

THE KISS IN ALL AGES

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spirit of the kiss. It is because the kiss breathes with life, with vitality, and none of these things can be adequately expressed in written words.

Webster puts it in this way: Kiss, noun; a salute or caress given by smacking with the lips.

ORIGIN OF THE KISS.

The custom of kissing may have originated with the Jews, but it is more likely that it was an old custom even in the days of Noah. It is altogether probable that it had its origin in a sort of "spontaneous combustion" in the garden of Eden.

As a custom the kiss among the Jewish nation, was confined to kissing with the lips in the case of relatives, and kissing on the cheek in case of friends. The custom was widespread and was merely a mark of affection and friendship.

THE ROMANS CAUGHT ON.

Travelers having business with the Jews came to admire the Jewish custom of kissing and helped to spread the gospel of the kiss among the other nations of the earth. The Romans proved adept pupils of the Jews in this respect, and the custom of kissing became a flourishing institution among the Romans at an early date.

(To be continued.)

"MOTHER-IN-LAW" JOKE ISN'T SO FUNNY TO JAPANESE WIFE



YOUNG JAPANESE WIFE AND HER DOMINEERING MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The mother-in-law problem is not merely a comic supplement joke with the Japanese. It is a stern reality, but the conditions are somewhat reverse from what they are with us.

It is the wife that feels the presence of the mother-in-law in Japan. The wife is the servant of her husband's mother, and the mother never even volunteers to "do the dishes."

"The two Chinese character representing 'husband' in the Japanese language mean 'heavenly person.' Accordingly, his wife is expected to honor him as a thing from heaven. She does this by attending carefully to the duties of the household so as to leave her husband free to carry on the business of life.

Continuing, he says: "One of our Japanese savants has said that though a wife were complete in all accomplishments of the modern world, she would not be a perfect wife if she did not know how to shampoo the head of her husband's father or mother. To married women of the west the idea may come as a shock, but in all respectable circles of Japanese society it is taken as a matter of course. In fact, any violation of it would be a legitimate cause for divorce; for a true husband would rather see his wife show veneration for his parents than for himself.

"The Japanese woman is loved as a wife, and honored as a mother. Thus though her duties are arduous, her life on the whole is happy

and contented.

"The Japanese woman is required to be gentle above all things, and to keep that spirit alive in the home, she is not a creature without courage or bravery. In old Japan, when a daughter was married, she brought as part of her dowry a dagger, and prepared to defend her husband even on the day of his wedding. There are many stories of heroic women in Japan that recall the women of Sparta. But domestic duty must remain her chief responsibility. As the Japanese are a race attaching great importance to cleanliness, the wife must see that the house is daily attended to and kept scrupulously in order; and that not a speck of dust is allowed to collect anywhere within the dwelling.

"In accordance with the Japanese habit of devotion there is in every home a little altar shelf where the spirits of the ancestors receive daily homage. Before the ancestral tablets as well as before the favorite gods of the family gifts of rice must be laid and prayers offered before the shrine. The wife much attend to these religious duties though all others fail.

WAR IN MEXICO

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEXICO CITY, June 7.—General orders to the army to prepare for active duty in Yucatan in suppressing the revolution to 10,000 Maya Indians were issued today. The entire army of Mexico will be used to crush out the rebellion if necessary. Varying reports indicate that hundreds of persons in Yucatan have been massacred and that thousands of natives are joining in the revolt.

THEATERS

GRACE GEORGE HERE TONIGHT

Excepting Grace George, who comes here tonight in "A Woman's Way," there probably is not an important actress before the public now who is under 30, though Ethel Barrymore may be mentioned as a second exception. The great majority of the feminine stars of today—Mrs. Piske, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Mrs. James Brown, Potter, Jessie Millward, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Julia Marlowe, Annie Russell, Jane Hading, Lillian Russell and Olga Nethersole—are all over 40.

WASHINGTON—Watson, Hutchings and Edwards, at the Washington this week, are seen to advantage in the laughable farce entitled, "Schmaltz's Night Off." The sketch is a roaring success from start to finish and is ably carried through by this clever company. There are four in the company and each knows his part to perfection.

ORPHEUM—La Lole Fuller's "Ballet of Light," at the Orpheum this week, is one of the most gorgeous and effective dancing acts even seen in the west and the seven pretty girls reflect credit on their illustrious teacher. The lighting effects of the act are particularly noteworthy, nothing equal to them ever having been seen here. A hit with both young and old is the equestrian review which includes a trained elephant, a horse and a pony.

PANTAGES—The star act at the Pantages this week is Charles Lindholm and company in a comedy sketch entitled, "The Man From Minnesota." For a good laugh, in fact, for a big scream, this sketch is one of the best to be seen in Spokane. From the time the curtain goes up on the act until the finish there is a continual round of laughter.

REFUSED TO SHOOT AT OWN FATHER; IMPRISONED; SUICIDES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CONSTANTINOPELE, June 7.—A court martial today is preparing to investigate the death of a Turkish soldier named Affa, who hanged

himself in his cell at uskub, after having been imprisoned for refusing to take part in the execution of his own father by a firing squad.

The soldier's father, Affa Bey, was a prominent Albanian of wealth who joined the revolution against the Young Turkish regime. He was taken by a detachment of soldiers from a regiment of Janizza, in which his son was serving as a private.

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WASHINGTON THEATER

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