

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

They Had Many Curious and Interesting Origins.

The little customs that have come to be a part of the marriage ceremony have diverse and interesting origins.

With the coming in of Christianity it was no longer placed on the right forearm but on the left third finger.

In the later 8th day, during the period between the betrothal and the wedding, the bride remained with her friends and could communicate with her affianced only through the "friend of the bridegroom."

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Throwing rice symbolized fruitfulness and plenty from its general distribution over the world.

Putting the husband's name originated in Roman times, though the date is not known.

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INVEST IN BARBER SHOPS.

A Dozen New York Shops Owned by Two Brothers Not Barbers.

Two brothers, manufacturers by trade and utterly unacquainted with the barbering business, have chosen barber shops as an investment for their surplus capital.

The brothers now own nearly a dozen shops and employ about sixty barbers. Their business at first lay in the downtown business district.

Each shop owned by these non-professional barbers has a manager, himself a practical barber, who keeps an eye on the business, and when the place is crowded wilds rumor or rumors himself.

Once a week the receipts and checks from all the shops are taken to the head shop downtown, and there the whole week's business is put through a clearing house process.

All sorts of things happen to boost or depress trade in an individual shop, but the whole does not suffer at once. It is easy also when business slackens in one shop to transfer at least one barber from it to another, where the man is rather too busy.

If shops are near together it is possible at a specially busy hour to call a barber from a neighboring shop. Profits are not great in any one shop, for rents are high and the barbers are well paid.

The business grows in a natural and healthy fashion. When an opportunity occurs to buy out a shop in a region where the brothers have none of their own they can make the purchase without a great outlay of capital and without greatly increasing the cost of management.

They have found it profitable to add a couple of drug stores to their list of enterprises.

BAKED ELEPHANT'S FOOT.

Col. Roosevelt Will Be Privileged to Taste a Delicious Dish.

While Colonel Roosevelt is in Africa he will have an opportunity of tasting that delicious dish, baked elephant's foot.

The elephant's foot, as it is called, is the foot of an elephant which has been roasted in a hole in the ground.

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"To escape the torments of auto-intoxication men should marry women of intelligence. Then their food would be properly looked after, and with healthy stomachs they would shun drunkenness as one shuns smallpox or any other hateful affliction."

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"George pulled thoughtfully on his cigar. "Well," he said, "to tell you the truth, she isn't much to look at, is she?"

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"Then have her turned," he said.

ISABELL WENT TO COLLEGE.

The Baseball Diamond Strongly Appealed to Him.

Recent archaeological researches have unearthed the fact that Frank Maclester, the second baseman, general utility man, and heavy sweater of the world's champion White Sox, served his time in college.

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