

CLIMATE IS IDEAL

GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING RAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

Paynton, Sask., Canada,
Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 25 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 8th of February, and was not so cold after that but the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. In a good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre and wheat 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 1 1/2 inches one way and 1 1/2 the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material—the government gives us timber to saw into lumber and we can get it saved for about \$6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows wild here, there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 86 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns land close to Des Moines, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morning and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada! (Signed.)

W. A. SPICE."

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade:

Date	Morning	At Sunset	Date	Morning	At Sunset
1	27	37	16	28	35
2	36	40	17	12	29
3	26	37	18	12	29
4	29	34	19	29	33
5	27	36	20	12	24
6	30	38	21	18	27
7	12	30	22	16	28
8	28	34	23	15	27
9	17	16	24	18	22
10	2	13	25	8	20
11	5	26	26	32	28
12	28	20	27	20	16
13	7	11	28	8	14
14	21	18	29	18	20
15	20	31	30	18	27

No Chance to Kick.

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IN JAPAN

The Funny Things One Sees
in
Smiling Round the World

By
MARSHALL P. WILDER

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Japan compels a more rigorous examination at her various ports of entry than any other country. China makes no examination whatever, perhaps on the principle that it is difficult to sweeten a bad egg.

All holders of official positions in Japan are obliged to wear European dress, and the little Japs who boarded our steamer looked, in their long, green coats, elaborately ornamented, like schoolboys in their fathers' clothes. They are very important little people, you must know; but one of these came to grief in a manner speedy as it was unexpected.

Everything is so neat and clean in Japan, it looks as if somebody had got up before breakfast to sweep and dust the whole country. Prince Haseba, in



Clutching at the Bunch of Chains.

an after-dinner speech at Spokane, said: "If you should visit a Japanese house you would be obliged to remove your shoes at the doorway. Japanese floors are beautifully kept. I know of some houses where 30 or 40 servants have no other duty than the polishing of the floors."

And Japan is the land of unrealities. The whole country is a toy shop. Everything is small. The horses are all ponies; the chickens bantams; the dogs small and shy—with apologetic manners—they wouldn't presume to bark at your heels without first asking permission; the oysters are about as large as a quarter; clams no larger than a dime; bananas not more than four or five inches long; and oranges about the size of lady-apples. Yes, everything is small. I never felt so much at home in my life.

Japanese art has had many admirers and many detractors. The latter have likened their china, sprawling with dragons and alive with grinning faces, to a fit of the jim-jams; their sunflowers to jellyfish and their chrysanthemums to cartwheels.

Its admirers claim that all you have to do is to study up its symbols, and then go ahead. But it strikes me that by the time you've learned the symbols it would be time to die. For instance, when a Japanese artist draws a picture of an April evening, a dappled moon, a nightingale and a couple of plum trees, and asks you its meaning, I'll wager that if you stood first on one foot and then on the other for two mortal hours you couldn't give the fellow an answer. It's dollars to doughnuts you couldn't tell the nightingale from a fishhawk, and you couldn't tell what he was doing on the plum tree, or on the moon—it don't matter which—if they gave you the whole business—the hawk, the plum tree, the moon and the April evening—to take home to your wife for a birthday present. For, my dear fellowman, that picture means happiness! yes, happiness. And if you can't see the artist's meaning, and what's more to the point—get your wife to see it, you'd better stay right in the artist's studio and—

But you won't! You'll rush straight home with the picture under your arm, and you'll rush up to your wife and, in an insane endeavor to expatiate on the complex beauties of the thing, you'll say:

"Look, Maria! just see this! A present for your birthday—didn't forget you, did I? Here you are—great! Look at the willow moon, and the nightingale sky, and the plum-hawk—"

And then she'll burst into tears, and cry: "I knew it! I knew it! I've seen it coming! Oh, I knew it!"

"Know what, for heaven's sake?"

"That you'd begin to see things! Stopping off at that corner night's has done it—I knew it would!—A plum-hawk! Oh, Archibald! that you should come to this! Oh, oh!"

And there you are!—hysterics; the telephone; the doctor; and let us hope, a "quick curtain," as they say at the theater.

You prop the casus belli on your knee and thus apostrophize it: "You call yourself a moon, do you?"

Why, a half-baked soda biscuit is a queen to you! And you're a nightingale, are you? Why, you splay-footed, wry-neck, hollow-back, shark-nose nightmare! a setting hen with the wind-cackles is a bird of paradise to you! What did that idiotic Bilkins, with his infernal 'symbols' mean by letting me in \$25 for this? Yes, \$25! and what's the result? Maria throwing fits, and the doctor's bill another twenty-five, and nothing to show for the fifty but this dumbasted Japanese brain storm!

"A symbol of happiness, eh? Well, it hasn't brought much happiness to my home! A plum tree! Looks more like a gooseberry bush. I'll bet the plums on it would sour a barrel of molasses!"

"Patriotism," said that ass of a Bilkins, "is sometimes indicated by a spray of cherry blossoms." Well, I've seen it indicated round the 17th of March by a sprig of shamrock, and more times round the Fourth of July by a red, white and blue rosette, but nobody needed an interpreter in either case to tell what they were the 'symbol' of.

"Grace and quietness are indicated by the willow tree and the swallow, eh? Very well; I admit the willow tree. For gracefulness she's all to the good. But the swallow for quietness! Well, I've seen some swallows that wouldn't go in that class—not for nickels. One swallow don't make a summer, but two will get away with a whisky-straight in a second and a half; and three more will make a man's tongue go like a mill-clapper, while three more will bust up all the quietness left over from a generation of country Sabbaths.

"And this little frame cock perched on a drum signifies good government? Well, that's a stretch of imagination with a vengeance! Looks more like a sparrow on a pancake-griddle. Good government, eh? I reckon they don't need any over there, or they'd get something bigger than his drumsticks for a symbol. His purple ribs hardly looks equal to the job. I should say scratching worms in the back yard was more in his line.

"Well, I've had an alcoholic sufficiency of Japanese art; my reputation for sobriety with my wife is gone to the four winds; I'm fifty out of pocket, and nothing—absolutely nothing—to show for it but you! you brain-twisted, colicky, jaundiced paranoiac!"

"It's the furnace fire for yours!"

On the other hand, no style of art is so fascinating to occidental minds. The daintiness of conception, the charm of color, the spring-time freshness of atmosphere that pervades each and every effort of the oriental workman possesses a charm.

As I have said, the scheme must be studied, the symbols learned; but to the dilettante this is ever a wellspring of pleasure, and one that will never go dry.

"The system of threes" or of "ones," once learned, captivates the fancy—for things artistic are nothing if not fanciful in this oriental land—and holds the imagination in spite of oneself. The art-etiquette, so to speak, of a Japanese interior is enchanting, when one has learned it. There is only one bunch of flowers—sometimes only a single expressive blossom—in a room. There is but one picture. But this oneness must be at just such a time and in just such a place. Can you not understand why? Love is not always responsive to love's demands. Solitude, at times, is sweeter and more to be desired. So the picture is hung; the flower placed.

Every flower has a meaning. Certain flowers must never be seen together. Certain others must never be



When I Got Into a Jiu-Giki-Sha.

seen apart. Then, again, everything goes in threes—blossoms, boughs, or sprays. Even furniture has a meaning. The details of this etiquette are endless and, to the occidental mind, bewildering unless one "has imagination," or at least an esthetic sense to which its poetic features can appeal.

In the matter of coloring alone Japanese art leads the world; the secret is their own. Their slides, etc., notably those by Kimbel, Japan's greatest colorist, are unsurpassed by any heretofore attempted.

Though Japan is the land of beautiful bric-a-brac, none is ever displayed. The precious vase, rich with gorgeous lacquer; the picture, beautiful with poetic symbols; the carving, that has taken years of patient cunning to create, these are never displayed on wall or cabinet, but locked away in safe or storeroom to be brought out as a special honor to guest or visitor whose coming their host wishes to celebrate with the highest rites of eastern hospitality.

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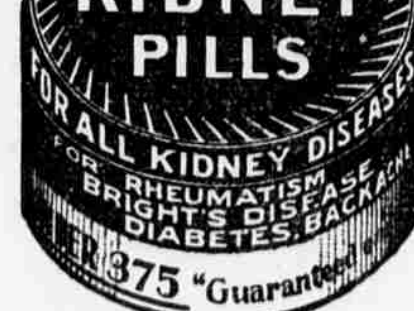
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