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China and Flowers.
From time immemorial China has been called the Flowery Kingdom, a name given by the Chinese themselves and singularly suited to the land which for ages was like an oasis of flowers of the spirit in the world desert of barbarism. In this oasis grew the arts of the bronze and stone worker, of the potter, of the painter on silk, of the poet, philosopher and ethical devotee. But China was not named the Flowery Kingdom because of these flowers of the mind. Her flora is one of the most luxuriant in the world. It is estimated to consist of some twelve thousand species, nine thousand of which are known and one-half of which are indigenous and not found elsewhere.
Such being the flora of China, it is readily understood that horticulture and gardening early became a skilled and honored profession.—Scribner's.

The First Quarantine.
From all accounts the custom of quarantine originated in Venice some where about the beginning of the twelfth century. All merchants and others coming from the eastern countries were obliged to remain in the house of St. Lazarus for a period of forty days before they were admitted into the city. Taking the idea from Venice, other European cities, especially port towns, instituted quarantine during seasons of plague and well down into modern times most nations adopted the system, applying it when it was deemed necessary.

A Real Luxury.
"Walter," said the diner, "it says here on the menu 'green bluefish.'"
"Yes, sir. That means fresh—right from the water, sir."
"Nonsense!" said the diner. "You know well enough they do not take bluefish at this season."
The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.
"Oh, that, sir," he said with an air of enlightenment, "that am hothouse bluefish, sir."—Boston Transcript.

Sanguine Temperament.
"I never saw Dulson's equal for encouraging bill collectors."
"How does he do it?"
"He infects them with his own optimistic belief that he is going to have some money some day."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Toning It Down.
Mother—Joan, dear, have you been doing anything to this ink? Joan—Yes, mummy. I put some water in it to make it write weak. I've been writing a letter to daddy and I wanted to whisper something to him.—London Passing Show.

Mothers and Sons.
"What makes you think all women hate each other?"
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Many a man adopts methods to gain his ends which end his gains.—Lippincott's

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WHEN YOU HAVE FISH.

How to Test and Prepare It and How It Should Be Served.

All fish must, of course, be strictly fresh. If it is easily pulled from the bones it is a sure sign the fish is stale. The brightness of the eye is another test of freshness and one that cannot be remedied artificially. For this reason a purchaser should be suspicious of any fish from which the eyes have been removed or fish offered for sale without the head. The skin should be smooth and unwrinkled and the color fresh and clear. Dip in scalding water for a few seconds to remove the scales or skin.

Always soak salt fish in salt water instead of fresh water. The strong taste usually so difficult to destroy will be entirely removed and the fish will be more palatable than when soaked in fresh water.

Fish contain the same kind of nutrients as other food materials. When accompanied by bread and butter, potatoes, green vegetables and fruit, they provide a diet that will supply all the demands of the body. All sorts of fish may be boiled, steamed, baked, planked, fried, stuffed, scalloped, served in cream, made into ramekins, croquettes, salads, served hot or cold in jelly, potted and pickled. At a conventional dinner fish follows the soup and may be served with potatoes and cucumber or lettuce salad. At a home dinner it takes the place of meat. Do not serve a sweet or heavy dessert at the close of a fish dinner, as the combination is not good. Coffee may be served, but tea is to be avoided after fish.—Washington Star.

NOT A RIVAL OF THE SUN.

This Shows How Puny is the World's Biggest Artificial Light.

Perhaps the biggest artificial light in the world is the 50,000,000 candle power light installed at the falls of Niagara. When this gigantic installation was made it was claimed to be the nearest approach to real sunshine ever devised by man, and that may be true. But it is interesting to ascertain, if possible, how much it fell short of the actual output of light by our great luminary, and, strangely enough, there are figures in existence which enable a comparison to be made. Yet it may be stated at once that these figures are so stupendous as to leave the human mind absolutely "in the dark."

Professor Young made a calculation some years ago, based upon careful and repeated experiments, of the total quantity of sunlight given out by our sun, and he found it to be a quantity represented by candles running to twenty-eight figures, candle power being the official unit.

How many lights equal to the Niagara installation would it require to match Dame Nature's big installation which appears above the horizon so regularly day by day? More big figures! It would require 31,500,000,000,000,000 lights just as powerful as the biggest man has accomplished "on his own." So even Uncle Sam will have to try again. The Niagara illumination is "some" light, but old Sol is equal to three and one-half quintillions of them!—Pearson's Weekly.

Watson and Ireland.
Sir William Watson has earned the right to be termed Ireland's poetical champion, although he was born in Yorkshire and is of Yorkshire ancestry on both sides. Home rulers say that there is no more terse description of the position of Erin than that contained in the famous lines of his "Ode on the Day of the Coronation of King Edward VII."
"The lovely and the lonely bride
Whom we have wedded but have never won.
His first volume of poems was published at his father's expense. Ten years later not twenty copies had been sold. Six years after the publication of his second volume he had gained no success. Today he is regarded as our greatest living poet.—London Standard.

An Historic Battle.
The great battle of Crecy was fought on Aug. 24, in 1344. It was here that Edward the Black Prince gained honor. The blind king of the Bohemians was slain and the ornaments on his sword were adopted as the coat of arms of the princes of Wales, the coat of arms being three ostrich feathers with the words "Ich Dien." It was at this battle also that cannon were used for the first time in history.

He Liked Candor.
"Ladies and Gentlemen—It has never been my lot to face a more empty headed, silly looking bunch of people, and I hope I will never be booked for this town again. It is not a pleasure to be here, and 99 per cent of you won't be able to understand what I am talking about. We shall now proceed with the lecture. My subject is, 'Truth—Candor—Know Thyself.'"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Some Men Are Brutes.
"Ah," sighed Mrs. Jenkins, "we're never sure of anything in this world."
"Yes we are," replied her husband. "Whenever you are quiet for half a minute I am sure that you'll say something soon or bust, and I've never missed it yet."—Boston Transcript.

Nar For Anything Else.
"That messenger boy could never make a political success."
"Why not?"
"Because he never could be induced to run for office."—Baltimore American.

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