IN A JAPANESE see that what has always been to us merely a thing for decoration only, is in this toy-box of a country an article THEATER for practical use.

Having reached the theater, quite an imposing building of stone, we enter the lobby.

(A man and a woman are on the stage, she crying, and he trying to comfort her.) Our guide explains to us that she has been about to commit suicide because of the financial ruin of her husband.

The part of the woman is played by Takata, one of the greatest impersonators of women in Japan. There are no actresses, all the parts being assumed by men. This particular atetor is so conscientious, that, in order to retain the atmosphere of his impersonations, while at home he dresses, talks acts, and generally com ports himself as a woman would.

Danjiro, the most famous imper

The husband is suspicious, and asks

The entire lower floor of the theat

is divided into little boxes, about fo

feet square, by partitions not mo

five yen are paid for these boxes, at

The theater has always been a fa-vorite form of recreation among the Japanese, and especially beloved of old, that when he went to his own the Japanese woman, for it is her only house and asked to see Danjiro, his amusement, and the only public place where she may accompany her husslomeless girl, coming there to see

The theater of old Japan, with its strutting legendary heroes, its ancient costumes, and actors who carried their own lanterns in order to light the ex- he has saved, gives her notes of the pressions of their faces, is practically a thing of the past. While many of int faces is practically bank of Japan for 3,000 yea. Her tear-ful gratitude and his modest depreciathe old customs still survive, modern | tion of his generosity is as fine a bit inventions and appliances have been | of acting as may be seen on any stage grafted upon them to the effect of pro-ducing some startling contrasts. The Her husband approaches, and the Japs, eager to grasp European ideas old man runs off, across the "Flowery and fashions, have made use of some. Way," begging her not to let his char but left many as they have been for ity be known. generations.

hand.

The Funny Things One Sees

Smiling Round the World

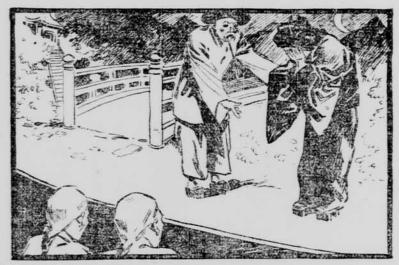
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MARSHALL P. WILDER

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We may go at any hour, so suppose her why she was talking with that we start at five. On our way, we are man. Her promise given, she cannot sure to see every characteristic of answer, and after a fiery scene, he street life. The Japanese, in their spurns her, and the curtain is drawn. eagerness to adopt European ways to the solemn banging of a drum, and and customs, have swallowed such a the high pitched mournful song of large meal they are not able to digest some one in the distance. it; and no better illustration of this can be found than their pretentious Danjiro owns the finest curtain in and truly wonderful street signs. As a Japan, presented to him by the Geisha specimen of English as she is Japped, of Tokio, who each gave a hundred the following, culied from a choice, yen. It is of silk, embroidered as only are worn. and I might say, startling, collection, Japanese know how, and to see, well is respectfully submitted. The spell- worth the price of admission. ing and punctuation are especially worth noting:

On a baker's cart BY CAKE & A PIECE OF. BREAD. than four or five inches high. Abo Over a ladies' tailor shop:



A MAN AND A WOMAN ARE ON THE STAGE, SHE CRYING AND HE TRYING TO COMFORT HER.

**TWO HOME DRESSES** 



Rome-dress.-Here is a very pretty home-dress in Saxe-blue fine serge. The skirt has a narrow front breadth and circular sides. A strap of galloon in darker shades of the same color trims each side front. The over-bodice is cut with kimono sleeves, and has a deep fold over the shoulders to waist each side. It is trimmed with galloon like the skirt; the rucked undersleeves and tucked front are attached to lining. The fastening is down the center back. Materials required: 6 yards 46 inches wide, 6½ yards galloon, 6½ yards

een for lining, 2 yards silk 22 inches wide. Blouse Costume,-For morning wear a skirt of some plain material, such

fine serge, cashmere, or wincey, with blouse to match, always looks trim d smart. The skirt we show here is in navy blue cashmere lined with and smart. sateen. It is a nine-gore pattern, just off the ground all round.

The blouse is quite simply made with two tucks over the shoulder to the waist back and front, then one over the shoulder nearer the front, and one up to the collar. The front is fastened by hone buttons. Linen collars and cuffs

Material required: 6 yards 46 inches wide.

er	LACE COATS FOR SPRING.	HOME-MADE AROMATIC VINEGA
ore out nd	Beautiful and Desirable Ornament Is to Be Fashionable.	Toilet Necessity That Is Comparativ Iy Easy to Prepare.
	Cluny lace shows signs of being the most popular of the laces for summer suits and voile dresses, although dur- ing the season just passed it has di- vided honors with the ever fashionable Irish. Even the lace coats for sum- mer use are made of this pillow lace, and during the last three years it has relegated renaissance lace to its proper use for curtains and table cov- ers. Cluny is a very beautiful and desir- able ornament for any costume and	While that familiar old saying, " peck of dust is worth a king's ra- som," may have truth for its found- tion, it brings in its wake bad cold inflamed eyes, headaches and a hos- of minor discomforts, writes Emm Paddock Telford. Our grandmothen used to make great use of aromat vinegar at such times, claiming that afforded relief to headaches, relieve dizziness and faintness and even po sessed great anti-epidemic qualities. At all events its pungent scen

because it is made of a linen thread and fragrant odor rendered it grateit is especially appropriate as a dec- fully refreshing. And what more can oration for linen dresses. At the same we ask? time it is not as expensive nor as Most of the aromatic vinegar pur-

heavy as the Irish crochet. seavy as the Irish crochet. Some of the lace coats are tinted to phate of putash put up in small vials a deep shade of tan, while others of impregnated with acetic acid made white are lined with silk in some light aromatic with oil of rosemary or lavshade. The popularity of cluny will ender. A far better article can be

also prevent coats of embroidered filet made at home after this old recipe: net from coming strongly into vogue. Take four ounces each dried rosemary for the darned net, no matter how tips and sage leaves, two ounces dried

HIS WHEAT WENT 22 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. HE REALIZED \$18 PER ACRE FROM

IT, WHILE OATS GAVE HIM \$17 AN ACRE.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907. Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwall says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut be- a fool. fore the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat \$18.00 per acre, not countregard to the other 300 acres of wheat. 60 cents per hushel. It will net me mower season! \$13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me \$17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

PROBABLY HE WAS.



Doctor-Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?

Mrs. Mugg-Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?

HOW TO APPLY PAINT.

Greatest care should be taken when painting buildings or implements which are exposed to the weather, to have the paint applied properly. No excellence of material can make up for carelessness of application, any more than care in applying it can make poor paint wear well.

The surface to be painted should be dry and scraped and sandpapered hard and smooth. Pure white lead should be mixed with pure linseed oil, fresh for the job, and should be well brushed out, not flowed on thick. When painting is done in this manner with National Lead Company's pure white lead (trade marked with "The Dutch Boy Painter") there is every chance that the job will be satisfactory. White lead is capable of absolute test for purity. National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York, will send a testing outfit free to any one interested.

#### Leads Them All.

An instructor in the Military Academy at West Point was once assigned to conduct about the place the visiting parents of a certain cadet.



Hubby (disgustedly)-The doctor is

Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrur Wifey-What's the matter, dear? Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relics Hubby-He said I need exercise. Think of it! Exercise! Exercise for on the merits of the laxative for its remarking cost of twine, seed and labor. With a man who has looked after his own able success. furnace all winter, and is now con- That is one of many reasons why

it got touched with frost but is worth templating the opening of the lawn Syrap of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed.

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prompt, in action.

## Less Apt to Break.

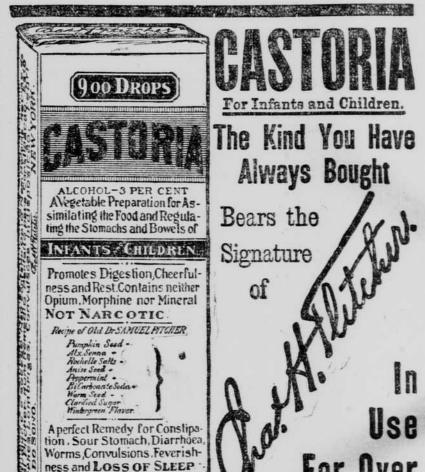
To get its beneficial effects always buy "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup | the genuine-manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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Virtue alone is the unerring sign of SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE, a noble soul.-Boileau.

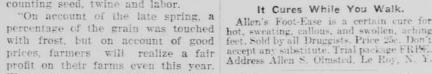
CARTERS Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, III If better were within, better would

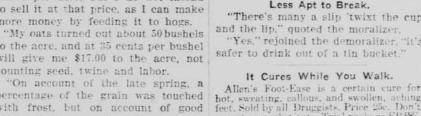




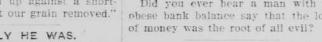


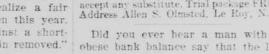




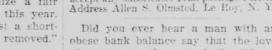


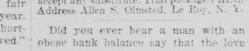
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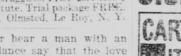




come out .-- Danish.











Pastein the Mouth, Coat-

ed Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER

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Fac-Simile Signature





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In supplying that demand with its ex-

cellent combination of Syrup of Figs and





PILLS.



OUTFATTER. The ribbons, the laces, the veils, the feelings, (frillings?) Over a furniture shop: TLES (Mantels?)

On a dairy window: probably means BEST)

On a druggist's: BEST PERFUMING WATER ANTI-FLEA. Over a laundry:

our customers with cheap prices as under. Ladies eight shillings per hundred. Gentlemen seven shillings.

A dentist's sign: NOTIES.

you know; therefore when it is attooth is also very useful. Japanese substitute for coffee:

JAPAN INSTED OF COFFEE. More men is got dropsg of the legs contain nourish.

Photographer's studio: PHOTOGRAPHER EXECUTED.



Keeps Drinking from a Bottle.

Over a barber shop: HEAD CUTTER.

Over a tailor's: THE EUROPEAN MONKEY JACKET

MADE FOR THE JAPANESE. I reserve the gems of the collection

for the last: FULISH. RUTTR. CRIAM. MILK. (Fresh Butter, Cream, Milk.) Over an egg shop:

EXTRACT OF FOWL \* \* \*

DRAPER, MILLENER & LADIES | they hold four people, who kneel on matting rugs The best seats are the boxes along the sides of the balcony, which also CHAIR, COCHON, (couch?) & MAT- As a yen is worth 50 cents of American money, it may be seen that the

prices of Japanese theaters, by com-PEST MILK. (rather alarming, but parison with those of Europe or America, are very reasonable.

0 0 10 At this juncture our ears are assailed by the most heart-rending sounds that chill the blood in our We most cleanly and carefully wash veins. It is the European orchestra! The smiling guide tells us: "Euro pean orchestra very nice-Japanese people like very much!"

"Who's meddled mit my drom bone?" roars a musician. "Oi did," said Paddy. "Here ye've

Our tooth is a very important organ been for two hours tryin' to pull it for human life and countenance as apart, an' Oi did it in wan minut!" A sharp noise, made by striking two tack by disease or injury, artificial pieces of hard wood together announces that the next act is about to begin. The intervals between acts are usually about ten minutes.

As the curtain is drawn aside, the who us (use?) this coffee, which is pieces of wood tap together faster and faster, until the stage is dis closed.

> This time it is a house, the front open, chrysanthemums growing about the door. At intervals the shrill note of an insect is heard.

Sata, the great actor, is seated on he floor; 'r is in a state of intoxica tion, and keeps drinking from a bottle in front of him.

His father-in-law is pleading with him to grant a divorce to his daugh ter, as his constant intoxication and ill-treatment of her are hard to bear. The drunkard refuses, and the scene between the men is a powerful one, a knowledge of the language being unnecessary in order to appreciate their really great acting.

The revolving stage, used in all Japanese theaters, is seen in this act, as the entire stage turns, bringing into view a different scene, the old man's house

The play proceeds through several acts, to a European or American, in rather a disjointed manner, and without much sequence, but with no lack of fine acting.

Just before the last act, the ushers bring in the sandals and clogs that have been checked, so there will be no confusion and delay when the theater is out

But three days are allowed for rehearsal, and in that time they must | be letter perfect, for a Japanese audience is a critical one.

Approbation is announced by claping the hands, but audible comments are frequent.

When we go out, our rickshawmen, wrapped in their rugs, hurry from the gallery where they have been enjoying the play. The orches-

Our rickshaws stop, and our men tra and the electric lights are not light their paper lanterns. It seems the only innovations in this theater. absurd to have a paper lantern for The idea of a play of modern Japanpractical use, but the little candles of ese life is entirely new, and we were greenish gray wax burn steadily, and fortunate in seeing the first performgive a clear light. We meet many ance of one of the few modern plays | terials as panama, mohair and light- seams in the corner, where they will people carrying paper lanteras, so we ever enacted in Japan.

beautiful it may be, always has a lavender flowers, two drams bruised darned look, while lace should really cloves and four quarts distilled vine- and happy parents joined the crowd

made for ordinary wear, but certain add campbor. it is that, if they are worn on the street, they will not be strictly good form.

DAINTY NIGHT DRESS.



The neck of this dainty night dress is square in the front and round in the cess and empire gown should come pieces, full at the top and trimmed in like a corset and can be made into anything like me?" one of the most elaborate bits of dress ace.

Enter Pinafore Style. The woman with a passion for ren- across the front to give a princess ef-

wation will find much comfort in the fect, but the sides and under-arm fact that some of the newest Paris pieces will be furnished with finest models show the pinafore outline metallic laces and glistening trimround the shoulders. For, by remov- mings of every description. The coring the sleeves of last year's gown, sage is pointed at the front and back cutting away the bodice both back and of the yoke outline, straight across the front, and edging with silk passemen- lower edge of the back and slightly terie, presto, there is conjured forth a rounded at the waist line. It is sleevelittle garment ready to be drawn over less, though the guimpe sleeves are the dainty underbodice demanded by bits of beauty as well as the pretty the pinafore style.

## The New Skirts.

A novelty feature of quite a few of the new skirts is that they are a blessing to the busy woman who

made with an extension above the loves neatness has appeared in the waist-line, giving the princess effect. shops. It is a very small metal clamp These new style skirts are also made for attaching the dress shield to the

having the upper portion in the form | waist.

be among the favored fashions for tain goods department filet curtain

it will be regarded as an everyday some other heavy lace and sew around fashion and will be made of such ma- the edges of the doilies, making the woight serge. I not show.

gar. Macerate these ingredients in a It is yet too early to tell definitely wooden or earthen vessel for a week, hold four people, and cost six yen. how smart the lace coats will be then filter the liquor and bottle. Some

> "There!" he exclaimed, turning to Garnishing for Lingerie Gowns. his spouse. "Isn't that fine? But." he added, respectively, "I shall not be Embroidered linen and lace medalhappy till my boy attains the proud ions and galloons make wonderfully position that leads 'em all." And he effective garnishing for lingerie pointed in rapt admiration to the gowns, whether placed at intervals drum-major. - Illustrated . Sunday upon the skirt or arranged entre deux Magazine. with tucks, smaller sizes of similar pattern being employed for the blouse. The extraordinary popularity of fine The lingeric costume, of course, is worn over a slik slip, preferably of

> white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great imchiffon taffeta, which, having no dressportance. Defiance Starch, being free ing, does not crack nor make the from all injurious chemicals, is the rustling sound that is now considered only one which is safe to use on fine as an indication of vulgarity, for the fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffenrefined young woman, however ather makes half the usual quantity of letic, is expected to be a soundless, Starch necessary, with the result of velvet-footed, soft-voiced person of reperfect finish, equal to that when the tiring manner, although entirely selfgoods were new. possessed. Therefore, lingerie gowns which look simple whatever their cost.

# Evidently Strange.

"A gentleman to see you, sir," announced Mr. Struckitt Wright's new butler.

It is only natural that with the prin-"Ah-tell him I'll be down in a minute. I guess it's my brother, probaback. The sleeves are shaped circular the slik corsage, that bodice that fits bly. I'm expectin' him. Does he look

> "No, sir--not at all. He is very gentlemanly in appearance."

### Perils of Fence Mending.

"I understand that member of con gress hurried home to mend his fences.

"Yes. But he doesn't appear to have made a neat job of it. His prospects look as if he had gotten into a tangle with a lot of barbed wire."

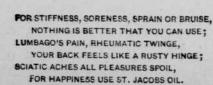
Lemon, Chocolate and Custard Pies. It does not require an experienced cook to make good pies from "OUR-PIE." Just the proper proportions of all ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. At grocers, 10 cents per package. Order a few packages to-day. "Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y."

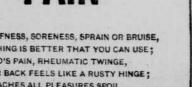
The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best .-- George Eliot.

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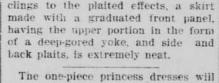








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ene with the skirt and to be worn shield and waist, holding them firmly, over a blouse. Braiding and buttons and is so flat as to be entirely unnoare used as a trimming for these ticeable. The clamps are made of skirts. For the woman who still gold plate and nickel, and range from clings to the plaited effects, a skirt 15 cents to 25 cents per set, one set made with a graduated front panel, being four clamps, enough for one

lace yoke.

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To make an attractive and inexpen-The one-piece princess dresses will sive luncheon set procure at the cur-

spring. They are cut out at the neck lace for about 65 cents a yard. Four to show a guimpe, and are made of the squares make a plate doily, one sleeveless, or with half sleeves, show- square a bread and butter plate doily, ing a guimpe sleeve below. A year and one square a tumbler doily. Sixago a dress of this sort would have teen squares make the centerpiece. been more apt to be made of some To make a set of 12 each only takes expensive material, and used only as about a yard and a quarter of materia best dress, but this coming season al. Then get inexpensive torchon or

with shoulder straps or epauletes, waist or underwaist without sewing or forming a skeleton bodice, but cut in pinning. It grips the edge of the

perfectly suit her pose.

The Corsage.

imaginable. Just now the new corsage

is quite short and it is rather plain