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The Syrian in America.

LOOKING out upon a bleak winter landscape of frozen river and bare factory walls lined dim and gray along Detroit's great artery of commerce are a number of shabby, lean-to frame buildings, some of them apparently ready to crumble and fall from age. The casual observer, passing them by as very ordinary and very ancient landmarks, would be greatly surprised and interested could he enter and behold the peculiar arrangement of the rooms, the Oriental suggestion of ornament and costume, and the happy-go-easy style of their inhabitants. He would meet dark-skinned men who at first acquaintance would be suspicious and guarded in demeanor; gypsy-like women, with soft, laughing eyes and sibilant speech, and swarthy-faced children, apparently as joyous in their humble surroundings as the most pampered child of wealth. They are Syrians, and a description of their quarters and habits in the chief city of Michigan is a description of their life wherever they are found in towns in the United States, for the Syrian in community is everywhere the same.

In the colony are three stores, where Turkish rugs of rare texture, fine laces, ribbons and other articles for household and personal use and adornment are wholesale to native peddlers and sold at retail to chance customers. It took but little persuasion to win the good will of the merchant, and then the American visitors were invited to an inspection of the living rooms at the rear. Bare of carpet, plaster or paper, they seemed cheerless and forbidding in comparison with the store. The naked rafters and unornamented walls suggested a deserted barracks rather than a dwelling place. Yet there was little indicative of squalor. Threading a dim passage, a glimpse was caught of the sleeping apartments, which, though it was mid-afternoon, showed the clothing tumbled in disorderly heaps and a general air of neglect and

Another woman was industriously grinding wheat in a hand mill—a stone implement apparently brought from the home country. A big stone contrivance resembling a druggist's mortar and pestle was explained as a vessel for pounding meat. While the cooking was going on, amid much apparent merriment, a woman, greatly emaciated in appearance, lay sick in a near-by room. It is characteristic of the Syrians, it is said, to show indifference to illness. They try to divert the patient's mind from death and to conceal from him the fact that the end is near. They have been bred to the use of little liquor, that beverage having long been under the ban of the Koran. They believe, however, that smoking is as necessary as water.

ANIMALS AFRAID OF GHOSTS.

Many Members of the Brute Creation Fear the Supernatural.

There is a widespread belief in south Germany, in Ireland, in Scotland, and I know not how many countries, that horses and dogs have "an instinct" for uncanny realities. In Germany this popular notion is that no horse will pass by the place where the body of a suicide lies, nor even by the spot where someone has committed suicide, or where an execution has taken place. This is something different from the repugnance that all horses have to the neighborhood of a slaughter-house. Only a short time ago a Tyrolean horse of very docile disposition, driven carefully by his Italian owner, was greatly upset at having to pass two widely separated government shambles, used for supplying meats to the crews of Italian warships. He was also greatly disgusted at having to go near a scavenger's cart. His protests, however, were mild compared with the behavior of horses under "uncanny" influences. The Moro's owner said: "A horse has a keener nose than any dog," and he talked soothingly to him; "didn't know



carelessness. In the construction of these rooms an attempt seems to have been made to carry out the prevailing style of Syria. They are cavern-like in appearance, with low, flat roofs, and partitioned off with unmatched boards. Little skill is shown in carpentry. No doors separate the sleeping rooms from the kitchen. The residence is a compact, simple affair, with no bewildering turns or misleading entrances.

Just beyond the rows of rooms the visitors came upon an interesting scene. It was bake day, and one pretty young Syrian woman was up to her elbows in dough, while another was, aided by a man (presumably her husband), attending to the operation of baking. The process was of the same primitive style as that employed by the Syrians at home and resembles greatly the meth-



od of the Mexicans in making frijoles. Two very thin cakes of flour, as broad as the rim of a hat, were slapped together and placed into the oven of the stove by the man, who used a long, spade-like contrivance. Very soon the layers inflated like a toy balloon being supplied with wind. The bread was soon browned and the crisp result joined the heap on the floor.

"Tefudduloo!" said the pretty superintendent of the culinary proceeding. "She means 'Help yourselves,'" interpreted one of the men.

The bread was quite palatable, but not as substantial as the American product. The Syrians do not customarily sit at a table to eat, but squat cross-legged around a little piece of furniture about a foot high, placed in the middle of the floor. They use no knives or forks. Each one doubles a piece of the bread into a sort of three-cornered spoon, and with this improvised utensil dips into the dish preferred. Syrian etiquette demands the giving and taking of something to eat or drink on the occasion of a visit, and they were not satisfied until the observance had been complied with.

Victim of Strategy.

Wife—George, are you going to the club tonight?
Husband—Yes, my love. I really don't care to go, but it is an important meeting, and it would hardly do for me to absent myself.
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A HINT FOR SPRING.

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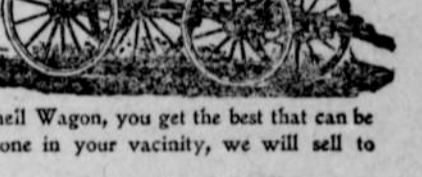
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