

SLOW TO ACCEPT BUDDHISM

People of Japan Loath to Embrace Faith Introduced into the Country by Korea.

Buddhism was introduced into Japan by Korea in the year 552. It was first embraced by the higher classes, particularly in scholarly circles, but the lower classes still cling to their old faith of Shintoism.

At one time Buddhism made such strides as to become the state religion in Japan, but the people still opposed it with a determination of upholding their own Shintoism, until the statesmen and priests invented an ingenious way of explaining and interpreting the religious principles of Buddhism.

The principles of Buddhism and Shintoism were thus reconciled and, in order to convince the popular mind of this theory, Emperor Shomu patronized a movement to erect a large bronze statue of Dabutsu or Buddha at Nara, the statue being completed in the year 752 after 14 years of casting and construction.

LIKE SWORD OF DAMOCLES

How Many Others Have Unwittingly Sat in Peril of Which They Were Ignorant?

It may be chanced that some of us have unwittingly sat under a sword of Damocles and "through good luck escaped its fall. Damocles himself was happily ignorant of his danger for a brief time.

The story, with its perfectly obvious moral, is that in the reign of Dionysius the Elder as the ruler of Syracuse in Greece, years before the Christian era, one Damocles, a member of the court, wishing to establish himself securely with the monarch, flattered him unduly. Being a good deal of a man and believing that "flattery, like cologne water, is to be smelled of, not swallowed," Dionysius decided to teach the courtier a lesson.

He invited him to a wonderful banquet, which Damocles enjoyed greatly until he perceived above his head a sword which was held by one single hair. How soon he was able to leave his perilous station is unrecorded, but his feelings during the rest of the feast may be imagined and need not be described.

Blacksiding Organ.

An appeal now being made on behalf of a poor country church for a new organ has been re-enforced by a coincidence—the old organ happened to elpher, or produce of its own accord, a long-drawn, wailing sound just as the words were being read from Job. "They rejoice at the sound of the organ." This has been interpreted as a good omen, and it reminds a correspondent of what happened in the Sussex village of Jevington. A new organ was bought of the kind which could be played by turning a handle. The church was crowded to hear its opening recital. All went well till the end of the first psalm; the singing then ceased, but the organ went on playing. It seemed that the man in charge had failed to discover how to put on the brake. From the psalm tune the organ went on to give a lively secular catch called "Drops of Brandy," and then started on a merry air entitled "Go to the Devil and Shake Yourself."—London Morning Post.

How "Wallop" Originated.

An incident of interest in English and French history occurred in the year 1514. The French fleet ravaged the coast of Sussex and burned Brightstetstone, now Brighton, whereupon Sir John Wallow, one of the best naval commanders of his time, was sent by Henry VIII to make reprisals. In this he succeeded only too well; he burned 21 French villages, demolished several harbors, and thrashed the enemy to his heart's content. His men, however, proud of his achievement, declared that they had wallopped the French. Thus there came into the English language as a synonym for thrash the new word wallop.

After Many Trials.

"He took my ball," said a youngster when reproved for fighting with another boy. "Did you try to get it from him peaceably?" "Yes'm." "How many times did you try?" "I tried once, twice, thrice and force, and I didn't get it until the last time."—Boston Transcript.

Hoary Jest.

"After the lapse of centuries Shakespeare's humor is still fancy. "Well?" "That's the real test of real humor, is it not?" "I don't know about that. People still laugh at the mother-in-law joke at the vaudeville shows and it dates back to the stone age."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SANTA CLAUS AND THE CHILDREN'S SEAL

Bright Little Sticker For Mail Means Much to the Boys and Girls.

Santa Claus and a child appear on the Christmas Seal this year.

Santa is bringing health for children. The child pictured is so happy he is getting the great gift of health that he has perched himself on Santa's shoulders and is holding aloft the double barred cross, which is the emblem of hope used by tuberculosis workers.

The mission of the little sticker is just what the picture on it this year signifies. The salutation of the child and Santa—"Happy New Year"—is borne out through the work done with the money realized from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

"The Tuberculosis committee covering a community retains over three-fourths of the money it realizes from the Seal sale for carrying on the fight against tuberculosis and the improvement of the public health," said G. F. Pinchot, chairman of the State Seal Committee. "One of the important things being done by these committees is the health work among children, and especially in the schools. If we teach children better habits and hygiene they will grow up much healthier and tuberculosis will be materially lessened.

"Every Christmas Seal used means better health for children of your community."

HOW SEAL FUNDS ARE BEING USED

Christmas Seals and Health Bonds furnish most of the funds for the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society and 100 local affiliated organizations. They employ fifty nurses, health educators and other workers.

These workers assist the sick, and disseminate facts on the nature, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. Specifically they Put the Modern Health Crusade in the schools.

Make health surveys for discovering cases of tuberculosis. Show health motion picture films. Make health demonstrations at fairs and on other occasions, using "Health Clown," "Picture Man" and "Fairy."

Secure publicity in newspapers. Distribute literature and display posters. Arrange "Health Days," "Fly Campaigns," "Clean-up Weeks," "Health Plays."

Provide speakers on health topics for clubs, teachers' institutes, granges, medical societies, etc.

Show tuberculosis exhibits. Promote open-air and open window schools.

Assist with medical examination of school children and in follow-up care. Join with other agencies in maintenance of health centers, baby clinics and child welfare stations.

Provide relief where necessary. Help to secure hospital provision for advanced cases of tuberculosis. Make it possible for those having tuberculosis to go to sanatoria.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT THESE FACTS?

Tuberculosis is taking a terrible toll in Pennsylvania every day. What are you going to do about these facts:

In 1919, 10,253 persons were killed in Pennsylvania by tuberculosis—a preventable disease.

That means 28 persons succumbed to the White Plague every day, or one an hour.

For every death from tuberculosis in your community there are from 10 to 15 living cases.

In the schools of Pennsylvania 75 per cent to 80 per cent of all the children have physical defects.

Five per cent, or 88,750, of all the school children in Pennsylvania have tuberculosis.

Christmas Seal Sale Begins Nov. 29. The Christmas Seal is an appeal to you by your community for your community.

The Christmas Seal Sale is conducted by your local tuberculosis committee for the benefit of your own community.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal, as known in America, was first sold in 1908.

The Seal is a little sticker placed on letters and packages during the month before Christmas and over the holidays.

Christmas Seals cannot be used as postage.

Seals sell for one cent each.

More than three-fourths of the money raised by your tuberculosis committee from Seals and Health Bonds remains to fight tuberculosis and improve the health of your community.

The sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and Health Bonds begins November 29.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

FIRST USED IN CIVIL WAR

Idea of Divisional Insignia is Credited to General Joseph Hooker—Were Worn as Cap Ornaments.

"The divisional insignia, which was hailed as something of a novelty when it was introduced in the A. E. F., did not stand for an entirely new idea in uniform decorations for an American army," says the Home Sector, the ex-soldiers' weekly.

"Gen. Joseph Hooker—'Fighting Joe'—whose record in another American war fought sixty years ago has not been entirely submerged in the vast history that grew out of that war, had conceived the same insignia idea, and the men of the regiments fighting under him in the Civil war put on a distinctive emblem and thereby established a fashion that was adopted by all the Union forces. The idea did not die with the Civil war, for in the Spanish-American war also American soldiers wore distinctive emblems to show what organization they belonged to.

"The divisional insignia as worn by the A. E. F. was new, however, in the details of its wearing, for the soldiers of the Civil war and of the Spanish-American war did not wear cloth patches on the left shoulder. The fighting men of the Civil war wore their emblems—made of metal, with cloth centers—as cap ornaments. The soldiers of the Spanish-American war displayed their own organization marks—of enameled metal with a clasp backing—pinned to their left breast just above the pocket flap."

FINE POINT IN DRAW POKER

Would a Gentleman Take a Pot on a Hand That Was Not Dealt to Him?

Coats off, shirtsleeves rolled up, and sopping handkerchiefs bound tightly round their brows, Bloodthirsty Bill, Cheater Charlie, Daredevil Dick, the dealer, and Slasher Sam sat in solemn conclave round the table, playing a furious game of poker.

Stakes and excitement ran high. Each man seemed to hold a tip-top hand, and none would relinquish the betting. At last time came for the hands to be exposed.

"Four twos!" shrieked Bloodthirsty Bill. "Four threes!" shouted Cheater Charlie.

"Straight flush!" roared Daredevil Dick, the dealer. "Royal flush!" screeched Slasher Sam.

Daredevil Dick, the dealer, was staggered. "Take it, Sam, if you've got the nerve," he muttered: "but you know it's not the hand I dealt you."—London Tit-Bits.

World's Races Divided.

Amphiscians are the people who inhabit the tropics, whose shadows in one part of the year are cast to the north and in the other to the south, according as the sun is north or south of their zenith.

The antiscians are the inhabitants of the earth living on different sides of the equator, whose shadows at noon are cast in contrary directions. Those living north of the equator are antiscians to those living south of that line, and vice versa. The shadows on one side are cast toward the north and upon the other toward the south.

The ascians are the people who live in a land where, at a certain time of each year, they have no shadows at noon. All the inhabitants of the torrid zone are ascians, they having a vertical sun twice a year.

The periscians are the inhabitants of the polar circle, whose shadows during some portions of the summer must in the course of the day move entirely around and fall toward every point of the compass.

Island of Crete "Upending."

In the course of a discussion on the subject of Crete at the Royal Geographical society, Prof. L. J. Myres described two remarkable changes of

ground level that have occurred there since classical times, says the Scientific American.

The whole island has swung upon an axis, the eastern half sinking and the western rising, so that whereas at Hierapetras and Spinalonga the ancient quays and harbor works are now under water, the little Greek harbor of Phalarasma, at the west end of the island, is now totally upheaved, so that one can walk about on the floor of the ancient harbor, upraised and dry.

Chinese Engineers Hate Toil.

In no branch of modern progress has China advanced during the last twenty years more than in engineering, if we except, perhaps, medicine. The Chinese engineer has come to stay. He is a much-criticized person, and the principal objection the up-to-date modern engineer offers against him is that he refuses to undergo the long and tedious period of training necessary in any branch of engineering today: if he can become an engineer without soiling his hands or taking off his coat, he is quite willing to pose as having mastered engineering; but he objects to the toil and the dirty work.

War-Torn Villages Arising.

Villages in the vicinity of St. Quentin, France, are literally rising phoenixlike from their own ashes. Confronted by a lack of stone and building materials, the artisans have established a big grinding machine in which the debris of the shell-shattered houses is remade into mortar.

All Busy.

"What's your wife doing?" "Preserving watermelon rind." "So?" "And the kids are enthusiastically supplying her with the material."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plastic Dressing for Wounds.

Industrial plants are now using the Ambrine treatment for burns, scalds, and all surface wounds which proved very successful for casualties incurred in the world war.

The dressing is a compound of wax and resins, and is solid when cold. It is heated to about 150 degrees Fahrenheit and applied by means of a special atomizer, or it can be generally dabbed on with a soft brush. A plastic dressing, impervious to air, is thus formed, which does not adhere to the wound and which promotes the healing process without appreciable contraction. Disfigurement and scars are prevented to a greater extent than was possible under the old methods.

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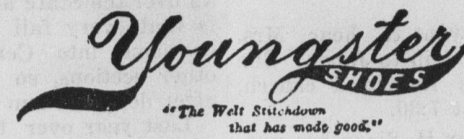
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