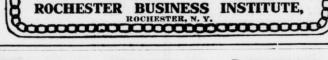


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Japanese Art Symbols.

If a Japanese artist wishes to de-scribe in color and design the anticipation of happiness he draws a picture which is a combination of an April evening, a moon, a nightingale and a plum tree or two. Victory is symbolized by the iris, grace and quiet-ness by the willow tree and the swallow for symbols. Patriotism is some times indicated by a spray of cherry blossoms. The almond flower is the flower of spring and symbolizes beauty. The dragon twines and writhes an artistic course through all Japanese art, root and branch. His name is Tatsu, and when you see him pictured as fighting with a tiger it is the symbol of religion fighting against power. A dragon floating about in the clouds means success in life. Tori, the cock, perched upon a drum, signifies good vernment. Both the Greeks and the Japs use the butterfly to symbolize im-

Baron Hubner went one evening to call upon President Thiers, who was then at the head of the French republic. The baron found the door of the house open and walked upstairs. In the dim light a man crept stealthily toward him. Knowing that the president went in fear of his life and, unwilling to the baron hurriedly explained. "I am not M. Thiers." "I know that you are not M. Thiers," answered the mysterious stranger, "but I want to know who you are." Before answering the baron insisted upon knowing the identity of his companion. "Oh, I am M. Thiers' was the answer. Hubner declared himself. "Ah," said the butler. with a sigh of relief, "I have your name first on the list of visitors." Each had taken the other for an as-

Near Perak, in the Malay peninsula, is a prosperous rubber factory run by a long headed Scotchman. In order to obtain the sap from which the rubber is made it is necessary to puncture the oark of the trees. Laborers are scarce in that district, but there is an abundance of tigers. There were not enough men to "tap" the trees, but the Scotch proprietor hit on a brilliant dea. He knew that tigers are fond of valerian, so he gave orders that all the trees should be rubbed with this stuff. scratched the bark in the most approved herringbone fashion, after which all that the coolies had to do to walk around once a day and collect the rubber.

Aromatic Petit Larceny

"I hope you notice how sweet I am," smiled the girl when they were out on the street again. "While the man was wrapping up the toothbrush I was trying all the perfume on the counter. He looked at me awfully hard."

"I should think he would have had you arrested," remarked her companion severely. "What if everybody tried all the perfumes like that? How much would be have left to sell?"—New York Division.

Like a Dog Watch,

Mamma had not noticed the clock striking during all of the afternoon and, thinking perhaps it had stopped she asked little Rita to go into the hall and see if it was running. After a hasty survey of the long pendulum swinging back and forth, Rita ran back and announced: "Why, no, mamma, it isn't running. It's standing still and wagging its tail."-Harper's Weekly.

A Helpful Wife.
"Ladies and gentlemen," said the

after dinner orator, "unaccustomed as am to public speaking, and having been suddenly called upon without the slightest notice, I am—er—exceedingly

"Why, John," said his wife from the other end of the table, "have you forgot the rest? You said it all right this morning."

Nature's Methods.

Nature is no spendthrift, but takes the shortest way to her ends. As the general says to his soldiers, "If you want a fort, build a fort," so nature makes every creature do its own work and get its living, be it planet, animal or tree.-Emerson.

Chance and Accident.

It is a mortifying truth, and ought to teach the wisest of us humility, that any of the most valuable discoveries have been the result of chance rather than of contemplation and of accident rather than of design.-Colton.

It was a son of Erin who asked the eeting to excuse him from serving a committee because he expected be unexpectedly called away

Knowledge of ection seems to be instinctive with the Durmans, says the author of "A People at School." They always reckon by the needle, not by relative position. They do not say "Turn to the right," but "Turn to the west." If a table in a room has two tumblers on it, one of them will be the east tumbler, the other the west, and the table itself will be not the "table near the window," but the "table in the east of the room." So they speak of the north or south side of a street or of a tree, not the shady or sunny side. Even in rain or mist they know the direction at once. An English traveler, walking in the Burman forest on foggy morning to find all trace of the road wiped out by rain and every apparent means of ascertaining direction gone, was at a loss what to do his Burman servants knew at once. "That is north," they said, pointing, "and that is east. Our course lies between," and straight to the northeast they marched unerringly.

Helgoland Soup. What do the Helgolanders do with their birds? Some are sent away to the Hamburg market and the rest kept for home consumption. Roasting be toast, is practically an unknown art or at least one rarely practiced. Everything goes into the pot for soup. "Tros-selsoup" is an institution much lauded. Mr. Gatke tells us how it should be prepared. Take care to commit forty or fifty thrushes, according to the requirements of the family, to the somp pot, and do not have the fattest birds drawn, and if the cook is a true artis no one will fail to ask a second helping. A favorite Helgoland dish is kittiwake pie. In November and December these gulls are very fat and when prepared in Helgolandish fashion are considered a delicacy, although a somewhat fishy one. The gray crow is also a very fa worite dish .- Chambers' Journal.

Beggars Who Take the "Cure." Begging seems to be a lucrative calling in Vienna. In one of the district summoned to appear on a charge of begging in the streets. Only the woman appeared, and in answer to the magistrate's questions stated that her husband had gone to Baden to take a eure! The prosecuting attorney re-marked that the Viennese beggars garned such good incomes and lived so well that they were forced to go to some bath resort to recover from their bigh living. Only a few days ago, he said, a beggar well known in the Vien na police courts had returned from Carlebad after taking the cure there and had resumed his begging with renewed vigor .- Pall Mall Gazette.

Pawnshop Sales.

"Den't imagine," says an auctioneer "that you can get any real bargains at a pawnshop sale. The pawnbroker knows just what people think about his stock, many of them having learned from experience that he will pay next to nothing on the best quality jewelry and silverware, watches, etc., and they thus get it into their heads that all the articles sold at auction are genuine goods. But there's where they make a big mistake. The pawnbroker seldom sells any pledged articles at these auction sales. He uses them simply for a 'blind.' Articles taken in pawn are invariably sold at private sale."-New York American.

A Glimpse of Carlyle.

One day Carlyle suddenly stopped at a street crossing and, stooping, picked up something out of the mud, even at the risk of being knocked down and run over by passing vehicles. With his bare hands he gently rubbed the mud from it. He then took it to the pavement and laid it down on a clean spot on the curbstone. "That," said the old on the curbstone. "That," said the old man in a tone of tenderness he rarely used, "is only a crust of bread. Yet I was taught by my mother never to waste anything—above all, bread, more precious than gold. I am sure that the little sparrows or a hungry dog will get nourishment from this bit of bread."

The Kingfisher

Many and curious are the legends of the kingfisher. One of these is to the effect that the bird was originally a plain gray in color, but upon being let loose from the ark flew toward the setting sun and had its back stained blue by the sky and its lower plumage scorched by the sun to gorgeous hues. The dried body of the kingfisher was once used as a charm against thunderbolts and moths, and it was hung up so that it might point with its bill to the wind's quarter.

The Evil of a Good Name,

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "why didn't you name me George Washington?" "Sonny," was the anisn' gwine to name no mo' chillen George Washington. As soon as dey hyahs dat story 'bout not bein' able to tell a lie dey 'pears to git curious to find out whether it's so or not, an' dey stahts in sperimentin' as soon as dey kin talk."-Washington Star.

Two Epochs,

In the Honeymoon—Let me sit by you, darling, while you pour the tea. I love to watch your white hands toying with the cups.

Next Season-What does the maid mean by not putting another leaf in the We might as well be sitting in each other's lap, etc.-Detroit Free

Beenaway—Let me see! About No-goodson—when I left he was going from bad to worse, and——Staidhome— It subsequently developed that he had no return coupon.-Puck.

Fancy requires much, necessity but little.-German Proverb.

The Helmet In the Schoolroom German schoolmasters are said to have had much to do with the victory of the Germans in their late war with France, and in this connection Sir inspection of the professional school in Rouen, France: "Among the usual ob jects I noted with surprise a Prusslan soldier's helmet. On being asked why he placed it there the schoolmaster stated that it was picked up in the streets of Rouen during the German hvasion. And he added that it was of scholars did not attend to their work be used to bring this down and put it in his desk and, pointing to it, say: Now, if you do not make progress and learn properly this will happen to you The surest way to bring it apon you is to neglect your studies and grow up in ignorance and to become in-ferior in intellectual training. The display of that helmet,' explained the director, 'never fails to bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of my students and to rouse their patriotism and their real for their studies."

Women Cannot Cut Diamonde "A lot of women seem to be possessed these days of an ambition to learn the trade of diamond cutting," the New York Sun reports one jeweler as saying. "Every little while an applicant for a situation as an apprentice gives them a trial. They can never master the art. In other branches of the jew elry trade women have made some un qualified successes. Not one of Eve's daughters, from royalty down, I should say, that isn't an artist in the wearing of diamonds. Many are well versed in the tricks of buying and selling them while others give excellent satisfaction in polishing and preparing them for the market. But when it comes to the real cutting of the stones they lack the patience, judgment and steadiness of nerve which constitute the expert's

Often as I have seen Notre Dame, he marvel of it never grows less. I go to Paris with no thought or time for it, busy about many other things, and then on my way over one of the bridges across the river perhaps I see it again on its island, the beautiful towers high above the high roofs of bouses and palaces, and the view, now so familiar, strikes me afresh with all the wonder of my first impression. The wonder only seems greater if l turn, as I am always tempted to and walk down the quays on the left bank, the towers before me and with every step coming more and more complet ly together, by the Pont Neuf, to the island and at last to the great square where Notre Dame fronts me in its superb calm.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell in Century.

Why He Quit the Game. "Take a hand?" queried Smith a Jones stood watching the poker game at the club. Quit.

"What's the matter-cold feet?" "No. I always come out loser."

"I never saw you lose in my life." "I know you never saw me, but I lose. If I happen to win a little here my wife smilingly insists on my dividing my winnings when I to home. I lose, I get a lecture on the evils of gambling, and the next day, in order to get even, my wife runs bills down town to the amount I lost. If I tell her I came out just even, she takes half the money to prevent my losing all I have, so I am bound to lose."

The Dozen.

In all the civilized countries of the world thirteen is referred to as being somebody's "dozen." In America. Australia, Great Britain (present day) and several other lands that number is said to a "baker's dozen." In Italy it is referred to as the "cobbler's dozen," there being a tradition that there was formerly a law which compelled cobblers to put twelve tacks or nails round the edge of a boot heel. Finally, when the nails became cheap, a center nail was driven for luck.

Warned In Time.

A man visiting a lunatic asylum recently was conversing with some of the outdoor patients when a man rode up on horseback. The pace called for comment among the party, and one of the patients said he had seen a horse running much faster than that one. "Oh," exclaimed the visitor sotto voce, "I have seen a horse flying." "Dinna et the doctor hear ye sayin' that, my man," interjected an old Scotch lunatic. There's fouk in here for far less than fleein' horses.'

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Superfluous.

Mrs. Knicker—Does your husband ever complain if his buttons are missing? Mrs. Bocker-No; he has to fasten so many of mine that be wouldn't have time for his own, any way.-New York Sun.

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors and let every year find you a better man .- Franklin.

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