

JAP ARTIST HIS OWN MODEL ONE OF THE FIRST PIONEERS

Has Carved Figure of Himself in Wood Which Appears to Be Identical With Original.

One of the most marvelous workmen in the world is Hananuma Masakichi of Tokio, Japan, who has carved a figure in wood, so like himself, that when the two are placed together, side by side, it is hard to tell which is the original and which is the copy.

By several connoisseurs in art this wooden figure is pronounced the most perfect and human image of man ever made. Masakichi has faithfully reproduced every hair, vein and wrinkle to be seen on his own body. The figure is composed of two thousand pieces of wood, dovetailed and jointed with such wonderful skill, that no seams can be detected.

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modeling this figure, and for some time after its completion, he spent frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators, who were often attracted to a loss as to which was the artist. The figure stands with a little mask in one hand, and an instrument for carving in the other; the lifelike eyes are apparently gazing at the mask, and the face wears a look of intense absorption.

JUST THINK OF IT



Lazy—It says in his paper, dat Mars is 38,000,000 miles from de earth, pardner.

Hazy—Great hobol! Think of tramping dat distance an' den getting chased by de old Dog star.

FIRST AERIAL COACH.

The first aerial coach has been tried and found successful in Hesperia, France. It is an ordinary aeroplane, to which a limousine body, capable of holding four passengers comfortably, has been fitted. The aerial coach made a flight of about an hour across country, but it carried no passengers. The place of passengers was taken by four bags of sand, weighing in all about forty stones, supposed to be the average weight of four tourists. The aerial coach leaves nothing to be desired as to the comfort of future travelers, who will have a vast view of the country over which they travel, and will scarcely feel the motion; but the only drawback as yet is the safety of the machine. Until some improved safety device has been found tourists will prefer a motor car or a railway carriage.—Washington Gazette.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A young wife was in tears a few mornings ago, when her mother called. When asked what was the matter she replied that her husband was out late the night before and had been to a drinking party. "He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."

ALWAYS BROKE.

Madge—They say he's generous to a fault.
Marjorie—But I'm afraid, dear, he has too many faults.—Lippincott's.

ATTAINMENT.

Stella—Was their marriage a happy one?
Bella—Very! Their divorce was featured on the front page of all the papers.—Judge.

HUMAN NATURE.

Crawford—Do you approve of selling vegetables by weight?
Crabshaw—Yes, if you'd get more that way.—Judge.

GREAT HELP TO THE READER.

"Has Strible's new novel a happy ending?"
"Yes, in one respect. It's a short novel and the end comes soon."

Juan Ponce de Leon Took Possession of Florida for Spain in the Year 1513.
Juan Ponce de Leon, a native of San Serran, in the kingdom of Leon, was one of the very real figures of the early discovery of America. He sailed with Columbus on his second voyage, in 1493; in 1508 he went to Porto Rico, and in 1510 he set out in an expedition of three ships to discover the island of Bimini, which the Indians said contained a spring possessed of marvelous healing powers. Not finding the island, he discovered Florida on March 27 and on Easter Sunday, April 8, he landed near the mouth of the St. Johns river and took possession of the country. He went to Spain and secured permission to colonize the land of his discovery. By 1581 he was ready to enter upon his province. Beaten back by the Indians, Ponce was dangerously wounded in the knee and died on the return to Porto Rico. His name is perpetuated by the towns of Ponce de Leon in Florida and Misauri, and Ponce park in Florida. The idea that the spring of the traditional Bimini was a fountain of youth is a late addition to the historical narrative and is an importation from the storehouse of Caucasian folklores.

GENEROUS



Weary—Sonnie, do you like pie?
Sonnie—Yes, sir.
Weary—Then run in an' ask yer ma fer one an' I'll give you a piece.

BURGLAR LOST MONEY.

Hearing a burglar prowling about in the house at an early hour, Mrs. Somers, Westchester county, New York, crept out of bed and investigated. She feared to awaken her son, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, but he was shot. Seeing the intruder finally descending from a window, she secured a spare bed slat from her closet, crept to the window and looked down. To her amazement she beheld the burglar mounting the ladder again. Just as he was climbing for the second time over the sill she brought the slat down heavily on his head. The man fell heavily to the ground and she then called her son, but by the time the latter got a revolver and reached the window the burglar had fled. He left a bag of silverware and a crushed hat and some coin had fallen from his pockets on the lawn. This burglary cost him money.

ENGINEERING BACHELOR.

Apocryphs of the dictum of Blanche Bates, the actress, that New York men are worthless, Willie Collier, the New York actor, said at the Lamb's club:
"It's all in the point of view, you know. Blanche Bates is going to marry a westerner. Now, if she were going to marry a New Yorker—
"Yes, it's all in the point of view. A girl said to a bachelor:
"Woman is indeed like the ivy on yonder ruin. The more dislodged you become the closer woman clings to you."
"Yes," the bachelor sneered, "and the closer she clings to you the more dislodged you become."

STUDIES IN PROGRESS.

"What do you mean by saying you are a Progressive?" asked the irate campaigner.
"I mean just what I say. The fact that men are engaged in progressing doesn't necessarily mean that they are all going in the same direction."—Washington Star.

WARM DRINK.

Thirty Girl—Bring me a hot amonade.
Innkeeper—Haven't any, miss, but the beer is warm.—Flegende Blacker.

WHY POSTMASTERS GET BALD.

"Mornin', Joe."
"Mornin', Mr. Morley."
"Tom Warden been in fer his mail yet?"
"Nope."
"When he comes will you be here?"
"Yep."
"Say, when he comes will you tell him I told you I tell him that on his way from the cheese factory will be 'up an' get that sheet of Herman Wanger's an' take it down t' Fred Wilkins an' tell Fred that I said he would have it fer that single harness, 'ern up, if he'll fix up that bridge and throw in them russet lines, 'stead of the old black ones; and if he won't swap tell Tom I bring it down t' my place an' he'll be sure an' shut that door to the henhouse or all the chickens'll get out an' Tom an' me both will catch! Sure they ain't no mail, Mr. Morley?"—Buffalo News.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.

"I have decided to quit smoking," said Mr. Bliggins, seriously.
"Doctor's orders?"
"No. I'm tired of hearing the various members of my family wrangling over the kind of pictures and certificates I shall be compelled to collect."

FAR FROM HOME.

"I wonder if the ghost will walk in the show this week."
"There is one thing certain about that. If the ghost doesn't walk we will."

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METCHNIKOFF THEORY IS OLD

Curdled and Sour Milk Were Popular as Cure for Ailments in Ancient Times.

Literary research has revealed that Prof. Elie Metchnikoff of Paris was not the first advocate of sour milk as a cure for many ills. He has never said he was. An editorial note in the New York Medical Journal says:

"In a very interesting article on the origin of oriental curdled milk, Dr. N. Moissides of Constantinople, in Janus for July, speaks also of the mention of sour milk in the Old Testament, which Metchnikoff used to fortify his statement that the use of sour milk is one of the great secrets of prolonging life. Dr. Moissides remarks that Metchnikoff has followed the translation of Ebers on medicine in the Old Testament, but with this translation our author disagrees, for the Septuagint, as well as Osterveld, used the word butter instead of sour milk. Of much more importance than sour milk during the Graeco-Roman and Byzantine times was curdled milk, oxygala, a word mentioned by many old writers, such as Strabo, Plutarch, the elder Pliny, Paul of Eginna, and many others, down to Ptochoprodromos, a Byzantine poet of the twelfth century."

"The word of the old Greeks is still used in Greece, Cyprus and Turkey by modern Greek authors, while the Turkish word is Yagourmak, derived from the verb Yagourmak, signifying fermented."

The time to buy a Redford village lot is now, this fall. Next spring the prices will be higher. Let's talk it over.—C. E. Ramsey.

FOLEY'S PATENT PILL
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LAND DRAINAGE A NECESSITY

Well Drained Soil Will Give Best Returns—Care Should be Exercised in Laying Tile Drains.

Reply to J. C. Tally, Stevenson, Ala. Drainage comes first, if the land needs it, and tile drainage is the modern and sensible way of draining. If the soil is low in humus, stable manure or vegetable matter must be added; if it is lacking in one or more of the elements of plant food, these must be supplied in commercial fertilizer. It is stable manure and humus; if it is too compact and there is too much water, an application of lime is necessary; if the soil is compact and there is a hard pan, deep plowing must be done. But if it needs drainage, stable manure, commercial fertilizer, vegetable matter, lime, and deep plowing will be of little avail.

There are many thousands of acres of land that are dry enough to induce farmers to try to farm them and are wet enough to soak all the profit out of cultivating them. Drainage on such soils is very urgent.

Drainage may be very simple or a very complex problem. It may require exact engineering so that every available inch of fall may be utilized or, the location of the tile may be so apparent that the average practical farmer can easily locate it with the eye. Between these two extremes there are cases requiring varying degrees of skill.

It is a complicated proposition the services of a reputable engineer should be secured. If there are merely wet spots in your field, or if your field is wet with plenty of fall, you should be able to locate and lay your tile with no difficulty by following the methods outlined in the United States, Alabama, and Georgia Experiment Station bulletins, Numbers 3, 5, 6, and 10. Be sure that no mistake is made in tilting your land. Tiling land is expensive and should be done right.

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