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JLD DETECTIVE STORY OF JAPAN

Stone God Arrested and Brought Into Court

Tried as Accomplice—But Finally Vindicated Himself as a Party to I helt-An Ancient Folk Tale

It has been pointed out that the de-

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Geologists, Scientists and Other "ists" Hoaxed By Servant Girl

upon the tan of cotton cloth which he

presented.

Before he would allow the 700 to go, Before he would allow the 700 to go, however, O-oka retired with the porter who had been robbed to an inner chamber and he asked the porter to look over the 700 pieces of cloth and see if he could identify any of them as having been once in the pack he had carried. Since every manufacturer of cotton cloth in Yedo always marked the selvage of each strip with a little red trade-mark stamp the porter searched the edges of many strips of cloth for a stamp similar to that borne upon the cloth of which he had been robbed. He found that two of the pieces of cloth brought to pay the mayor's fine bore the stamp of his plundered pack. Instantly Mayor O-oka ordered the arrest of the two men who had brought this cloth; they confessed to the robbery, and all the cloth they had taken from the sleeping porter's pack was restored to him.

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All the other pieces of cloth taken in toll by the mayor were restored to their owners, and all but the two guilty members of the crowd which had attended the trial of Jizo were released. Then Jizo, the stone god, was put on a cart, wreathed with the evergreen pine and the bamboo, symbols of long life and prosperity, and he was carried back to his pedestal in Yokowaga street at

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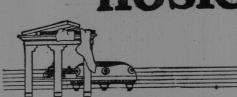
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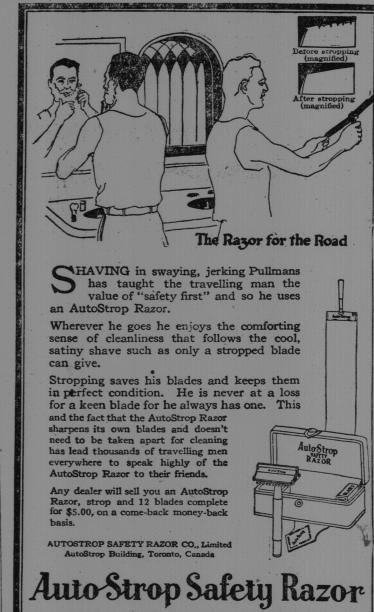
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