# JAPAN'S EMPEROR SOMEWHAT BETTER Monolith is 69 feet long, 14 feet broad and 17 feet in depth. It is said to be the largest piece of stone ever quarried, and its estimated weight is 150 tons. It is thaught by archeofogical scholars that this huge stone was intended by the ancient builders to adorn the Temple of the Sun near by—now, of course, in ruins. Here, in one of the walls which still stand, are to be seen huge slabs of stone, which careful measurements show to be 63 feet long and 13 feet high. And, more remarkable still, they are placed in position 19 feet above the ground level. Moreover, although no sign of any cementing mixture is to be found in these ancient buildings, the stones have been squared and polished so evenly that only after the most minute search can the joints be found, and when traced it is impossible to thrust the blade of a pocket-knife between them! How these things were done is a standing mystery to the scientist.

Young Prince Afflicted With Chick enpox and Unable to Attend at Bedside of Father-Long Reign Noteworthy.

TOKIO, Sunday, July 21 .- Some improvement was noted in the Emperor's condition this morning. He was able to

The present situation is without pre-cedent in the history of the "new Jap-anexe."

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The news of his majesty's illnes came as an absolute surprise, and its unlooked for announcement resulted in the quick collapse of prices on the local stock exchange.

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The return to Tokio of Prince Katsura, the former premier, who departed recently on a mission to Europe, is expected. The Prince was among the first to be notified officially by telegraph of the Emperor's illness.

It became known today that his majarty was unconceious vesterday.

Offered by House.

One attempt against the life of His Majesty has been reported. This was in 1911. It was charged that the men concerned were Socialists, but afterwards it was shown they were Anarchists. Twelve of the convicted conspirators were executed and the others sentenced to imprisonment.

The imperial palace stands in the center of the city, within a double line of moats on the site once occupied by the Shogun's castle.

Emperor Mutsu-Hite caused to be sent to this country recently a large

sent to this country recently a large consignment of Japanese cherry trees. These were planted in Riverside Park, New York City.

### AID TO BIRTH DEARTH SEEN

French Economist Would Make 3 Children Civil Service Quality,

PARIS. July 6. — (Special.) — The alarm of French economists and so-clologists at the continued decrease in the French birth rate is still giving rise to suggestions for legislation which are oddly reminiscent of the Roman Empire.

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The latest would-be reformer is the famous economist. M. Faul Leroy-Beaulieu, writing in "L'Economiste Francais." His reasoning is simple. Parents who bring two children into the world are merely doing their duty, and no more, as they but leave two citizens to take the place of two. But with three children the claim of the parents to a state recompense grows perfectly three children the claim of the parents to a state recompense grows perfectly clear. For them, however, M. Leroy-Beaulieu rejects the generally adopted scheme of a gratulty of \$100. He would make the parentage of three children an absolutely essential condition to state employment of any kind.

Only when the list of candidates with this qualification is exhausted should civil employment in the government service be thrown open. The proposal to an almost exact revival of one of the

is an almost exact revival of one of the Augustan laws. It would probably meet with exactly the same measure of success.

Biggest Stone Quarried.

Wide World Magazine.
One of the most interesting proofs of the wonderful civilization of the ancients is afforded by the great slab of stone at Baalbe, in Syria. This hug-

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quietly but with great enthusiasm, pre-paring an elaborate pageant. They came on the streets this afternoon, playfield competing with playfield, most of them represented by slaborate and beautiful floats, besides their bands of happy, well trained children. The day ended with the wild carnival, aviation, naval, illumination on the

bay and music everywhere.

### THE JAPANESE FIRE-FLY In Olden Days, Used as Illuminants

by Students.

Strand.

In Japan, fireflies are more than mere beeties. They are Cupid's light to guide lovers, souls of ancient sol-diers, the devil's snare to tempt wandeers to death. In their light of magic gold with a tint of emerald-green, the Japanese see stars of hope, surrows of broken hearts, the everlasting spirits of warriors, but most of all the joys of love and lovers.

Whenever they see the glimmering faint green light of fireflies hovering over the stream running into the darkness of night the Japanese dream of love and loving hearts. The light of fireflies is the guide of lovers along the narrow paths through the ricefield dark nights to meet their sweetrts. he Japanese fireflies are much larg-

er and give brighter and more steady light than those seen in Europe or America. In old days many poor Jap-America In old days many poor Japanese students, unable to buy candles, were wont to gather fireflies in a bag and read their books by their light. The hotaru-kago (firefly cage), made of fine laces, placed on the veranda or hung among the trees in the garden, gives almost as bright a light as the large stone lantern, but much more quaint and dreamy.

Fireflies are plentiful everywhere in Japan. They are not at all afraid of human beings, and will often alight upon the dress, and even on the hair or

upon the dress, and even on the hair or hands. It is not seldom that fireflies fly into one's pockets or sleeves.

During the daytime fireflies sleep under the shelter of grasses near streams or ponds. In this state they

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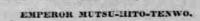
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