

HOW JAPAN WAS FOUND.

Quaint Tale that Has Been Handed Down by Tradition for Centuries. We are indebted to the Jesuit explorer, Charlesvoix, for a tradition concerning the establishment of the Japanese empire. It is said that the first colony there was composed of Chinese, who settled on the neighboring island more than two centuries before the Christian era.

Sinosikwo, the legend runs, ascended the throne of China in the year 240 B. C., and at once entered on a career of cruelty and tyranny. He was, nevertheless, most anxious to enjoy the privileges of his position for as long a period as possible. For the purpose of endeavoring to obtain some specific agent by which the duration of human life could be prolonged, he dispatched trusted messengers and explorers into all the countries with which he held any communication, or of the whereabouts of which he could obtain any knowledge.

Taking advantage of the circumstances, one of his medical attendants who was living in hourly dread of a sudden sentence to death told the emperor that he had learned that such an agent existed in the juices of a plant which grew only in the islands which now form the Japanese empire. The plant in question was also reported to be one of so delicate structure and sensitive nature that, if not plucked with pure hands and special precaution, it would lose all its mysterious virtues before arriving within the limits of the Chinese empire.

It was suggested that 300 young men and the same number of girls—all of spotless physical health and moral purity—should be selected to proceed to Japan for the purpose of securing a sufficient supply of the precious plant. The suggestion was promptly acted on. The medical adviser also patriotically volunteered to conduct the expedition himself, and the offer was accepted.

The expedition embarked as speedily as possible for the Japanese islands, but not one of its members was ever seen within the bounds of the Chinese empire again. The previously unoccupied parts of Japan were rapidly populated with a race more fresh and vigorous in body and mind than the average inhabitants of the land of the "Celestials" itself! The medical chief of the expedition, of course, created himself king of the country, and soon had a magnificent palace erected for his residence, which he called Kanjokt "i. e., "grande maison, semblable, aux cieux").

We are further told that the Japanese mention the historic fact in their annals; that they point out to visitors the spot on which the medical founder of their empire landed, and also show the ruins of a temple which was erected in his honor.

**Wives as Wage-Earners.** The American prejudice against wage-earning by married women appears in the effort occasionally made to make the employment of teachers in the public schools terminate with marriage. But thousands of American married women do earn wages, thousands more would gladly do so if they could, and other thousands would be happier and better off if they did. The prejudice against it seems disadvantageous. American men, as a rule, prefer to support their wives if they can. If an American married woman works for pay, it is either because it gives her pleasure or because her husband's income is insufficient. She does not do it as a matter of course. How long she can keep it up depends upon what the work is, and upon other circumstances. If she has children that, of course, interferes with her wage-earning, if it does not stop it altogether, and general acceptance of a custom which would restrict or discourage child-bearing is not to the public advantage.

Marriage tends, and should tend, to withdraw women from wage-earning, but it need not stop it per se and abruptly. To make marriage a bar to future wage-earning by a woman operates in restriction of marriage, and that is at least as much against public policy as restriction of child-bearing.—Harper's Weekly.

**No Cause for Alarm.** "Here's a peculiar advertisement," said the physician's wife, as she glanced over the paper. "It is headed 'Do your own dyeing.'"

"Say, let me look at that," said the M. D., anxiously.

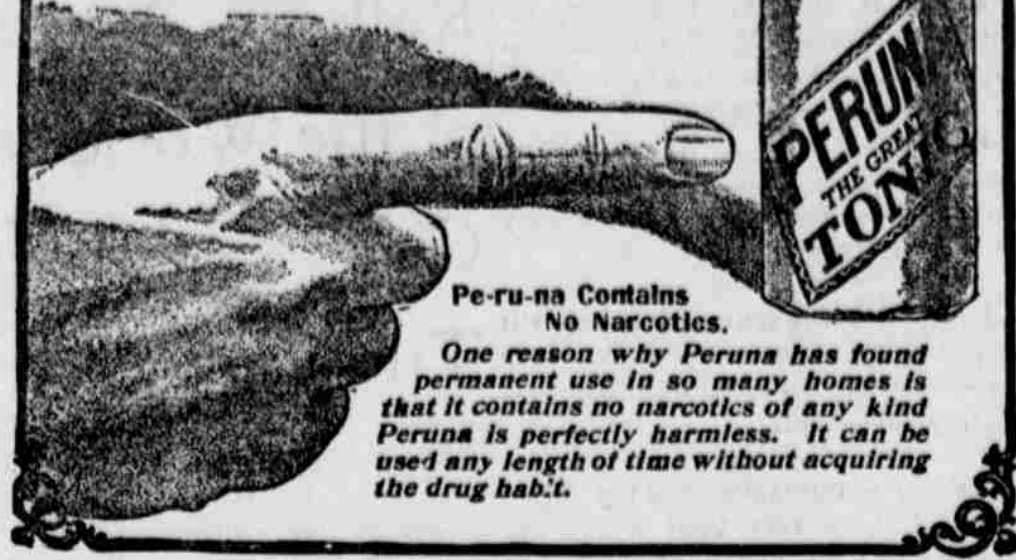
"Oh, that's all right," he remarked a moment later, "it only relates to dyeing clothing. I was afraid it might be some new-fangled scheme for putting us doctors out of business."

**Changing Color.** Nell—Did you ever see such a lobster as Mr. Timmid?

Belle—Well, he was more like a chameleon last night. He always was green at love-making, you know, but last night he got red and proposed to me; the very next minute he was blue.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

By the time a man thoroughly understands the ways of a woman he is said that he doesn't care anything about them.

The World's Famous Catarrh Remedy Should Be in Every Home.



Per-u-na Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring the drug habit.

A Piano at a Nominal Price.

Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, announces a Clearing Sale of Pianos. Several hundred splendid instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold. In this stock are a number of Steinway and Knabe pianos, and new and second-hand pianos including instruments of the following well-known makers: Sterling, Huntington, A. B. Chase, Yuse, Fischer, Weber, Chickering, G. W. Lyon, etc., etc. In square pianos there are fine-toned instruments at \$25, \$40, \$60, and upwards. In Upright Pianos neat instruments at \$100, \$120, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200, and upwards. In Baby Grands some nice specimens at \$250 and upwards. Nearly all these pianos were intended to sell for much more than these clearing sale prices. This is an opportunity that will not occur again. Immediate attention is therefore necessary. A good pianist would be to order a piano at a certain specified price, leaving the selection of it to Lyon & Healy. However, they will send a list and full particulars upon application. Any piano not proving entirely satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address Lyon & Healy, 61 Adams St., Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano, for in preparation to the saving to be made the freight charges are insignificant. If you do not already know Lyon & Healy by reputation any banker will assure you of their entire responsibility and record of over a third of a century for honorable dealing. Write to-day so as to avoid disappointment.

The original indictment of Aaron Burr for treason was recently found in the archives of the Federal Court, in Richmond, Va. It was long supposed to have been lost. The document is signed by John Randolph of Roanoke, foreman of the grand jury.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?** Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Drug Stores and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Give the sweet peas support early; for some reason they will not readily "catch on" too belated support.

Wedding gifts are not displayed to guests in general. A room is reserved for them on the second floor of the bride's home, and the day before the wedding the bride's intimate friends and the bridal attendants are invited to see them.

One-third of the people who become demented recover their senses.

A sassy man is either a coward or a phool—take your choice, gentlemen.

There is no such thing as invention; all things that we have are discoveries.

There is nothing that a man will thrive so well on as abuse that isn't merited.

Sacramento expects to ship to the East this season 192,000,000 pounds, or, 8000 carloads of green fruits.

Raw sour apples, peeled, cored and chopped fine, improve the stuffing placed in a duck or goose before roasting.

The French government employs 1,550 workmen and 15,000 women in the state tobacco manufactories, and makes a yearly profit of 400,000,000 francs.

Red hands and prominent veins in the hands and arms are often the effect of poor circulation, the heart not carrying back the blood. The various exercises of deep breathing, if practiced systematically and regularly, will prove beneficial and in many cases effect a complete cure.

Siberian railway trains, under new schedule, cover the distance from Moscow to Port Arthur, 5,388 miles, in 13 days, the fare, including sleeper, being \$1.34. The globe trotter can have a special train of three cars for \$1.03 a mile.

The average peasant of Macedonia has a net yearly income of only about \$50, of which \$17 goes on taxes. It is a common incident for villagers to cut down their own fruit trees to avoid the tax on them.

An adequate conception of the importance of the silk business of this country can be formed from the estimate made by experts, that when the raw material has been manufactured it will represent at total of \$130,000,000.

A good lotion to contract enlarged pores and one that will also whiten the skin is made by shaking together one ounce of tincture of camphor, one-half ounce of tincture of benzoin, and three ounces of rosewater.

Although lotions and creams will help a poor complexion, an eruptive skin means some internal trouble to cause the effect on the skin, therefore the source of the disease must be reached if the full value of the lotions and creams are to be secured.

Do not begin a note or letter "Dear Friend," or "Kind Friend." These terms are not used "My dear Mrs. Brown" to acquaintances and "My Dear Mary" or "Dear Mary," is much better form.

Where the groom's parents live in another city and they attend the wedding ceremony, the bride's mother should, if possible, entertain them in her home. If not, rooms at a hotel should be engaged for them.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September my little boy had Dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country, told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills; I was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

Every man, woman and child in the United States took on an average, 63 rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent report of the Census Bureau. That was 31 rides more than they had taken in 1899.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000 not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

USE my washing tablets just once and you will wonder how you got along without them before. They do all the hard work. I will pay for your clothes if my tablets hurt them. Sample enough for four washdays, 10 cents postpaid. Robert Blumer, 1263 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Maximite, the secret explosive used in shells by the United States, is fifty per cent. more powerful than dynamite.

LAND SCRIP

Safe, quiet, economical method, acquiring Government Land. Hugo Seiber, Baton, N. M.

New York has a larger Jewish population than any other city in the world.

Sale 10,000,000 Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE. Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. BEST FOR THE BOWELS.

THE GERM AND INSECT KILLER. LIQUID KOAL. TRADE MARK. FOR ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS.

ONE PINT LIQUID KOAL. Makes One-half Barrel of Medicine or Lice Killer. One-half Million of Pint Cans Given Away.

THE GERM AND INSECT KILLER. LIQUID KOAL. TRADE MARK. FOR ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS.

The process of making Liquid Koal requires three days. The process of reduction requires 350 degrees of heat, it is a compound embracing every germicide, antiseptic, and disinfectant found in coal, treated chemically with an alkaline base until every objectionable feature is eliminated, being non-poisonous and harmless. LIQUID KOAL is a combination of Creasol, Guaiacol, and Kalium. LIQUID KOAL is a black oily liquid. Sells for sixty cents a pint, one dollar a quart, three dollars per gallon.

You may have a pint free without any expense to you whatever if you will cut out the coupon in this advertisement and mail it to the National Medical Company at Sheldon, Iowa.

LIQUID KOAL cures and prevents hog cholera, chicken cholera, pink eye, black leg, and all the germ diseases of animals, because it is a germ killer and goes into the stomach, into the bowels, and into the blood, and wherever the blood goes. It permeates the entire system of an animal through the medium of circulation, and denudes the system of every disease germ.

We are giving three hundred thousand dollars worth of it for advertising purposes and to prove to farmers and stock raisers what it will do.

LIQUID KOAL has been tested for the past five years in the largest laboratories of this country, and Germany, and in many of the experimental stations.

We have proved beyond a question of doubt before the greatest experts of the country, that it destroys germs of diseases common to all domestic animals, and thereby cures diseases. Worms, intestinal and skin parasites, ticks, lice, insects, and vermin suck the life blood and sap the vitality of domestic animals and fowls until the annual losses to farmers and stock raisers reach enormous footing.

The farmer and stock raiser who would increase his bank account, must, of necessity wage a continuous warfare against these robber worms, parasite, vermin, and insects.

The most effective and inexpensive remedy for all these is Liquid Koal.

Liquid Koal neutralizes the acid

condition of the system which is a condition favorable for the production of worms causing such diseases as hog cholera, anthrax, chicken cholera, etc.

Liquid Koal is in general use by physicians and veterinary surgeons throughout Europe and America embracing a wider range of uses than any preparation on the market.

If you need Liquid Koal and have never used it please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your dealer for a sixty cent can and will pay your dealer ourselves for it. It will cost you nothing. It will cost your dealer nothing. You are not obligated to us in any way if you accept this offer, we will not ask you to buy any after you have given it a trial. All we want is a chance to prove to you what it will do.

If you want to know the result from giving Liquid Koal to a sick animal, no matter what the cause of the sickness is, send us the coupon today.

If you want special expert advice regarding your stock that is sick send us full description of the symptoms and also ten cents in postage. You will also be entitled to the thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals.

Liquid Koal is the Best and Cheapest Worm Killer Known to Science. A list of the diseases that Liquid Koal cures:

- Hog Cholera, Lung Worm, Swine Plague, Intestinal Worms, Cow Cholera, Tuberculosis, Anthrax, Black Leg, Gonorrhoeal Disease, Abortion in Cows, Colic, Glanders, Distemper, Pink Eye, Influenza, Foot Rot, Tape Worm, Lung Fever, Indigestion of the Bowels.

- Texas Fever, Poll Evil, Chicken Cholera, Roup, Thrush, Lockjaw, Blind Staggers, Catarrh, Mange, Bots, Scours, Nasal Gleet, Strangles.

Liquid Koal Acts as an Appetizer and Vitalizer.

No disease germ can escape it, that is the reason it cures for when the germ is destroyed the disease is gone.

**Two Things to Remember** Use Liquid Koal to destroy the parasites on the inside. Use Liquid Koal to destroy the parasites on the outside.

Parasites exist and thrive only at the expense of live animal tissue.

One Thousand Dollars Deposited in the Union Bank at Sheldon, Iowa, to be Given to Anyone Who Finds Any of These Testimonials Not Genuine.

Smith Center, Kan., July 5, 1903. National Medical Co., York, Nebr.

Gentlemen:—Have used your Liquid Koal for a cure of cholera in hogs and I have not found its equal. I had fifty head of hogs and five out of fifty I was sure would die, but by the use of your Koal brought them out O. K. and have not been bothered with cholera or any other swine plague since. Therefore can say to the swine breeders of Smith County and also poultry raisers that it has no equal. You can purchase this valuable medicine of Walker & Son, of Smith Center, who can not misrepresent this valuable medicine to you. Yours Fraternally, JOHN PYLE.

P. S. I have at the present time seventy-six head of hogs and pigs that are doing fine and I believe if it had not been for the use of the Liquid Koal I would have lost one-half or probably all of them. J. P.

KEARNEY COUNTY NURSERY, G. A. Strand, Prop. Grower of Choice Nursery Stock. Minden, Nebr., Dec. 5, 1902.

National Medical Co., York, Nebr. About two weeks ago many of the farmers around here lost very heavily by hog cholera. I do not wish to write you a long blattering statement about your medicine but will say that I bought a quart can of Liquid Koal and the im-

provement was so marked that I bought a gallon can and used it with the result that my hogs all recovered and I did not lose one. My herd of over 200 are in fine condition and you may put me down as a constant user of Liquid Koal. G. A. Strand, Dec. 1902.

We the undersigned stock raisers and farmers gladly testify to the merits of Liquid Koal manufactured by the National Medical Co., of Sheldon, Iowa and York, Nebraska. We have used this product with gratifying success and advise all to give it a trial. It should be on every farm in Nebraska.

Rufus Feary, Bee, Neb., Geo. Mills, Bee, Neb., Chris Schall, Staplehurst, Neb., Geo. Ringelberger, Seward, Neb., J. W. Feary, Bee, Neb., W. Plughaupt, Staplehurst, Neb., F. C. Meyer, Staplehurst, Neb., J. Ringelberger, Sr., Germantown, Neb., Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 18, 1902.

I have sold Liquid Koal for a year now and never have found an article that gives such universal satisfaction as Liquid Koal does. I can safely say that I have not one dissatisfied customer. I honestly think that if every farmer would use it there would be very little hog cholera in the country. H. G. Mundeloh, Wausa, Neb., Dec. 12, 1902.

I have been using L. K. as an insect destroyer and find it all you claim for it. Would recommend it to all. I will keep it on the place all the time. Yours, Sam Gross.

It is a positive preventative of contagious diseases.

Cut Out This Coupon

For it may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail to the National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa.

My..... Have..... Kind of Stock..... Disease..... I have never tried Liquid Koal but if you will supply me with a sixty cent can free I will give it a trial.

Give full name and address and write plainly. Send this coupon today. If you desire a thirty-two page book on the germ diseases of animals and special expert advice regarding the diseases that affect your own stock send ten cents in postage with this coupon to cover cost of mailing and expense to us. The can of Liquid Koal is to be furnished you without express or freight charges to you.