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The Chinese Still Excel In Making Elaborate Fan Sticks.

"You may say that the Chinese still excel in the elaborate carving of ivory for fan sticks," said a fan importer. "Years of labor are represented in some of the fans made in the orient. For nearly two centuries the manufacture of fans for the European market has been an important industry of China.

"The Chinese workmen, brought to Paris in the seventeenth century in order to teach Frenchmen the art, aided greatly in giving the prominence to French fans. At Dieppe and other industrial centers in France fine examples of carved ivory fan sticks are produced, and many of the most beautiful fans reaching the New York market come from there. There is a wide choice of material for the sticks, comprising ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoise shell, horn, sandal and other woods, with occasionally filigree work in metal.

"The most common materials, of course, are wood and bone, which are decorated with prints or pressed work. One of the most notable fans, made with metal sticks, is the one of carved silver said to have once belonged to Marie Antoinette. This fan is now in the South Kensington collection. The mother-of-pearl sticks give an excellent opportunity for artistic carving and also for clever gilding."—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

THE KOTOW.

Neither Ungraceful Nor Degrading as Performed by Chinese.

The kotow (pronounced ker-toe and meaning literally to bow the head) is used as a form of thanks and is not a manner of greeting. The actors kotow to their majesties at the beginning and end of each performance at the theater, first to thank for the honor they are to receive in being allowed to act before them and at the end to thank for the privilege granted. The officials "bow the head" to thank for an audience or any favor or gift they have received or are to receive from their majesties. The kotow is not only made by people at the palace and at imperial audiences; it is sometimes used by equals to each other as a proper manner of thanking for some great favor. To make the kotow the person kneels three times and each time bows his head three times, touching the ground with it. The kotow could not be made by a foreigner without looking most awkward and appearing most servile, but the Chinese do it with dignity, and it is neither ungraceful nor degrading. It is a time honored manner of giving thanks, a Chinese tradition surviving from a time when the courtiers were perhaps like slaves, but at present it does not imply any slave-like inferiority on the part of him who performs it.—Katharine A. Carl in Century.

Made Him Cautious.

N. Vickary, formerly for many years a well known taxidermist of Lynn, Mass., had skinned an eagle for mounting one day when an old colored man who did odd jobs about came in.

"Uncle Ben," said the taxidermist, "you can take home that goose over there if you want to."

Uncle Ben bore the "goose" joyfully away. The next time he met Mr. Vickary he looked at him rather queerly, but said nothing. A few days later the taxidermist skinned an owl and again offered Uncle Ben a goose to take home. Uncle Ben removed his hat, scratched his head in some perplexity and then said:

"If it's all the same to you, Mistah Vickary, suh, I'd like to see the feet ob dat goose before I take him home to my ole woman."

A Catchword.

Concerning the term "catchword" the London Chronicle says that its old technical sense "is familiar to those who affect old books. The catchword was the first word of a page, which was printed also by anticipation in the bottom right hand corner below the last line of the preceding page, so as to insure that the pages should follow on properly. In Latin these catchwords were known as 'custodes,' guardians. The device was invented in Venice about 1469 and was in favor for centuries. This is the oldest sense of 'catchword' in the English language. Afterward it came to mean a prominent word heading a column of a dictionary, the rhyming word of a line of verse and an actor's cue."

He Won the Trick.

"Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful."

George was staggered but for a moment. Then he came back with, "Not at all, dear; you overrate me. This is the one I've always used."

She was inconsistent enough to cry about it.

What She Would Do.

"Johnnie, dear," said his mother, who was trying to inculcate a lesson in industry, "what do you suppose mamma would do for you if you should come to her some day and tell her that you loved your studies?" "Lick me for telling a falsehood" said dear little Johnnie with the frankness of youth.

Good For Baldness.

"Say," said the man who was beginning to have a bare spot on top of his head, "can you tell me what is good for baldness?"

"Yes," replied the barber, "a cheerful determination to make the best of what can't be helped."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Modern Miracle.

Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs Nellie Holt of this place, writes J O R Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family watched by her bedside 48 hours, when, at my urgent request Dr. Kings' New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began and continued until she finally recovered and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, 50c and $1. Marsh & Medler Wasco. Trial bottle free.

CENTS IN ARIZONA.

In Many Towns They Are Good Only at the Postoffice.

Phenix is fast becoming a penny town. That does not mean that it is getting to be a smaller place, but in the matter of manners and customs a larger and more important place.

If has not been many years since a penny was a curiosity in Arizona, and it is still rare in some of the mountain towns. In those days a quarter was small change and nickels were only good to give to the children.

But those days have changed. The change was brought about partly by the department stores, which thought to drive competition closer, but more by the winter tourist army that visits the southwest.

It is not that they are less liberal than other persons, but they use pennies at home all the time and have them in their pockets when they come to Phenix.

Though few things are advertised outside of the dry goods line in which the penny is a unit of value, it is always good at the postoffice, and every tourist does business with the postoffice first and other places afterward.

It did not take long for many of the home people to "get the habit," and now most everybody can produce a penny if he tries, though it is still the habit of old settlers to tell the postmaster or clerk to keep the change.

In the winter the postoffice is flooded with pennies, for the tourists leave theirs. An old settler, who gets them on the outside in trade or any other place, offers them to the postmaster or gives them to somebody else to offer to the postmaster when he would not think of showing pennies anywhere else in town.

But in the summer the pennies flow out again with the flight of the tourists, and by midsummer the postoffice has to hunt for small change, sending to other towns for pennies.

Tucson does all it can to discourage the penny, and in this it has the moral support of the old timers.

It is related that near the depot at Tucson is a curiosity shop that travelers often visit while their trains are being made up in the yards and that not infrequently a woman will pick out a post card or two and offer pay for them in pennies, whereupon the dealer responds that that kind of money is not good in that city, but if she is anxious for a card he gives it to her.—New York Herald.

Where Two Worlds Meet.

The old world and the new draw so nearly together at Bering strait that steamers pass from Asia to America in a few hours, and Eskimos frequently cross between the two continents in their oomiaks. Regular communication between the two would have been established long ago but for the fact that for seven months in the year the Arctic ice renders the few miles from Cape Prince of Wales to the opposite Siberian coast impassable to old fashioned means of communication. Modern science, however, triumphs over the forces of nature, and at present the eyes of capital are turned toward Bering strait for rapid communication between America and Asia, both by telegraph and railroad.—Sunset Magazine.

Love and Diplomacy.

A curious story of love and diplomacy is current in Rio Janeiro. Relations between Peru and Brazil were strained on account of boundary disputes, and the Peruvian minister at Rio Janeiro was ordered to reach a better understanding. Whether as a means to the end or by accident, in the course of his negotiations the Peruvian minister fell in love with the daughter of Brazil's minister of foreign affairs. After this relations between Peru and Brazil became harmonious in the extreme until the Peruvian proposed and was rejected. Then he proceeded to pen a series of official notes of such acerbity that communication had to be broken off altogether, and a new Peruvian minister is necessary in Rio.

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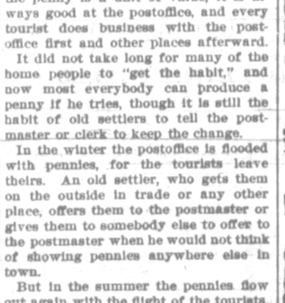

It a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize with a still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Dec. 28, 1905

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert J. Ginn contestant, against homestead entry No 11632, made October 22, 1902, for N 1-2 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, section 12, township 1 S, range 18 E, WM, by Richard E. Hall contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has not resided on said tract or cultivated the same for more than six months last past. That said entryman moved his family from this state to the state of Utah, more than one year last past, and he and his family are nonresidents for more than a year last past, and during all said time last mentioned have wholly failed to reside upon or cultivate said land, or caused the same to be cultivated or improved and have entirely abandoned the same. That said alleged absence was not caused by his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations, at 10 o'clock a m, February 17, 1906, before HS McDanel, county clerk, at his office in Moro, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a m, February 24, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed December 7, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication, Michael T. Nolan, 6|15f 16-198| Register

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

J B Morrison, Plaintiff, vs. Chas F Temple and Jennie Hand, Defendants.

To Jennie Hand, the above named defendant—

In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day in the order for publication of the Summons herein, towit, on or before the 23d day of February, 1906, the time so prescribed for such publication of this Summons, being once a week for six successive weeks from and after the date of the first publication of said Summons: and if you fail to so appear or answer said complaint within the time prescribed by said court, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you, the said Jennie Hand, for the sum of $125.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from November 5th, 1902, and for the further sum of $250.00 with interest thereon at rate of 10 per cent. per annum from November 5th, 1902, and for $70.00 attorneys fees in this action, which is based upon two joint and several promissory notes for the sum of $125 00 and $250.00 rspectively, both notes being dated November 5th, 1902, and both maturing on October 1st, 1903, each of said notes being executed by the above named defendants, and each payable to the order of plaintiff and the said plaintiff will further apply to the court for an order of sale of all the attached personal property belonging to you, the said Jennie Hand, in this action and for plaintiffs costs and disbursements in this action.

This Summons is served upon you, the said Jeanie Hand, by publication thereof, pursuant to an order made by the Hon W L Bradshaw Judge of said Court at chambers on the 30th day of December, 1905, and the first publication of said Summons is on the 12th day of January, 1906, the last day of publication being the 23d day of February, 1906. W. H. RAGSDALE, Attorney for Plaintiff. 7|12|23-200]

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