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**THEY ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF AMERICA.**

Some Surprises They Contain for the Occidental Traveler—Meals Served in Guests' Rooms, but Baths and Washing Conveniences Are Public.

The native Inns of Japan offer surprises to the Occidental traveler. The inn building is of Japanese architecture, of two stories, and generally rambling, for a house which has been at all prosperous will have had additions made from time to time to accommodate the increased patronage. The front door is in the day time merely a panel with paper windows, which is pushed aside to admit guests. Mine host stands smiling in the aperture, and if it is winter a large brazier is placed in the midst of the first apartment, which would correspond to the office or exchange of one of our hotels. The brazier contains small sticks of charcoal, and gives forth little heat. Several newly arrived Japanese travelers will generally be sitting about it on cushions on the floor, chatting and rubbing their hands over the tiny brazier. Before entering you must sit down on the step and take your shoes off, no matter how cold the weather, for the polished floor is kept as immaculately clean as a private house. When the shoes are off and delivered to an attendant, a little "amah," or maid, leads you through the room on which the front door opens, along passages and by several twists and turns, and along corridors, possibly up a flight of stairs, to the room which is assigned to you. It is entirely empty of any furniture. On one side is a tiny dais, or wooden platform, on which may be a carved stand, perhaps of teak wood, and on it a vase with some plum blossoms or green boughs, arranged according to the Japanese conventional style of flower arrangement. The only other ornamentation in the room will consist of a "kakemono" or two, with pictures or writing on them. These are the hanging scrolls that take the place in Japan that our framed pictures do with us.

The walls of the room are finished in a soft green or brown, and the wood-work is left the natural color. First of all the "amah" brings out some flat cushions for the guests to sit on; then she brings a "hibachi" from downstairs, and puts it lighted coals and some fresh sticks of charcoal. The next thing is tea, and this is daintily served in little cups on bronze stands, and with it some delicious cakes of bean paste, or else waters which fairly melt in your mouth. Now, if you have arrived late, comes the question of supper. The meals in these inns are always served in your apartment. There is no such thing as a general dining-room, in this or in a private house.

There will be another long pause, during which the room may be slightly warmed by the heat from the brazier, but when supper is brought and the screen is thrust aside by the little maid the cold comes rushing in again. The Japanese pay no attention to cold air and draughts, even in the dead of winter. The maid kneels in the doorway when she opens the screen, for it would not be considered etiquette for any one to enter a room standing. The meal is placed on a tiny wooden stand, often beautifully lacquered, one stand for each person, and all the courses are placed on it together in beautiful little dishes. Nothing is ever served with more exquisite taste in the most luxurious American hotel than in the poorest Japanese hostelry, just as the most poverty-stricken Japanese often live in more aesthetically surroundings than many of our rich people.

When it becomes dark the room is lit by a square paper lantern on a high wooden stand. By the light the Japanese read and sew in the evenings, though they are gradually importing and using many of our kerosene lamps, which give a better light. At bedtime the "amah" goes to a sort of clothes press or chest of drawers set in the side of the wall, and produces the bed, which is simply a series of soft quilts called "futon," and which are laid on the floor, one on top of the other. Down coverings are placed over these, and in between the sleeper crawls. Sheets and pillows such as we use must be brought by the guest who requires them.

While the guests at a Japanese inn eat in the seclusion of their rooms, the bath and washing arrangements are public, and here one may encounter any of the other guests of the house of either sex while performing one's ablutions. To say the least, this is extremely awkward, but it is according to Japanese custom, and the same thing is found in the private Japanese houses.

### What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat, low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovarian inflammation. If your ovaries are inflamed, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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Tramp—Well, I would, sir, if I knew of one better than this.

### INDIAN WORDS AND NAMES.

Changes in Spelling that Have Marred Their Meaning.

Commenting on the changes which have been made in the orthography of Indian names and the expressed belief that historians and literary people have surrendered their right and duty to maintain these verbal relics in their purity, the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser says: The statement is true, more's the pity. As the Indians have no written language, their local names were acquired by the whites by sound only, and often by illiterate whites who had little knowledge of the arts of spelling and writing. For this reason there is little uniformity in the orthography of Indian proper names. Even the work of intelligent scholars is open to the same objections. The vocabularies of Indian words in Alabama prepared by Schoolcraft, Gallatin, Comper, Wright, Adair, Bartram and others all differ in spelling, and often in pronunciation, so much so that sometimes it is difficult to recognize a name when it goes through so many changes.

The various Indian dialects were the most expressive of any in the world. Every name was significant, whether it was of an animate or inanimate object, and the name given plainly indicated its meaning. Unfortunately the sound as well as the orthography and expression of many of our Indian names have been sacrificed in the effort to simplify the words and to make them conform to our system of spelling and writing the English language. The general government, too, or the Postoffice Department, has sacrificed much of the euphony and meaning of our Indian names in order to bring about simplicity and uniformity. It has accomplished this end, but has done it at the expense of meaning. Many names of postoffices in Alabama have no significance as now spelled, but as they were originally written any one familiar with Indian words would know just what was meant to be expressed.

However, we must admit that Indian words have not undergone more changes or modifications than have many of the words taken from the European or other old world languages and dialects. The people of the United States and the government itself are formulating something like a language of their own, and if the change carries with it a total hiding of the original significance of many words, it must be accepted as one of the results of the march of progress. But we must be permitted to express regret that so many of our native names have been improved entirely away from their originals.

**Jefferson at Seventy-two.**  
"In Florida, where Ponce de Leon failed to discover the Fountain of Perpetual Youth, Joseph Jefferson seems to have found it," declares James S. Metcalfe, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "He is a picturesque figure. His ruddy cheeks and bright eyes give the lie to his 72 years. He is slender, but not with the leanness of age. His hair, mostly black, streaked only here and there with gray, and in length showing a wholesome contempt for the fine art of the barber, blows about in the breeze. His fingers are as quick and deft at knotting a line or adjusting a sinker as those of a boy on the banks of a stream, and he enters into every detail with boyish enjoyment. His fishing he alternates with landscape painting, writing and the care of plants. In none of these pursuits does he claim professional skill, but he brings to them something more than professional zest. Mr. Jefferson is a very abstemious man. In eating, as in other things—except occupation in the open air—he evidently believes in moderation as a means to well living and long living. He did not join in our after-luncheon smoke, stating that he had not given up tobacco a good many years ago, he felt sure that he would not be with us. Whatever the secret of his long and useful life, it is safe to say that every one of his countless friends and admirers would be glad to lengthen it by a fulfillment of his own Rip's favorite benediction: 'Here's his health and his family's, and may they live long and prosper!'"

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