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ORIENTAL CLUBS.

Why Almost Any Society For Any Purpose Can Succeed.

The oriental is passionately fond of club life, and the smaller the degree of personal liberty he enjoys in ordinary life the more intense is his enjoyment of membership in some brotherhood. It does not make very much difference what the nature of the club may be; it is the mere joy of club life irrespective of object or principle, that appeals to him. Having once tasted this joy, he will do much rather than forego a continuance of it. Oriental society is so constituted that the family or clan is the social unit and not the individual. A man cannot be alone in his punishments, for they are also visited in greater or less degree upon his relatives as well. He cannot enjoy or suffer alone. Now, a club or society is a much smaller organization than society as a whole, and the individual forms a correspondingly larger fraction of it. This is an immense stimulus to self esteem. The man becomes somebody. This explains why almost any society, irrespective of its object, can instantly gather a numerous and enthusiastic constituency. Any man with a little tact could go out on the streets of Seoul and in twenty-four hours establish a society for the cultivation of mushrooms on thatched roofs, with president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee complete and a membership list as long as a piece of string, if not longer. Why? Simply because membership in "any old" society does just a little to lift a man out of the humdrum of life. —Korea News.

THE CLIMBING PERCH.

An East Indian Fish That Travels Over the Land.

As a rule, fish come out of the water only at the end of a line or by other involuntary process, but the climbing perch of the East Indies thinks nothing of leaving a pool with which it is not satisfied and starting overland in search of one more to its taste.

This usually happens as a result of the evaporation of a pool in the extremely dry season. When the fish decide that the water in the particular pool formed during the rainy season is in danger of drying out completely they make all preparations for moving and late at night or early in the morning deliberately climb the banks and start off in search of some more commodious pool or stream not in danger of going dry. When the journey is made at the hour it usually is the fish are favored by the heavy dew which lies on the grass, but if an emergency arises they will boldly strike out at noontime along the dusty road.

They travel by means of the strong bony fins which are full of sharp spines, like those of the common perch. They have a receptacle in which they carry water with them to moisten their gills. It is said that they will live several days out of water, and with the assistance of the dew laden grass the fish that starts in search of a satisfactory pool or stream is practically sure of living until it finds it. — Brockton Times.

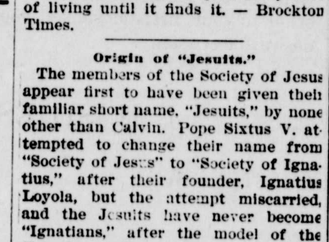
Origin of "Jesuits."

The members of the Society of Jesus appear first to have been given their familiar short name, "Jesuits," by none other than Calvin. Pope Sixtus V. attempted to change their name from "Society of Jesus" to "Society of Ignatius," after their founder, Ignatius Loyola, but the attempt miscarried, and the Jesuits have never become "Ignatians," after the model of the Franciscans, Dominicans and Benedictines, although their enemies in Spain used to call them "Inigistas" (Inigo being the Spanish original of Loyola's Christian name). In France after their expulsion in 1765 those who ventured to remain temporarily called themselves "Fathers of the Faith," or "Clerks of the Sacred Heart."—London Chronjcle.

The Daytime Nap.

Prolonged "forty winks" during the day are severely condemned by many doctors on the ground that they affect one's regular sleep. Scientists have found that in the ordinary course in the human being there is the greatest vitality between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and the least between 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock in the morning. Long sleeps during the day interfere with this order of nature, sometimes causing headache. The nap of forty winks, but only forty, proves refreshing to many because it is too short to have any injurious consequences.

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ENGLISH SPORT.

It Abounds in Graft That Would Not Be Tolerated Here.

If there is any man on this earth, white or black, who insists that his expenses in competitive sport must be no drain on himself, that man is the Britisher. And he is quite right. An amateur should be neither in nor out a dollar. It is entirely proper that his club, his college, his association or such collection of bodies as he represents should pay his legitimate expenses when he is sent to compete for that college or club or association or union. England goes much farther and gives much more latitude in the matter of expenses than we do. In cricket, for example, "amateur" players in England whose services are desired for the county championship series are literally "found" during the entire season. No graft of this kind could exist in America without raising such a storm as would blow the whole thing to kingdom come. Nor would we tolerate the conditions that obtain in English track athletics and "amateur" football, both of which are steeped in covert professionalism. And as for junketing—why, that comes near to being the Englishman's alter ego—it is a part of the English game. You might as well deprive him of his dearest possession—his prejudice, for instance—as deprive him of his junket. Let the stewards figure up how many good American dollars have gone to satisfy this national predilection through the medium of cricketers, golfers and other English athletes that have visited us.—Caspar Whitney in Outing Magazine.

ODD PRESERVES.

Peach Leather of the South and Wild Rose Jam of Europe.

Perhaps the oddest of all jams (some of which is imported into this country) is made from a red pulp obtained from the seed vessels of the common wild rose of Europe. It is brick red in color and, as might be imagined, is in flavor entirely unlike any other known kind of preserve.

In parts of the south what is known as "peach leather" is made from peach juice, which is put into bright pans and dried in the sun. In the dry state it looks a good deal like leather and is eaten without further preparation, keeping for an indefinite time.

There is commonly manufactured in Turkey a similar product from grapes, the juice being evaporated to the consistency of molasses. Some flour is mixed with it, and the stuff is spread in thin sheets upon muslin, being then exposed to sunshine for a couple of days.

In the same oriental country walnuts are commonly strung upon twine and after coating them with a mixture of grape molasses and sugar are dried. Travelers bound on long journeys frequently carry these strings of nuts, which afford much nourishment in concentrated shape.

In California a delicious sirup is made from orange juice, which of course is quite rich in sugar. And in Virginia watermelon sirup, which is said to be particularly delicious, is not unknown as a local product.—Philadelphia Press.

No Help For the Dying.

The extreme callousness of the old English gamblers, or gentlemen, as they were then called, is illustrated by the following account, which Horace Walpole, the celebrated letter writer, gives of a curious occurrence at White's coffee house in London. In one of his epistles to Sir Horace Mann, under date of Sept. 1, 1750, he says: "They have put into the papers a good story, made at White's. A man dropped down dead at the door and was carried in. The club immediately made bets whether he was dead or not, and when they were going to bleed him the wagerers for his death interposed and said it would affect the fairness of the bet, and they stopped their efforts."

What Surprised Him.

The minister of a certain church was greatly exercised by the drowsy habits of his people. Taking them to task on this score on Sunday afternoon, he remarked: "I see a great many of you overcome with sleep. I do not wonder at it, for the weather is oppressive, your work is hard and many of you have come a long way. Therefore," he added, "I am not surprised to see many of you asleep, but what surprises me is to see many sleeping who have had such a comfortable sleep here in the morning."—Pearson's Weekly.

Two Kinds of Insomnia.

"When Nan was engaged to Jack she didn't get enough sleep because she had to lie awake and think how much she loved him."

"Well?"

"And now their engagement is broken, and now she doesn't get enough sleep because she has to lie awake to hate him."

Caught.

"Well, well! I'm surprised to hear of Miss Passay being engaged to Mr. Gayman. He's so awfully fast, you know."

"Oh, I don't know! Apparently he wasn't fast enough to get away from her."—Philadelphia Press.

In a Class by Itself.

The Doctor—You call that your "conscience umbrella?" I don't quite understand. The Professor—It was returned to me anonymously by a man who said he had kept it for a year.—Chicago Tribune.

Matrimonial Amenities.

"I was a fool when I married you."

"My friends all told me so at the time, madam."—Baltimore American.

HAPPY WOMEN.

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