THE POLICE OF JAPAN

METROPOLITAN FORCE UNDER ONE EXECUTIVE.

Modeled Somewhat After the French System—Salaries Very Small and the Discipline Is Very Severe—Military and Shirking Almost Unknown.

(Yokahama Correspondence.)

THE police system and the conditions of society of Japan are worthy of consideration. A Japanese policeman is almost the first attractive object that arrests the stranger landing in the country fixes his attention on. The extra military air and the solemnity of the little fellow impresses him. Much is said about the "Japanese police," but I am willing to give a prize to any individual who can furnish proof that he ever saw a Japanese policeman relax his countenance or indicate in any outward form that his riables had been disturbed. To him all things are serious. His color is imparted to his environment, and wherever he moves mirth is repressed. The greatest respect is paid him by the natives. He is the majesty of the law, indeed, and when he speaks obedience follows. He can alone arrest a crowd and march every fellow to the station house. He can suppress a

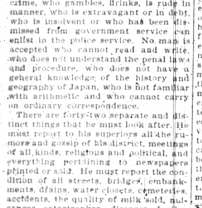
M. YOSHIDA.
(Yokohama's Chief of Police.)

fight or a "row," among Jinrikisha men as easily as one of our policemen can whistle for help. He is an imperial institution, and when he speaks the emperor draws. He also belongs, as a rule, to the Samurai class—the fighting men of Japan.

The metropolitan police force has its headquarters in Tokio, and is a part of the organization of the home minister. It embraces the police of the department and prisons of Tokio, and in all cities the police and the firemen are under one control. The general superintendent receives a salary of 4,000 yen per annum. The chief of the police force of Yokohama receives a salary of 1,400 yen per annum. There are eleven classes of police inspectors in each city, and their salaries range from 75 yen per month to 15 yen. The constables, or patrolmen, are divided into four classes, and their wages range from 10 yen to 7 yen per month. While in the training school, preparing for police service, they receive 6 yen per month. Fancy a policeman living on $5 or $3.50 per month, and actually refusing tips, bribes and gratuities! I can say truthfully that I have never yet heard of a policeman in Japan accepting money from a foreigner, and I have known many instances in Tokio and Yokohama where it has been offered them most liberally. Most of them maintain families on their slender income. A more conscientious body of men cannot be found in the world—at least among public servants exposed to temptation, I verily believe. They serve sixteen hours on the days when on duty. Every police constable is enlisted for a period of five years. He cannot be less than 21 year old nor more than 40. He must be at least 5 feet and 3 inches in height. He must be in sound physical condition and of good moral character. No man who has ever been convicted of crime, who gambles, drinks to excess, in manner, who is extravagant or in debt, who is insolvent or who has been dismissed from government service can enlist in the police service. No man is accepted who cannot read and write, who does not understand the penal laws and procedure, who does not have a general knowledge of the history and geography of Japan, who is not familiar with arithmetic and who cannot carry on ordinary correspondence.

There are forty-two separate and distinct things that he must look after. He must report to his superiors all the ignorant and disloyal of his district, the names of all kinds, religious and political, and everything pertaining to newspapers printed or sold. He must report the condition of all streets, bridges, embankments, drains, water closets, cemeteries, accidents, the quality of milk sold, nuisances, catastrophes, diseases, deaths, lost children, doubtful characters, dissipated men, lewd women, gambling, drinking saloons, pawn shops, theatrical performances, Yoshi, or places where the deeds of ancient heroes are recited," markets, fairs, weights and scales, physicians, midwives, users of mokn, disputes and quarrels, runaways, funerals, festivals, and look after foreigners and their passports.

Everything thus enumerated, and much more, he must forward to his station house at once. And that is why the



POLICE OFFICERS IN SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORMS.

little policeman is so often seen with his note-book and pencil in hand. Of course, while engaged in keeping his eye on the matters referred to he must watch carefully for all violations of the law, petty criminal and civil. The police divide the people of their districts into three classes, known as the good, the doubtful and the bad. A thorough census and report on all these people must be made from one to six times a year. Each family is registered, and under the French system, is always accessible to the authorities. The instructions as to the qualifications for policemaking these reports, etc., are very voluminous, and the constables are directed to be always kind and cordial in giving no offense if it can be avoided.

Special policemen may be employed by any citizen by payment, about $7 per month, per month? There are two classes of detectives—those who work solely on secret matters and those who look after criminals. The superior detectives confine themselves solely to political inquiry, the actions of political organizations, treason, etc. The majority of them have served as constables. They never wear uniforms dress. Their pay is almost the same as that of the common policeman. Their expenses are paid, and when they performed a good piece of work they receive extra compensation. They are allowed to employ their own assistants. These assistants are usually semi-criminals, keepers of restaurants, brothels, ex-convicts, etc. They are always trained athletes and are usually taught fencing. It is rarely that they go armed.

Said by Justice Brown.

Justice Brown of the United States Supreme court, in his address on the centennial of the Supreme court of the commencement, declared that the reconciliation of the strife between capital and labor is the most important duty possible, is the great social problem which will confront the first generation in the twentieth century. Municipal corruption, corporate greed, and the tyranny of labor are, he says, the three things which menace the stability of our institutions." Justice Brown proceeds to explain what he means by the tyranny of labor. He says that it arises from "the apparent inability of the laboring mass to perceive that the rights which he exacts he must also concede. I observe that the capitalist is troubled with a similar powerlessness to see any but his own rights.—Exchange.

Still Want to Come In.

President Dole, in his address at the special session of the first legislature of the Hawaiian republic declared that annexation to the United States is still the policy of the government. Special attention is to be paid to securing desirable American immigration.—Once a Week.

The City Girl and the Cow.

And the girl with the city flavor
To the country takes her flight
To learn all that's necessary
If she dreadful cows will bite.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Bonne, Iowa, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizbeth Truesdale.

Mrs. Thomas Reddick is convalescent.

The Lovell Bros. with their new threshers are giving good satisfaction around here.

Mr. Zollinger has 90 acres of oats that good judges say will yield 1600 bushel.

Sam Hawthorn's barley went over 50 bu. per acre.

Mrs. Patrick Herring is very ill.

Wm. Pallester and wife attended camp meeting at Homer.

Nat Sargent and family intend going to the province beyond Manitoba this fall. one of Nat's sons is there and reports him self doing well.

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SOUTH FLINT AVENUE.

Mrs. John McKinney and daughter are visiting relatives on this street.

M as Belle Arthur and her daughter are going to keeping house in John Hann's house just vacated.

Frank Youngs folks had a surprise party for their son Carroll one day.

Mr. Robt. Hanna and family have returned from a two weeks' stay at Orion Lakes. They occupied Hiram Sullivan's cottage when there and had a very pleasant time. They had fill the fish and huckle berries they could eat.

Mr. Bell and Miss Julia Wilson visited here recently.

M as Jennie Hanna has been away on a four weeks's visit.

Mrs Gass and Miss Bess Visited Mary Hanna last week.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children, we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail.—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial? It is guaranteed and all bottles are free at Whitehead & Mitchell's and F Hagerman's drug stores! Regular size 50c and $1. 6

FRANKLIN FLITTERINGS.

Miss Canton and mother have returned to Canada.

Robert Bearpark has given up his clerk ship in Herbine Brougham's store and will open up a meat market in Southfield.

Miss Slope of Pontiac, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Case.

William Hunnbrey languishes in the Pontiac jail awaiting the next term of court.

Mrs. Mitz and family have returned to their home at Vassar.

Misses Winnie and Grace German also Master Walter are recovering from scarlet fever, the latter having had the most painful and malignant type.

The young people's social was very pleasant y entertained at the home of Edwin Miller, Wednesday evening of last week. About 60 was netted for the society.

The annual meeting of the F. B. Ass'n was held at Mrs. R. C. Cummings' last Thursday afternoon and very hospitably entertained. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. P. German; vice-president, Mrs. Bigelow; secretary, Mrs. Mil linah; treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Brooks; reporting secretary, Mrs. R. C Cummings. After the meeting about 50 enjoyed a fine supper on the lawn.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The cordage on a first-class man-of-war costs about $12,000.

The Dakota census gives Deadwood a population of 4,206 and Lead of 4,150.

It is estimated that the annual revenues of all the countries of Europe are $2,000,000,000, their expenditures are $1,200,000,000.

The county of McHenry, Illinois, groans over the fact that under the wood-chuck bounty law they have already had to pay out $2,200 and there are lots of 'chucks left.

The famous old "Blue Store" in Rixeyville, Va., will soon be torn down. During colonial times General Warren, it is said, occupied one floor of the building as a dwelling.

The festivities at Kiel gave the hotelkeepers a harvest. As much as $10 was charged for a night's lodging in small rooms in the third and fourth rate hotels of the town.

The New York fish commission has gone into the business of raising insects for distribution along trout streams, so that the speckled beauties may have something to eat.

Four swarms of bees have taken possession of the Methodist Church in Grand Island, Neb., and the ministers say that there are at least 300 pounds of honey between the outer and inner walls.

Poor playing for money is not gambling according to Chief Justice Beatty, of the California supreme court, or at least there is no criminality in it as permitted in playing the game for money stakes.

The supreme court of Colorado has just decided that the city council of Denver has a right to levy a license tax of $2 a car on horse cars and any other license taxes it may choose to levy.

Tests in the use of coke as a fuel for locomotives in place of coal have been made by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad on some of its Virginia lines during the past few weeks and have proved very successful.

It is a very common thing for a reindeer to have 4 horn branches and it is very easily done. Indeed, by the middle of winter nearly every reindeer has lost one or both of its horns or ragments only are left.

NEWSY TRIFLES.

The Manitoba wheat area has been increased by 130,000 acres this year.

The pyramids of Egypt and Mexico, the largest of which, that of Cholula, is the Great pyramid, built by Cheops, King of Egypt, took 360,000 men twenty years to build.

French soldiers having of late given up singing while on route marching, General Boulouse de Saint-Marie, who commands the Twelfth army corps, has endeavored to restore the practice of enlivening long drads by vocal music.

The women who attend six receptions a week must remember that there is no money that goes so far in the end.

As it is characteristic of great wits to say much in few words, so it is of small wits to talk much and say nothing.

As the bee collects nectar and departs without injuring the flower or its color or scent, so let a sage dwell in the village.

Better than living 100 years, not seeing the highest, is living one day and seeing the life of a man who sees the highest religion.

Let a man overcome anger by love, let him overcome the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth.

Times may be as good now as they ever were, but it is a waste of time to argue the point with a man who has an empty stomach.

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner, neither does uninterrupted prosperity and happiness qualify for usefulness and happiness.

Long is the night to him who is wake; long is a mile to him who is tired; long is a life to the foolish who to not know the true religion.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }
of the Probate court for said County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of July, in the one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five

Present, William L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amanda L. Phillips, deceased. Sewell Phillips having filed his petition of Hannah G. Riffenburg, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 19th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Oakland.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON,
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We have no hesitancy in saying that our High School is one of the best in the state. Last spring we were again visited by a committee from the University and are continued on the Diploma list. Graduates can be admitted without examination to any College in the state. Birmingham is a temperance village, a village of churches, a village that enjoys this distinction. Our High School is the largest in the county. It numbers one-half as large as Pontiac High School, our village is but one-seventh as large as Pontiac.

BUSINESS COURSE.

We have lately adopted Williams and Rogers' Book-keeping. This book is used in nearly all the best Business Colleges. Our training course offered six months' work in training, combining the subjects throughout the year. Our Superintendent, in addition to his long and varied experience in all kinds of school work, including that in the village schools, academy and business institute work, has this summer been teaching in Methodist Hamline and Normal Instruction. The work in Book-keeping will be such as he feels he prepares to begin and high school, except those quite mature in years.

NORMAL COURSE.

The 200 teachers of our county who are teaching on 3rd grade certificate must secure a 2nd grade soon, or drop out of the teache. s' ranks. In addition to the regular course we offer a review course for those who wish to review Algebra and General History, and all 3rd grade studies. Instruction will also be given in School Law and Pedagogy.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 2.

RATES OF TUITION:

High School Department, $5 per term.
1st Grammar Dept. $4 per term.
2nd Grammar Dept. $3 per term.
Primary Dept. $2 per term.
Language $3 each.

THE BEEHIVE!

PONTIAC, MICH.

A Ten Day Special Sale from Wednesday, August 14, to Saturday, August 24, including both dates.

A Special Sale, Remember.

Ten Days in which Are Two Saturdays

JUST RECEIVED!

A large invoice of WINTER CAPES in PLUSH and WALKER-BOUCLE PERSIAN LAMB which we offer at Special Sale prices for the next ten days. Ten per cent person intending to purchase a Winter Garment this fall can save from 15 to 20 per cent from regular prices by making the purchase now.

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Ladies see these Newest, Finest, Most Fashionable and Best Bargains ever offered.

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1 lot Novelties in Pattern Dress Goods, sold for $12.50, $15 and $18, take your choice for $5 each, which is less than one-half the cost.

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Best quality Lining Cambric only 4 cents per yard.

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Do the Children Wear out their Stockings Fast? If so, we have a Money-Saver.

600 pairs of Boys' and Misses' heavy black hose, size 5 to 9, only 10c a pair; also 10 inch Ladies', Misses' and Children's tan hose at the right price—double knees, high spliced heels—you can find them here.

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Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. HORNICK, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18th, 1894.

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REV. J. KILPATRICK, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All meetings Thursday evening.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 15th day of January, A. D. 1894, executed by Carrie Woodruff, of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to William H. Goodman, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1894, in liber 211 of mortgages, on page 211, and on the 20th day of September, 1894, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to collect the moneys secured by said mortgage at the date of this notice, on the sum of eighty-nine and 50-100 dollars, principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee as provided by the statute in such case made and provided for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to collect the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said Oakland county (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered seven (7) of Blakeslee's addition to the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, as the same is platted and recorded in the Oakland county records.

Dated August 15, 1895.

WILLIAM H. GOODMAN,
JOHN H. FISHER,
Attorney for Mortgagee. (Aug1-Oct15)