

JAPANESE AT HOME.

COMES MADE ANY SIZE TO SUIT AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

In Some Fine Homes Chairs and Tables Are Entirely Unknown--The Guests at Dinner Squat on the Floor--The Beauty of the Women and Their Beautiful Surroundings--A Description in Verse.

The Japanese home has been well described as a sort of dolly's house magnified to a thousand diameters.

Almost every house in Japan, however humble, has a garden. Some of these gardens are very beautiful, with huge leaved palms, shady maples, bending bamboos and bright colored shrubs and flowers.



A JAPANESE VILLA IN THE EARLY MORNING.

holder. A large room can therefore be converted into a number of smaller rooms, and, as almost by magic touch, the room in which you have been sitting becomes divided into a number of sleeping chambers.

The Japanese dinner is excellent. The dishes are endless. They usually begin with a dish of soup and another of fish brought in upon a lacquer tray.



GOING TO MAKE A CALL.

served with a good Japanese dinner, and the waiting girls take care that your cup is full. Still the dishes come in. Raw fish, green salads and sweet sauce.

the guests during the dinner hour or immediately after. While you are sipping your tea, perhaps, you hear a flap of bare feet on the polished stairs.

Japanese dancing is chiefly posturing, with special attention to the management of the fan. The dancer interweaves her paces with but slight grace.

The Japanese lady is a dream. Even so sober a judge of feminine beauty, as the Rev. Mr. Simpson, of New York, author of "Larger Outlooks on Missionary Lands," writes:

"A Japanese woman is a pretty study. She is almost always small. Indeed, they all seemed to us like girls of 13 or 14. Their dress is very like that of the men--a loose robe, with immense sleeves that hang

(There are eight styles of chignon, just as many ways of wearing the hair. My fair readers, as known to the Japanese belle). Then, to heighten the beauty bestowed on her part.

Satin, crepe and brocade. Here contribute their aid. For the long, flowing zarments in which she is arrayed.

The Making of Thieves.

There has surely been of late a very great and significant increase in the number of child criminals that are brought to our Police Courts.

Slept and Died in a Coffin.

An interesting and original person, named Vazary Kovacs, died in Hungary on Wednesday. He had been a Honved in 1848, and then became a popular comic actor.

Popularity of Science.

As scientific research has so much to do with our daily life, our comforts, our health and happiness, as contributing so beneficently to our commercial profit and safety, it is not at all surprising that, not only the scientist, but the "average man," is constantly on the alert for everything pertaining to scientific affairs.

Africa and Its Slaves.

Better to leave the savages to be slaughtered by other savages than to oppress them under the cloak of civilization and of humane dealings.

Every caravan which goes up the country consists mainly of slaves, owned by Zanzibar dealers. The greater the amount of traffic, the greater are the profits of the Congo slavers.

Artificial Sugar.

The attempts to manufacture sugar artificially for commercial purposes are exciting interest among French scientists. According to the Paris Revue Industrielle there is a process being tried in France for making sugar synthetically by means of illuminating gas.

The Talisman of Happiness.

There are probably very few people who know what true happiness really is, for most of us taste so little of it that we hardly know its composition.

Hard Times.

It is not merely the fact that a million men are said to be out of work with consequent loss of time, place and money, that makes the times seem so tough, but there are other aggravations superadded, growing out of the willful neglect of so many, that make the times seem so hard.

Queen Marianne of Georgia was put to death for not being willing to marry again.

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Saved by His Shadow.

An attempt to assassinate Gen. E. F. Palmer, a well-known man of Lancaster, Penn., was made on the other morning. He was standing in his office in such position that his body threw a shadow on the glass and a bullet crashed through the glass and passed within an inch of his side.



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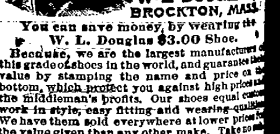
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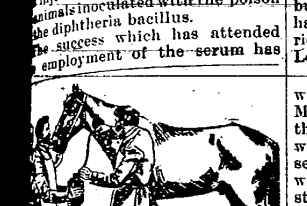
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where later. In cases, therefore, where the ravages of the poison are too advanced the serum is non-effective. Neither has it any influence upon other maladies by which diphtheria is often complicated, such as measles, broncho-pneumonia, etc.

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ROMANCE FROM NICARAGUA.

How an American Saved a Girl and Then Married Her.

A very romantic wedding was solemnized at Bluefields, in Nicaragua, recently in which a St. Louis boy widely known in the best circles in the town, Louis D. Peugnet, was married to a young lady whose life and whose sister's life he had gallantly protected during the worst time in the recent revolution in Nicaragua.