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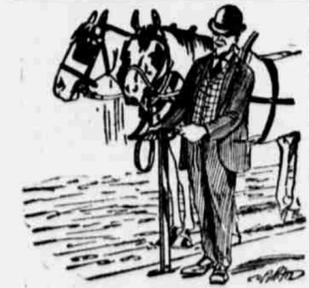
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POTTERY MAKING IN INDIA.

An Art Understood in the Far East for Centuries Ages.

Of all materials put in use by the ancient inhabitants of India, clay must, at a very remote period, have held a large place. The plains of India are boundlessly supplied with clay, by the inundations of the great rivers, the Indus, and more particularly the Ganges, and the native potter found ready to his hand an unfailing supply of the material for his art. The discovery of the plastic nature of clay, and the facility with which it can be worked into any shape, is not above the capacity of the rude savage. There is abundant evidence that sun-dried bricks preceded the art of working vases; desiccated objects, however, have an ugly tendency of resolving themselves into their original mud, so that even in the most favored countries, as Egypt, for example, the state of the atmosphere will not allow crude clay to survive a single winter. The baking of it so as to produce an indestructible tenacity was an immense advance, and probably the result of accident rather than design. The Hindus, unlike the Egyptians, Assyrians, and even the Romans, do not seem to have used bricks to impress upon them the names of their kings or their governors or the buildings for which they were intended, or as tablets for their public archives, their astronomical computations, their annals, their title deeds and their religious dedications. This is much to be deplored, for, had they done so, we should not be left to grope in the dark with regard to the history of their early civilization, but we should have detailed accounts of particular buildings and the chief events connected with the various buildings of the vast peninsula. The modeling in clay the forms of the physical world gave rise to the plastic art, and Hindoo pantheism, better than any other religious creed, served to diffuse it throughout the Indian provinces.

The invention of the potter's wheel was an immense improvement upon the rude methods previously adopted in fashioning vessels by the hand alone. By the application of a circular table, laid horizontally, and revolving upon a central pivot, on which the clay was put, all combinations of forms could be produced, as the wheel spun round, and vessels became symmetrical in their proportions and true in their capacity. As with every invention respecting which nothing is known, that of the wheel has been ascribed to all nations of antiquity. It is represented in full activity in Egypt as far back as 1400 B. C.; we find mention of it in the Scriptures (2 Samuel, xvii, 28; Jeremiah, xlviii, 1-9) while vases with the marks of the wheel upon them have been unearthed in Assyria, and we may safely conclude that facile vessels for domestic or religious uses were made at an early period in India.

On the other hand the ancient Semites, like their kinsmen of Palestine, set no great store by the potter's art. They deemed the material too common; their love of the precious metals making them prefer gold and silver. In India, whether owing to difference of race, with its large admixture of Turanian blood, than which none is more imitative or artistically endowed, or religious scruples which will not allow natives to use the same vessel or idol twice lest it should be defiled, the fact remains that no country in the world has so great a demand for earthen pots and pans of a common kind, but ever of pleasing shapes, and must have had for countless generations. So universal is the manufacture of earthenware at the present day that scarcely a hamlet is found without its kiln. The desire of making terra cotta less porous and better fitted for retaining liquors led to the invention of an impervious covering of glass, consisting of opaque glasses or enamels, which in Egypt are sold as the eighteenth dynasty. The employment of copper with a little lead to produce a brilliant blue enamel was very early, both in Babylonia and Assyria; the use of tin for a white enamel, found on the encaustic tiles of Babylonia, Assyria and Egypt, anticipated the rediscovery of it by Luca della Robbia in the fifteenth century.—Indian Magazine and Review.

Increased Table Expenses.

In the same proportion that our furniture, clothes and ornaments have increased in elegance and value with the increasing wealth of the past twenty-five years, so has our table expenses increased. Undoubtedly the choice of food is wiser and the cooking better now than it was then; there is less flagrant frying and more sagacious stewing; less sacrifice on the altar of grease, and more demand for good nourishment. But, on the other hand, our dinners are more and more a concession to both vanity and a form of gluttony, which is popular to call epicureanism. Too much time and thought, as well as money, are spent on food. The rich may, of course, do as they please, and the poor must do as they can, but the great class of middle-class well-to-do people, who yet are not rich enough to afford travel or concerts, books or pictures, are often the very ones whose tables are total strangers to a wholesome economy and too familiar with the most expensive cuts and unseasonable delicacies. Not to have an abundant and agreeable table, but to deny the soul for the sake of the stomach; to indulge the sense of taste at the expense of the more spiritual senses of seeing and hearing, is vulgarity.—Philadelphia Press.

—In 1893 389 miles of new railroad were opened for traffic in France, making a total of the country 22,363 miles, of which 19,748 miles belong to six great companies, 1,609 to the state, 999 to branch railroad companies, 199 are not chartered, and 138 miles are made in shows, yards, etc. Besides there were at the end of the year 2,219 miles of local railroads, 188 miles of which were opened in 1893. There were also 1,633 miles of street railroad.

THE ARMENIANS.

An Industrious and Progressive Portion of Russia's Population.

In every trade and in every profession, in business and in the government services, the Armenian sees himself without a rival and in full possession of the field. He equips the postal service by which you travel, and if you are so fortunate as to find an inn the landlord will be an Armenian. If the local governor attaches to your service the head of the local police it will be a stalwart Armenian in Russian uniform, who will either find you a lodging or a shady garden in which to erect your tent. If you remark on the way some well-built edifice which aspires to architectural design it will be the work of an Armenian builder from Alexandropol. In that town itself, where the Armenians are most numerous, the love of building, which so marked a characteristic of their forefathers, has blossomed again among kinder circumstances; a spacious cathedral and several large churches stand among the new stone houses fronted with ambitious facades.

In Erivan each richer merchant has lodged himself in an agreeable villa, whose Italian architecture will raise from the shade of poplars and willows and fruit trees laden with fruit. The excellent wine which is found in Erivan is made according to the newest methods by an Armenian who has studied for two years in Germany the most modern appliances of the industry in Europe. The monetary transactions of the country are in the hands of Armenian bankers. The skilled workmen—jewelers, watchmakers, carpenters—are Armenians. Even the ill-miened officer of mounted frontier police, whose long association with the wilder elements, Kurds and robbers of small and large degree, has lent him the appearance of a chief of brigands, will bear, not much to its honor, an Armenian name.

The large majority of the people do not speak Russian, or speak it very imperfectly. Indeed, were it not that the governors and chief police officials of large districts were Russians, and that Cossacks and Russian regular soldiers may here and there be seen, the traveler would not suspect that he was in a Russian province, and would go the way he listed with the most serene composure until he was rudely awakened by some abrupt collision with the Russian system and brought to his proper mind. As it is, the Armenian has edged out the Russian, and if peace were allowed its conquests unhindered he would ultimately rule in the land.—Contemporary Review.

ZULUS AND THE ICE.

Natives Were Not Favorably Impressed With Its Chilling Touch.

The natives of tropical countries are seldom so much astonished as they are when first introduced to snow and ice. While the World's fair was in progress a joke was played upon two members of a Zulu band which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all present except the Zulus themselves.

The manager of their tribe, whom I knew intimately, knowing that none of the Zulus had ever seen any ice, thought it would be great fun to see how they would act when brought in contact with it. He accordingly told two of them that he wished them to go down town with him.

He informed me what he was going to do and invited me to accompany him, which I did. We stopped at the office of one of the large breweries, and, after explaining our errand, were readily granted permission to go through the icehouse.

On arriving at the door of the icehouse we all entered, the Zulus, who were barefooted, following close behind. All along the walls inside great cakes of ice were piled.

My friend, the manager, climbed up on top of the cakes and told the Zulus to follow him. They obeyed. When the cold chill of the ice first struck their bare feet they didn't know what to make of it.

They looked at one another for a minute and jabbered something in their outlandish tongue. They stood it for about a minute; then giving vent to a yell, they sprang to the ground and, rushing to the door, threw themselves on the ground outside, where they lay writhing about, nursing their feet and insisting that they had been severely burned.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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SECRET SOCIETY OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of James A. Grafton Post No. 80, G. A. R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- P. C.—D. L. Great.
- S. V.—J. M. Sellars.
- J. V.—A. Houchin.
- Sargeon—F. Newhouse.
- Q. M.—J. W. Warren.
- O. D.—W. B. Roby.
- O. G.—J. S. White.
- Representative—W. B. Roby.
- Alternate—J. A. Reid.

The new officers of the I. O. O. F. Encampment Lodge, elected at their meeting last Monday evening are as follows:

- P. C.—L. M. Caabill.
- S. W.—J. S. White.
- J. W.—F. G. Turnure.
- Scribe—O. C. Teel.
- H. P.—W. B. Roby.
- Treasurer—G. W. Dow.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Woodman lodge of this city last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- V. C.—J. W. Kinzel.
- W. A.—C. T. Dickinson.
- Banker—Chas. Palmer.
- Clerk—F. V. Taylor.
- Physician—E. A. Creighton.
- Escort—H. J. Maurer.
- Manager—L. H. Fort.
- I. W.—Win Pope.
- O. W.—L. A. Haskins.

The following officers of Red Cloud Lodge A. O. U. W. Degree of Honor were elected on Tuesday evening, December 4th:

- P. C. H.—Mrs. Mary Kralik.
- C. H.—Mrs. Elizabeth Runcheon.
- L. H.—Mrs. Emma Reynolds.
- C. C.—Miss Fay Toothaere.
- Recorder—Miss Sadie Overing.
- Financier—Mrs. Overing.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Fogel.
- Usher—Mrs. M. Fox.
- I. W.—Gilbert A. Person.
- O. W.—Fred Hedge.
- Organist—Mrs. L. F. Bohrer.
- Ex. Physician—Dr. E. A. Creighton.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Nebraska, ss
Webster county, ss
In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Alexander G. Willis, deceased.
Now on this 23rd day of November, 1900, came H. M. Cochran, executor of said estate, and filed his final account as such executor, and a verified petition praying for a final settlement and allowance of said account as filed, and for an order of distribution.
It is therefore ordered that the 29th day of December, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the county judge in said county, Nebraska, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition and examining and allowing said accounts, and the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if any exists, why said account should not be allowed.
It is further ordered that said executor give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the time and place fixed for examining, allowing and settling said account, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.
JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District in and for Webster county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Murphy, deceased.
This cause came on for hearing on the report of Douglas J. Myers, guardian of the person and Clarence Myers, minor heirs of Sarah C. Murphy, deceased, for the sale of the undivided two sevenths interest in and to the following described tract of land, to wit:
Beginning at a point 465 35 100 feet West of the North East corner of the South West quarter of Section 20 (2), Town One (1), Range Eleven (1), West of the 6th P. M. in Webster County, Nebraska, thence running West 90 27 100 feet thence South 465 35 100 feet thence East 90 27 100 feet, thence North 465 35 100 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, in S. W. Sec. 2, Twp. 1, Range 11, West 6th P. M. in Webster County, Neb., in accordance with the license of the court entered on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1900. Now therefore it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on the 11th day of December, 1900, to show cause if any there be why said sale should not be confirmed.
Dated this 23rd day of Oct. 1900.
Ed. L. ADAMS, Judge.
CHANEY & MERRICK, Attorneys.

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No. 18. Passenger, daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis and all points east and south. 10:00 a.m.
No. 144. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Hastings, Grand Island, Black Hills and all points in the northwest. 1:00 p.m.
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No. 64. Freight, daily, Wymore and St. Joe and intermediate junction points. 12:45 p.m.
No. 63. Freight, daily for Republican Junction, Oxford and all points west. 10:40 a.m.
No. 66. Freight, daily except Sunday for Wymore and all points east. 6:45 a.m.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Nebraska, ss
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In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of George W. Ralston, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against George W. Ralston, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 2nd day of November, 1900. All such persons are requested to present their claims with the vouchers to the County Judge for the 2nd day of May, 1901, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 3rd day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Said administrator is authorized to pay the debts and charges allowed against said estate and settle the same. Dated, October 12, 1900.
JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.