

CHINA'S GREAT CANAL

Ecce Along the Great Artery of Mongolian Traffic.

TRIBUTE RICE AND THE IMPERIAL BARNS

A Look at Chinkiang and Other Big Chinese Cities.

HOW THE CELESTIALS TREAT PIRATES

How the Slop Coolies of Nanking Brought a Mandarin to Time.

AN ANCIENT RELIGION GONE TO SEED

Characteristic Scenes in the Narrow, Crooked Streets of Chinese Cities—How Countless Acre Farms Are Tilled and Irrigated

—Carp's Exclusive Letter.

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CHINKIANG, May, 1894.—(Special Correspondence of The Herald.) Write this letter to me at Chinkiang, a walled city on the banks of the Yangtze river. It is about 150 miles from the seacoast, and is at the point where the Grand canal crosses the Yangtze. This canal is one of the great wonders of the world. It is now in bad repair and a large part of it is going to ruin.

The other day one of these men was rapidly taking down the wall. He was working on turning a corner to run into a high mandarin and spat him with the contents of his buckets. The mandarin ordered his men to arrest him, but he was taken to prison. The head of the slop union objected and demanded that the man be freed. It was not done and the slop carrier struck him on the head.

Since this statement was made the bank has been in a state of confusion. The Chinese cashier, in general, however, the statement is correct.

THIEVES BEHEADED.

The penalties of the law are often very severe and the Chinese frequently take the law into their own hands. At one point a river was cut off by the Chinese.

ACRE FARMING.

A large part of the farming of this region is done by irrigation, and the water rights of the Chinese are as full of complications as those of Colorado.

HUMAN MILLS.

Speaking of Chinese morality, I believe there is a little crime here to the population as there is anywhere. I find the peo-

CO-OPERATIVE HOME-BUILDING

Effect of Restrictive Laws in New York, New Jersey and Kentucky.

SOME HARD RAPS FOR THE NATIONALS

Growth of Mutual Associations in Ohio, Missouri and California—The Chinese System Explained—Association Notes.

The national system of building and loan associations is meeting with hard knocks on all sides. New York, New Jersey and Kentucky are among the latest states taking decisive action to curb their methods and reduce them to a legitimate business basis.

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CAPITAL.

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DRINK HUMAN MILK.

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