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PRISONS IN JAPAN.

Convicts Can Earn Enough Money to Support Their Families.

Most people imagine that a prison is a place where malefactors are punished for their crimes. It is not so in Japan, however. There a convict may earn enough money while in jail to maintain his family, has the best of food and lodging, is taught a trade and, if he wishes, pursues the study of foreign languages. At Sumago a qualified teacher instructs the younger prisoners in reading, writing and arithmetic. Prisoners of twenty and upward who are in seclusion for the first time are taught geography and history.

If on entering the prison a man states that he has a knowledge of English he is carefully examined by a linguist and the extent of his knowledge fathomed. He is then allowed to pursue his studies, the necessary books being supplied by the authorities. When there are several in together a teacher is obtained from outside, and lessons are given regularly.

In the office a record of each prisoner is kept during his stay. This serves to show whether the convict is prompt to obey the officials, whether he shows affection for his parents and relatives, whether he writes letters home and whether he makes progress or not in his scholastic studies.

"It pays them to be industrious," said the warden. "The average convict makes 10 sen (5 cents) a day; 4 sen go into his own personal account. A skilled worker will make 20 sen a day, 8 being his own again. Some of these men actually support their families on what they earn in prison! As you know, the average coolie can live on 50 sen a month."

It was natural that after parading this paradise I should doubt if Japan's treatment of her criminals led to a decrease in crime. The officials confessed that of robbers, burglars, thieves and swindlers 60 per cent went back to the prisons. Of those who had been twice imprisoned 60 per cent returned; of the first offenders 40 per cent found their way back.—Wide World Magazine.

Dinners in the Old Days.

Dinner was a substantial affair in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, who was by no means indifferent to the pleasures of the table. The first course on great occasions, says a contemporary, would probably be wheaten slummary, stewed broth, spinnack broth, gruel or hotenpotch. The second consisted of fish, among which we may note lampreys, stock-fish and sturgeon, with side dishes of porpoise. The third course comprised quaking puddings, bag puddings and narrow puddings. Then came veal, beef, capons, humble pie, mutton, marrow pasties, Scotch collops, wild fowl and game; in the fifth course, all kinds of sweets, creams in all their varieties, custards, cheese, cakes, jellies, warden pies, junkets, sillabubs, and so on, to be followed perhaps by white cheese and tansy cake; for the drinks, ale and beer, wine, sack and numerous varieties of mead or metheglin, some of which were concocted out of as many as five and twenty herbs.

Origin of "Hurrah!"

The familiar exclamation, "Hurrah!" is probably a corruption of "Tur aie" (Thoraid), a battlecry of the ancient Norsemen. Some philologists, however, contend that the word is derived from the Slavonic "Huraj," meaning "to paradise." In India and Ceylon the mahouts and attendants of baggage elephants cheer them on by perpetually crying, "Ur-re-re!" The Arabs and camel drivers in Turkey, Palestine and Egypt encourage their animals to speed by shouting: "Ar-re! Ar-re!" The Moors in Spain drive their mules with repetitions of "Arre!" In France the sportsman excites the hounds by his shouts of "Hare! Hare!" while the herdsmen of Ireland and Scotland use "Hurrah! Hurrah!" to urge on the cattle they are driving.—London Scraps.

More Than She Could Bear.

Marion was a little American girl of six years. For three months her mother and aunt had dragged her through the museums and art galleries of Europe.

She was made to look at the slipers of Marie Antoinette, the prayer book of Catherine de' Medici, hats of Napoleon and endless numbers of uninteresting Madonnas. These, her mother told her constantly, she must remember, for when she grew up she would realize how famous they were.

At last Marion rebelled. She refused to go to a world famed museum. After much persuasion she yielded upon one condition. "I'll go any place you like," she said, "if you'll promise never again to make me look at anything famous."—Youth's Companion.

When a Vessel Needs a Bit of Washing and Fixing.

Within the basin a steamer is docking. The hydraulic gates are shut; the pumping engines clang; an exhaust pipe on the engine house puffs out clouds of steam. Men rush about, waving signals, lowering props against the ship. There come sharp orders from the master of the dock, who stands with folded arms at the edge of the basin. The crew are still on board. They line the rails, chattering and gesticulating; thrust curious heads through rows of ports.

The water sinks rapidly. The steamer settles on the blocks, and soon her battered bottom comes to view. She is an old boat, scarred by seas. The great plates beneath her water line are seamed with rust; the paint has vanished; the iron is eaten into furrows by years of seething water; barnacles sprout about her keels, clustering thickly on one another, here and there heaping into chains of hills, spurs of which run off in all directions and disappear into the shadows beneath her hull; growths of seaweed cling upon her sides, oozing moisture, combed into dark green traceries. At length the dock is empty. Its wooden, steplike walls are dripping and covered with slippery moss. Little rivulets trickle down and run out beneath the ship into broad, dark, slimy pools. Water splashes through leaks in the gates; the air smells dank and marshy and reeks of river mud.

Men scramble down into the basin and attack the steamer. Clad in oilskins, they duck in and out beneath the hull, cleaning, scraping, painting, hosing down the sides. Beneath the stern they gather in a knot about the screw. One blade is missing; the others are twisted and blunted and caked with rust. The blows of a sledge hammer ring out loudly; the men shout at one another as they strive to loosen the propeller from the shaft. One of the owners of the boat—a tall man in a long raincoat that flaps about his ankles—watches them anxiously. His patent leather shoes are flecked with mud.

The foreman hurries about, giving directions. "Oh, this ship's all right," he says in answer to your question. "She only wants a bit of washing and a screw. She fouled a buoy down river going on a week ago and left a blade there in the chain so's to remember their meeting. But she needed a new screw bad. The old one was all but done for, as it was, by the ice last winter."—Thornton Oakley in Harper's Magazine.

The Bill of the Mosquito.

The saw of the mosquito is a complex institution. It has a blunt fork at the head and is apparently grooved. Working through the groove and projecting from the angle of the fork is a lance of perfect form sharpened with a fine bevel. Beside it the most perfect lance looks like a hand saw. On either side of the lance two saws are arranged, with the points fine and sharp and the teeth well defined and keen. The backs of these saws play against the lance. When the mosquito alights, with its peculiar hum, it thrusts its keen lance and then enlarges the aperture with the two saws, which play beside the lance until the forked bill with its capillary arrangement for pumping the blood can be inserted. The sawing process is what grates upon the nerves of the victim.

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DATES OF SALE

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