

JAP WOMENS IDEA

AMERICANS ARE ACCUSED OF THE HABIT OF DISCONTENT.

When a Woman is Well Cared For in General She Feels More Keenly 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.

It is different with those women whose responsibility reaches beyond the home, but with those who are only wives and mothers the ideal is to shield themselves behind the husband's name and not to be known before the world.

Commenting upon the above the editor of a paper of Tokio, says: "It is proper to the name of Baroness Goto is not well known to the world."

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?"

At the third place it was the news of Bessie's engagement that was broken to them. As before, the man's wife put the question: "Which one did she finally take?"

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

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

PLANT HAS EYES BOTANIST SAYS

THE SKINS OF LEAVES ARE LEANS 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 of surrounding objects.

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 up 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.

Some of his moths and butterflies are valued at \$50 a pair. Many of his specimens are unknown to entomologists and are destined for the Smithsonian Institution.

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

Another discovery in the same pool was a number of mature class They have been found as fossils in the rocks of the Middle West.

Owen also brought seven tortoises, one of which is a new specimen and three rare horn toads.

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, which he secured by investigating the history of no less than twenty thousand German and Austrian noble houses.

Potato Bug Parasite Discovered. Praque, Mo. - 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.

BRAVE JANE PERRY

HER LIFE ONE LONG SONG OF THANKSGIVING.

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

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 pillow. "I know that she was crying and I 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.

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."

And in the house. If the cellar is damp, leave an open barrel of lump lime standing in it.

Keep Food Hot. An ingenious housekeeper, who often has to keep food hot for belated members of the family, has found that by placing the food between two hot plates and setting them over a sauceman 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.

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.

The art of practicing medicine with his tongue and a shotgun had never appealed to Jackson, so while his more "successful" brethren were well versed in the practice of both.

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Why Men Leave Home

Mary made an ominous gesture and dropped her half of the paper. "Hum," she remarked.

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 prelude, 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.

John you needn't rattle that paper if a woman can't talk in her own house.

Suppose you were out of town and this check was all I had between me and starvation.

Now John, you know that isn't right? You needn't fresh your feet around that way it isn't right? Suppose no one knew me!

When did you leave him, Ada? Jackson asked without looking up. "I left him two weeks ago in Paris. I just packed up and came here at once."

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Conscience is the evangelist that makes a bad man good after he has made good by being bad.

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.

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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 728,000,000, or 67 per cent, and the value of its manufactures 761,000,000, or 52 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.

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