

SOCIAL SCIENCE SECTION

SOME CHINESE CUSTOMS

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When you visit China, you feel at first that everything is strange. Here are some of the practices and customs of the Chinese:

1. A Chinese gentleman puts on his hat to receive his visitors. He shakes his own hands instead of shaking the hands of his visitors.

2. The women wear trousers while the men wear long robes.

3. The Chinese do not wear black when a relative dies. Instead they wear white.

4. When a girl is to be married she wears red. In our country the bride wears white.

5. Dinner begins with sweets and ends with the soup.

6. Instead of using spoons, forks, and knives the Chinese use two sticks called chopsticks.

7. They drink tea without sugar.

8. They do not like butter, cheese, and milk.

9. The children go to school every day of the year. Their chief vacations are the New Year, Feast of the Lanterns, and Kite Flying.

10. A Chinese book begins on what we consider the last page and ends on the first.

11. The lines are read from the top to the bottom instead of across.

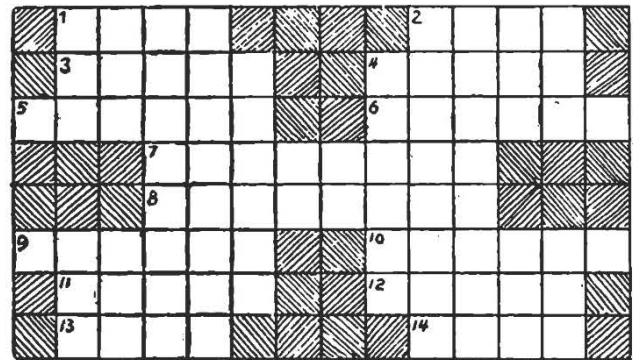
12. They write in Chinese black ink and a brush.

13. The teacher and the pupils have their caps on while at school.

Cross-Word Puzzle In Philippine History

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HORIZONTALS

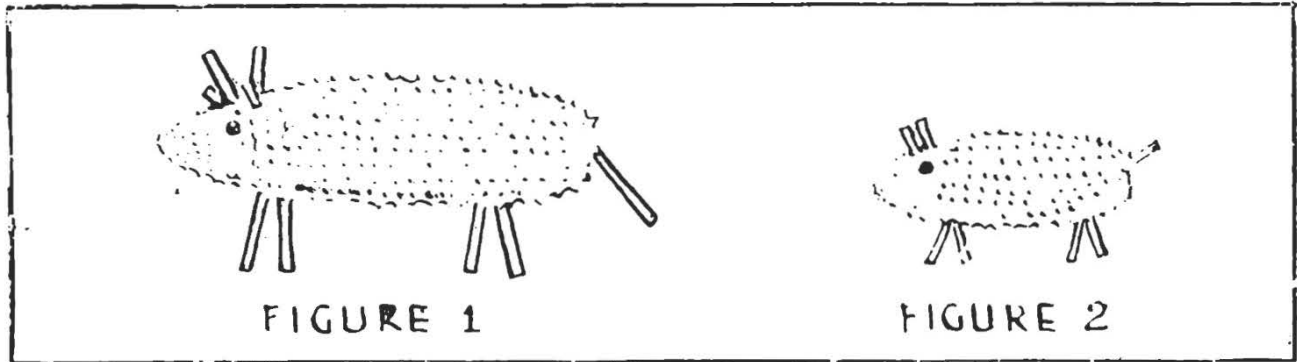
1. The first American civil governor-general.
2. The first Spanish settlement.
3. Our national hero.
4. The Filipino leader of the Ilocos revolt.
5. The chief adviser to General Emilio Aguinaldo.
6. The most common method of trading at the time of the Spanish conquest.
7. The discoverer of the Philippines.
8. The Filipino chieftain who killed Magellan.
9. The first president of the Philippine Senate.
10. The Speaker of the first Philippine Assembly.
11. The hero of the naval battle in Manila Bay.
12. The aborigines of the Philippines.
13. The canal which shortened the sailing distance between the Philippines and Europe during the Spanish times.
14. A word from which the name MORO originated.

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III. Corncob Animals

Have you ever made animals out of corncobs? Get a short thick corncob and a few toothpicks. If you want to make a cow, stick four toothpicks into the corncob for feet, two for horns, and two short ones for ears. For the eyes, stick deep two toothpicks that have

been blackened with ink. Finally stick one for a tail up and you will have a corncob cow. You can make various animals from corncobs and toothpicks. Figure 1 shows a corncob cow. Figure 2 shows a corncob pig.



GIFTS FROM THE SEA

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of their appetizing odor.

One of the sea's most useful products are the sponges. The dainty Philippine silk sponge is good for bathing the baby with. The tough-fibered sponge is useful for cleaning automobiles, guns, and household articles.

The Venus Flower Basket is highly prized as an ornament.

The coral is found to be valuable in the manufacture of beads and ornaments. Some people love to make a collection corals of different forms.

The sea urchin which can be easily seen crawling about on the sandy bottom of the sea is a choice dish among many who have tasted its meat.

Shrimps, lobsters, barnacles, and sea weeds are not only cheap but are also rich in food elements which are lacking in many highly-priced foods.

A stroll along the seashore at low tide or a sight-seeing boat ride on a clear day will show to the observer's eye the countless gifts of God found in the sea.

MINDA AT LOS BAÑOS

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from his mother. Before the kid becomes big, it feeds, on the milk of its mother." And he went on, "I milk the mother goat. Goat's milk is very good for old and young. Don't you see that I look much fatter now? It's because of the goat's milk. The doctor says that goat's milk contains much mineral. I want you to drink goat's milk so that you will grow fat."

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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