

Zannen Kinosuke.

Do you know any interesting story? Yes. Formerly,

there was a person in the district of Ashizome

in Taryo, his story is rather amusing. What was

the man's name? He was called Zannen Kinosuke.

Is not Zannen a nickname? Yes, it is. How did

he get such a nickname? For many reasons,

which I will now relate to you. Three years

ago, he settled there and lived with his wife

in a small house, in a back street, which

he rented. What was his occupation? He had no

particular occupation but spent most of his

time in idleness. Indeed! What a curious fellow

he was. Well, one day, he was seen walking

about with a bundle on his back, selling

cotton goods. But after three days, he suddenly

gave this up, and did nothing again for ten

days more. After that, I suppose, he began

some other business?

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