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The Best That I Can. 'I cannot do much," said a little star "To make the dark world bright! My silvery beams cannot struggle far, Through the folding gloom of night But I'm only a part of God's great plan, And I'll cheerfully do the best I can !"

What is the use," said a fleecy cloud, "Of those few drops that I hold? They will hardly bend the lily proud, Though caught in her cup of gold ! Yet I am part of God's great plan, So my treasures I'll give as well as I can?"

A child went merrily forth to play, But a thought, like a silver thread, Kept winding in and out all day, Through the happy golden head ; Mother said : "Darling, do all you can, For you are a part of God's great plan !" She knew no more than the gleaming star,

Nor the cloud with its chalice full, How, why, an ! for what, all strange things She was only a child at school! But she thought, "It is part of God's great

plan, That even I should do all that I can!" So she helped a younger child along, When the road was rough to the feet, And she sang from the heart a little song That we all thought passing sweet; And her father, a weary, toil-worn man, Said J, "I, too, will do the best I can."

Our best! Ah! children, the best of us Must hide our faces away, When the Lord of the vineyard comes to lo At our task at the close of the day! But for strength from above, 'tis the Master'

We'll pray, and we'll do the best that we can

A CONFESSION

ally economical, my savings had attained to such a respectable sum that I ventured upon married life, quite as much as a refuge from the monotony of my inexpensive style of living as in obedience to those yearnings of nature which a man is either very foolish or very bad not to heed in due season. Like most men, however, whose adventures of this kind are not followed by the comfort and ease which depend into my room, which I had seen it was impossible to fasten the door save by sheets selected from—that is, thousands were taken instead of five hundreds. The notes were hurriedly clipped, strapped and indorsed "\$5,000," without recounting, and so enveloped and handed over to me. The bank had discovered the error, and no doubt was entertained but that the missing money was with me. Whether the comfort and ease which depend asset upon money for their possession, in the on the confort and I came to repent the unthe proper self-denial which would be consequent upon a retrenchment of our expenses. I was daily annoyed by duns.

to the insecurity and uncertainty of the entered my soul.

instructions were also inclosed.

who had quitted the room as noiselessly seek the path of righteousness." as he had entered. I imagined a great many ways in which he could have struck a chord in my heart, not only in become acquainted with the cause of my journey, and came rapidly to the conclusion that my employers' funds but contrition for the wrong I had done

struck me I had seen him before, and the feeling of repentance which was after some moments of further and pro-found reflection I distinctly recalled had half decided to turn away and drive him to my mind as a merchant who had these better thoughts from my mind, dealt with our firm during my early when I observed something mo e in a connection with it, and who had failed through the dishonesty of friends whom and toward the foot of the bed. Its he had assisted. I remembered him as having been spoken of as disgusted with they had informed me were dead, trade, and as having sought a home in awakened probably by its grandfather's the wilderness with his family, and voice, rose up, looked around, and set-earning a living literally by the sweat tled down upon its knees, and clasping

There were but two bedrooms in the clasped, and looking upward, out house, both on the same floor, a passage which commenced at the head of the bright light fell full upon its guage was unintelligible, but gradually my ear became accustomed to the duty better emotions which I had hitherto I endeavored to put it to, and I could kept down. A rush of repentant feeldistinguish that the burden of their ing passed through me with an effect talk was their domestic expenses, and that shook every fiber. I fell upon my the general current of their thoughts knees, and with tears streaming from

k of the envelope. "\$5,000." The letter

ore me. I read it over.

mail. Upon a consultation of the mem- Five thousand dollars would relieve bers of the firm I had been selected to me of all my debts. Here it was within said on this point brought blushes to perform the necessary two days' journey. I accepted the mission with alacrity, for the reason, among others, that but half the money, and deliver it sealed to the agent, and my trust would be, to divert my thoughts for a time from the perplexities of my miserable condition.

With the usual foresight of the firm

To the agent, and my trust would be, to saved money, finally got into business on the part of his excellency and and night, imitated the movements of and night. it would be such a recreation as would to the agent, and my trust would be, to With the usual foresight of the firm everything necessary to my prompt departure had been prearranged. The needful papers and accounts, and the indispensable money required to me that the the translations are not attempt to glaze over the dishon-st to me that the translations of my miserate condition. Once the thought occurred to me that know, rich. I never forgot my former occasion, while engaged in these athletics, he forgot to lock the door. A young courtier, inadvertently entering the room surprised the great man in his undignified pursuit. It was an embounded, and stand in readiness to the transactions, were placed in my esty of what I contemplated, but I had hands in an envelope addressed to the been so unceasingly worried by domesgentleman who had acted as agent of tie troubles arising from limited rethe concern in the matter. A letter of sources, and so persecuted by creditors, that I almost argued myself into I remember well the bright Septem- the conviction that appropriating the writing with pencil, and some of his well-feigned earnestness: "I will bet wore bracelets and necklaces of gold. ber morning on which I started on money was simply authorized selfhorseback and alone on my journey, of defense. I would pay all my debts, which I accomplished half the first day, get clear with the world once more, arriving at a farmhouse, whose occu- insist upon my wife's adopting my views pauts unhesitatingly granted my petition for a share for the night in its for myself and finally pay back the sum. umble hospitality.

I concluded to leave the envelope
The weather had grown colder as the unfastened until the morning, so as to some folks are satisfied with second Samuel Clark relieved his theological hinted to him he said that artists could of hot water with which to compound a turned to my host and his wife. I in a square breakfast." sort of punch, as an antidote to the cold | could hear his voice alone now. It had

been sounding alone in an elevated low before going to bed. As it lay on autumn moon, which was on their side the table the address was uppermost; of the house, shone through their win-Succeeding a few moments of entire floor in brilliant bars of light. It was weather." silence I heard a ster behind me, and I easy for me to see what was passing I fancied they rested, on the package affectionately through one of his, and her repose." sensibly startled by this incident. My were kneeling at the side of their bed as follows:

its little hands as its grandfather's were

stairs dividing them. While the darling face, began moving its lips as if thoughts which I have related were passing through my mind I heard voices in the other bedroom and quietly opened my door, which my host have closed behind him. Standing out the passage I could distinguish a man's and woman's voice. At first their lan-

was the difficulty of getting through with certain undertakings they had in contemplaion or had commenced. It I need not say I changed my mind was evident that the man was more with regard to the money. I passed a hopeful than the woman. My excited quiet night and rose early, hastening imagination at once framed the theory that the treasure in my possession was give myself the least possible time or designed by them to solve this diffi-culty, and that the reluctant man was formed resolution. In handing the being urged on by the less scrupulous package to the agent I said to him that, or braver woman. A sudden movement of one of them | well be opened in my presence to see toward the door caused me to retreat that it was all correct, etc. He, of

p. I looked at the memorandum missing money was with me. Whether I should have had the face to withstand the imputation, even with the apparently undisturbed condition of the envelope in my favor, is more than I can y, but I doubt it.

count, which secured the immediate transmission to an isolated inland town of several thousand dollars, together with certain papers and statements necessary to conclude the affair. It was too important a matter to be intrusted to my, employers' agent. Temptation to my employers' agent. Temptation transmission to an isolated inland town of several them; then five rows of two interests of counted them; then five rows of two my presence of the immediate counted them; then five rows of two my presence of the porticos, with My precaution of having the money of the Athenaid," had the same distance of their ranks of columns, were agreeable weakness, though, not being the Athenaid, and the possibility of his misappropriating the bility of his misappropriating the undue amount, as very little personal to important a matter to be intrusted to my employers agent. Temptation to my employers' agent. Temptation to my employers agent to counted them; then five rows of two money in time and the crews were prepared to their ranks of columns, were their ranks of columns, were agreeable weakness, though, not being the Athenaid," had the same disparent to my presence was highly commended, and the possibility of his misappropriating the undue amount, as very little personal to my employers' agent. Temptation the colors are sided them:

I flushing day. Dut the alarm was given their ranks of columns, were agreeable weakness, though, not being agreeable weakness, though, not being agreeable weakness, though, not being agreeable weakness, though the agent in my presence was highly commended. The order of their ranks of columns, agreeable weakness, though the agent in my presence was highly commended. The order of the colors are sided themselves. One of the presence was highly commended to my presence their ranks of columns, agreeable weakness, though the agent in the same dispersion of the colors are sided to the missing the agree knowledge of him was possessed by the firm, was duly discussed. What was sulted horticulturists. Cardinal Mazarin out and depend with income and were arraigned before the authorical was also were also we

my own cheeks. In course of time my senior accountant was taken into the firm. I was put in his position, and with his salary I over the chairs, arranged in positions of ivory, which shed flowers and per-truly in clearing them. Of this weak-

A Tramp's Philosophy.

pulled in by the police the other night crisis. Assuming the intensest interest shod with silver, the muleteers clothed was a memorandum book full of his own in the proceedings he exclaimed, with with the finest wool, and the attendants belaying pins and carry them off. philosophy is good enough to be preserved. His first paragraph reads:

"Drinking bad vhisky because it is well-leighed earnestness. I will be wore bracelets and necklaces of gold.

Well-leighed earnestness. I will be wore bracelets and necklaces of gold.

Five hundred she asses followed his wife Poppæa in her progresses, to supply milk for her bath. He was fond offered free is like getting in the way of measuring his leaping powers with the of figuring in the circus as a charioteer bullets purchased by an enemy." A second reads:

evening came on, and by the time I had reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced a senfore finally deciding upon an act which reached the house I experienced the house I ex reached the house I experienced a sensible chill. I had with me a flask of liquor, and was furnished, at my remade entirely reconcilable. Arrived at liquor, and was furnished, at my remade entirely reconcilable. Arrived at liquor, and was furnished, at my remade entirely reconcilable. Arrived at liquor, and was furnished, at my remade entirely reconcilable. Arrived at liquor, and was furnished, at my remainder that liquor, and was furnished at my remainder that liquor is liquor, and was furnished at my remainder that liquor is liquor in the same way, and on our liquor in the same way, and our liquor in the same way, and our liquor in the quest at bedtime, with a small quantity this conclusion, my attention again one isn't annoyed by the jailer bringing must stop for a fool is coming in." Old dured this monster for fourteen years;

A fourth says: "Pay as you go. If you haven't any- Dr. Johnson out of his bed two hours and mistook his senseless profusion for I had removed the package of money tone for some moments. I crept quiet- thing to pay with don't go. If you are before he intended to rise, found his liberality. On the anniversary of his from my pocket and laid it on the table, ly to the partition dividing their apart. forced to go record every indebtedness chief recreation in going down to Folly death, during many years, they crowd with a view of putting it under my pil- ment from the passage. The bright and let your heirs settle bills." The fifth explains: ribaldry of the barges, "which did cleare

on the left-hand upper corner was a dow, and through the spaces between Men the winter winds blow cold and memorandum, "\$5,000 inclosed." I the shrunken planks of the partition drear we wags should pity the poor felwas standing with my back to the door. and out into the passage, and upon its lows in India who are having red hot A sixth is recorded:

upon the table. I must confess I was head resting against his breast. They The seventh and last was noted down Clothes are left on the line to whip to ing to eat.—London Quarterly Review.

his feet, and was then standing as he had come up, in his stockings. My first impulse and act was to take the water out of his hand. Not being quite ready to use it I put the envelope of money on the top of it as the most convenient thing to keep it hot. I did not turn the superscription downward, because I feared perscription downward, because I feared in season and becomes wormy. Vegetables are thrown away that would make a good dinner. The cork is left out of descent. Do not be ashamed of listen in time to hear him say: "Pardia he had to make a good dinner. The cork is left out of the symptomic at being a vagrant. Be truthful and outspoken—that is, tell 'em you are a perscription downward, because I feared wished him injury, and who harbored the composition which I would make excellent hash for outspoken—that is, tell 'em you are a chicago fire sufferer. Keep seasonable left to stand open and lose their to stand open and lose their ports. it would betray the suspicion which I unjust suspicions of him. Bless such, hours or some other vags will get your strength. Pork spoils for the want of plank first. Be hopeful, cheerful and salt and because the brine wants scald tentions on the part of my entertainer, that they may turn from their ways and good-natured. Growling won't cure a ing. sore heel."

How to Make a Man Mad. There never have been more than three men who have cared a snap what consulship, gave a feast of 10,000 tables, the papers said about them. We recall to which all the citizens of Rome were parently lead an honest life and are not to mind a New Hampshire man who indication to the consulship of th said he hadn't the least interest in any- celebrate the funeral of a daughter, gave as a prominent citizen, he drove seven-teen miles in a pouring rain and over for his triumph. He brought together a muddy road to get a copy of that more gladiators and wild beasts than ling an oar either as an accomplishment paper, because he wanted to see the were ever produced on any former oc-market reports in it. We have had that casion in an amphitheater, but his exwe have worked with great success. We of time to dwell upon them. In a plead that he was an honest man out of of fame but who never has had the privilege of gazing upon his name in print more than two or three times in his life. We go to him and say: "Did you see that item about you in the paper the other day. Great skid, wasn't it?" Imother eye. "No," he says, "I didn't see it! The Emperor Probus collected for a Didn't know of it! When was it? What single show 100 - lions, 100 lionesses, paper was it in? What did it say?"

And we reply: "Oh! hold on! One question at a time." "Well, what paper was it in?" he lasks. He is trees to resemble a forest, he let loose labeled with paper was it in?" breathlessly eager for an answer. The 1,000 ostriches, 1,000 stags, 1,000 does

breathlessly eager for an answer. The reply, deliberately: "What paper? Well, we don't exactly remember. Think it was one of the city papers, but wouldn't be certain. It may have been a suburban paper. Possibly it was a Western exchange." He looks gloomy, but hope springs eternal in the human breast. You think it was a city paper?" he asks. "Yes." a city paper?" he asks. "Yes." "How long ago did it appear?" "Don't know exactly. Saw it only two or three looks gloory, which his successor. Caligula, that it was all correct, etc. He, of the toward the door caused me to retreat into my room. I heard the bolt of their door moved, and supposing it was tunfasten it, hurried back into my own apartment and caught at the envelope intending to hasten it out of sight. It was fortunate for me in every my eagerness to grasp it, it fell off the that it was all correct, etc. He, of the toward the door caused me to retreat that it was all correct, etc. He, of though ago did it appear? "Bolt that it was all correct, etc. He, of though ago did it appear? "Bolt that it was all correct, etc. He, of the toward the door caused me to retreat that it was all correct, etc. He, of the toward the door caused me to retreat the time and supposing it was all correct, etc. He, of the though and he felt an immense sum in the know exactly. Saw it only two or three days ago, but it might have been an old days ago, but it might have been and do dissipate in two years by managed to distipate in two years by managed to dissip

of seven or eight daily papers for a favorite horse, which he talked of fire at the retreating boat without being month back." The utter hopeless- naming Consul, was of marble, the called to account for his conduct.

barassing position, for Mazarin was, he He fished with purple lines and hooks give them warning of the approach of knew, as haughty as he was eccentric. of gold. Henever traveled with less than any one. But for the watchmen on the In the hip pocket of an old vagrant but the young man was equal to the a thousand carriages. The mules were prime minister, whom he took care not and in the theater as a singer and actor. to beat. He lost his two gold pieces, He prided himself on being an artist, Burton, the author of the "Anatomie of and he was popular with the multitude Melancholy," the only book which got who were dazzled by his magnificence

Why Some are Poor. silence I heard a step behind me, and I almost thought a breath upon my face. Turning suddenly round I beheld my host with the bot water I had called for in a tumbler in his hand. He was quite beside me, and his eyes rested, or quite beside him and one arm passed through one of his and her quite beside me, and his eyes rested, or quite beside me, and his eyes rested, or quite beside him and one arm passed through one of his and her quite beside him and one arm passed through one of his and her quite beside me, and his eyes rested, or quite beside him and one arm passed through one of his and her quite beside me, and his eyes rested, or quite beside him and one arm passed through one of his and her quite beside me, and his eyes rested, or quite beside him and one arm passed through one of his and her quite beside me, and his eyes rested to scrape kettles. The scrubbing brush is left in the scrubbing br Silver spoons are used to scrape kettles. supply materials for a dish, which conare left in the sun to dry and fall apart. less than eight months in eating or givpieces in the wind. Pie crust is left to concern was not diminished by observing that he had removed his boots from his feet, and was then standing as he had his face was plainly opposite me, and his face was plainly opposite

A professional "spotter," a man employed by a railroad company to hunt up lost cars, says that not only do the roads keep each other's cars and use

Pictures of Ancient Extravagance. Crassus, when a candidate for the

to mind a New Hampshire man who indiscriminately invited. Casar, to thing of the sort And when he heard one of 22,000 tables, with accommodathat a certain weekly had spoken of him | tion for three guests at each. This enlittle transaction in mind for some time, hibitions of this kind were so comand it suggested to us a racket which | pletely outshone that it were a waste select as a victim some man, ambitious document annexed to his testament, mediately his face lights up. He is all the colosscum, 5,000 wild beasts were interest. There is an eager look in his let loose and killed by the gladiators.

ness of his ever seeing that trough of ivory, the harness of purple, There are usually two or three pistols paragraph dawns upon him. His face and the collar of pearls. The set of in the cabin of a vessel, and a crew, assumes a look of abject misery, despair and baffled curiosity. When we meet him three days later he is just get
### Add the collar of pearls. The set of the capit of a vessel, and a crew, when warned, is able to repel a boatload of river pirates, or at least to attract the attention of the vessels in the ting over the feeling of gloom and set- The principal extravagance of Clau- neighborhood Consequently tling down to solid hatred of us for dius was in public games. One of the pirates have to proceed with great not saving the item for him.—Boston shows organized for him was a naval caution. They usually select a dark combat on a lake, in which the galleys | night for making an attack on a vessel

were manned by 19,000 men. He was at anchor. If it is summer they gen-Recreations of Some Eminent Men.

Swift relieved his tense and tragic moods by harnessing his servants with servan me! Aga and caution still in use in some banks, were friend Dr. Sheridan—and driving them the expression, incredibilium cupitor.

sulted horticulturists. Cardinal Mazarin out, and adorned with ivory and mother. and were arraigned before the authoriis said to have been fond of shut- of pearl. The ceilings of the dining- ties next morning. In a day or two the ting himself up in a room and jumping rooms were formed of movable tablets trio were "railroaded to Sing Sing." over the chairs, arranged in positions of ivory, which shed flowers and per- This proved a wholesome lesson, and culty in clearing them. Of this weak- saloon had a dome which, turning day made on a vessel at anchor. There

The utmost excess in gluttony was "We should have charity for all. away his vapoures and make him laugh reached by Vitellus, who gave feasts at which 2,000 fishes and 7,000 birds were served up. He prided himself on his culinary genius, and laid every quarter Cream is allowed to mold and spoil. of the empire under contribution to A Mexican Salutation.

Mary Hallock Foote, in "A Provincial Capital of Mexico," in the Century, says: As the white mules pace sedately down the roughly paved streets the as those filthy foreigners don't, why ladies keep a hand ready to make the tramp on the clean mats with muddo customary signal of greeting from the carriage windows to their friends at the windows and balconies of the street. It smooth corridors, across an arched is an indescribably fascinating gesture—so swift and subtle, almost like a fleeting expression across the face. It is made by a quick flutter of the second finger, the hand being raised, palm inward, to a level with the eyes. How much its charm is enhanced by the hearty of those dark Senthern even it. beauty of those dark Southern eyes it which Kanorin is justly noted all over half conceals it would take a very stolid the empire. Ninety nine valleys are conclusion that my employers' funds were in danger. That they were actually so became evident before the night had done passed. I recalled the man's countenance vividly to my recollection, and examined from memory his features so to make some estimate of the character with which I had to deal. Physically he was more than my employers' money, and when I fast alighted at the house it when I fast alighted at the house it would take a very stolid opassing both parts at the more local business without paying, but in many cases they are actually stolen. To purloin a car it must be sent to the repair shop and changed so as to become estimate of the character with which I had to deal. Physically he was more than my employers' funds were in danger. That they were actually as the world them for local business without paying, but in many cases they are actually stolen. To purloin a car it must be sent to the repair shop and changed so as to become unrecognizable. This requires the connivance of several persons ago to make of myself by the misappropaic many about philanthrospic the mony about philanthrospic to the treasury department.

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New York's River Thieves. New York has a large number of preexcept to a small circle of friends Chief among the class referred to, says a metropolitan paper, are river thieves or pirates, all of whom at some period of their lives learned the art of handor in the line of duty. If one of these should be found basking in the sunlight and mentally mapping out his duties for the night, he could easily employment. Groups of these fellows can be seen lounging sround the Erie ment houses in New York or Brooklyn, and have good reputations not only among their neighbors but also in their own families. Many are young men, the sons of honest parents with whom they live. Each one knows how to dispose of the articles which find their way into his possession. There are a number of persons who make money by buying stolen goods from river pirates. in the stream are sometimes in collu-

Most men would hesitate at telling such a story of themselves. But I am convinced that it will afford a suggest and some may be turned away from temptation by its recital.

I had been an under clerk in a large establishment for many years. Naturally economical, my savings had attained to such a respectable sum that I

the proper self-denial which would be consequent upon a retreachment of our expenses. I was daily an noyed by duns. I had borrowed money in every available quarter, and a walk in the public streets was literally denied to me by the fear of encountering some one to whom I was in debt for house expenses. Returning home late one night, jaded by a listless stroll through the junior member of the firm awaiting me. The house had received intelligence, after business hours, of a transaction entered into on their account, which secured the mimediate count, which secured the mimediate or count, which secured the mimediate transmission to an isolated inland town. I finally, and could be offered one of the public grounds for his mining of counted them; the role of one of the cycles and down the stairs and through the order of one of the chance of one of the ting and on the parts and through the order of one of the clerks and had not been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been indorsed by him. I could not, therefore, have been into declared incredible if Roman history had not already shown whether the order of one of the grown or its of the order of one of the firm had been carefully ascert by a diseased imagination and executed by irresponsible before the counted the numbers had been carefully ascert by a diseased in maginatorities and executed by irresponsibl vessels the river pirates would come on board and cut all the ropes below the

A Japanese Hotel.

In imagining a Japanese hotel, good

reader, please dismiss architectural ideas derived from the Continental or Fifth Avenue. Our hotels in Japan, outwardly, at least, are wooden structures, two stories high, often but one. Their roofs are usually thatched, though the city caravansaries are tiled. They are entirely open on the front ground floor, and about six feet from the sill or threshold rises a platform about a foot high, upon which may be seen the proprietor seated on his heels busy with his account books. If it is winter, he is engaged in that absorbing occupation of all Japanese tradesmen at that time of year, warming his hands over a charcoal fire in a low brazier. The kitchen is usually just next to the front room, often separated from the street by only a latticed partition. In evolving a Japanese kitchen out of his or her imagination the reader must cast away the rising conception of Bridget's realm. Blissful, indeed, is the thought as we enter the Japanese hotel that neither the typical servant girl nor the American hotel clerk is to be found here. The landlord comes to meet us, falling on his hands and knees, bows his head to the floor. One or two of the pretty girls out of the bevy usually seen in the Japanese hotels comes to assist us and take our traps. Welcomes, invitations and plenty of fun greet us as we sit down to take of our shoes, as all good Japanese do, and