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SIRE AND SONS.

Kaoru Osani, founder of the Jiyu Gekko, or Liberal Theater Society of Japan, is coming to this country to study American ways and theaters.

The English editor of the Shanghai Commercial Press, Fong Sec, was graduated in 1905 from Columbia university. For a time he worked as a laundryman in New York city.

Levi Quadenfield of Philadelphia, aged sixty-one, has just married a sixteen-year-old wife who cannot speak English and with whom he must converse through an interpreter.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, whom President Taft has appointed minister to Greece, has been president of Cornell university since 1892. He has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Luther Conant, Jr., who has been appointed to succeed Herbert Knox Smith as government commissioner of corporations, has been deputy commissioner since June, 1909. For several years before that he was a special examiner in the same department.

John Osborne, many years ago the world's premier jockey, is probably the most striking example in the world of clean living associated with sport. Although over eighty years of age, the venerable Englishman retains his love for the turf by training a few good horses and often gives his charges their early morning gallops, his strength and agility being the marvel of his associates.

Nogi and Japan.

This Japan which is so modern and up to date in arms, in medicine, in industries, in trade, in education, is still oriental and, to western minds, unfathomable. Its ways of thought are not our ways.—New York World.

It is old Japanese custom, but the knowledge that it has survived until this twentieth century will shock the western world. It is as if Count von Moltke had killed himself at the bier of Kaiser Wilhelm I.—New York Times.

Suicide as an act of worship in these days cannot be regarded otherwise than as a crowning act of barbarism, and doubtless the sad and distressing end of the hero of Port Arthur, possibly the most magnificent general of Japan, will be the last of its kind.—Baltimore American.

Sporting Notes.

The Los Angeles race track will include a \$10,000 grand stand.

The Schuykill navy oarsmen of Philadelphia will endeavor to secure the 1913 regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Several foreign judges are to officiate at the horse show in Madison Square Garden, New York city, this fall. Prominent among these is Baron Gino di Morpurgo of Rome, one of the keenest horsemen in Italy.

Ed Slevier, former Detroit pitcher, after a whirl at umpiring in the Southern Michigan league, gave it up and resigned, saying he would not stand for the criticism of players on the field or volunteer assistants in the grand stands and bleachers.

Aerial Flights.

The aeroplane has figured in wedding gayeties and figures now in reconciling estranged husband and wife. It will soon be the vehicle for elopements.—New York Tribune.

Aviator Curtiss' claim that hydro-aeroplanes will soon be skimming the seas suggests that while you can't fall far from a hydro-aeroplane you can fall mighty deep.—New York American.

Jules Verne's prediction of an aeroplane express across the Atlantic between the dawn and the twilight of a summer's day may be a dream, but he is doing his part to make it a reality.—New York World.

Flippant Flings.

Cuba needs \$11,000,000. So do most married men.—Baltimore Sun.

"One of the poorest lemon crops on record." This may be taken several ways, but it refers specifically to citrus fruit.—Boston Journal.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette seems to prove that marriage promotes longevity. Now, of course, somebody will rise to proclaim a preference for a short life and a merry one.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Carpet Cure.

Matrimony reduced the Smith household until there was nothing left of it but the old couple, neither of whom looks old enough to be in the father and mother in law class. When Bessie got married Papa Smith took possession of her room, and it has been his study, library, smoking room and growlery since then, and its condition made the life of his otherwise happy wife a burden. "Since he has his room," she complained, "John has developed a passion for disorder which would break a housekeeper's heart." "Is there a carpet on the floor?" she was asked. "No." "Is there a rug?" "No; he wouldn't have one." "Well, surprise him and have a carpet put down," was her friend's advice, and it was followed. "He was a little surprised to find it," said the woman, "but from that day the floor has not been littered, there's more order on the desk and the place looks tidy. John doesn't know it, but he could serve as a living specimen of the carpet cure."—New York Tribune.

What Socialism is.

EDITOR BANDON RECORDER: I would like to call the attention of your readers to a mistaken idea many honest people get of their attitude toward Socialism who have received their information, either from some one who does not understand it themselves, or from its bitterest enemies, whose interest it is out of purely selfish motives, to misrepresent it. Every intelligent man or woman concedes, regardless of their political affiliations, the fact that something is radically wrong with our social system, and that it is almost impossible for a workingman, with a family, to furnish them with the bare necessities of life. Notwithstanding the two old political parties have been in control for over fifty years, and during all this time, have been telling the people that all the "dear people" needed was high tariff, or low tariff, or no tariff, or free silver, or the gold standard, or fix the trusts or R. R. regulation by commissions, or any old thing; just to divert the peoples minds from the real trouble. They have been successful in working these methods of deception, and to the meantime have been working their skingame to the limit until they have gobbled up nearly everything in the way of public utilities, so that now they, who after having produced all the good things of life, cannot even get a bite to eat or clothes to wear until they have paid the tribute to these parasites, who run or control the means of life. But at last the people are getting wise to their game and the bomb that was thrown into their camp the 5th of last November, gave them a jolt that they haven't got over yet, and has set them to work circulating their contemptible lies about socialism, because they fear and dread it. If these statements are true, and no man with as much brains as a chicken will have the audacity to deny it, the reader will admit it is time to adopt a better system. All socialism proposes to do, is to inaugurate a system of government, that will take over, all public utilities to be operated by the people, in the interest of society, and not by grafters, for themselves as it is now. This is the essence of socialism.—Geo. F. Hoover.

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