, German, Slavonic, Welsh, Biscayan, Irish, Albanian, Tar-tarian, Illyrian, Jazygian, Chaucin ard

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