

FIRST "FOREIGNER" TO VISIT SHANTUNG WAS AMERICAN

Andreas Everard Van Braam, Born in Holland, But a Naturalized Citizen of the United States, Made Trip as Dutch Ambassador Through Chinese Province 125 Years Ago.

While interest is keen in the gift to Japan by the League of Nations covenant of Shantung—that immense spit of land that thrusts itself out into the Yellow Sea—it is the psychological moment for the discovery of a forgotten shelf in a Philadelphia library of the account of the trip of the first Caucasian to visit the province. He was the first "foreigner" to be given an audience by a Chinese emperor. What is more, he was an American.

For though this traveler, Andreas Everard Van Braam, went as head of the Dutch East India Company and an ambassador from Holland, he was at the time a naturalized citizen of the United States and had been living here for some years. His book, compiled at the suggestion of George Washington and dedicated to him, is in the form of a diary and was published for Americans to show them the "golden opportunity" which China offered.

It is possible, of course, that other copies of this quaint old diary of a century and a quarter ago are in existence, but inquiries among his descendants fail to reveal another which makes the book (published by Phillips of London and put on sale by Debrett) as much interesting to the bibliophile as to the student of the Shantung clauses in the peace treaty.

Made Trip in 1794-95 Van Braam made his trip, but much that he says of the Celestial Kingdom is equally true to-day, for the country has long been static, and the traveler saw it in a fashion which few Americans, even missionaries, have been able to achieve.

Andreas Everard Van Braam Houckgeest (the last word is little, I am told) was born in the Province of Utrecht, Holland, in 1739, not far from that town where William Hohenzollern hopes to spend his remaining days. He first served his country in the Dutch Navy, his being a naval family, and two of his brothers being admirals, but Andreas, preferring a mercantile career, went out to China in 1758 as supercargo for the Dutch East India Company, and lived in Macao and Canton until 1774, when he returned to Holland and settled in Guelderland.

It was, however, primarily as an American that Van Braam jotted down the thoughts and accounts of his experiences, for he returned to this country in 1796, landing at Philadelphia April 24, and it was not until 1798 that his book came out.

Van Braam built a home near Bristol, Pa., which he called "China House."

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HUMANE TOPICS ARE DISCUSSED IN CONFERENCE

Delegates Representing All S. P. C. A. Societies of the State Are in Session

The State Federation of Humane Societies began its two-day convention with the opening session in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris Hotel this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

William S. Eslick, president of the Harrisburg S. P. C. A., offered prayer. The secretary-treasurer, John S. Ritmoe, of Pittsburgh, read a statement of the financial condition of the federation.

Dr. J. George Becht, first deputy superintendent of public instruction, was the first speaker of the afternoon, and took as his subject, "How May Humane Education in Public Schools of Pennsylvania Be Given a Really Practical, Effective and Abiding Status?"

He was followed by Thomas S. Carlisle, of the Women's S. P. C. A. of Philadelphia, who spoke of the work of that branch of the federation. Mrs. Carrie S. Sykes, of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Humane Society, also spoke.

Dr. Richard C. Craven was the final speaker of the afternoon, after which the convention adjourned to the round table supper.

Dr. Craven will lecture this evening at the Y. M. C. A. on "What Humane Societies Do and How They Do It." He will illustrate his lecture with a hundred lantern slides portraying in a very interesting way the work which is being done throughout this country and in Canada for children and animals.

The lecture will be free to the public, through the courtesy of the Harrisburg S. P. C. A. Every lover of animals should attend, as the lecture is really a revelation of the work accomplished in lessening cruelty and urging more care.

Turning to that good old guide, "Who's Who in America" for one way of answering the queries arising from the college man's plea for material recognition for his university, it is seen that 72.88 per cent. of those who are who in "Who's Who" attended college, men with secondary school education making up only 11.42 per cent. of the total.

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SNORES LIKE BRASS BAND (From the Los Angeles Times) "Selfishness." Noman, of Marquette University, is out of place in marriage. Selfishness in marriage leads straight to the divorce court.

A selfish woman who married a divorce lawyer to see about getting a divorce. "What is the complaint, ma'am?" asked the lawyer. "Does your husband abuse you? Or has he been unfaithful?" "No," said the selfish woman calmly. "but he snores."

"Snores? Is that all, madam?" "Isn't that enough?" "But, madam," the lawyer stammered, "didn't you marry the poor fellow for better or worse?" "Yes, I did, she snapped, "but I didn't marry him for a brass band."

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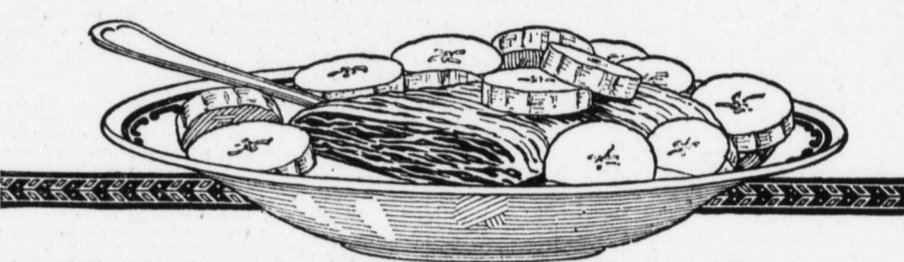
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