

The Japanese Force of Japan.

The Japanese army is equipped, organized and drilled like a European army and many of its officers have received their education in European countries. Conscription was introduced into Japan in 1874 and the regulations now in force were adopted in 1883. Every male citizen between the ages of 17 and 40 years owes military service, which is given three years in the active army, four years in the first reserve, five years in the territorial army and eleven years in the national army of the second reserve. For the year 1901-02 the budget provides for 13 divisions or 24 brigades of infantry, each brigade composed of two regiments of three battalions each. The cavalry comprises 17 regiments or 51 squadrons. The artillery has 19 regiments or 144 field and mountain batteries. The engineers have at present 28 companies and will soon have 39. The Army Service Corps has 13 battalions of two companies, with one battalion (three companies) of telegraph troops. Besides the 13 divisions of the infantry there are three regiments of coast guards and two battalions of foot artillery and a special brigade of four battalions of infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers (the Yesso Brigade). The aggregate is 3,116 officers and 135,533 men on a peace footing. The war strength is 392,220 men and 1,098 guns, the reserves excluded. When it is remembered that recent campaigns have shown the Japanese army to be of first rate quality it is obvious that the military power of the new nation of the Pacific is formidable.

Tennessee now has 1,445 names on its State pension roll of old soldiers, and the total amount paid to them in the last year was \$149,220. No more names can be added unless the Legislature increases the appropriation. The pensioners are divided into three classes: the first receive \$300 a year each, the second \$200 and the third \$100.

It is unlucky to steal an opal ring and get caught.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

AT SHAKESPEARE'S HOME.

"Stratford-on-Avon."
"I am finishing a tour of Europe; the best thing I've had over here is a box of Tetterine I brought from home."—C. H. McConnell, Mgr. Economical Drug Co., of Chicago, Ill. Tetterine cures itching skin troubles. 50c. a box by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

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But he found he had made a mistake,
When he asked her for bread
And she gave him instead
The biscuits she then tried to bake.
—New York Press.



Slanderous.
"Have you a letter from your last employer?"
"Yes'm. But don't believe a word she says in it; she never was a truthful woman."—New York Journal.

Hard Luck.
Hewitt—"It's sad about Gruet losing his leg in that railroad accident."
Jewett—"Yes; it must be a great disappointment to him; he was always talking about 'getting there with both feet.'"—Brooklyn Life.

An Opening For Revenge.
Harry—"Harriet, don't you be so haughty with those people next door?"
Harriet—"Why not?"
Harry—"First thing you know they'll offer cook a dollar more and get her away from us."—Puck.

Poor Human Nature.
Jaggles—"How can a doctor, for business reasons, afford to tell his patients what things to do in order to keep in good health?"
Waggles—"Easy enough. He knows they won't do them."—New York Sun.

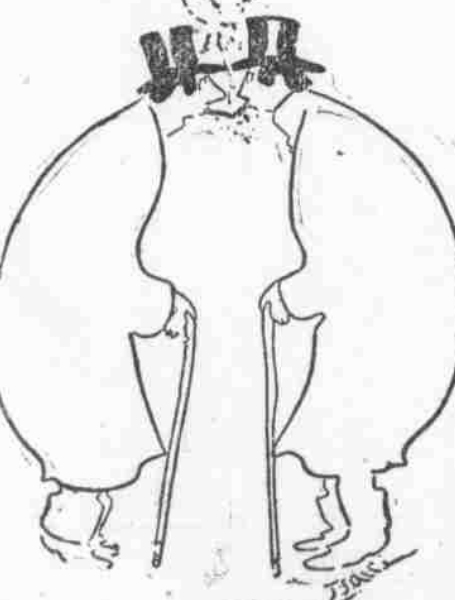
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Two Types.
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