

A WORKING HOLIDAY - - Whole Japanese town
ceases business for annual "clean up."

-Yokohama-

Picture. :- This is one day in Japan when all--
e-the shop-keepers work even though they do no business.

In fact if you wanted to buy--
--a bowl of the best--
--boiled rice, or--
--a chrysanthemum for your 'best girl', they--
--wouldn't serve you.

To-day is the national holiday, declared--
--just so that they can spring--
--clean their shops.

They save up the dirt--
--for fifty-two weeks,--
--and clean up just one day a year.

Takes some beating !