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Japanese Traits.

In no country is William Morris' golden rule, "Have nothing about you but what you know to be useful and believe to be beautiful," so scrupulously followed as in Japan. The politeness of the Japanese—a sign of "equality"—the politeness of this hierarchical caste, is in surprising contrast with the aggressive rudeness of our democratic communities. Gentleness and cordiality are the Japanese rule; no scenes of violence. The readiness with which Europeans fly into a passion stupefies the Japanese, appears to them to be a sign of innate coarseness. In his consideration for others a Japanese habitually refrains from making any show of his personal sorrows. Only her vanity has led Europe to fancy that the Japanese regard western civilization as superior to their own and that therefore they are "Europeanizing" themselves purposely. The western diplomatist who described modern Japan as a "bad translation" of Europe merely shared the delusion and conceit of foreigners generally.—F. Challaye in Revue de Paris.

"The Dog Will Have His Day." In "Hamlet" act 4, scene 1, we read: Let Hercules himself do what he may, The cat will mew, the dog will have his day.

The latter line has become a popular saying, but we are naturally inclined to ask what it means. Why should a dog have a day all to himself any more than any other four footed creature? Is not the passage a piece of silly slang, and ought it not to be suppressed, like any other cant phrase that is born in the streets? To harmonize the verse with sense and Shakespeare a friend has suggested that the last word ought to be changed to bay. We should then read, "The cat will mew, the dog will have his bay." I have no doubt that Shakespeare wrote it so and that the word bay is a misprint and nonsense. The analogy between the cat's mewing and dog's baying is self evident and intelligible.

Bismarck's Wonderful Eyes.

No one ever came into the presence of the chancellor without a deep sense of the mind power reflected from those large gray blue orbs. Their flashing brilliancy and the piercing penetration of the glances shot from them were never to be forgotten. They seemed incapable of expressing affection, and their steel-like hardness only inspired awe for the towering intellect, the irresistible will, the defiant courage, the fiery energy of their owner. To watch the lightning changes of expression mirrored in them, reflecting the strong emotions evoked by humbled pride, wounded ambition and thwarted selfishness, and, above all, by the loss of his absolute sway, was indeed an enviable privilege.—Henry Villard in Century.

The Jilt in Italy.

In some countries a betrothal is considered only a degree less sacred than a marriage and therefore a breach of promise, especially on the girl's side, is regarded as very shocking. This is very much the case in Italy, where a girl who after betrothal has changed her mind is known for life as a civetta (owlet) and has rarely another chance of matrimony. The term "owlet" conveys no idea of reproach here, but in Italy it is significant, because owlets are there used for insuring other birds.

Scents That Affect Breathing.

The perfumes of certain flowers affect the digestion or breathing or cause dizziness and even fainting fits. Vanilla is troublesome to many, so is the white flower of the Ligustrum japonicum and the pinesap. The tuberoses, jasmynes and lilacs are objectionable to some. The Datura arborea makes people dizzy. This action of flowers is due to the scent and is distinct from the influence of pollen, which produces hay fever.

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REAL LIVE WAKE.

Latest Insurance Fraud Story Comes From Dublin, Ireland.

As amusing case was recently heard in the Dublin Police Court. A middle-aged woman, named Mary O'Neil, was charged with having obtained £8 by false pretences from the British Legal Life Assurance and Loan Company, (Limited). From the statement of Mr. Brady, prosecuting solicitor, it appeared that the accused induced a Mrs. Bridget Connell, who had an insurance policy with the company, to pretend she was dead. She was "laid out," with candles at the head and feet, and a "wake" was held. Mary O'Neil then went out, obtained a death certificate from a doctor, went to the Insurance Company, and was paid the £8 as next-of-kin of Bridget Connell. Subsequently, Bridget Connell, receiving none of the money, and hearing that Mary O'Neil was having "a high old time of it," driving about in a cab with a soldier and a coal-porter, got up, and went down to the Insurance Company, to ask them why they had paid her policy. She surprised the local manager of the company by saying, "I'm Bridget Connell, and not dead at all." On being put into the witness-box, Mrs. Connell said she remembered being "laid out," but did not pretend to be dead.

Mr. Brady—There was a real live wake and a real live corpse, and there was plenty of porter?—Yes. They got in porter, and they got in another candle, and put it in a bottle. They were all drinking and "lopping" about the boards (laughter).

Did you get any of the porter?—Yes; I got a sup (laughter).

Accused at this point exclaimed, "When we went to wash and lay her out she came to life again, and we all rushed out (laughter)." According to Detective Officer McCabe's statement, when he arrested Mrs. O'Neil she admitted that she got the money, and added, "My aunt was dead from seven o'clock in the morning (laughter). Mrs. Nolan then went to wash her, and she woke up (laughter), and we all got a great fright and ran out. 'Oh aunt,' I said, 'I received your city money, and I am going back with it.' She called me and told me to give it to her, as she was in debt. I then gave her the money—£17 17s. During the day she gave me 30s. for two shawls. She said she would buy an ass and cart with the remainder" (laughter).

Perfect Handcuffs.

Scotland Yard detectives have for years been trying to get a really secure handcuff that would baffle even themselves or experts like Houdini to open without a key. It is well known that the Government regulation handcuff can be opened by most policemen and all habitual criminals by means of a trick. Mr. Nathaniel Hart, a Birmingham blacksmith, has spent five years of night and day toil in making a pair of handcuffs that "no mortal man can escape from." In his early days Mr. Hart was employed in the manufacture of handcuffs. At the age of 30 he set up in business for himself as a blacksmith, but handcuffs and how to make them without a defect, have always had a fascination for him. Five years of his spare time has been devoted to the invention of a perfect handcuff. The great difficulty the maker of a handcuff has to contend with is that there is so little room in which to place a really powerful lock can be placed. Knowing this, Mr. Hart, after countless trials, has at length succeeded in constructing a lock which, when placed within the handcuff, even violent blows with a sledgehammer can only bend, but cannot break it asunder. This particular cuff is in the shape of a figure 8, with what may be roughly described as part of a rifle barrel attached. The lock is made of the finest steel, and is "a lock within a lock." It cannot be picked. The inventor cannot do it himself, and the key took him over a week to make.

Prices of Curios.

At a recent sale at Christie's, in London, of antique furniture, porcelain, etc., some of the prices were as follows: A Louis XV. carved and gilt sofa and four fauteuils, the seats, backs and arms covered with old tapestry worked into fables, in pink borders wreathed with flowers, \$840; a Chippendale mahogany cabinet, with glazed folding doors, having carved interlaced beadings, enclosing shelves and small doors beneath, \$750; a pair of Regence entreeux commodes, inlaid tulip and kingwood, with two doors, shaped fronts and splays, ends, mounted with winged caryatid figures at the corners and foliage borders of chased ormolu, surmounted by veined red marble slabs, \$685; an old Worcester oviform vase and cover, painted with flowers in Oriental taste on a dark blue ground, standing 10 inches, \$400; an old Dresden vase and cover and a pair of beakers painted with Watteau figures on a gold ground and encrusted with trailing branches of forget-me-not blossom, the base being a la Louis XV., \$245; and a complete Crown Derby dessert service, resplendent in gilt and beautiful blue, painted with groups of birds, \$310.

New Russia Got Left.

It is related in London that Lord Selborne, first lord of the Admiralty, heard at a dinner party in London at the eleventh hour of the Russian intention to buy two Chilean warships. His Lordship went home by way of the Chilean Embassy and offered a few thousands more than the price named. The sale was effected then and there. So it happened that whereas Japan got two cruisers via the South American power Russia got none.

Britain's Railway Men.

The railway companies of England and Wales employ between them 312,000 men. The Scotch and Irish companies employ 40,000 men. The railways of the world give employment to something like 6,000,000 persons.



Count St. Michel

Vin St. Michel

(St. Michael's Wine.)

For many years—generations in fact—the wine made from the grapes on the rich soil of the Estate of the Count of St. Michel, near Bordeaux, had been performing wonderful cures of diseases whose root lay in debility and exhaustion. In 1469 the wine cured King Louis XI. after a long illness. It had long been called among the common people of Bordeaux "The Miracle Wine." In order to extend its benefits, in the year 1661, the Count St. Michel created a trademark and began to put the wine up in bottles for medicinal use throughout France. In later years this "miracle wine" found its way into different parts of Europe and was well known among physicians.

This old trade mark, showing St. Michel destroying the Dragon, remains the same to this day, and is on the label of every bottle of the genuine Vin St-Michel.

The quality of the wine, too, is the same as it was when it cured King Louis XI. If you feel languid and out of sorts try a wine glass of Vin St-Michel three times a day—ask your grocer for it.



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When Trees Go to Sleep.

Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep. They need to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In tropical countries where the snow never falls and it is always growing weather the trees repose during the rainy season or during the periods of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable working time for doing their sleep, just as man chooses the night, when he cannot see to work.

Considerate.

"Ma," said Bobby in a slightly injured tone of voice, "there were lots of things you let me do before the baby came that you don't let me do now."

"Do you think so, Bobby?" "Yes," asserted Bobby. "Still," he went on with more philosophy, "I can't expect you to be so good a mother with two children as you were when you only had one."

HE COULD NOT WALK STRAIGHT

Sciatica Cured Once and for all by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Terrible Plight of Valentine Fisher Before He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy—No Return of the Trouble in Six Years.

Collingwood, Ont., May 12.—(Special.)—That the wonderful cures credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills are a permanent nature is evidenced by Mr. Valentine Fisher, well known in this town and throughout the surrounding country. Mr. Fisher says: "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for 13 years, which developed into Sciatica and located in my side. My back was so affected that I could not walk straight. I had to use hypodermic injections of morphine to ease the pain. Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me relief almost at once and ultimately cured me completely. That the cure was permanent is proved by the fact that in six years I had no return of the trouble." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure by removing the cause. Uric Acid in the blood causes Rheumatism, Sciatica and kindred diseases. If the Kidneys are right they will take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys right.

A REGRETTABLE FEATURE.

Montreal Witness. The only regrettable feature of the new start for Mr. Cleague's enterprise is that the Ontario Government is guaranteeing the company's bonds to the extent of two million dollars on a strict party vote. The majority in favor of this was only two, and included it if were several members financially interested in the concern.

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