

Are the Japanese A World Menace?

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No Short Cut to Nationality. There is no short cut to Philippine nationality. Its attainment is a long task, calling for infinite patience and self-control.

Emil Zerkowitz, commercial counselor of Hungary, stationed in New York City, makes an interesting statement of conditions and possibilities in his country.

If anyone is laboring under the delusion that our South American friends are not progressive he should at once get rid of the notion.

Now the Cuban women have formed a league for the gaining of equal suffrage. There seems small doubt that this question is one which the century will be called upon to settle.

The treasury building at Washington is undergoing important repairs that in some respects amount to a reconstruction and which will assure greater stability to the historic structure.

A Boston woman who has just celebrated her golden anniversary as a cook, boasts of having made and baked 294,000 pies, 2,000,000 doughnuts and something more than 1,500,000 puddings.

The British Medical society says that smoking will make the nose red, but it will probably be a long while before the majority of persons will consider a brilliant nose with any but the most uncharitable reflections.

According to Mulhall's estimates 130,000,000 persons speak English and 84,000,000 German. Russian is spoken by upward of 85,000,000, but these numbers are far exceeded by 360,000,000 to 400,000,000 Chinese and 140,000,000 or more Hindustani.

Perhaps the dogs are envying the prerogatives of mankind and wondering why they cannot plead the mitigating circumstances of brainstorms and emotional insanity when they kill people.

Within a few generations the East-Indians fell from their pre-eminent industrial position and to-day, by means of a boycott of English goods and various other devices employed to overcome the barriers placed in their way by the alien tariff makers and administrators, they are just regenerating themselves from the lowest and most discouraging sloughs of decadence.

Japan's career in Korea and Manchuria significantly shows that the subjects of the mikado are following in the footsteps of their occidental ally. For commercial purposes railroads, telegraphs, post offices, electric lights, etc., have been established in India, and a few million of East-Indians have been enabled to come in close contact with western culture.

When the Anglo-Japanese treaty was signed a few years ago, the people of India, who had expected that the Japanese would display Asia-for-the-Asiatics sentiments, denounced the alliance and expressed keen disappointment that an Asian nation should join a European power to keep India, an oriental country, under subjection.

These apprehensions of the East-Indians are amply justified by the sentiments of the Japanese, crystallized in a recent frank statement by Count Okuma, the Japanese statesman, made before the Kobe chamber of commerce. He said: "You can go everywhere with ease and pleasure under the protection of the Japanese fleet."

Count Okuma has since corrected this report of his speech and declares that he did not mean that Japan should politically subjugate India, but only meant that the island nation should commercially exploit it.

Her present attitude toward China and her administration of Manchuria unmistakably indicate that the Japanese are determined to carry their operations farther in the continent.

Japan's program of expansion, it may be remarked, is much like that of England. The island nation of the orient appears to be bent the same way as the island nation of the occident.

When the English went to India it was the East-Indian "gold" that attracted them. At that time the country was industrially prosperous.

BOLERO AND BLOUSE



BOLERO—This is a most useful little coat, in the same material as the skirt; blue and white striped tweed is used here, the revers and cuffs are of white cloth stitched at the edge.

Method of Trimming That Will Make Any Simple Frock Ornamental.

One of the pretty ways of making a simple frock ornamental is trimming it with an opposite design in the same coloring.

Placing a Couch. Couches are now so much used in sitting rooms that any arrangement that has even a spice of novelty should be welcomed.

INDOOR GOWN.

Plain white lawn was used to make this indoor gown. The surprise waist has a broad trimming band made of triangular sections of lacing put together with a narrow beading and edged with lace.

Prevent Eye Discoloration. Often when playing a child will run against some object which will hit the eye, and as a bruise on the eye is not only more disfiguring, but more painful than one anywhere else on the body.

A Pleasant Economy. This is the time of year when the mother with a small daughter may lay in a supply of hair ribbons, for they can be bought at this season of the year very cheap.



LITTLE VISITS WITH "UNCLE BY" (Copyright 1903, by Byron Williams.)



Tommy (to his sister)—Emma, if you give me a bit of your cake, I'll spoil the piano so that you won't be able to take a lesson for a fortnight!

The Vital Point. Judge Gillette was one of the most dignified of old-fashioned jurists. One day he was holding court at a county seat in a rather out-of-the-main-road county.

Romance is the road to tacks and sleepless nights, and love and crying babies; the path down which every youth must tread to be a man; the winding way that leads by briared borders to home and happiness.

Just about mid-hour Thanksgiving dinner is pecking its way out of a turkey egg and looking for the first time upon the wonders of this life.

(S) Park Poetry. They held each other's hands, and oh The sun was steeped in rosy glow! And as the shadows came apace.

"A kiss without some whiskers, dear, is like a saltless egg, I fear!" If you are sure that the belt is correctly placed, then snip the collar with the point of the scissors at each side of the center back of the collar and wrinkles in all probability will be removed.

Ribbons Must Match. Debutantes-to-be are most particular about their ribbon accessories, and gorgeous, indeed, are some of the sashes, coiffures and blouse bows noticed at the week-end society festivities to which members of the younger generation are sometimes admitted.



"After an old print!" Speaking of the Fourth of July, I suppose you are planning on a same one.

Too many young men strive to be good fellows rather than good citizens.

A rich man may be erratic, but a poor man easily can be a blamed clump.

Many a silk hat covers a bald head that was meant by nature for a perspiration beach.

Woman is bound to be in the limelight. A few days ago it was the merry widow hat and now it is the directoire gown.

A year ago there were only a few gray hairs in my head. Now there are many more. But I don't care for the white hairs in my head if only can keep them out of my heart.

The Janitor. When all the neighbors yelled for heat. They sat with toasty feet. Their garbage cans were always dumped. Their steps were always neat.

Pat carried down their trunks with glee. And asked, "What else now, mum?" If yiz shud wan-ner yer ice-box moved, Rayminder I'm at hum!"

The secret of the thing was this: They had a baby fat—His surname it was Atherton, His Christian name was "Pat."

WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.

And Three-Year-Old Had Been Told That It Was Blue.

Three-year-old Allan had a very aristocratic grandma, who prided herself on her own and her husband's blue-blooded ancestry.

One day Allan came screaming up stairs to his mamma and grandma, holding his hand up covered with blood, where he had cut his little finger.

"Why, dear, it's not so very bad. Does it hurt you so much?" "I'm not cryin' 'cause it hurts," he said, "but 'cause it's only red blood, and grandma said I had blue."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHANCE FOR EMMA.



Tommy (to his sister)—Emma, if you give me a bit of your cake, I'll spoil the piano so that you won't be able to take a lesson for a fortnight!

What was the sheriff's astonishment, therefore when the judge beckoned him to the desk, and bending down, said in a confidential whisper: "Which licked?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods.

A Difficult Lesson. "It is next to impossible for a man to teach a pretty girl how to whistle," said a musician who is a good whistler.

"How is that?" he was asked. "Well, providing she is not your wife or sister, when a pretty girl gets her lips properly puckered she usually looks so bewitchingly tempting that he kisses her, and the consequence is she doesn't have a chance to blow a note."

Dad's Dilemma. "I see your girl has a bean." "Yes," said the damsel's father, "and I don't know just how to handle the mutt. Shall I be friendly with him, and lose my dignity; or shall I hold myself aloof and be considered an old grouch?"

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Sleighing All the Year. Because of the lichens which grow abundantly on the stone-paved streets in Madeira, making them slippery, it is desirable to use sleighs the year around.

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA. MR. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 218, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have."

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Our Older Civilization.

You always have to travel to the east for monuments of a time older than your own. New Yorkers go to Europe, Europeans go to China and Japan. But it is not often that New Yorkers think of themselves as typifying something of this kind to others.

Our Newer Civilization.

For a walking tour rather than to Colorado, the one given reason for the eastern trip being that the inquirer "will meet an older civilization."

Jumped at Him.

Miss Knox—Yes, that's Mr. Dubley. He's Miss Passy's second fiancé. Miss Wise—Noneuse! He's the first one she ever had.

Miss Knox.

Miss Knox—You misunderstand me. I mean she accepted him in a second.