

HAREM OF THE GRAND TURK

Picturesque Glimpses of the Sultan's Collection of Oriental Beauty.

FEATURES OF LIFE IN THE YILDIZ KIOSK

A Barbarous Institution Recruited by Abduction, Purchase and Slavery—A Prison for the inmates.

The following description of the life led by the inmates of the most secret institution in the world is from a remarkable book by M. George Dorys, "The Private Life of the Sultan," a translation of which is soon to be published in this country...

Few, nowadays, are those pashas who, as much by tradition as personal predilection, indulge in the barbarous luxury of a harem. It goes without saying that the first among these privileged persons is the Commander of the Faithful, Abdul Hamid II...

The harem contingent is recruited almost exclusively among the several varieties of the Circassian race, the most beautiful in the east, but it includes also specimens of the Syrian and Roumeliot races...

This course of instruction is quite special and is intended solely to develop in the young beauties of the seraglio every art calculated to please the most blasé senses.

Generally this special instruction lasts two years and is terminated by a solemn examination presided over by the valide sultana. Each of her pretty pupils must then be proficient in the manner of waiting upon the sultan and serving him with his favorite beverages.

It sometimes happens that the padishah takes a caprice for some slave of the sultana, his relatives, or of the princesses, his daughters. One night when Abdul Hamid gave a ballet and dance in his harem...

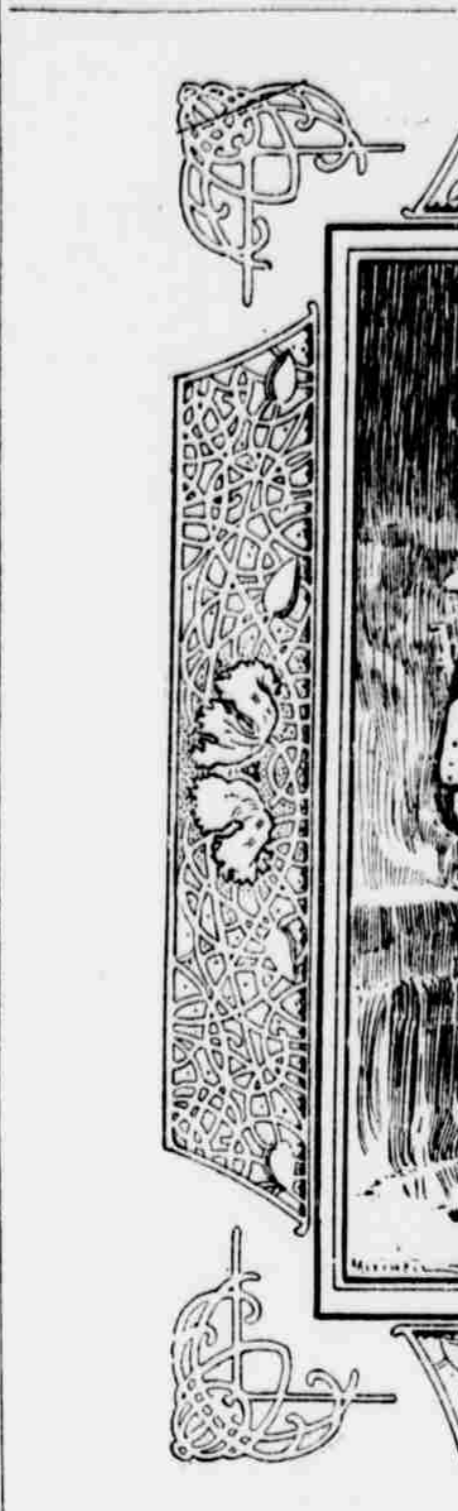
THE DOCTORS ARE HERE.

Three Months' Services are Given Free to all Invalids Who Call Before October 22d.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the Institute in Omaha...

The object in pursuing this course is to become acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before October 22d.

Little dreamed of ever rising to such dignity. Her mistress hastened to make her take the traditional bath, and surrounded by her slaves, superintended at the toilette herself. Perfumed and adorned with sumptuous ornaments, the bride-elect...



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Whether his caprice had passed or the young girl appeared less beautiful, or that he no longer recognized her in her new attire, his majesty frowned on seeing her and said in an abrupt and angry tone:

Trembling, burning with shame and hurt to the inmost recesses of her dawning pride, raised one moment so high to fall again so low and in such a brutal manner, the poor girl was taken back to the Princess Zekkie. She became melancholy, pined away and soon died.

According to the religious law no Mussulman may marry more than four legitimate wives. In addition to these four wives...



ENCHU ON GUARD AT HAREM DOOR.

he may have as many slaves (darjes) as his means permit—concubines whose children are as legitimate as those of the wives. According to very ancient custom the sultan never marries a girl of high rank, but selects his four wives only among his slaves.

If it happens that among all his slaves the sultan takes a fancy to one in particular the latter becomes guezou, or favorite, who has struck the eye of the sultan. Promoted to the rank of ikbal, (glorified), the ikbal gives birth to a child she becomes kadine, or lady and takes rank as a princess in the harem. She then occupies a special apartment and has a large suite of slaves and eunuchs attached to her person.

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loses the right to re-enter the imperial harem. To be able to return into "The Garden of Feliety" and be in favor there she must render services. This, in the slang of the harem, is called "getting your passport." Sometimes Abdul Hamid discovers for himself what he desires to know. For instance, having noticed one day a young slave who was washing the handkerchiefs of her mistress, a kadine, he took a sudden fancy to her and had her brought to his presence.



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thought of him. Thus encouraged the new favorite did not delay in satisfying her master's curiosity, and told him that the kadine, his mistress, thought him old and foolish. Edified, Abdul Hamid placed the young slave above her mistress, now disgraced, saying: "Thus will I act toward all those who have not in their hearts what they have on their lips."

Some Reforms. The seraglio of the Sultan Medjid was formerly the "hearer of indescribable order and having no hand to restrain them. His successor, Abdul Aziz, jealous as a tiger, introduced reform, but the imperial harem has never been conducted so strictly, so...



PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

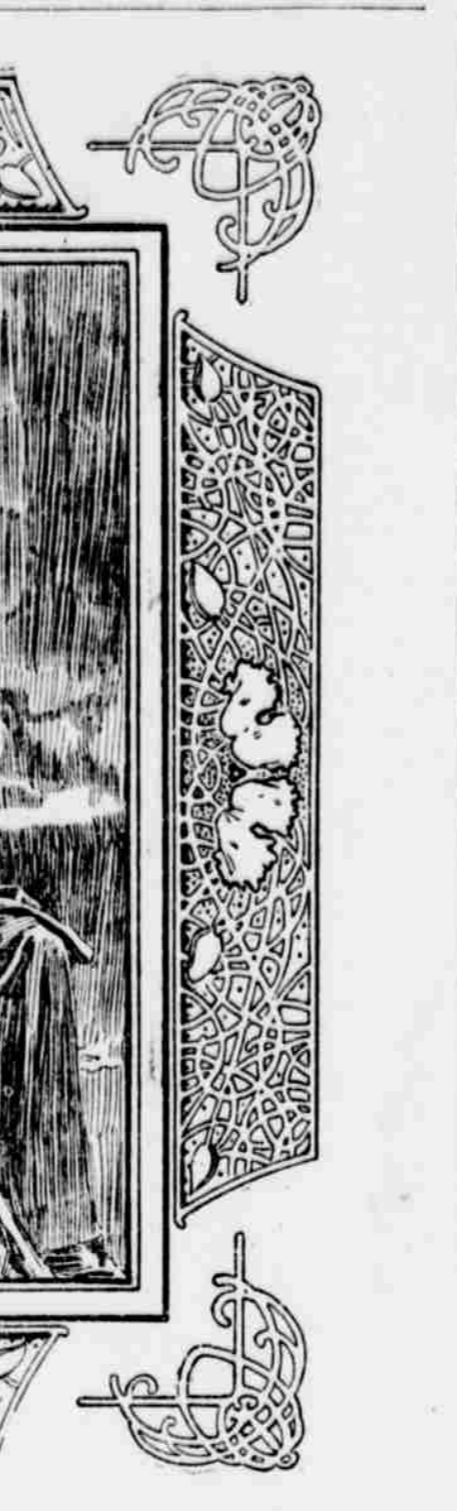
The teacher of the kindergarten has a great deal of trouble with Mabel, who is 4 years old. The other day she had occasion to ask: "Mabel, why did you strike Freddy?" "Cause he' littler dan me," replied Mabel.

"You'll have to excuse my dolly," said the little 4-year-old, with great dignity. "She's indisposed." "What is the matter with her, Kitty?" asked the visitor, with a show of friendly interest and sympathy.



ALGERIAN WOMEN IN THEIR APARTMENT.

ignorant women, and the superficial education they have received renders them childishly naive. He entertains them with the political news and gossip of the day and tells them anecdotes of foreign courts, of which he is very fond himself, and this is the only life of history they possess.



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and Arabian dances. The favorites often find amusement in the dancing of their slaves. Otherwise they spend their time in reading, or in playing with mechanical dolls, or they amuse themselves by imitating the cries of animals, or else they will smear the faces of the negress attendants with flour, and put them up to all kinds of tricks or excite them to quarrel among themselves.

One may imagine the rivalries and jealousies of all kinds and the complicated intrigues that occur among these idle women, all young, ardent or ambitious. They form numerous little cliques, each having its secrets, its sympathies, its hatreds. The different clans wage an incessant warfare which often gives rise to hard to hand fights, necessitating the intervention of the eunuchs. In fact, it requires all the authority of his highness, Abdul Gani Agha, the grand eunuch, to enforce discipline and keep the restive flock in check.

At times he condescends to enter into conversation with his favorites, with whom he has no difficulty in passing for a man of great brilliancy. They are all densely

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Why Puff Paste is More Digestible. Puff paste when properly made has a light flour that has been well dried and sifted to separate the particles, a sweet, wholesome fat in the form of fresh, unsalted butter, and by its construction is made very light and flaky.

WELTMERISM

Prof. S. A. Weltmer, the Great Scientist of Nevada, Mo., Tells of His Wonderful Method of Magnetic Healing, Which Cures Diseases of Every Nature Without Medicine or the Surgeon's Knife.

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PROF. S. A. WELTMER.

The request is made of me that I shall endeavor to forecast the real effect that my method or science, which some are pleased to term Magnetic Healing and others Weltmerism, will have on the curing of disease. It would be idle to deny that when I first announced my method of healing...

Dealer. She described the march of the column through the wilderness and told how the priests walked behind the vanguard bearing their sacred burdens. Last Sunday she thought she would discuss how much of this lesson the little fellows remembered. To her chagrin the first boy she asked remembered nothing about it.

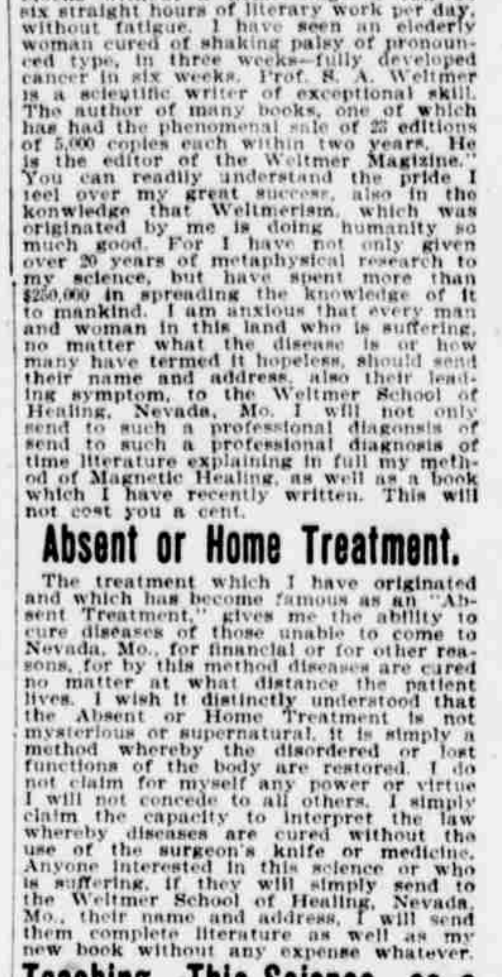
Table and Kitchen. Practical Suggestions About Food and the Preparations of It. Daily Menus. MONDAY BREAKFAST: Fruit, Cereal, Cream, Broiled Salmon Steak, Fricassee of Tomatoes, Corn and Beans, LUNCH: Grilled Apples, Cottage Cheese, Cereal Coffee, DINNER: Tomato Soup, Egg Cutlets, Cheese Sauce, Stuffed Peppers, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Tomato Mayonnaise, Peach Cobbler, Coffee. TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Fruit, Cereal, Cream, Potato Omelet, Bacon, Corn and Beans, LUNCH: Sliced Cold Roast Chicken, Celery Mayonnaise, Stewed Fruit, Soft Gingerbread, Tea, DINNER: Braised Beef, Creamed Potatoes, Jardiniere of Vegetables, Pineapple Pudding, Coffee. WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Fruit, Cereal, Cream, Friedz Beef, Scrambled Eggs, Stewed Potatoes, Rolls, LUNCH: Baked Tomatoes, Chicken Salad, Cakes, Tea, DINNER: Vegetable Soup, Braised Turnips, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Trout, Apple Sauce, Waldorf Salad, Cake, Coffee.

HOW TO MAKE PUFF PASTE. Delicacy and Tenderness Depends on Materials and the Cook. As pastry cannot be entirely excluded from our menus, it is expedient that we lessen its harmful effects as much as possible. To do this, hard and soggy pastry carries as much disaster in its train as its allies, the half-baked bread and biscuits. Puff paste is the least injurious of the pastries or pie crusts, and when skillfully made and light, tender and not excessively harmful to one enjoying ordinary good digestion.

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touches every phase of human action. It is, however, wholly a drugless system of medicine. There is no destruction of tissues, no waste of energy under treatment, as is common to the methods of physicians of all schools. Its resultant effects are immediately apparent. I have observed a fair number of patients who challenge the credibility of any but an eye witness. Form me to see the patient after a year's hopelessness and the verdict of the physicians, no hope unless by a surgical operation, having lived on liquid foods for a year, my lungs so involved the cough was incessant and a life of continual agony. I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves, I have no cough whatever. I can walk three miles with ease, whereas I could not walk three blocks without a hemorrhage. I can do six straight hours literary work per day, without fatigue. I have seen an elderly woman cured of shaking palsy of pronounced type, in three weeks—fully developed cancer in six weeks. Prof. S. A. Weltmer is a scientific writer of exceptional merit. The author of many books, one of which has had the phenomenal sale of 25 editions of 500 copies each within two years, he is the editor of the Weltmer Magazine. You can readily understand the pride I feel over my great success, also in the knowledge that Weltmerism, which was originated by me, is doing humanity so much good. For I have not only given over 20 years of my life to the study of my science, but have spent more than \$20,000 in spreading the knowledge of it to mankind. I am a scientist, not a doctor and woman in this land who is suffering, no matter what the disease or how many have termed it, should send their name and address, also their local physician's name, to Prof. S. A. Weltmer, Healing, Nevada, Mo. I will not only send to such a professional diagnosis of the disease, but also a full and complete time literature explaining in full my method of Magnetic Healing, and a book which I have recently written. This will not cost you a cent.

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It is my earnest desire that Weltmerism should live for the good of humanity, over after I have joined the great majority. I know of only one way to gain the end of this, and that is to teach others. It is my desire to do this through my method. With this in view I have prepared a course in this and plain course whereby I can teach others, either at my school at Nevada, Mo., or through the medium of their own minds. Any one who wishes can easily learn this method of science, which cures men and women to struggle for the attainment of higher plains of usefulness, also to awaken capacity for restoration, if they were not aware, and use them for the good of all mankind. Weltmerism is not only a noble science, but it is at the same time a most profitable profession, through which you can become independent. Send your name and address to the Weltmer School of Healing, Nevada, Mo., and you will receive a complete book explaining fully the manner in which you are taught to practice this grand profession.

Absent or Home Treatment. The treatment which I have originated and which has become famous as an "Absent Treatment," gives me the ability to cure diseases of the most obstinate kind, Nevada, Mo., for financial or for other reasons. The Absent or Home Treatment is no matter at what distance the patient lives. I wish it distinctly understood that the Absent or Home Treatment is not a mysterious or supernatural, it is simply a function of the body, and restoration of the functions of the body is the only way to claim the capacity to interpret the law whereby diseases are cured without the use of the surgeon's knife or medicine. Anyone interested in this science or who is suffering from any disease should send to the Weltmer School of Healing, Nevada, Mo., their name and address, I will send them complete literature as well as my new book without any expense whatever.

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Your Stomach is not your slave. It's your friend. Don't abuse your friend. Help your friend. Granola is already partly digested (all the wheat starch having been turned towards sugar). When taken into the stomach it is instantly assimilated. The process is not unlike snowflakes settling on a warm sponge. Granola has the rich nutty flavor of the wheat, and is perfectly delicious. IT BUILDS BROWN. Every package of genuine Granola bears a picture of the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Ask your grocer for it. Beware of imitations. Drink Caramel Cereal and sleep well—it leaves the nerves strong. Send 3c for Granola sample to Battle Creek Sanitarium Food Co., Battle Creek, Mich.