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INDIA'S SACRED SNAKES.

When a Native Is Bitten the Victim Is Honored Rather Than Pitted—Act of a God.

Snares in India are sacred to the gods. When a Hindu is bitten by a snake it is considered the act of a god, and the victim is honored rather than pitted. While his death is deplored, no doubt, he has been moved from this poor earthly sphere to a much more happy and honorable condition in the other world. Therefore, while it is scarcely true that the Hindus like to be killed by snake poison, they will do very little to protect themselves or cure the bites. Nor do they like to have the reptiles killed for fear of provoking the gods that look after them. The snake gods are numbered by hundreds of thousands, and shrines have been erected to them in every village and on every highway. If a pious Hindu peasant sees a snake he will seldom run from it, but will remain still and offer a prayer, and if it bites him and he dies, his heirs and relatives will erect a shrine to his memory. The honor of having a shrine erected to one's memory is highly appreciated.

Snake charmers are found in every village. They are usually priests, monks or sorcerers, and they generally be seen in the neighborhood of Hindu temples and tombs. They carry from two to twenty hideous reptiles of all sizes in the folds of their robes, generally next to their naked bosoms, and when they see a chance of making a few coppers from a stranger they draw them out as casually and play with them as if they were pets. Usually the fangs have been carefully extracted so that the snakes are really harmless. At the same time they are not agreeable companions. Sometimes snake charmers will allow their pets to bite them, and, when the blood appears upon the surface of the skin, they place lozenges of some black absorbent upon the wounds to suck up the blood and then sell them at high prices for charms and amulets.

The Coming of Spring.
(By Kate Greenaway.)



The Land of Silent Wives.

The lives of the upper class ladies in Corea are, we are told, passed in absolute seclusion so far as masculine society is concerned. As etiquette forbids their going out in the daytime—except on rare occasions, and then only as the occupants of closed chairs—the entire day is spent within the courts of the houses. Here the feminine portion of the family employ their time in embroidery and sewing, varied by the reading of light literature and gossip. Outdoor exercise may, however, be taken in the evening between the hours of eight and twelve, during which time the main population is debarred from patrolling the city. It is a strange and weird sight, travelers tell, to see the darkened streets filled with cloaked and muffled women, who can only make their way along by the lamps borne by servant escorts. Custom decrees that at this late hour ladies may be permitted to visit feminine friends with—of course—the consent of their husbands, to whom an account must be given of all their movements abroad.

End of China's Great Wall.
Shan-hai-Kwan, where the Chinese are massing their troops, is remarkable as being the point at which the Great Wall of China ends on the Manchurian frontier. Our sketch shows the end of the wall.



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Transforming three meals into a full day's work is a pretty intricate and trying process.

The point about "FORCE" is that it meets Digestion more than half way and the two work hand in hand to accomplish it.

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THE CLEANING CLOSET.

Every House Should Have One in an Accessible Place.

The suggestion which the Cooking Club makes apropos of setting aside a closet in the house for cleaning fluids and materials is a capital one. Who cannot recall the annoyance arising from having to wear an ink stained gown or a shirt waist freckled with cherry stains because one hadn't anything to remove the ugly disfigurement with?

"If possible have the cleaning closet separate from the regular medicine closet, so that in case of sudden illness there will be no danger of getting the bottles mixed," advises this magazine. "Have all bottles plainly marked. If a special cupboard cannot be spared for the cleaning fluids, place them on a separate shelf and label the shelf in order that any one can go there and find the required drug without trouble."

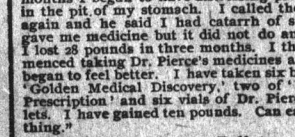
Ammonia, wood alcohol and gasoline for the liquids and French chalk, cornmeal and pipe clay for dry cleaning are absolute necessities. Each household has special things that it invariably uses for cleansing and renovating, and doubtless one is as good as another, but the important thing is to have them in an accessible place and where they can be had at a moment's notice."

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of nutrition. Enough is eaten but the body loses flesh, plain proof that the food eaten is largely wasted because it is not digested and assimilated.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.



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CHARM OF MANNER.

It is the Most to Be Desired of All Gifts to Women.

It is a curious fact that nothing plays a greater part in a woman's career than a charming manner, yet nothing is taught and cultivated less. To be gracious without being patronizing on the one hand or too gushing on the other, all this requires cultivation and is not attained in a day. That illusive attribute known as charm is still more difficult, if not impossible, to achieve. Is it not inborn and not to be acquired, strive we ever so hard?

Certain it is that this charm is the most to be desired of all the good gifts the fairy godmothers have to bestow. Beauty may fade and riches may fly away and health and youth be swallowed up by the years as they pass, but that charm will ever remain, more potent, more soul satisfying, than beauty and riches and even youth itself.

How often does not one see this exemplified in society by the popularity of some woman who apparently possesses little or nothing to justify such success and who nevertheless is courted and admired and of whom every one says, "Isn't she charming?"

You agree that she is and wonder why. Other women you know, better looking, younger, better dressed perhaps—though the really charming woman is never badly dressed—and yet they lack just something which attracts you in the other woman as it attracts others. What is it? You ask yourself, and you come to the conclusion it is something which, for want of a better name, you call "charm."

FOLDING DOORS.

When They Are Unwisely Removed They Cause Disrepair.

Folding doors are sometimes unwisely and a blemish to an otherwise pretty room, and it costs a good deal to hide them with curtains of any pretensions.

However, they can be done away with and the vacant space decorated, as shown in the illustration. The doors are entirely removed and a deep mold-



IN PLACE OF FOLDING DOORS.

ing fixed round the vacant space, bordering it, as it were. A wooden archway, much fretted and quite inexpensive to carry out, is placed across the top, and from the center depends the artistically carved, scarlike silk drapery, passed through three parts of the wooden carving. All the woodwork should be enameled either cream or ivory white and the drapery of plain or figured silk, bordered with silk ball fringe. This has a singularly light and dainty effect. This idea for disposing of folding doors is especially to be commended where the room space is small, and by it a much larger and prettier room can be obtained.

A Pleasant Voice.

A pleasant voice is surely something worth having, but how many girls seem to think so? They will spend hours over their clothes, complexion, carriage, hair and teeth and never give their voice a thought. Those other things should not of course be neglected, but if any one of them was wrong how quickly a girl would be to improve it, and why does she not think of what is equally important? An agreeable, cultivated voice can be acquired, just as a pleasant expression can, if you take a little care and trouble. Of course a few lessons in voice culture are a great help, but you can do it quite as well yourself if you persevere. The pitch of the voice is most important, and if this is high the work of lowering it should be the first thing to do. Soon the right pitch will become habitual, and the great point is gained.

How to Get Taller.

That little women can grow taller—even an inch in height by proper exercise—is the verdict of a physical teacher. If a woman is short and stout, to grow taller she must first reduce her flesh by dieting and thorough exercise. Walking is the best way of reducing. When she has reduced until she is in just the right proportion to her height she must endeavor to grow tall. This is the slowest and most tedious process. She must practice deep breathing and have regular exercises, such as hanging by her hands and always standing erect. Massage is excellent for keeping the body in good condition and when the desired height is once gained should be kept up regularly, just as are the exercise and deep breathing.

Slaves to Children.

Many kind, devoted, even self sacrificing, mothers find the result of their children's bringing up very unsatisfactory. Their complaint is that they have given up everything for their children, granted every wish and indulged every whim, and yet they have grown up to be anything but helps and blessings. There is just where the trouble lies. Let the children sacrifice something for the mother and father save their steps and help them all they can in their thirteens. The old saying is that as the twig is bent so will it grow, and the first impressions made on children's minds remain through future



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