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SOME WOMEN WHO BOAST MUSTACHES

Craze for Purely Castilian Adornment Has Reached America.

"You wouldn't expect to find women cultivating mustaches, would you?" A Sixth Avenue beauty doctor asked a New York reporter.

The reporter said she had heard that those things were for men. "Oh, I don't mean men's mustaches," responded the beauty doctor with very great scorn. "I mean feminine mustaches—of their very own, you know."

It had to be admitted that it was surprising.

"Well, there are some women who do their very best to raise a mustache," said the beauty doctor. "Yes, American women, brunettes usually. I don't mean that they want to look like men. All they desire is an alluring little growth of soft down just above the corners of the mouth."

"You know, all real Spanish beauties have just that, and it's a fad with dark women now to look Spanish and pretend to have Spanish blood in their veins. The mustache is part of the evidence, as they say in court."

"In Castile, I believe, a woman is accounted a beauty exactly in proportion to the amount of seductive down upon her lip. I know a lot of women who are not content with the nature-given growth of hair, but they go to proper persons for treatment, and some women, who haven't a suspicion of Castilian down try to cultivate it."

"How do they do it? Oh, that's a trade secret. But a small brush and a little oil applied regularly on the proper spot will work wonders. Kerosene would really be the best, but you can't expect a beauty-seeking woman with a fad to paint her upper lip with kerosene more than once. So they come to us, and we have equally efficacious lotions which are pleasanter to use."

"Of course it's only a fad. And by and by, I suppose, the fad will take an opposite notion. That's where we beauty doctors make our profit."

"Can we get rid of it? Of course, we can. That's easy, unless the woman has been trying a rather long time to get her own account. Then it's more difficult, not to mention being a great deal more painful to the patient."

"Weak ammonia and a little sandpaper or pumice stone will sometimes do the work, and I've even known a bit of rough cloth to work wonders. Then there are methods like applying a hot resin stick. The hair and all come away with it."

"Oh, women will undergo almost anything to be beautiful or to think they are."

Earl Li's Dignity.

Gen. James H. Wilson at the dinner of the Delaware association on Thursday evening, told an anecdote of Li Hung Chang, illustrative of the dignity of the Chinese statesman.

In the negotiations carried on with the representatives of the foreign powers, while the Chinese court was in flight, the western representative asked: "Who is the Chinese Government?"

"I am the Chinese Government," said Li.

"Where are your credentials?" was asked.

"I am the Chinese Government," the earl replied, "and my character is my credentials."

"And so it was," said Gen. Wilson; "and there was the greatest Chinaman of all time, if we consider the influence exerted by him in bringing his country into relations with the nations of the world, whose character he perceived to be more progressive and better than that of his own people."—New York Sun.

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IS A MARVEL AMONG POPE'S

Wonderful Life of Aged Head of the Catholic Church.

Silver Jubilee Celebration of His Pontificate Recalls Many Interesting Facts.

[New York Sun.]

That wonderful old man, truly Pontifex Maximus, Leo XIII., began last week the silver jubilee of his pontificate. The 263rd successor of St. Peter, Joachim Pecci, was born at Carpineto, in the Diocese of Anagni, on March 2, 1810; ordained priest on Dec. 31, 1837; consecrated Titular Archbishop of Damietta on Feb. 17, 1843; transferred to the See of Perugia on Jan. 19, 1846; proclaimed cardinal on Dec. 19, 1853; elected pope on Feb. 20, and crowned on March 3, 1878.

Leo XIII. is the only one of the long line of popes who has worn the episcopal mitre 59 consecutive years. He is the sixth in line as to length of reign and fourth as to personal age. He is now the senior bishop of the whole Catholic world and also the doyen of those who have held the rank of cardinal. He has seen 137 cardinals die since he began his reign, a record nowhere approached by any of his predecessors, and has created 145 members of the senate of the church.

The history of the popes shows that of the long line 195 have been Italians, 15 Syrians, 15 Greeks, 15 Africans, 3 Spaniards, 4 French, 14 Burgundians, 2 Germans, 6 Saxons, 2 Bavarians, 4 English, 1 and Belgian. The nationality of the others is not well established. Forty popes are venerated as saints and confessors, 17 as martyrs, making the entire number of the beatified 77. The first 23 popes were martyred.

The religious orders supplied about 70 popes to the throne. The Benedictines have given 30, the Carthusians 2, the Carmelites 2, the Dominicans 4, and the Augustinians and Franciscans many. Numerous popes were members of royal and noble families, but many poor men have reached the tiara also. St. Peter was a fisherman. Adrian IV., the only Englishman who held the throne, was the son of a woman who brought him to the door of her parish church. Urban IV. was the son of a poor Frenchman. The parents of Celestine V. were in very humble circumstances. So were those of Benedict IX., an Italian Dominican, and also those of Nicholas V. The father of Adrian VI. was a shop carpenter, of Sixtus V. a farm laborer and of Pius V. a shepherd.

St. Peter resigned for 25 years, and there used to be a tradition told to each new pope, no matter how young he was when he began, "thou shalt not see the years of Peter." It was contained in these Latin verses:

"Sint licet assumpti juvenes ad Pontificatum,
Petri annos potuit nemo videre tam."

But Leo's predecessor, Pius IX., broke through this tradition by occupying the papacy for 32 years, the longest of all the reigns.

Gregory XI., 1276, died within a few hours of his election; Stephen II. was pope for only three days; Urban VII. for twelve; Boniface VI. for sixteen; Celestine IV. for seventeen; Sixtus III. and Marcellus II. for twenty; Valentinus for thirty; and Gregory X. for twenty-five. So many popes died within the first year of their pontificate that their records would take up too much space here. Since the time of St. Peter only nine popes have reigned more than twenty years. No less than 36 of the popes have died in the year or months of their pontificate, corresponding with the number of popes to their names. Alexander I. was made pope while a mere youth. He reigned eleven years. John II. was 20 years old at his election and reigned 13 years. Pius IX. was 18 years old when he was elected, and reigned 30 years. Leo X. and Boniface IX. were about 30.

Pope Hormisdas, who was elected in 524, was a widower when he entered holy orders. He had a son called Silverius who succeeded him as pope in 537. Silverius was martyred and his father and son were venerated as saints.

Victor III. had also been married before ascending the throne; and so had Clement IV. He had two daughters and when his wife died he became a Carthusian monk. There are two instances in which brothers succeeded each other. The first is that of Stephen III., elected in 752. He reigned five years and was succeeded by his brother Paul I. The latter was canonized. The other case is that of Benedict VIII., elected in 1012, and succeeded twelve years after by his brother John XX., who was pope for nearly ten years. Pope Eusebius had been a physician, and Pope John XX. was a physician, and Pope John XX. was a physician, and Pope John XX. was a physician.

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Palms are today among the most fashionable household decorations. Their popularity represents the growth, chiefly of the last ten years.

Thousands of palms are purchased outright in this part of the country every year at an enormous outlay of money, and thousands of dollars are spent in hiring palms and in having them carefully looked after. Except on special occasions, flowering plants are not much seen in the houses of the well-to-do, their place having been taken by the palm.

As a rule, the first thing to greet the eye on entering the hall, the drawing room, the dining-room of a fashionable house, is a palm, and the boudoir, sleeping rooms and nurseries are apt to contain each one or more handsome palms.

A main reason, some people think, for the vogue of the palm is that it is perhaps the most expensive of the family of decorative foliage plants, and its aristocratic uncertainty of constitution which makes the purchase of one take on the alluring phase of a speculation. "Palms, like some people," said a dealer, "have very uncertain dispositions."

Another reason given for its prestige is that nowhere in this country can the foreign varieties be raised out of doors, and the largest and handsomest specimens must be imported from Madagascar, Asia, Africa and Australia, thus insuring to their owners the distinction of having something out of the common.

Many varieties, though, are now propagated very successfully in this country under glass, and there are florists who do nothing else. When the baby plant is about a foot high, it is left solely in the florist's care. "I send a man to the house of my customers every day or so to water, wash and look after the palms generally, and if for any reason a plant begins to droop it must immediately be replaced with a fresh one."

"When the houses of my customers are closed for the summer, the plants are taken out and soon after they are crated and sent to Newport for change of air and scene. The palms in my establishment are pretty hard worked and never go out of commission unless, indeed, when one gets disabled through the carelessness of a servant by being frosted, or overheated from standing too close to a radiator. I have a good many palms in that condition stored away, which, for commercial purposes, will be valuable for four or

five years, or until an entirely new growth of leaves is induced from the old root.

"The Kentia or umbrella palm," he went on, in answer to a question, "is one of the most popular, most beautiful and most expensive. That, for example, pointing to a stately beauty about six feet high, would sell for \$75. Other favorite house varieties are Latania, or fan palm, and Phoenix."

"The palm may be classed among the luxuries," declared a grower. "Although one of the longest-lived of plants under favorite conditions, it is also one of the most perishable when given over to the care of a novice. Too much care is as fatal to its well-being as too little."

The palm is fastidious, and perhaps its most imperative requirement is an even temperature. To chill, or to overheat it, is equally injurious and the warmth generated from burning gas is, of all artificial heat, the least beneficial to palms. Then palms only want water when they are thirsty—a condition depending altogether upon the atmosphere they are kept in—and their leaves should be washed once a week or oftener with a fine sponge."

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