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Our line is now complete for the Farmer. We have:

- Canned Peas, 2 for 35c
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Mother's Day

Next Sunday is the day set aside to give special thought to your mother. Custom has decreed that this day be observed with the giving of some gift expressive of your love.

Jewelry—The Gift that Lasts—is most appropriate for such an occasion. No matter how small your gift may be it will be symbolical of your love.

If of jewelry it shows that you desire your remembrance to be the best possible and to be of enduring beauty.

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If your Ford is sick We can cure it.
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Boardman Garage

WIT FROM CHINA

Eastern Sense of Humor Very
Much Like Our Own.

Samples Show There Has Been Little
Change in Human Nature Through
the Centuries.

Although the Chinese may seem serious, he is not without a genuine sense of humor. His literature is highly seasoned with witticisms and humorous situations. Unfortunately, brevity, which is essentially the soul of wit of his proverbs, is impaired in the translation into English. Also there is much of Chinese humor, even that found in the books of the most famous writers, that is too broad for a literal translation.

Nevertheless, human nature is, and has for a thousand years, been fundamentally the same. This is shown by the following epigrams, taken from the work of a writer, Li Shang Yin, who lived twelve hundred years ago in the Flowery Kingdom. The translation from the Chinese was made by Mr. W. F. Meyers.

The headings are the Chinese author's own:

Conditions Out of Place.

A poor Parsee.
A sick physician.
A fat bride.
A teacher who does not know his letters.

A graybeard given to flirting.

What One Does Not Despire.

When one is hungry—course victuals.

When one is on the tramp—the sorriest rag to ride.

When one is thirsty—cold rice water.

Comparisons.

A courtier—is like pumpkins, which grow best in the dark.

A crow—is like a fiddler, he makes music when he's hungry.

A judge—is like a tiger, never moves but he does some injury.

What It Is Better Not to Know.

A fiddler had better not know music, or he will be thrown out of work.

A woman had better not know poetry, or she will lose her reputation.

A servant had better not know his letters, or he will get into trouble.

A scholar had better not know anything about handicrafts, or he will be held in contempt.

Vexation.

Sitting down to a feast and feeling the stomach ache.

Finishing the bottle empty in the midst of a jolly night.

Not being able to get rid of one's poor relations.

Extreme of Unpleasantness.

Bundling upon matters which are taboo in a friend's house.

Meeting a creditor when one can't pay one's debts.

Hearing drunken babble after one has become sober.

Tribulations.

To invite a distinguished guest, who falls to come to dinner.

To have a disagreeable fellow come on his own invitation.

To be buttonholed by a drunken man.

To have no money when things are cheap.

To be seated opposite the man you hate.

Growing Follies of the Age.

Envy, hatred and malice.

Invoking the gods when one is drunk.

Women clanking about the streets.

Mortgaging one's property.

Checkers Played by Nile.

Checkers is one of the oldest games played today. Sixteen hundred years before Christ was born the Egyptians were playing a game along the Nile that was essentially our game of checkers or draughts, as the British prefer to call it. The ancient Greeks had the game with but slight variations, and through all the intervening centuries it has interested and entertained people. Some now prefer chess, another very old game, claiming that there is more mental work involved; but the game of checkers, simple as it is, presents a demand for the use of mental powers quite equal to those of the average person.

That the rules of the game have become very well established is indicated by the fact that Joshua Sturges's "Guide to the Game of Draughts," which was first published in 1800, is still the standard authority on all points of dispute in the game of checkers as played today.

Women's Hair Price Increases.

The price given by hairdressers for women's hair has increased enormously during the last 12 months. While some women in America and Britain sell their hair, the real trade in this commodity is done in continental countries. Peasant girls in France, Belgium and Italy sell their hair at regular periods to dealers. This hair is mostly of the fair and black variety while most golden hair is obtained from Scandinavians.

Variability.

"Do you regard poker as a gentleman's game?"

"So far as that goes," replied Cactus Joe, "it's like every other game from politics to penny ante. Whether it's a gentleman's game or not depends entirely on who happens to be playin' it."

Mrs. Benham—You can't get Willie to bathe before breakfast.

Benham—No; he says he never washes his face on an empty stomach.

—Kansas City Star.

QUEER CUSTOMS OF AFGHANS

People Eat Only With the Right Hand
—Animal Life of Every Description Held Sacred.

The average Afghan has no particular fondness for wine or spirits.

Tobacco raised in the land is of inferior quality; the better sorts are imported from Persia, Russia, India and Egypt. Amir Habbibullah Khan always had a good private stock of Havana cigars. Both young and old people take snuff.

Tea, sweetened and unsweetened, is the favorite drink and is consumed in prodigious quantities. When you go to see an Afghan, you can hardly escape before swallowing four or five cups of tea; it is, therefore, no trifling gastronomic feat to pay several visits in one afternoon, the more so if he polite host (with a view of honoring the European guests) has the tea served in big Russian glasses.

The right hand is always used in eating and drinking, the left hand being considered unclean.

Dogs, though numerous and useful, are looked upon as unclean, and pious people never touch them.

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