

THE HINDOO'S LOVE OF CHARGED WATER

Mrs. M. McKenzie of London, England, spent 23 years in India and Burmah with her husband, who was an officer in the British navy. Mrs. McKenzie has been five months in the United States and is greatly interested in American customs, and finds many things to admire here. Her impressions of life in India, gathered during her residence there are interesting.

"Soda water and English biscuit are doing a great deal to break down caste in India," she said; "even a Brahmin will drink soda water and relish it. Yet the rules of caste prevail still in many parts of India. The youth of India go to England to get their education, yet they find means to maintain their caste after returning to their homes, in spite of the fact that they are supposed to lose caste when they cross salt water. Possibly they pay money to the priests to get their caste restored. The Rajah of Jaipore, when he went to the coronation, carried water and provisions enough to supply him until his return to his principality, and took his own special corps of servants to prepare his food. This was done with a view of keeping his caste intact. In former times it was considered indispensable for Hindoos going to England to do this, but the rules seem to be relaxed somewhat now. The water the Hindoos drink is very important in their manner of living. They are very particular that no low caste man shall dip a cup into the well they use. Mohammedans are not allowed to touch their cups. I have seen a Hindoo dip his cup full of water and then pour it into the cup of a Mohammedan, taking care that the edges of the vessels should be kept apart. Now the rule is relaxed, and a Mohammedan may dip his cup down into the well and draw up water without polluting it."

Strict Rule of Caste.
"These reforms move slowly, and there are many parts of India where it is considered a disgrace for a high caste man to drink with one of lower caste. The weaver caste, for instance, will not smoke with a member of the caste that washes clothes. The caste that dresses hides is the lowest of the Hindoo castes."

"There is a peculiar thing about the Hindoos. They consider a shadow cast across the food is a pollution. If a Hindoo is cooking his meal at one of the improvised ovens they construct of an amalgamated mud and an unbeliever's shadow falls across it the preparations are discontinued and a new oven is built to cook another meal, no matter how hungry the cook may be. These restrictions are closer in Lower Bengal than in the Punjab."

"The young men of India are generally going to England to be educated, and are taking their places in the government positions. The first native of India to get a place in the government service was a Parsee. A native won the honor of senior wrangler, the highest honor in mathematics, at Oxford university, not long ago. They make excellent accountants, and are a clever race."

First English Woman in Chindwin.
Mrs. McKenzie has the distinction of being the first English woman to go to the Chindwin country, a section of Upper Burmah. This was done during the Burmese war.

"I went on a warship of which my husband was commander," said she. "The ship went up the Chindwin river to Candat, the highest point that the English had subdued, and the purpose was to patrol the river. We suffered for food that time, as we could not get any fresh meat. The Burmese are averse to killing any animal food, and are vegetarians to that point. They will not even sell their living animals to be killed for food. Nevertheless, they do not object to eating meat that others have killed, and during an epidemic that killed many horses, elephants and camels, they cut up the carcasses and devoured them until the British government, fearing that the health of the country would deteriorate, ordered them to desist."

During her entire residence in Asia Mrs. McKenzie only secured entrance into one temple, the Golden Temple in Auritza, a city of the Punjab. No one can enter without taking off the shoes. In Burmah the people are Buddhists, and they do not object to people visiting their pagodas.

Saw One of Them.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
The late Augustin Daly, in spite of the gloom that ever seemed to envelop him, had his pet story, which the few persons who were at all intimate with him personally must have heard over and over again. It was about a big Jerseyman, who, casting his eye along Broadway for a "likely show," was attracted and tempted by the highly colored posters announcing a spectacular piece called "The Forty Thieves," and determined to spend the evening in the theater where it was offered. He went to the box office, laid down a \$5 bill and asked for one of the best seats. A punched coupon and \$3 were handed him. When he asked what the ticket cost and was told \$2 it was evident that he had not calculated higher than half a dollar.

"Two dollars to see 'The Forty Thieves,' eh?" he repeated.
"Yes, sir," courteously replied the ticket seller. "Please do not block the window."
"Well, keep your durned seat!" exclaimed the Jerseyman, picking up the \$3 change. "I don't think I care to see the other 39!"

One More Version.

[New York Sun.]
The interesting discussion about the white lamb belonging to the youthful and innocent Mary reminds me of some lines once recited by the wife of a certain member of the British parliament:

"Mary had a little lamb
Whose fleece was black with soot,
And on her nice clean frock he placed
A dirty little foot."

"Now, Mary was an honest girl
And hated every sham;
She only said a word that meant
The mother of that lamb."

One Man's Experience.

Singleton—Is it true that married women go through their husband's pockets?
Wedderly—Mine doesn't.
Singleton—Is that so?
Wedderly—It is. When she gets to the bottom of them she stops.

Now They Are Strangers.

Edith—Jack proposed last night, and after I accepted him I thought he would never stop kissing me.
Mayme—How nice of him! But then that is the way he always does.

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Medium and heavyweight cassimere and cheviot suits in medium, dark and light colored plaids and fancy mixtures, browns and grays, mostly odd suits and broken sizes. Sizes for 14 to 19 years.

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Youths' \$10.00 suits for \$5.00.
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Youths' \$16.50 suits for \$8.25.

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Heavy and medium weight cheviot and cassimere suits with round-cut coats, single-breasted vests, linings of extra quality Italian cloth, fit and finish the very best. Assorted styles in brown and gray plaids and dark mixtures. Sizes for 15 to 20 years.

Youths' \$10.00 suits for \$6.25.
Youths' \$12.00 suits for \$7.25.
Youths' \$15.00 suits for \$7.50.
Youths' \$18.00 suits for \$10.50.

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Several odd lines and broken sizes in boys' two-piece and three-piece knee-pants suits, medium and heavy weight cassimere, serges and chevots in plaids, mixtures, dark blue and black. Sizes, 8 to 15 years.

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Boys' \$5.00 suits for \$2.50.
Boys' \$6.00 suits for \$3.00.
Boys' \$7.50 suits for \$3.75.
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Boys' \$7.50 suits for \$5.25.
Boys' \$8.50 suits for \$5.75.
Boys' \$10.00 suits for \$6.75.

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We offer the choice of our noblest and best lines of boys' vestee sailor blouse and Norfolk sailor suits made of cassimere, chevots and serges in black, navy, dark and other colorings; the swiftest garments of the season for boys of 3 to 10 years.

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Boys' \$5.00 suits for \$2.50.
Boys' \$6.50 suits for \$3.25.
Boys' \$7.50 suits for \$3.75.
Boys' \$8.50 suits for \$4.25.
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Boys' all-wool knee pants, heavy weight, all sizes from 4 to 14 years, in light, medium and dark gray stripes; sizes, 4 to 14 years; regular 75c pants for 35c pair.

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New and effective designs and colorings in floral and oriental styles, 80c quality for 50c yard.

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The newest and prettiest styles ever shown with and without borders; \$1.50 values for \$1.00.

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Shackford Smyrna rugs, just a few in the larger sizes. Closing out prices. Sizes, 9.0 by 12.0 feet.

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Extra quality Smyrna rugs, reversible, rich and pretty in design and colorings. Size, 36 by 72 inches.

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10-4 reversible tapestry table covers, all good styles.

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4-4 reversible table covers, bright and attractive.

\$3.00 table covers for \$1.75

\$3.00 table covers for \$2.00.
\$4.50 table covers for \$3.25.
Fancy striped swiss, 36 inches wide; 12 1/2 values for 7 1/2 yard.

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Ruffled net curtains, with fish net center and inserted edge; excellent value for \$3.35. Sale price only \$1.85 pair.

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700 yards very pretty applique in venise, guipure and chantilly galloons, in cream, white, ceru and black.

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75c values for 50c
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Only 5c Each

900 Swiss and nainsook handkerchiefs, nicely trimmed with val, lace and insertion, with embroidered corners, lace is from 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide. Values to 20c.

Only 10c Each

1,500 women's handkerchiefs, in hemstitched linen lawn and embroidered Swiss, others with wide lace edges and insertions. Values to 50c.

Choice for 25c

New Allover Laces

500 yards new all-over laces, nets and embroidered chiffons, from 18 inches to 45 inches wide, in cream, black, white, maize, blue, pink and combinations of black and white, black and sequin; values and swell waists.

New Veilings

About 300 yards chiffon, mousseline de soie and tuxedo net veilings, for hat drapes and face veils; 40c, 50c and 60c qualities, for 25c yard.

Kid Gloves at 25c

About 200 pairs kid gloves in evening shades, tan and black; eight-button length; values from \$1.00 to \$1.50; going two-bits a pair.

Robes at 1-3 Off

We have twenty-six beautiful robes of net chiffon and silks in white, black and sequin; values from \$25 to \$150; all at one-third off.

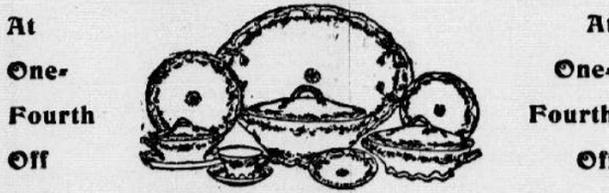
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CALL QUINCES in syrup ready for the table, 2 1/2-pound can for 12 1/2c.
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TOBACCO, miners' and puddlers' smoking tobacco for 35c pound.
HOKESHOOE PLUG TOBACCO, only 40c pound.
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PARMESAN CHEESE, Grosse & Blackwell's, in bottles for 35c.
DEER HEAD OYSTERS in 2-pound cans, only \$1.60 dozen.
SHREWSBURY SPICED CATSUP: Pint bottles catsup, 25c. Quart bottles catsup, 45c.

Buy Your Groceries at Hennessy's. It Pays

In Hennessy's Basement Bazaar



Fine Dinner Sets At One-Fourth Off

Pick out your Christmas present now, while the assortment is large and time can be taken in making a selection. Here are many beautiful Dinner Sets, all at one-fourth less than regular. We will deliver what you want at any time you say.

\$45.00 Haviland China Set for \$33.75

100 pieces in this Haviland China Dinner Set, all new and fancy shapes, with rich and effective decorations. An open stock pattern of which you can buy much or little at any time.

\$57.50 Haviland China Set for \$43.25

100-piece Haviland China Dinner Set, all fancy shapes, with new and neat floral decorations and gold trimmings. Open stock pattern, from which you can buy just what's wanted.

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100-piece Dinner Set of imported China; all pieces full size and decorated in violets with a gold border. Very rich in appearance and decidedly effective—\$34.00 set for \$25.50.

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