

LACK OF FOOD DOOMS MILLION

Terrifying Conditions in Anhui Province, China.

A MISSIONARY'S LETTER.

Help Must Come From Outside Before Summer—Starving Hordes Tear Bark From the Trees and Eat It.

Pathetic details of the sufferings from famine in Anhui and other provinces of China reach the mission boards in every mail.

In a letter to the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church the Rev. Thomas Carter, a missionary stationed at Hwai-yuen, in Anhui province, writes:

"I never really knew what the Lord's Prayer meant until today. We came to a village where some Christians gathered for worship. To hear that company of men say 'Give us this day our daily bread' had a strange sound when we knew that not one of them had so much as seen bread for many a day unless you call pressed sweet potato vines bread. Somehow that prayer must be answered. We cannot let these people starve."

A million persons in the region just north of his station, the Rev. Mr. Carter says, will die of starvation before summer unless help comes from outside. He adds:

Wheat Fields Flooded.

"It is only as we look closely and ask questions that we find out the real state of affairs. We look at the fields that looked so prosperous with the winter wheat and we realize that those fields were all under water last summer, the fields of over 2,000,000 people, and that the wheat that we see will not be ready until June, and before that time, unless help comes, the larger part of the people that planted the wheat will be beyond using it."

"And now we look again at the people who had come down to meet us with their full rice bowls—in the bowls there is no rice. The bowls contain chiefly hot water and some weeds gathered from the fields mixed with a few grains of precious wheat bought with the relief money just given by the government, relief that amounts to about 3 cents gold, given only to the very poorest—that is, to about half of the population."

"This is something of what famine means now. What it is going to mean soon we scarcely dare to think, for it is still five months before wheat harvest. Already in many places the bark is taken from the trees and eaten."

BIG DAM NEARLY FINISHED.

Belle Fourche Project is World's Largest Earthen Embankment.

The big Belle Fourche irrigation dam in South Dakota, which is the largest earth embankment in the world, is nearing completion.

Construction of the project was authorized by congress on May 10, 1904, at a cost of \$5,000,000.

From an engineering standpoint the Belle Fourche project is one of the most interesting which the government has yet undertaken. Its principal structure is the earthen dam. This wonderful dike, which closes the lowest depressions in the rim of a natural basin, is 6,200 feet long, 20 feet wide on top and 115 feet high in the highest place.

The inside face of this structure, which has a slope of two to one, will be protected from wave and ice action by two feet of screened gravel, on which will be placed concrete blocks, each 4 by 6 feet and 8 inches thick.

The cubical contents of this dike will be 42,700,000 cubic feet, or about half of the famous pyramid of Cheops. The reservoir created by this dam will cover about 9,000 acres and will be the largest lake in the state.

SCHOOL FOR SERVANTS.

New Jersey Women Plan Course of Instruction in Hope of Solving Problem.

Mrs. Edmund B. Osborne, wife of the state chairman of the New Jersey Progressive league, and other prominent women are interested in a movement to solve the servant girl problem.

The plan proposed is to provide better servants by establishing training and cooking schools, where girls will be taught every branch of housework and the organizing of classes for practical instruction to housewives.

Under the system that will be proposed at the meeting servants will be classified and upon graduation will receive diplomas that will define their qualifications.

Theater Ticket Taker at Ninety-seven. As jovial as any who called at his home in the afternoon to help him celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday anniversary was James G. Russell, the oldest veteran of the civil war in Nebraska. He still holds the position of ticket taker at the Oliver theater, Lincoln, which he has had for many years, and went to work as usual after the day's fun was over.

50,000 NEW YORK GIRLS DOOMED TO BE OLD MAIDS

Scarcity of Men Is Given as the Reason Why Many Cannot Hope to Wed.

"In spite of writers who give formulas to girls 'how to get husbands,' assuring them that every girl can win one if she makes herself attractive, there are thousands of girls today who haven't a ghost of a show at matrimony. There are not enough men to go around."

This is the cold blooded statement of Dr. John Jackola, who backs up his statement with figures.

Dr. Jackola's mother and sisters are among the pioneer suffragists of Finland, where women have full suffrage and where there are 100,000 more women than men in 3,000,000 population.

Dr. Jackola declared that there are 50,000 more women than men in Greater New York alone and that no matter what interest they had in looking forward to matrimony for thousands of them there was absolutely no hope. He said that farming would solve the serious and the growing problem of the "old maid."

"Farming can rightfully be called a woman's occupation," said Dr. Jackola. "It is woman's nature to mother something. If she has no babies to mother she can mother the chickens."

WANTED HIS NAME ON MONEY

Because It Was Not He Felt Defrauded and Shot a Man.

There were just four diners in a little basement cafe called the Piccola Napoli, in New York's east side, one night recently. Two were laborers of Sicilian birth whose names have no place in this story.

The bricklayer had finished his meal and lolled in his chair, facing the door. He was smoking. Two tables away sat Vincenzo, haggard and tremble. He fumbled in his pockets, drew out a soiled and crumpled five dollar bill and smoothed it out on the bare table.

His shaking finger idly traced the figures on it. Then suddenly he jumped up yelling. His bloodshot eyes were staring wildly.

"They have cheated me again!" he shouted. "There's a V on this money, but there should be an N, too—an N for my last name."

And with that he pulled out a pistol and fired twice point blank into poor old Lavechia's breast. Both the bullets entered the heart.

A twenty-five cent piece would have covered the two wounds. Antonio's head lolled forward on his chest and the pipe slipped out of his mouth. Probably he never knew what hit him.

Perfection. Perfection does not exist. To understand it is the triumph of human intelligence; to desire to possess it is the most dangerous kind of madness.—Alfred de Musset.

INCOME TAX ACT IS LACKING VOTE.

Twenty-six States Have Accepted the Proposed Amendment.

Nine more states must ratify the proposed federal income tax amendment before it can become a part of the constitution. Reports received from the capitals of the forty-six states show that the amendment has received favorable action in the joint legislatures of twenty-six.

Three states, Vermont, Rhode Island and Utah, have refused to ratify the amendment at this year's legislative sessions, while New Hampshire had taken favorable action in one branch of the legislature only.

The matter is scheduled to be taken before the legislature of Florida next month. West Virginia has "postponed" action, and the states of Arkansas, Tennessee, Wyoming, Minnesota and Delaware have not considered the amendment.

JAP STATION IN MEXICO.

United States Consul Reports Attempt to Get Coaling Station.

American Vice Consul R. H. Staddin, located at Manzanillo, Mexico, reports that the Japanese are negotiating for a coaling station at that point, thus confirming charges to this effect coming from Europe and elsewhere.

Negotiations are in progress between the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese transpacific steamship line, and the National Railways of Mexico, looking to the establishment of a coaling station at Campos, about two and a half miles from Manzanillo, on the line of the National Railways.

Ships of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha touch at Manzanillo on the run from Yokohama to ports on the west coast of South America, ending at Valparaiso, Chile, and return. If the coaling station is established these ships will coal homeward bound at Manzanillo, and an effort will be made to sell coal also to the Naviera line of steamers, which ply in the Mexican coastwise trade.

Until recently the Toyo Kisen Kaisha found little cargo for its ships outbound from Yokohama to South America, and it was planned to have these ships carry coal to the proposed station at Manzanillo.

Incident to these various negotiations, rumors have arisen that coal fields exist along the west coast of Mexico. One of the more persistent of these rumors is to the effect that the Southern Pacific railway has found coal along the line of its proposed extension to Tepic.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. ESTATE OF EUGENE SWINGLE. Late of South Canaan Township Wayne, Co. Pa.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, undersigned, Trustee in Bankruptcy of F. Korff & Company, will sell at public sale at the Court House in HONESDALE, PA., at 2 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1911, all those three pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Texas, County of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

THE FIRST—Beginning at a post on the berme shore of the Delaware and Hudson Canal on an extension westward of the line of survey for the public road leading from Bethany and Dingmans Choice Turnpike road to Holbert's Creek; thence along the said land of survey which is to be the middle of said road north 69 degrees east 13 1/2 rods to a post and stones corner; thence by land conveyed to Ephraim White and other lands now or formerly owned by Lord and Tracy, south 53 1/2 degrees east 24 and 6-10 rods to a small maple corner; thence south 6 degrees east 29 rods to a post and stones corner on the eastern side of aforesaid turnpike; thence along the eastern side thereof north 18 degrees west 22 rods to a post and stones corner on the southern side of Carley Brook, the last mentioned being the eastern side of the public highway on Bethany & Dingmans Choice turnpike road; thence south 72 degrees west crossing said turnpike road 2 rods to a post corner on the berme shore of said canal; thence along the same the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning. Containing 6 acres and 50 perches, more or less.

THE SECOND—Beginning at a corner of land sold by Wm. H. Dimmick to Jas. M. Brookfield on the southern shore of the Carley Brook and on the berme shore of the Delaware and Hudson Canal; thence by the same land north 72 degrees east 2 rods to a corner in the Delaware and Honesdale plank road; thence along said plank road by lands of said James M. Brookfield, John Sayre, Dennis Baxter and others south 18 degrees east 22 rods and south 14 degrees 25 and 66-100 rods to the corner of land now or formerly owned by Jas. Rutherford; thence by the said lands south 76 degrees west 3 1/2 rods to the berme shore of said canal and thence along the said berme shore northward the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, be the quantity more or less.

THE THIRD—Beginning 37 and 8-10 rods south of the north line of the Indian Orchard tract at a stake in the center of the Bethany and Dingmans Choice turnpike road; thence north 81 degrees east 7 and 4-100 rods adjoining lands now or formerly of Geo. H. Cotage alley; thence along the western line of said alley 8 rods to a stake; thence south 81 degrees west to a stake in the center of said turnpike road; thence along said turnpike road 8 rods to the place of beginning.

The three above described pieces of land contain about 8 acres of improved land, excepting from the above described premises and hereby reserving to the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, their successors and assigns, the several rights and privileges of any kind and nature whatsoever which are ceded to the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company by conveyance duly entered of record or intended so to be in the Recorder's office of Wayne county.

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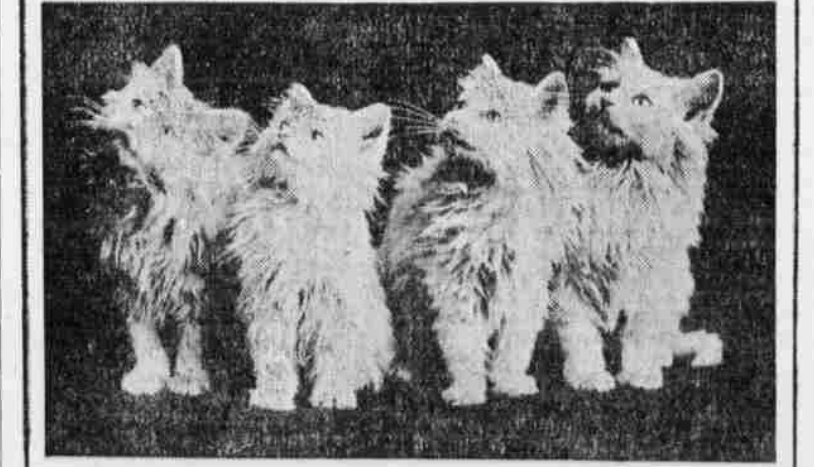
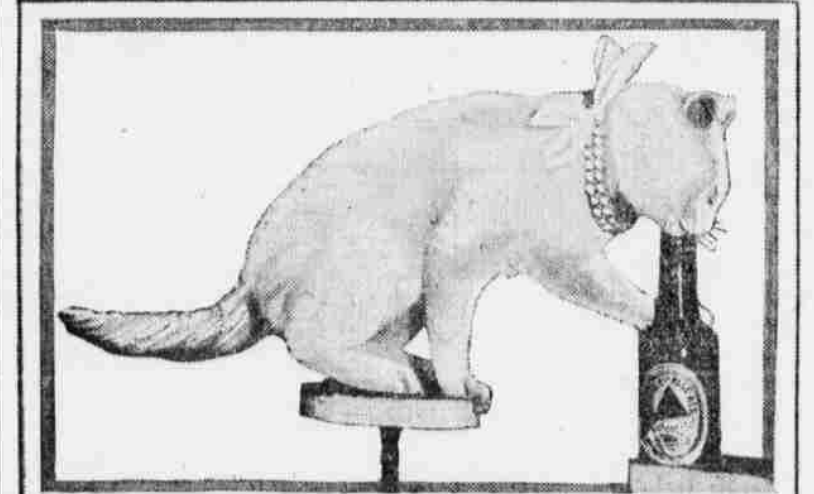
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Cats of Pedigree as Pets and Feline Toper England Produced



CATS of high degree are becoming quite common in the United States, and many of these feline pets that are valued at hundreds of dollars are shown annually at the shows held in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities. To most persons a cat is a cat, but to the fancier there are cats and cats. They range in value from the denizen of the alley, worse than useless because it is a nuisance with its nocturnal yowling, to the pedigreed animal valued at \$500, \$1,000 or even \$2,000.