



A BEAUTIFUL HORSE THIEF.

THE NEW JAPAN.

It Is Mirrored In the National Exhibition at Kyoto.

Kyoto, aptly termed the heart of Japan, and the most interesting and fascinating city in the Mikado's domain, is now holding a national exposition. This year is called the "Heianzoku Kinsenai," and the fair commemorates the eleven hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the ancient capital at Kyoto by the eighth emperor or "Emperor of the Dawn," Iwano. Kyoto, a beehive of industry, is now busier than ever, and from end to end is profusely decorated with banners and at night illuminated with colored lights. The roof of every house flies the "rising sun" flag, and on the front of each is a lantern.



ENTRANCE TO KYOTO EXHIBITION.

from the cocoon to the completed fabric. The embroideries, wonderfully rich, beautiful and artistic, are such as only the Japanese can produce. There is a splendid and attractive exhibit of ceramics, in which Japan leads the world. In the art department are seen some excellent paintings, many of them origi-

Altogether the Kioto exposition faithfully depicts the "new Japan," and shows the marvelous advancement which has been made since the last national fair, 15 years ago.

Frederick the Great had a sharp, hawk-like face, with a cold, blue eye, that, as one of his contemporaries said, "gleamed like a reflection of light from a bayonet."

A CHINESE PUZZLE.

What Will the Treasury Department Do With the 3,000 Unregistered Orientals?

A question that is causing the treasury department considerable bother just now is what to do with unregistered Chinamen. According to the official report made by Commissioner Miller, 107,000 had complied with the extended Geary law and registered. Official estimates place the number of Chinese in this country at 110,000, so that it would seem that there is a small "United States" of Chinamen.

A friendly offer of this description is never rejected, and the two parties soon come to terms as to the amount of the dowry, which varies according to the advantages possessed by the girl in her lifetime. Cases have been known where the young man's father has given as much as 30 cows to secure a dead wife for his dead son.—*Buch fur Alle.*

Venezuela means "Little Venice." The early explorers found the native living in houses placed on piles in the marshes.

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"Well, I tell you it's true, and they're not three miles from Fort O'Glory. The company's men don't talk about it—what's the use? Travelers are few that way, and you can't get the Indians within miles of them. Pretty Pierre knows all about them, better than any one else, almost. He'll stand by me in it—eh, Pierre?" Pierre took no notice and was silent for a time, in-

 tering his thoughts, and in the mean-

"Yes, it was a girl dressed as a man. She did not try to hide it. She had dressed so for ease. She would make a man's heart leap in his mouth—if he was like Macavoy or the pious Mowley there."

inside. The girl was asleep. There was something in the touch of Hilton's wife like sleep itself, like music. It was her voice, that touch. She could not speak with her tongue, but her hands and face were language and music. Bien, there was the girl asleep, all clear of dust and stain, and that fine hand. It lay loose on her breast, so quiet, so quiet. Enough, the real story, for how she lay there does not matter, but still it was good to see when we knew the story."

The trapper was laughing silently at

himself to hear Pierre in his romantic mood. A woman's hand—it was the game for a boy, not an adventurer, for the trapper's only creed was that women were like deer—spoils for the hunter. Pierre saw it, but he was above petty anger. He merely said:

"If a man have an eye to see behind the face, he understands the foolish laugh of a man or the hand of a foolish woman. That is much. So Hilton's will told us all. She had ridden 200 miles from the southwest and was making for Fort Micañ, 60 miles farther north. For what? She had loved a man against the will of her people. There had been a feud, and Garrison—that was the lover's name—was the last on his way

was hard to tell what to do all in a minute, but I saw at once the best thing was to act for all and to get all the men inside the house. So I whispered to Hilton and then pretended that I was a great man in the company. I ordered Hilton to have the horses cared for, and

The last man came in, had mounted the chestnut and would wait for me by the spring, a quarter of a mile away. There was the danger that some one of the men knew the finger language, so she told me this thing in signs mixed up with other sentences.

"Good! There was now but one thing to do—for me to get away. So I said laughing, to one of the men, 'Come on, we will look after the horses, and the others can search the place with Hilton.' So we went out to where the horses were tied to the railing, and led them

"Of course you will understand how I did it. I clapped a hand on his mouth put a pistol at his head, gagged and tied him. Then I got my Topket, and away I went to the spring. The girl was waiting. There were few words. She gripped her hand, gave her another pistol, and then we got away on a fine moonlit trail. We had not gone a mile when I heard a faint yell far behind. My game had been found out. There was nothing to do but to ride for it now and to fight, if necessary. But fighting was not good, for I might be killed, and then the girl would be caught just the same. We rode on—such a ride—through horses neck and neck, their feet pound-

There was a long pause, painful to bear. The trader sat with eyes fixed humbly as a dog's on Pierre. At last Macavoy said: "She kissed ye, Pierre—aw, yis, she did that! Jist betune the eyes. Do yes iver see her now, Pierre?" But Pierre, though looking at him, made no answer.—Gilbert Parker.

A WONDERFUL JOURNEY.

unknown territory, but they noticed very little on their journey and seemed to be mainly intent on securing a supply of religious books at Lassa and on reaching their homes again as speedily as possible.

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A Messenger Boy's Scheme.

A discharged messenger boy in Cleveland did a land office business by writing telegrams and addressing them "collect" to well known guests at hotels. The clerks would receive them and pay charges, but exposure has come. A theatrical manager received a message reading: "Why did you not answer my last telegram? Mother and the rest of us are all well." For this he paid 40 cents. Another man, a bachelor, paid 39 cents for a message reading: "Baby has cut a new tooth and is doing well." Mary? The Western Union company has refunded a number of these payments and is investigating the case.

From the record, Philadelphia, Pa.]

Last July the Episcopal hospital admitted a woman whose pale and emaciated face and racking cough proclaimed her the victim of consumption. She gave her name as Mrs. Sallie G. Bowen, wife of Wm. G. Bowen, residence 1849 Meighan Street, Philadelphia. The case was diagnosed and she was told plainly that she was in an advanced stage of consumption. The examining physician even showed her the sunken place in her breast where

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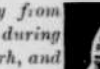
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