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THEIR LIFE SIMPLE

Wandering Mongeart Arabs Dwell in Pastoral Simplicity.

Children Attend School Only if They Wish, and Are Never Corrected—Youths May Be Considered Men at Very Early Age.

The Mongearts are a tribe of wandering Arabs which inhabit the Sahara, or Great desert of Africa. Their time is wholly occupied by tending their cattle, and because they are little skilled in the use of arms, Mongeart is a term of contempt among the people by whom they are surrounded.

The Mahometan priests are employed in traveling about the country to instruct the children. There is nothing like force in the education of a Mongeart boy. The little fellows meet in the morning, of their own accord, at the place of instruction, which is to them a place of recreation.

They go there with a small board inscribed with the Arabic characters and a few maxims of the Koran.

The oldest and the best informed receive their lessons directly from the priests, and afterward communicate them to their companions.

They are never corrected, because it would be a crime to beat a child who, according to their popular notions, has not sufficient reason to distinguish good from evil.

This lenity extends even to the children of Christians, though in a state of slavery. They are treated in all respects like the children of Arabs, and the man who should be rash enough to strike one of them would endanger his life.

Very different is their treatment of negro children, who may indeed join in all the amusements of the young Arabs, and even attend the public schools, but, if they be guilty of a fault they are severely punished.

When the child of a Mongeart becomes tired of the places of public instruction, he quits them at pleasure, and without feeling constraint or hearing reproach; goes and employs himself in tending his father's flocks; and, accordingly, there are very few among them who can read. Those who persevere in the study of the Koran are made priests, after having passed an examination before the learned elders, and enjoy the greatest public consideration. They have no need of cattle, for those of the nation being theirs, they find their subsistence everywhere.

It is generally at seven or eight years of age that these children have their heads shaved, nothing being left but four locks of hair—one of which is cut off in a meeting of the family at each remarkable action performed by the child. If, at the age of twelve or thirteen, he kills a wild boar or other beast of prey that should fall upon his flock, he loses one of his locks. If, in the passage of a river, a camel be carried away by the stream and he saves it by swimming to its assistance, another is cut off. If he kills a lion, a tiger or a warrior of a hostile nation in a surprise or an attack, he is considered as a man, and his head is entirely shaved.

Chinese "Knife Coins."

Can you imagine a woman going into a local department store, asking for a camisole or a chemise or any one of those hundred or more delicate things that women wear, laying a dollar bill on the counter, and receiving three safety razor blades as change?

You can't. And yet, if the United States treasury department would take a tip from the Chinese that's about how small change would stock up for womankind and others, in America.

For practical purposes the Chinese "knife coins" on exhibition at the Old National Museum at Washington can't be beaten. With a perfectly formed razor, a colored man with carving tendencies would only need a few cents in "knife" change to be in a paradise of his own making.

Luckily, museum officials say, the "razor coins" are many thousands of years old, and there isn't any fear expressed that the ancient style will be adopted by the government.

Only Job That Would Suit Him.

At one of the draft examinations an irascible young man made it clear that he did not care for any part of war. While surgeons were thumping him he explained that he would not claim exemption but that he wished heartily that the government had asked him to do any service except fighting. He hated fighting on any account.

A surgeon looking over his official examination paper, noticed that the young man was a chauffeur.

"Well," the surgeon said, "it is a 12-to-1 shot that you will be driving an ammunition wagon or something of that sort. How would that do?" The young man looked thoughtful. "The only job I'd like in war," he said, "would be to operate a taxi for a retreating general."

Drawing Closer to France.

One of the interesting results of the war is a proposal to make greater use of French science and learning in this country. One of the methods proposed for doing this is to establish ten or more graduate fellowships for American students in French universities, to be awarded competitively for ten years. After the revelation of the limitations of German professors, a movement toward making greater use of French universities should succeeed. And no doubt, after what America is doing, France would welcome the Americans.

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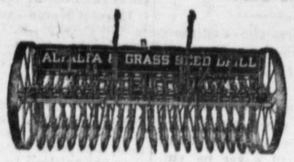

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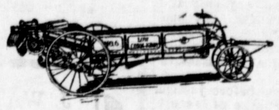

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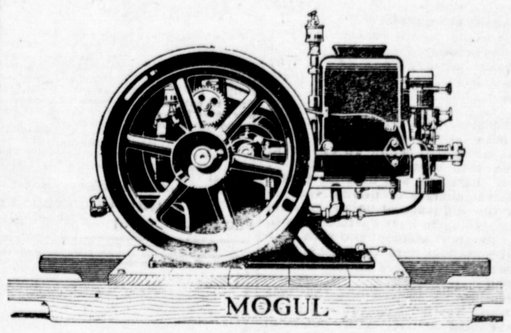

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