

JAP WOMENS IDEA

AMERICANS ARE ACCUSED OF THE HABIT OF DISCONTENT

When a Woman Is Well Cared For In General She Feels More Heavily A Little Neglect on Occasions.

By Baroness Goto, of Japan.

In American homes the mistress apparently receives the first consideration. Therefore one would think that American women are very happy. But in reality they are, it seems to me, in a rather unhappy, discontented condition.

It is easy to theorize about domestic life, but in reality domestic life is a very complicated matter, and one requiring great care and judgment.

Domestic wellbeing is entirely in the power of the wife. If one man is strong enough to bend the will of the ruler, the country is safe.

Commenting upon the above the editor of a paper of Tokio, says "It is proper to the name of Baroness Goto."

Baroness Goto, who has attended to his wife the widest opportunities of culture and travel is one of the leading men in Japan's national life to-day.

It being a holiday the blundering man made calls with his wife. The first place they went the hostess said: "Julia is engaged."

The next place they were informed that Margaret was engaged, and again the man's wife beamed sympathetically and murmured "Is she, indeed? Which one did she accept?"

Laying Linoleum. In laying linoleum on the floor of a room, care should be taken to eliminate as much tacking as possible.

Pear Dumplings. Pears make quite as good dumplings as apples, when covered with a biscuit crust and baked, or they may be served as fritters by being dipped in batter and fried in deep

PLANT HAS EYES BOTANIST SAYS

Some Skins of Leaves Are Less Much Like Eyes of Insects.

London.

The interest aroused by the contention made by Francis Darwin, son of the author of "The Origin of Species," in his Presidential address before the British Association in Dublin, that plants can remember and can develop habits, has been increased by a paper read by Prof. Harold Wager, the well-known botanist.

Prof Wager showed that the outer skin of many leaves are in fact, very much like the eyes of many insects and quite as capable of forming clear images.

These leaves are so good and focus the light that falls on them so carefully that photographs can be taken by means of them.

Not only do plant eyes see well, but the rays of light which pass through them are focused upon the interior of the leaf are carried to the interior of the brain of the plant and direct its subsequent movements.

NEW THINGS IN NATURE

Found by a Collector in the Desert and Mountains of Arizona.

Los Angeles, Cal. Remarkable discoveries of new species of insects, reptiles and bivalves have been made by Virgil W. Owen, clerk of the United States District Court here, in the desert and mountains of Cochise County, Ariz.

One of the snakes secured is new to scientists, only one specimen having ever before been found and that minus head and tail.

FOR BRITISH NAVY

Large Loan Planned to Meet Growing Competition Abroad

London. The British Government, says the Daily Telegraph, contemplates raising a large loan in view of the growing naval competition abroad.

Noble Houses Are Dying Out

Munich, Bavaria. Professor von Gruber of the University of Munich, has collected some tell-tale statistics of the decline of noble and patrician families.

Potato Bug Parasite Discovered

Prague, Bohemia. Farmers in this region are rejoicing in the discovery by Judge George H. Smith, of this village, of a parasite that seems to be exterminating the potato bug.

America Leads in Cremation

Paris, France. America leads the world in cremation. Statistics issued by the French branch of the International Society for the Propagation of Cremation show that last year the number of bodies incinerated in America numbered as many as those in Great Britain, France and Germany put together.

HER LIFE ONE LONG SONG OF THANKSGIVING.

Story of a Little Woman Whose Plans and Methods to Defeat Old Age Were at Once Bizarre and Odd

By Rebecca Harding Davis.

I once met a little woman whose plan of life and methods to defeat old age seem to me so sane and odd that I will tell you of her.

She was the widow of an English physician, left with small means and two boys whom she had educated and placed one in India, the other in Melbourne. Her work for them was done.

But he was philosopher enough to know that for loyalty to one's ideal a high price is demanded.

The woman on the bed picked nervously at a thread pulled from the quilt. "I am not ill," she answered quietly.

Her voice faltered and she buried her face in the pillows. "It is true, that she was crying and she knew, too, that she was not a woman who cried easily."

He clasped his strong lean fingers tightly around his knee and stared hard at them. Then, bending over, he seized her shoulders and turned her face toward him.

What is it, Ada? he whispered softly. "Tell me, tell me, little woman. Has he anyone been unkind to you?"

And when she had dried her moist eyes she looked at him and said, with a little sob: "No, he has not been unkind to me."

Around and In the House

If the cellar is damp, leave an open barrel of lump iron standing in it. The time will absorb moisture and will gradually slake and in the fall will be in good condition to use on the lawn or garden to sweeten the soil.

Examine the furnace and pipes that run out of all smoke pipes. Look for pin-holes, especially on the under side of smoke-pipes, and have them repaired while you think of it.

Preserve eggs for winter in an 8 or 10 per cent solution of sodium silicate (water glass). Used boiled soft water and sterilized stone jars.

Keep Food Hot

An ingenious housekeeper, who often has to keep food hot for hospitalized members of the family, has found that by placing the food between two hot plates and setting them over a saucerpan of hot water in the oven it can be kept from becoming dry and tasteless for as long as may be necessary.

THE BETTER WAY.

Dr Jackson had climbed the stairs that led to his office, glanced at the slate that dangled from his door and passed to read the message thereon.

"Please call immediately at Mrs. Frederick Wilkinson's." The doctor stood in the half-opened doorway and stared at the slate.

After five years of practice, or rather of waiting for a practice in a small manufacturing town, he had just emerged from the "dry bread period," and, indeed, it would have been entirely depending on his earnings as a physician.

But he was philosopher enough to know that for loyalty to one's ideal a high price is demanded.

The pretty woman lying among the pillows put out her hand to the doctor as he came toward her.

"I'm sorry to find you ill, Mrs. Wilkinson," said Jackson, at last gently releasing her hand as he seated himself on a low seat by the bed.

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Why Men Leave Home

Mary made an ominous gesture and dropped her half of the paper.

Fair warning, this, that she was about to unburden herself of speech—the opening gun of a volley of musket shots—the prelude of music—the first drop of rain on the roof—the distant reverberation of a foundry—an opening in a fogging, whichever way you looked at it.

These runs on these banks are funny things, exclaimed Mary. So are banks. The way they look at you out of their little peep-holes and the questions they ask!

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ORIGIN OF COMMON PHRASES

Many Which Have Been Adopted From Sports and Pastimes.

Sports and pastimes of bygone days—and even of the present time—have added much to the English language. "Check" which is said to be "chax," a variation of "chax," has not only come into common speech, but has been the foundation of many other words.

Matches Burned in a Day. It is estimated that the United Kingdom alone manages to consume 500,000,000 matches a day, which comes out at about 12 for every man, woman and child.

"Cut," according to its present use, should mean a man who makes things that cut, but really it has no more to do with "cut than cutlery and 'cutler' have, which is just nothing at all.

California Doctors' Trust. The State Medical Board of California has 46 mandamus suits against it. The allegations are that certain physicians who control it are maintaining a doctor's trust and keeping physicians from other states from securing licenses in California.

The Growth of the South. In six years, with an increase in the population of about 2,400,000, or something more than ten per cent, the South has increased the value of its farm products by 78,000,000, or 67 per cent, and the value of its manufactures 761,000,000, or 62 per cent.

Collars to Preserve Dogs. A Scarborough (England) woman, who desires her name to remain a secret, has instructed a local saddler to supply dog collars to any local person who can show they are too poor to buy them.

When Animals Lose Fear of Men. The fear wild animals have of man seems to leave them helpless. When high waters cover the bottoms along the Mississippi bear and deer and other wild animals have been known to seek the highest point and with water completely surrounding them lose all fear of man.

Printing by the X-Ray. A scientist at Washington described a process of printing by the aid of the X-ray which, he thinks may some day supersede some of the present methods. This process is called tyrodigraphy.

Factories in Japan do not stop work on Sundays, but usually the 1st and 15th of the month are holidays.