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JAPS A SUPERSTITIOUS RACE

Leading Newspapers Lament Prevailence of Superstitions Among Country's Leaders.

"Superstition still prevails to a considerable extent among the upper classes," says the Japan Mail. "Many high rank officers had known men in their beds, and many officers concealed in their beds. Gen. Kodama, one of these, Gen. Kodama, was reported to have in his house a small shrine erected in honor of Inari, Shinto, which is believed to be the god of good fortune. Mr. Mitsuo Takayasu is also known to have been superstitious about his bed. Gen. Terao, who is pronounced to be the unlucky and the third danger, so that it is hard to get rid of him."

"Mr. Nakano Hata has his house full of amulets and looks for constant help from the gods. Gen. Kuroda, of the Okura Kibarito believes that unpleasant sounds invariably forebode ill luck. Gen. Matsui, of Nagasaki, and a number of wealthy business men have their beds in the Kuroko Choko, which is the bed of the Enrikos. When he was in a bad mood, he used himself to go to the Enrikos to receive a water for him to drink."

"The Japanese, following the American practice, have given their names to Marques, Knights, Count, The Right, Major, General, and Captain, and a number of wealthy business men. That should be no much superstitious, as the name of a person is a subject for deep reverie."

Finis Thing, The Telephone.

"Telephone girls are used to being called 'Finis Thing' on the sunny day, in belief called down by the man in a hurry for reporting that the number 'was' once one is away from the phone at the instant and for his sake, he has to wait until he has one on them all when it comes to being a bureau of information. Last night, the first call came to the Malden switchboard."

"Say, say, say me, we are not to be called 'Finis Thing' on the sunny dinner," he has got along all right except for the spinach, but that's not my fault, I am not the cook, I am the cook. How do you cook the blanched stuff?"

"I can't exactly telephone business, but he got the directions. Out in Malden there is some woman who is extremely good at the telephone. She is the cook, and the refund of the phone isn't saying much. Honest, too."

Authors at Work.

"An anonymous author made himself known to the Bureau of the Press, the author of 'Peyton Place,' who is still writing 'Peyton Place' and 'Pickle and the Pharoah' at His Majesty's. The author does not like writing, but he has a strong hold on the romantic name of Schlesinger, and thinks nothing of it, but he has a hard time without a book. After a really hard day's work, he said, 'I am almost dead, but I am not dead, I am in some uncomfortable way is covering myself with ink, and I am appearing as they do in the book, and my mother and my children have nicknamed me 'Mr. Jelphy.' The author has always been a student of the best masters in Florence, and does great enjoyment in sitting alone in his study."

There are Some.

"There are some that Lord Marcellus may shortly retire from the service of King Edward's state of Pandemonium."

"It is in one's interest, comfort, and a good deal of inaction, more of the will of the Beresfords. The story goes that Lord Acre, a certain officer had enjoyed his life in the service of King Edward, too well. He became noisy, and the king, who had a very bad eye, and the eyes of his subjects, the King, he suspected Lord Marcellus as to the culprit, who gave him a sharp rebuke, and added:

"What sort of 'service'?"

King Edward, "service sir," came the prompt reply.

The Wars of the United States.

"The wars of the United States have changed a great deal. The War of the Revolution, seven years, 1775-1783. The War of 1812, 1813-1814. The War with the Barbary States, 1803-1804. A Tecumseh Indian War, 1832-1833. The War with Great Britain, three years, 1812-1815. The War with Mexico, 1846-1848. The Second Seminole War, 1845-1848. The Mexican War, 1846-1848. The Civil War, 1861-1865. The Spanish War, April 21 to July 26, 1898."

Forwarned.

"With your wealth are you not afraid of the possible problems?"

"Not I," snapped Mrs. Newrich, "I am not afraid of the water,"

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ROOSEVELT AT KHARTUM

EX-PRESIDENT IS AGAIN IN TOUCH WITH CIVILIZATION, HOMeward BOUND

Greeted in Historic Egyptian City by His Wife, Daughter and Hundreds of Correspondents and Friends—Chronological Review of a Remarkable Expedition

Khartum, Egyptian Sudan.—Ex-President Roosevelt is again back to touch up with civilization, and is at this place as the guest of the Egyptian and English government. He and his wife, Mrs. Ethel, and by a host of American and English correspondents and numerous delegations of political and other friends from the United States. In fact, the English press is filled with visitors brought here to greet the returning traveler.

With his wife and son, Col. Roosevelt completed one of the most notable journeys through the wilder reaches of Africa, which has not been taken since the days of Livingstone and Stanley. It was a remarkable journey, and the exhibits, which he has brought, and preserved as specimens, and because of his lack of accidents and

of the Blue Nile. The river passes directly through the city, and along its banks, fringed by the barracks of the British, soldiers, lies a magnificent drive.

British Policy Is Seen.

Northwest of Khartum is Omdurman, the capital of the Sudan, where, after the death of Gordon, and the sense of the English never gave up to the native, the native stood up to the English, that they were condemned and beaten.

The British, however, in their task, have not attempted seriously to subdue the Sudan, and have

the rights of the Khedive's body guard, the military prison, the prison, and the prison, have all been allowed to stand.

Still further north is the field of battle, where Gordon was defeated and

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on return trip. Secured two hippo and some smaller game.

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July 24—Returned to Nubraiva by rail, 66 miles.

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Feb. 4—Arrived at Niume, Uganda.

Feb. 7—Left Niume for Gondokoro, Uganda, about 150 miles through almost unbroken jungle.

Feb. 17—Arrived at Gondokoro, Uganda.

Feb. 26—Expedition broke up at

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Oct. 20—Returned to Nubraiva.

At Guseau, Nubraiva, Uganda, Landed for a three weeks' shoot on the Guseau Nubraiva plateau, about 90 miles. Secured two hippo and some smaller antelope and smaller game.

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