

Kokum (Australian prison), sham kindness.

Koniacker, cogniac-er (American thieves), a counterfeiter. Hence *kone*, or *eone*, money.

Kootee (Anglo-Indian), a house.

Kootoo or kotow (American), of Chinese origin, and signifying to bow down before. Misapplied, however, by many writers when used to denote flattery.

Consequently he has *kootweed* and *sa-laamed* before every travelling scribbler or story-monger, fearful that he would be dismissed by them to the dunce's stool for some solecism in manner or pronunciation. —*New York Tribune*.

Kop, a lost (South African), a solitary hill.

Kopper, copper (popular), policeman, detective. *Vide* COP.

Père-la-Chaise vows that the treatment he received at the hands of the police was all owing to a dispute in the past, when the *kopper* had stood in with him, and he had lost. —*Sporting Times*.

Kori, koro (gypsy), a thorn. Also penis. Hindu *ker*, the *membrum virile*.

Kosh (common), a blow as from a stick or club. From the gypsy *kasht* or *kush*, a stick. *Vide* COSH.

So the fellow said "Bah!" and Tobias said "Bosh!"

When he felt such a *kosh*

That he went over splosh
All in his Sunday clothes.
—*The New Comic Songster*.

Krop (tailors), back slang for pork.

Kubber (Anglo-Indian), news.

Kudize, to (university), to praise.
Vide KUDOS.

Kudos (common), a Greek word signifying praise. Originally used by university men, but now in vogue in society with the sense of fame, praise, honour.

Promptly did Gubbins, with hopes of *kudos*, if not of drinks, leap into the arena. —*Sporting Times*.

In theatrical circles it is said of a manager who produces a piece which is not a pecuniary success, that he has made little coin, but much *kudos*: "Un succès d'estime," as the French term this.

There is some *kudos*, as well as considerable profit, to be got by the manager who first stages a *matinée* properly. —*Bird o' Freedom*.

Kushto, koshto (gypsy), good. Hind.-Persian *kūsh*, pleasant; *kūshṭipen*, goodness.

Kushto pash kushto kerela ferridiro. —*Romani Gudli, or Gypsy Stories*.
I.e., "Good with good makes better."

Kutch (Anglo-Indian), bad. Properly a house built of mud.

Kye (costermongers), eighteenth-pence.