

A Sultan's Dishes

Abdul Hamid Has Gold and Silver Plate.

It costs a good deal to feed a monarch; the cheapest of them are most expensive luxuries. The sultan of Turkey is a most costly article of bric-a-brac, especially for a bankrupt nation. The cost of the mere necessities of life for him and his household amounts to about \$7,500,000 a year. This seems an enormous grocery and butcher's bill, but it must be remembered, that, including his 300 brevet wives, the palace eunuchs, and the servants and officers of the imperial household, no less than 6,000 people are catered for daily when Abdul Hamid is "in residence" at Yildiz or Dolma Bagtche palace. Enormous quantities of bread are consumed by the sultan and his household, the palace bakeries turning out no less than 18,000 pounds daily. The bakery staff is a small army, for, besides the bakers, there are the buyers and the slaves who purchase the flour and rye and the fuel for the fires. One ton of rice is used daily in making the inevitable "pillaf" or pilau without which no Turk thinks he has really made a meal. This dish consists of rice boiled with mutton, kid or fowl, and flavored with raisins, spices, butter and the cook only knows what else. Then there are consumed daily 600 pounds of sugar and a like amount of coffee, not to mention huge quantities of other groceries, fruit and vegetables. The water for the household is brought to the palace in great round casks from two streams which empty into the Bosphorus.

As every part of the Turkish administration is nearly as rotten as Tammany Hall (but not quite), there is little doubt that a portion of this enormous amount of food is disposed of as perquisites by the palace officials; for even 6,000 people scarcely could consume all that the sultan pays for daily in the shape of food. The sultan himself is a small eater. His breakfast consists of fruit, coffee and a roll, and at luncheon he eats pilau, fruit and some sweets. He seldom drinks spirituous liquors, but indulges in large quantities of sherbet and eats an incredible amount of ice cream. All the food for the sultan is prepared by one man alone, and is cooked in dishes of

silver, and sometimes even of gold. Each dish is sealed when it leaves the kitchen, and when brought on the table the seal is broken in the sultan's presence by the chamberlain. In order to test the food for poison, the chamberlain takes a spoonful out of each dish before his imperial master touches it. The food always is served to the sultan in the same dish in which it is cooked, and the padishah eats out of the dish with his fingers, never using a plate or a knife or fork except on occasions when he has some foreigners to dinner with him. Sometimes he will use a spoon, but prefers his fingers to all extraneous aids to dining. As each course is served two slaves approach the sultan, one bearing bread and the other pancakes upon golden trays; so it takes twice as many slaves as there are courses to get the sultan through his meal. Only the sultan and the higher palace officials are allowed pancakes with their meals; the underlings have to be content with bread.—New York Press.

Queen Is a Mountaineer.

Queen Margherita of Italy is a skillful mountaineer, and has a firm head and a steady foot when treading the fastnesses of her native country. Clad in the practical peasant dress, with short skirt, her majesty is never so happy as when roaming about her beloved mountains or ascending some height. Queen Helene of Italy is also a skillful mountaineer, for as a girl she was accustomed to scale the mountains of Montenegro with her father and brothers in pursuit of game, so that she adds a love for sport to her love for the mountains.

Crickets Still the Favorite Game.

Cricket still holds its own in the British Isles in spite of the increased attention paid to foot-ball, golf and other sports. This was strongly shown by the records of attendance and receipts at the annual match between Yorkshire and Lancashire. This match lasted three days, and the average daily attendance of spectators was 10,000. The profits amounted to a very large sum, which, in accordance with custom, was handed over to the champion professional player.

A Man's Point of View.

"What should I say makes girls attractive?" answered a society man to whom the above query was put. "Well that is a very hard question to answer. Different men (for I take it by asking me you wish to know what makes a girl attractive to a man) like different attributes. You probably mean generally attractive—that you might call a popular girl in society. Well, I should say one of the most important traits is the power of making another feel that—for the moment at least—his personality and what he says are of paramount interest. Many young women let their eyes wander while you are talking to them, as if they were looking for other men. This is certainly not complimentary. Still, even absent-mindedness is not much worse than a too great interest of expression, which is apt to bore one. One feels any affectation of interest instinctively. Interest must be genuine and spontaneous to be agreeable. A pleasing voice and sympathetic laugh are also great adjuncts. I know several girls who score a lot in that way. It is a pleasure to talk to them for no other reason. It is the general opinion that beauty attracts a man more than any other quality. This is by no means the case; in fact, as a rule the beauties do not have half so good a time as pretty women who are less self-conscious. There are many beautiful women who completely lack charm. There is one thing about a woman's personal appearance that appeals particularly to ninety-nine men out of a hundred, and that is neatness and smartness. Women, as a rule, do not realize this. In their efforts to

look pretty and have their belongings becoming they often completely overlook tidiness, and so spoil everything. A neat shining head always excites a man's admiration, while becomingness is with him quite a secondary consideration. I have often seen my sisters look in the glass, arrange their curls with the greatest care, and quite overlook the fact that their heads were far from looking trim and tidy—two great essentials, to my mind. As for lasting attractions! Ah, for those men look below the surface more than women suppose. A man's instinct seeks in the woman he cares for something better than himself. He may not say much about it, but he feels it all the same. These qualities I have mentioned may attract, but it needs others to attach."

Clothing Packed with GOLF BALLS.

Fogg: "Did I ever tell you of the wonderful case of faith cure up at our house?" Bass: "No; what was it?" Fogg: "My Aunt Hannah never tires of telling how she preserved her furs and woolsens from moths last summer by packing them with camphor balls. It turned out that these camphor balls were golf balls, but none of us have the heart to tell Aunt Hannah."—Boston Transcript.

Monuments in Berlin.

The recently unveiled Bismarck statue makes the seventy-second monument of its kind in Berlin. Among the men commemorated are twelve of princely rank, eleven generals, nine architects, nine scholars, ten poets, three physicians, three statesmen.

This for Mothers.

On one of the trains entering New York a few weeks ago, a woman afforded her fellow passengers an un-forgotten, but powerful, object lesson. With the woman was a little girl about six years old. The day was warm, and through the open windows the dust drifted in a fine gray cloud. Every passenger was exceedingly uncomfortable, but each forgot his discomfort in the spectacle of that suffering child. The mother began operations by seating her little daughter beside her with a thump that made the infant's teeth rattle. Then, at intervals of one or two minutes during the weary journey she paid the child these maternal attentions: She took off her hat; she smoothed her hair; she put the hat on again; she removed the child's little jacket, and put it on again; she straightened her collar; she wiped her face with her handkerchief; she removed an imaginary cinder from her eye; she smoothed her hair again; she took off and retied the ribbon on her hair; she stood her up and smoothed her down; she unfastened the bow at her neck and retied it. Over and over she followed this program while the awe-struck passengers looked on. The child accepted the situation with grim endurance. Evidently she had been used to it all of her short life. The world to her was a strange place where mothers exhausted their nervous energy in use-

less attentions to little girls. Her small face was pathetically sad and tired. When the journey's end was reached she arose wearily, was put through it all once more, and got languidly off the car. Among those who watched the scene was a prominent New York specialist in nervous diseases. He turned to the writer and summed up the entire situation in one sentence which has in it a sermon for every American mother. "Each touch," he said, grimly, "pushes that child a little nearer to the doors of the sanitarium that will some day open for her." There were other mothers on the train. Perhaps they took the lesson home.

Through Sunday Vandals.

Antiquaries will read with mingled satisfaction and regret that the Roman Wall station of Borovien, or Housteads, has been closed to the public, the reason being that Sunday vandals had taken to hurling stones from it down the neighboring ravine. The great wall has already suffered more than enough spoliation. The farmhouse of Plane Trees, hard by, was built with stones taken from this very station; and all along from Carlisle to Newcastle it is more or less a ruin—the more pitifully because what remains of it, assailed by no worse enemies than winter and rough weather, is surprisingly fresh.—Yorkshire Post.

There is a path in which every child of God is to walk, and in which alone God can accompany him.—Denham Smith.

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A Life Saver at 80.

M. Wallon, senator, the father of the French republican constitution, and the venerable perpetual secretary of the academy, assisted by his son, recently saved the lives of three persons who were drowning in the sea near Petits Dalles. For his courageous conduct the intrepid rescuer, who is 80 years old, has been awarded a first-class medal.

Leland Stanford's Latest Trouble.

The latest excitement at Leland Stanford university is over the felling of the great live oak shading the walk between Robie and Encina halls, which in 1895 was dedicated to the memory of "the first and most famous class that Stanford has graduated," as the San Francisco News Letter calls it.

The King Doesn't Kiss.

Many stories are related of the young king of Spain. At a recent function, in which only young people joined, a pretty girl of 16, who had danced several times with Alfonso, presented her cheek to him for a salute. Instantly he straightened up and extended his hand to her. "I don't kiss girls," he said; "they kiss my hand instead; I am your king."

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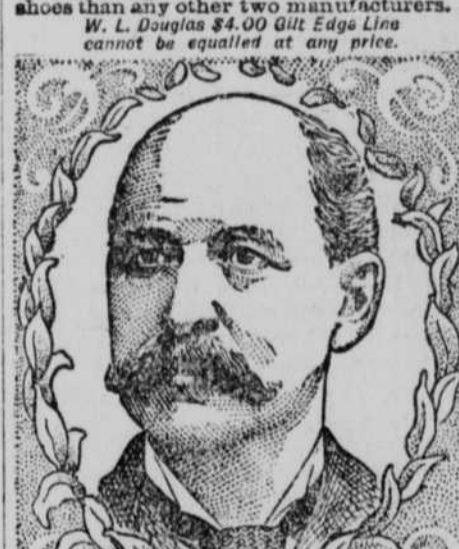
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