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QUEER SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT

CHILDREN In Ireland a belt of a woman's hair is placed about a child to keep harm them from harm, while Esthonian sugar to give the same sweetness to for the same purpose in some parts of England. Among Vosges peasants Fruit, in cooking, should not be althan others, while those born at the last quarter are supposed to have less tongue, but better reasoning powers. A daughter born during the waning moon is always precocious. 'At the birth of a child in Lower Brittany the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints and rub its brandy to make it a full Breton. The around before the fire while singing hare drove it away. her favorite song to ward off evil spirits. The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped and even pretending that he was in hot water prepared by previous afraid of her. In this fashion he led charms, is stuck on its forehead. In her to a considerable distance from Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough to bring good luck.

SCHOOL AND NERVES.

When a child enters school life, its young hare in his beak and bore it physical development is at once put in away. jeopardy, writes Dr. F. E. Epley. The confinement is irksome to him, vicious habits of position are learned and, I a dog. They teased him till he grew am sorry to say, actually taught and most prominent of which is to sit with arms folded front. It throws the whole frame out of balance and super- er bits in triumph. induces deformities of the spine, dys- As to the raven's power of speech, lopment of both body and mind.

TO HANG THE PICTURES. Often in hanging pictures the greatest difficulty is experienced in getting the screw to fasten securely into the plaster. Here is a simple remedy many that it had been taught to which many professional picture hang- utter. ers follow in the course of a day's work: The hole made by the screw is enlarged and the edges of the plaster are thoroughly moistened with water. For the Most of the Year They Are Free Then the space is filled with plaster of paris and the screw pressed into the soft plaster. When the plaster beto hold very firmly.

A CLEANING LIQUID.

stand for two or three hours. The that the brakes cannot hold the dress should be well brushed, laid upon coaches. a table and sponged with the ivy wa-

TAKING MEDICINE.

It is the part of wisdom to accustom a child, when well, to putting order to register its temperature. It and the doctor comes. Another important thing is to accustom the child to take medicine from a spoon without hesitation if it is offered by the parent. Often a sick child will violently resent any effort to give it medicine, and waste its feeble strength in the effort. The habit of taking even unpleasant doses without question, because mamma says it will make the baby feel better, will be found a wonderful help should diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any serious disease invade the Chinaman Refuses to Take an Oath Un-

A HAMMOCK FOR BABY.

laying and yet within reach of par- tion with the peculiarities of legal lore. ental watchfulness, is provided in the It would not, however, be easy to find 'hammock sling." This device con- an instance in which anything like so sists of a hammock swung from the queer a medium of attestation was emthe same manner as lifeboats are hung too. on shipboard. Here is an ideal place Should the baby, be restless, papa, almost without disturbing himself, can reach out with his foot and give the hammock a shove, which will quickly quiet the infant by its soothing rock-

ing motion. CHOCOLATE ICE-CREAM.

Put two ounces chocolate in a small saucepan, add half cupful milk, stir and boil till dissolved, mix the yelks of three eggs, with half cupful milk, add it to the chocolate, stir until nearly the difficult witness with a bland and boiling, remove at once, add three cup- childlike expression declared he knew cottages and huts of the afflicted. fuls of cold milk, one teaspoonful van- nothing about the case, and sat down illa extract and one cupful sugar; let all be lukewarm; put two Remsen tablets in a cup with one tablespoonful cold water; let stand a few minutes, then mash it fine and add it to the your father a lightning rod, little milk, let stand in a warm place till boy? in the freezer and freeze till it begins an' dat's got enough lightning in it to thicken, add the beaten whites of to burn me an' der dawg up wid. three eggs; and continue to freeze till firm; take out the paddle, smooth the cream, draw off the water and refill with salt and ice; put a cork or a paper cork in the top hole of cover, if I married without your consent? paper, let stand one hour, then more.

serve. This will make nearly two

PLAIN ICE-CREAM. Mix one pint cream with one pint milk, add one cupful sugar and two teaspoonfuls vanilla extract, and freeze.

quarts of ice cream.

HOW TO COOK FRUIT Always cook fresh fruits in boiling water; generally but a small amount away, and garlic, salt, bread and steak is required. If economy is a point to into the cardle of a new- be considered, do not add sugar until Roumanian the fruit is done, as sugar cooked with ankles of their children to preserve it will require nearly twice as much mothers attach bits of asafoetida to the fruit if added before cooking as it

the necks of their offspring. Welsh will if added when the fruit is done. mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife on the other hand, if the fruit is one mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife which you desire to keep whole, sugar in the cradle to insure the safety of added to the fruit will aid in this di- volcanic origin, writes a correspond- most twice its natural size, the skin their children. The knife is also used rection, as it abstracts the juice of ent. the fruit, thus slightly hardening it, children born at a new moon are sup- lowed to boil hard, as hard boiling deposed to have tongues better hung stroys its flavors by excessive evap- known to the natives as "the bottom-

THE ARTFUL RAVEN.

or Three Anecdotes of Its Well Many stories are told of the cleverness of the raven, a bird that really head with oil to solder the carnium seems to have reasoning powers. One bones. It is then wrapped in a tight of these stories tells how a raven, by bundle and its lips are anointed with a skillful stratagem, got a young Grecian mother, before putting her hare for its dinner. It had pounced child in its cradle, turns three times upon the little animal, but the mother

Then the raven slowly retreated, encouraging the mother to follow him. the young one, and then, suddenly, before the hare had time to realize the meaning of the trick, he rose in the air, flew swiftly back, caught the

A similar plan was adopted by some ravens that wished to steal food from so angry that he chased them from the insisted upon by some teachers, the spot, but the artful birds turned sharply round, easily reached the dish before him, and carried off the choic-

pepsia, constipation, and last but the following story-which is given on most important, narrows the capacity the authority of Capt. Brown, who of the lungs. Then begins a race vouches for its truth—will show how which is to test the endurance of the aptly it can talk. A gentleman, while subject. The nerves are strung up traveling through a wood in the south to the key of contest in the primary of England, was startled by hearing department; lines are sharply drawn a shout of "Fair play, gentlemen; fair between grades; to fall behind the play!" uttered in loud tones. The cry grade is a disgrace, and discouraging; being presently repeated, the travelto maintain a standing and "pass with er thought it must proceed from some the class," demands a nerve tension one in distress, and at once began to which is suicidal to the healthy deve- search for him. He soon discovered

It turned out that the victim was again, a tame raven belonging to a house in the neighborhood, and the cry that it had used so opportunely, was one of

RIVERS OF AFRICA.

It is a distinguishing feature of most comes hardened the screw will be found African rivers that they contain no water for at least eight months of the

year. It is true that water can almost always be found in a river bed It is said that a very good way to by digging for it, but in outward aping among the natives which adorned take spots out of dresses and to make pearance, a river is usually a broad the banner, "Aloha! Aloha!" was the goods have the appearance of new- belt of sand lying between high and wafted to our ears in the soft music of ness is by the use of ivy leaves. About precipitous banks. Many and many a twenty young green ones should be coach has been upset in one of these beings, with their bodies distorted out picked, washed and placed in a basin; drifts as they are called. The descent of all semblance to human shape. Men, a pint of boiling water should be pouris always steep, frequently so steep

They start going down at a crawl, A woman came timidly forward. A ter. Black silk, and lace that is soiled and then the coach gathers way and few years ago she was the belle of her or 14 inches long and of razor-like or browned with age, can be freshened goes on with a rush, the mules are native village. Her figure was still driven into heap anyhow and one won- trim, but, like the majority of the ders that they do not get their legs lepers of Molokai, the fingers and toes entire man and boy population carry broken, but they usually land all right, had shrunken and fallen away. With whistles. These are for the purpose of while the coach, practically unman- her was a baby boy, six weeks old, ageable, goes down like a sort of to- and to all appearances in a perfectly boggan, jumping from stone to stone, healthy condition, its skin as pure and out its tongue, exhibiting its throat, and swaying like a ship in a sudden clean as if the parents possessed no within hearing when a whistle blows with a thermometer in its mouth in right side uppermost, at the bottom. Before this child is twelve months ness the serious maining if not the In fact, the passenger who has gath- old, and if no sign of leprosy is pres- killing, of one or both combatants. ered his ideas of coaching from a trip ent, it will be ruthlessly torn from its Statistics indicate that for every 100,is usually looked upon by baby as to Brighton or a drive to Virginia mother's arms and sent to the retengood fun, and the practise saves a Water, finds that he has a lot to learn tion home conducted by the Sisters in one death per day resulting from these deal of trouble when sickness appears about the subject, when he gets to Honolulu. She can never gaze upon knife duels. These duels seldom end South Africa. Still, on the whole, it its face again, although under this wo- before at least one of the combatants was wonderful how few accidents did man's breast beats a heart full of occur, and if one considers that the motherly tenderness and love. coaches ran night and day, and that when there was no moon it would sometimes be too dark to see the mules from off the coach, it reflects great credit on the drivers.

SWORE ON A DEAD BIRD.

less on a Headless Cockatoo. The various forms of oath taking, even in this country, are of consider-A cool and comfortable place for the able interest, and would certainly baby, away from the dangers of over- form a fascinating chapter in connec-

footboard of the bed by davits, in much ployed as a guilotined black cocka- tracted is a disputed question. But no less an extraordinary med- is that in outward appearance leprosy for the infant. There is no danger of ium than that was what the police of affects no two persons alike. You its parents rolling over on it, and a country district in New South Wales will find one man stunted in stature, much smothering it to death; as is often had to provide the other day for a another grown to gigantic size; on one done; and yet, should the infant need finical Chinaman, who declined to the skin turned to an inky black, while doesn't make a change of base occasattention, it is within easy reach, swear on anything else. Headless another may be white, or red, or cop- ionally fowls were brought, but in vain, and, per colored. Strange to say, leprosy

> to be immediately refused. After some time had elapsed and when the representatives of the law seemed quite at their wits' end, a dead years. cockatoo of the required hue was strangely discovered in a hut of one of the other celestials, who mulcted the anxious officials in \$2.50 for the bird. Then the solemn and peculiar oath was duly administered, on which

ONE WAS ENOUGH.

Agent-Do you think I could sell

CHARLIE WOULD FEEL IT. she-Father, would it hurt you much cover the whole with a piece of thick He-It might hurt the young man Order, who have devoted their lives

SOMETHING ABOUT THE LIFE OF THESE POOR PEOPLE.

How They Are Cared For During a Diseas. Women and Innocent Babies.

and most fertile of the Hawaiian isles, the narrow, lava covered strip of land devoted to the greatest pesthouse known to history is the most desolate and barren spot in all Hawaii. It is only a few hundred acres in extent and the greater portion of the ground is strewn with sharp, flinty rocks of

tropical vegetation, with vast stretches of waving golden sugar cane and of worship for the lepers.

The Baldwin Home for Boys, at The Baldwin Home for Boys

sending down his scorching rays. ter misery and despair would rival Dante's immortal work, I succeeded in reaching after many vain endeavors to ridden through the disease.

Hawaiian word of welcome, "Aloha." two ravens fiercely attacking a third. The Hawaiian leper is patient in mis-He was so struck with the appeal of ery, and has come to look upon these the oppressed bird, that he promptly visits as messages from another world

> The rough and dangerous passage from ship to shore is made in stout boats, and then over planks strung from rock to rock, which enjoy the dignity of being called a wharf.

The miserable colonists had gathered about in little groups, half shrinking from the gaze of our party as we their terrible burden of suffering. advanced up the plank walk. Under a protecting shed stood the famous leper band of Molokai, splitting the air away from this "living tomb" the voicwith discordant sounds, their withering fingers working out the strains of "Hawaii Ponoi," the national anthem "Farewell!" "Farewell!" of a dead kingdom. As we neared the Hawaiian tongue.

women and children in all stages of the awful disease were there, and the to foreigners. Among the lower class-

one they are set free, perhaps to hand of awful suffering.

as the matter was important, even a rarely kills. Those afflicted usually can offer some people that they won't black swan, a luxury surely for a die from other complaints, many sur- take. Chinese witness, was suggested, only viving its ravages until old age, besuffered for more than one hundred

and following a tortuous trail through a village of small cottages and huts we had full opportunity to observe the home life of the lepers. Here and firm, set it aside till cold, then put Boy-Nope; dad's already got one rod cottages, but most of the dwellings were filthy beyond description. The Bishop Home for Leper Girls, erected by a worthy citizen of Honolulu, was found immaculately clean in every respect. The welfare of its fifty or sixty inmates is looked after by five noble Sisters of the Franciscan

and their liberty to the amelioration

Th t Is Necessarily Fatal -Thirteen Hundred Human Beings Constitute the Leper Settlement of Kalaupapa - Men,

While Molokai is one of the largest

In the centre of the settlement rises abruptly an extinct volcanic cone, shaped like a huge punch bowl and less pit." Soundings have thus far failed to reveal its depths. On three sides the waves of the Pacific break and roar against its rock bound shore, while from the land side rises a perpendicular wall of black lava, which, mingling with the clouds at a height of 3,500 feet, shuts out from the hun- near the Baldwin Home for Boys, on gry eyes of the lepers a vista of the far side of the settlement. Here beautiful valleys and rolling hills a monument has been erected by the clothed in the magnificent green of a the good work instituted by Father

heavy with fruit and flowers. A NATURAL PRISON. Kalaupapa is a natural prison, from which there is no escape, and as if kindly, humane and intelligent treatthe very elements themselves had conspired with man to make the lot of the leper more uneadurable, the great black wall of lava, which stretches far out into the Pacific, attracts immense quantities of moisture, which, forming into clouds, pours upon the poor huts and cottages of the settlement an almost incessant deluge. At other imes the fierce sun of the tropics is This earthly hell, whose story of ut- that blessed sleep which places the

obtain the necessary permission from the officers of the Hawaiian Republic, at last being compelled to adopt the unpleasant expedient of stowing away on the government steamer which makes semi-annual trips to the settle- terest. It was a charge brought by From the deck of the steamer could be seen a large banner bearing the

-the world he can never hope to see

WELCOMED BY THE LEPERS.

knives is about to begin. Everybody

WITH HEALTHY CHILDREN. This caprice of leprosy, a healthy child born of leprous parents, sets at defiance all the advanced theories re- fighters. The law does not intergarding leprosy as a contagious dis- fere. ease. At the Sisters' home in Honolulu I saw scores of these children of all ages who showed no signs of the disease. At about the age of twenty-

down to another generation a legacy conductored. Leprosy has completely; baffled the world of medical science, and in conversation with Brother Dutton, of the Home for Boys on Molokai, who has at the settlement for twelve years, I was told that the doctors "had that has never been in "soak." simply given up trying." Leprosy spares no age, sex or color, and the manner in which the disease is con-

One of its strangest characteristics coming horribly disfigured as time rolls on, and several have lived and

The superintendent's home is a large, neat, airy cottage, surrounded of their bills. by beautiful lawns and flowering plants, enclosed by a sharp picket fence, where the miserable lepers may not enter-an oasis in a desert of lava, over which are scattered the lonely LEPERS' HOME LIFE. Each member of the party was sup-

plied with a sturdy little island horse,

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What the Sisters have sacrificed for the sake of Christian charity may in a small degree be appreciated when it is known that they can never again see home or friends—that they must JOH \ McDONALD & CO. live and die on this barren lava plain. The Mother Superior has been at the settlement for fifteen years and the Manufacturers of Doors, Sashes, Mouldings

other Sisters for about five years.

The girls are instructed in needlework, music and other womanly accomplishments, and a really meritorious concert was rendered by them in BAND AND SCROLL SAWING. honor of the visitors. It was touching to see the unquestioning faith and dependence these poor, disfigured girls place in these good women. It was among the inmates of the Bishop Home that the peculiar leonine expression of the face which attaches itself to certain cases of leprosy was most marked. The head swells to al-

assumes a reddish brown color and hangs in heavy folds about the face. while the eyes, small, bloodshot and receding, look like those of a beast of prey. The whole, framed in a mass of tawny hair, takes on a faithful likeness of the lion-tired, but patient, un-NATIONAL, der years of captivity. ALBION, FATHER DAMIEN'S GRAVE.

A short distance from the Bishop Home stands a monument to Father ÆTNA, Damien, the heroic priest who gave up his life for the lepers of Molokai. Father Damien's grave is in the grounds of the chapel erected by him, MANCHESTER JAS. G. MILLER devoted brothers who are continuing

Kalawao, at the extreme end of the settlement, like the Bishop Home for Girls, was erected from funds donated by a kind hearted citizen of Honolulu. Here again it was shown that ment goes a long way in making the lot of the poor leper less dreary. Everything about the home was scrupulously clean, and it was open to the fullest inspection. Brother Dutton told me his great concern was to Whether our patrons be RICH or keep the boys engaged in some occupation or amusement all the time. "I do not give them time to think of their present condition or the bar--IF YOU WANT-

ren future which confronts them." he

said. "They study a little, work a little, play a little and pray a little,

and when evening comes they enjoy

been for their action.

men and women who have devoted

their lives to helping the poor, friend-

less lepers, and in part, too, that pa-

tience which is a strong characteris-

ables them to carry almost cheerfully

A great crowd of lepers was at the

wharf to see us off, and as we rowed

es of the living dead followed us, cry-

HORRIBLE PRACTICE.

Knife Duels Carry off an Appreciable

Number of Spaniards Annually.

The frequency of knife duels in the

es every man carries a murderous

sharpness. It is called a faca. The

announcing that a street fight with

is dead, as they are always tied to each

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farm except the mortgage.

as a little masculine remorse.

contain more than three feet.

ing, "Aloha Nui," "Aloha Nui

ploughman on a level with his king." Come and See Us. Here is also located the hospital for those lepers who have become bed-Mersereau's Photo COMPLAINTS LISTENED TO. Water Strat, Chatham. Early in the afternoon the investigation committee sat in state in the barnlike hall of the settlement and

the committee against several of the WE MANUFACTURE & HAVE lepers who, at the risk of their lives, had put to sea in open boats and suc-For Sale ceeded in rowing to a fertile portion of the island and securing a store of taro Laths root, from which the natives make their poi. The case was dismissed when it was shown that many of the lepers might have starved had it not Box-Shooks It is the simple, abiding, all suffi-cient faith instilled into the minds of these miserable persons by the noble

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