

The Motion Picture Interpreter.

The katsuban is a native and unique product of Japanese life and is called both a nuisance and a necessity.

The katsuban cannot be dispensed with because of the introduction of foreign films in Japan.

Horseshoes and Luck.

The luck of the horseshoe comes from three lucky things always connected with horseshoes.

Just Like Babel.

The difficulties which the ancient builders of the Tower of Babel experienced with the language difficulty may be easily understood by any one who has spent a little time in Basrah.

Holy Lands.

The Holy Land is a term used, especially by Christians, to designate Palestine as being the scene of the birth, ministry and death of Christ.

Cuba's Fine Tobacco.

Cuba produces the highest priced tobacco grown in the world.

Different.

"Why, a year ago you told me this place was easily worth \$15,000. Now you estimate its value at less than \$10,000."

"You must remember that I was trying to sell it to you then. Now you want me to sell it for you."

Economic Elopements.

Elopements, with the consent of the parents on both sides, are frequent in Bulgaria, the expense of the wedding ceremony and festivities being thus avoided by the thrifty peasants.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

- Rest Before Eating. The importance of resting after eating as a necessary condition for perfect digestion has been emphasized, but it is equally important to rest, physically and mentally, before eating.

Where Lost Gold Goes.

Within the last 700 years one thousand million pounds' worth of gold has vanished.

Where have the missing millions gone? About one-third lies at the bottom of the sea.

In 1798 the British frigate De Broek wrecked off the American coast, took with her into the depths of the ocean gold worth \$2,400,000.

Much gold, too, is lost through wear and tear. It is a soft metal in its natural state, and despite the alloys used to make it harder it wears away comparatively quickly when coined into money.

Royal Names.

Nicholas Romanoff is the name by which the late czar is mentioned in the Russian papers.

A Queen Off Duty.

The neatness of her figure was accentuated by a dress of the vogue, and she bore herself with the graceful freedom of an unspooled queen of the period when royalty did not wear corsets.

The Jerusalem Chamber.

One of the rooms in Westminster abbey that are of peculiar interest is the Jerusalem chamber, which was built more than 500 years ago.

And in the same chamber Addison, Congreve and Prior lay in state before their splendid internment in the abbey.

Had a Good Excuse.

Dorothy, aged 4, was present at dinner the other evening when a number of guests were being entertained by her parents, and during the lull in the conversation she began to talk very earnestly.

Modern Travel.

The brakeman doesn't carry a lantern any more, the train "butch" tries to sell the passengers De Morgan instead of Bertha M. Clay.

Bonehead.

"G'wan, nigger, you all ain't got no sense nohow." "Ain't got no sense? What's dis yere haid for?"

Not the Result Expected.

Cashier—I cannot possibly live on the salary you are paying me. Employer—H'm! Just as I thought. You'll have to give us a bond tomorrow for \$5,000.

The Artist's Touch.

Mistress—How do you manage to make such a noise here in the kitchen? Cook—Well, just you try to break four plates without making a noise.—Ideas.

Already Informed.

Mrs. Grammercy—Why don't you tell that neighbor of yours? Mrs. Park—It isn't necessary, my dear. We're on the same party wire.—Puck.

Pertinent Question.

Convict—I'm in here for having five wives. Visitor—How are you enjoying your liberty?—Exchange.

The richest mine in the world is the one within yourself.

Eye and Temper Savers.

"Those who do fine needlework of any kind," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, "will find it advantageous to observe these rules closely:

"Do not sit too long at the task. If you wish to spend a day or a half day at it, keep at it steadily for fifty minutes and drop the work for the next ten minutes, occupying your time with something else through which the mind may be relaxed.

"Always observe closely the rule regarding light direction. Sit with your back almost facing the light, with the latter coming over your left shoulder.

Celebrated Bachelors.

Handel, Reynolds, Turner, Sir Isaac Newton and Cavendish were among the men illustrious in art or science who remained bachelors.

Among authors we have Pope, Goldsmith, Lamb and Macaulay. The feeble health of "the wasp of Twickenham" stood no doubt in the way of his marrying. Goldsmith had not the same excuse, but in his case it was quite as well that he passed through life as a bachelor.

Lamb, "that frail, good man," as Wordsworth calls him, was a bachelor not from choice, but from affection. The singular loyalty with which he devoted himself to his sister in circumstances of melancholy interest prevented his marrying a girl whom, it appears, he truly loved.

Mental Twilight.

Mental health passes into mental disease most commonly in a gradual way, as light passes into darkness. There is a mental twilight, a borderland in which it is impossible to say whether the patient is mentally ill or not.

Our Old Paper Currency.

Fractional currency was the name given to government issues of paper money of small denominations during the war between the states.

Cracked Eggs.

When an eggshell is cracked, even so slightly that the eye cannot see it, germs and molds find ready entrance into the egg and spoil its contents.

Nature has provided the egg with a delicate protective, gelatinous coating, which, as long as it is intact, tends to keep out air and germs.

Three Naval Victories.

It is said that the three white lines which appear on the collars of sailors' blouses in the United Kingdom, the lines being straight for men of the regular navy and wavy for men of the naval volunteer force, represent the three naval victories of Nelson—the battles of the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar.

The Idea.

"Good gracious, John, why did you allow the agent to persuade you to take a cottage with no more ground than this?"

"Because, my dear, I did not go into this deal with any selfish idea of territorial expansion."—Baltimore American.

How They Work.

In an argument against fanaticism General Funston once said to a newspaper correspondent:

"Even the looking glass and the wine glass have their uses. The looking glass reveals our defects to ourselves; the wine glass reveals them to others."

No Great Damage.

"She says I made a toy of her heart." "Don't let that girl bluff you. She has been engaged seventeen times. Her heart is one of those indestructible toys."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

After the Ceremony.

"This was given to me for a wedding present by my aunt, and I don't like it. I wonder if I could get her money back."—Life.

The road to success is as easy as the road to ruin.—Benjamin Franklin.

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TUESDAY HOW the old range does love to heat things up, especially when it's sizzling hot outside! Then, there's always the coal or wood to carry, always that constant raking and poking, pulling this and pushing that, to keep the fire going. But the ironing must be done. There's no other way to do it, is there? No, not unless you have a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove in your kitchen.

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK-STOVES have made thousands of women happy—freed them from the ironing day and the everyday drudgery and overwork you have now. A Perfection will heat the irons on Tuesdays. And it's always ready to bake, fry, boil or roast at the strike of a match. You'll be particularly interested in the separate oven and the fireless cooker. Your dealer will explain about them. Ask him. THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVE Makes Cooking a Pleasure THERE'S no need to burn up your strength when you're doing your own cooking. It takes energy to cook food, but it ought to be heat energy, not human energy. Get a New Perfection—the Long Blue Chimney Stove. It makes you mistress of your own kitchen—not the slave of a stove. No soot, no odors, no constant fussing. Visible flame that stays put—the different oil cook stove. In more than 2,500,000 homes. Come in and see the reversible reservoir, a new and exclusive feature that makes the New Perfection better than ever before. Meyersdale Hardware Co. J. W. MALLERY, Prop.

Buildings in Harrisburg which were occupied by state government offices until a fortnight ago are to be sold by the state for the material they contain and removed to make way for Capitol park extension. The buildings will be sold this month and will be the last batch to be removed prior to start for grading. As soon as Governor Brumbaugh signs the bills for funds the work of grading will begin. Over a score of houses are now being demolished. Jesse Williamson II, well connected and a social leader of Philadelphia has been sentenced to not less than eight nor more than twenty-four years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000 on indictments charging embezzlement of approximately \$750,000 of trust funds of the Pennsylvania company for the insurance of lives and granting of annuities, of which he was secretary. Allegheny mountain coal operators, who have their mines in Blair county and have been retailing at \$2.50 a ton, advanced their price to \$3 a ton, to meet the rate suggested by the National Defense Council coal committee. This unexpected boost in price has aroused the indignation of thousands of consumers who have been buying their coal at the mines. Despondent over being compelled to move from the house in Altoona he had occupied for thirty-five years, Harry L. Baker, aged thirty-five, Pennsylvania railroad machinist, cut his throat in the cellar of the home of his son Reed, dying ten minutes later. The landlord had served notice some time ago that he desired possession of the property. Agents of the Pennsylvania state dairy and food division have made a drive recently to get persons who have been selling ice cream which is shy the butter fats required by law. The samples were taken in Philadelphia, Allegheny, Blair, Cambria and other counties and in a number of cases were found below standard. Harrisburg will be headquarters for the reserve organizations to be formed by the Patriotic Order Sons of America. The organization has named a general committee to cooperate with the state public safety committee, and it will start a movement to organize 200 reserve companies this week. In an opinion given to J. C. Ritte, superintendent of the West Pennsylvania Humane society, in reply to a query "Is a cat property?" Attorney General Brown stated that the laws of Pennsylvania in listing objects which may be termed property have omitted the cat. Because of the shortage of male labor women are employed in the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company at Farrell. Three are now working in the cold roll department stripping tin. The women manage to keep up their end of the work with the men. Captured in the Somme battle, William Carter, twenty-three, of Uniontown, is being held in a German detention camp at Zrbyest, Germany. With other men he is compelled to work in the fields and elsewhere in aid of the kaiser's government. Barney Gladden, eighty-six, Greene county's smallest man, is dead. Mr. Gladden was five feet two inches tall and weighed 100 pounds. When the Civil war broke out he volunteered, but was refused because of his short stature. Henry Karsner, aged twelve, was killed instantly when he was crushed between two coal cars while playing on the tippie at a mine near his home in Pittsburgh.