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In the county court of Red Willow county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Thomas Coyle, deceased. To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in McCook, in said county, on the 16th day of October, 1911, at one o'clock, P. M. to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from April 15th, 1911.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 22nd day of March, 1911.

J. C. MOORE, County Judge.

(Seal) C. H. BOYLE, Atty. First publication March 23-4.

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## 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 Recital of the Sufferings From Famine.

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 I 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. Mr. Russell used to be a circus man before the war. After the war he settled at Brownsville, Neb., and has lived in Lincoln for thirty years.

## States Have Accepted 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 has taken favorable action in one branch of the legislature only. Among the sixteen which have not yet acted this year the question is now pending in the legislatures of Louisiana, New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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. Mr. Staddin gives the following report:

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 west coast of South America, ending at Valparaiso, Chile, and return. If the coaling station be 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.

### TO PHOTOGRAPH IDEAS.

Workings of the Brain Can Be Pictured, Asserts Eminent Psychologist.

That photographs of human thoughts, pictures of the ideas that pass through the brain and are later expressed in words, may be taken on dry plates or films, developed and kept as records of mental processes constitute the latest wonder of science, for which a wide and startling usefulness is predicted by Dr. Max Raff, eminent psychologist of Clark college, Worcester, Mass.

"We hear that such experiments have brought surprising results when carried on by Japanese savants," says Dr. Raff, "and it seems to me that the next thing is for us to go into the matter in this country."

"As a method of taking such thought photographs a capital way would be to expose the film in a vacuum tank and have the subjects whose thoughts are to be photographed placed near the tank, even with their heads against it. To develop the film roll after it had been unwound in darkness with a pair of subjects thinking on a given subject while it was being unwound would show extremely interesting results. It is a matter for close investigation and should be taken up in a long series of carefully conducted experiments."

### ASKS \$15,000 FOR KISSES.

Manicure Who Sues Salesman Also Alleges That He "Mussed Her Up."

Miss Nellie Etheridge, who owns a manicuring establishment in Kansas City, has filed suit against Charles R. Decker, in which she asks \$15,000 damages. Miss Etheridge complains that Decker forcibly kissed her and "mussed her up."

Miss Etheridge values four kisses at \$2,500 apiece, and the \$5,000 balance is for what she described as the "roughing" Mr. Decker gave her in the process. This "roughing" consisted in bending her across the arm of a chair with such force as to burst her corset and forcing her chin up with his elbow. Miss Etheridge says she was under a physician's care ten days, suffering from strained muscles and nervous shock.

### Church Built In One Day.

One hundred volunteer carpenters, cheered by the singing of the pastor and the women of the congregation, erected a commodious house of worship for the Glen Park Christian church, near Gary, Ind., within twenty-four hours. The church is a plain structure, 42 by 24 feet. The auditorium is to be equipped with opera chairs obtained from a defunct moving picture house. The lot on which the church is erected was donated, and the material was purchased by subscription.

### Referee's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the judgments rendered in said court in the cause wherein Anna Farber and Christ Farber are plaintiffs and Rosena Droll, Catherina Zimmer, Jacob Zimmer, William Droll, Martha Droll, Edward Droll, Carolina Kutter, Barney Kutter, Augusta Droll, Mary A. Vannier, Louis Vannier, Frances Ballenger, Riggs Ballenger and Bertha Droll are defendants, on the tenth and eighteenth days of February, 1911, for the partition and sale of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit: The northeast quarter; and the east half of the northwest quarter, and lots one and two; all in section eighteen in township three north of range twenty-nine west of the sixth principal meridian; and the east half of the northwest quarter; and lots one and two; all in section seven in said township and range.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the 17th day of April, 1911, at the front door of the courthouse in Red Willow county, Nebraska, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in quarter section tracts, all of said land including the homestead and dower estates of Rosena Droll in said land as set forth in said judgment rendered February 10th 1911.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1911. CHAS. D. RITCHIE, Referee. First publication March 16-5.

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