

A CHINESE EATING HOUSE.

VISIT TO A MONGOLIAN RESTAURANT IN CHICAGO.

A Place where Knives and Forks are Unknown—Queer Food, and How it was Served.

The old saying that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives was never more forcibly impressed upon me than yesterday afternoon when I made one of a party which, headed by Wong Chin Foo, descended the steps of the basement at 269 South Clark street.

Our energetic little leader had promised us a surprise, and we got it. When we saw him heading down the stairs we thought he was after a change of linen, but this was not the case. The sign above our heads read: "Ban Sun Coy, Chinese Restaurant and Grocery."

Under the sidewalk we caught a glimpse of a "coon policy-shop" with its group of anxious white and black faces. On the right hand, facing us, was the entrance to a long, narrow passage to the kitchen.

On the immediate left hand was the private apartment and office of the proprietor, with its clean bunks, its desk, and cash window.

Straight ahead was the dining room, and straight ahead we went. The apartment was about twenty by thirty feet, and contained upon the right side a table covered with white cloth and capable of accommodating at least a dozen.

One of the party, wishing to relieve the Chinaman from embarrassment, said, in a voice of great distinctness: "Mr. Wong will come back in a minute."

can palates, and Wong mercifully ordered in some condensed milk and sugar. After the repast was finished cigars were produced, the board was cleared, and clear tea brought in.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Proctor argues that every celestial body must at some time pass through a life-supporting period.

Bodily exercise greatly increases the activity of the lungs. It cannot, therefore, be truly beneficial to the whole system, unless carried on in pure air.

The island of Arran, off the west coast of Scotland, is said to be so mild that palms and camellias thrive in the open air without injury.

Extensive experiments are to be made by the government of Tasmania in naturalizing European fishes, such as lobsters, crabs, turbot and brill, in the waters of that country.

The weather service in Great Britain appears to be in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition. Statistics obtained by the house of lords show that during a period of ten years 120 unpredicted storms visited the British coast, or an average of one storm a month.

The paper rail seems about to become a practical reality, a large establishment for the manufacture of rails of compressed paper being projected at St. Petersburg.

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Cord trimmings flourish for costumes.

Both round and pointed bodices are fashionable.

Bonnets have Fanchon, Normandy and cape crowns.

Shoes and boots are less pointed, but not square-toed.

Hooks and eyes are again used on the bodies of dresses.

Dark blue satens come with varied and elaborate borders.

Even the chevrons come in all the new-fangled embellishments.

Skirts of street suits are made longer and barely escape the sidewalk.

There is a woman in Florida who is the mother of forty-two children.

A Georgia woman has in the last eleven years pieced and quilted 169 quilts.

Overshoes for women's evening use are of white fur lined with satin ribbons.

Guimpes and plastrons will be worn with dresses of every sort of material.

The popular Gretchen dress will be worn during the season by little girls.

French cashmires are much worn and very generally smooth-surfaced goods prevail.

Fine curduroy will be used for cuffs, collars and revers for woollen dresses for children.

Tartan ribbons of velvet are used to trim felt bonnets for wear with tailor-made costumes.

Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, grandmother of Congressman J. E. Campbell, of Ohio, is 100 years old.

Table covers are large once more and the embroidery is all over, and not confined to the border.

Jet will not go out of fashion, whatever may be the fate of bead ornamentation generally.

The brims of new spring hats are neither wide or eccentric. They are narrower in the back than in the front.

The husband may boast of "holding the reins," but it's generally the wife that says where the wagon is going.—Life.

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Miss Jennie Lind Goldschmidt confesses that she has kept her vocal organs in tune for twenty-five years by yelling at her children.

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