

BROUGHT THANKS OF CHINESE EMPIRE



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Tang Shao Yi is the special ambassador of China who came all the way from his country to Washington to thank the United States for remitting part of the Boxer indemnity...

PINE LOGS FLOAT DOWN SACO.

River Not Largest, But Is Center of Maine's Big Lumber Industry.

Saco, Me.—The Saco river, although not one of the largest rivers in Maine, has floated more pine logs this season than any other stream in Maine.

In fact, the Saco has had this record for several years. Pine is becoming scarce in Maine and is becoming more valuable every year.

Last year the Saco floated to its mouth 15,000,000 feet of pine, together with much spruce, hemlock and other lumber.

The Saco is not large, but is known as one of the most picturesque of Maine rivers, and is the scene of Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Rose of the River."

TAKES LONGEST CANOE TRIP.

Ben Gissel Makes Journey from Minneapolis to New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Ben Gissel of New York is in the city, after having completed one of the most novel trips ever taken in this country, coming by canoe from almost the source of the Mississippi to Crescent City...

Gissel left Minneapolis, Minn., on August 23 and arrived in New Orleans 50 days later, most remarkable time, considering that his canoe measured 17 feet and was loaded with over 110 pounds, counting the clothing and cooking utensils which Gissel carried.

Gissel said that the trip was an admirable one and that he was treated royally by every one with whom he came in contact at every city and town...

The only unpleasant incident of the trip was when Gissel was in Donaldsonville on Sunday, October 4. While he was looking in a show window one of the sheriffs of the town attempted to arrest him for being a dangerous character.

LOUD SOCKS EXPUL BOY PUPIL.

Youth Refuses to Conceal Footgear and High School Ousts Him.

Middletown, Conn.—Young Augustus Marsh, who was a tackle on the Middletown high school eleven, left that institution of learning in some haste the other day.

Augustus bought and wore socks to school that were so loud his young woman teacher could not hear herself think; they drowned the sound of the noon whistles so that recess was late.

Augustus only grinned. The teacher reported him to Principal C. H. Woolsey, who suspended him indefinitely.

WHY NOT OWN LAND?

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO MAKE MONEY IS TO INVEST IN WESTERN CANADA.

"Deep down in the nature of every properly constituted man is the desire to own some land." A writer in the Iowa State Register thus tersely expresses a well-known truth.

Splendid.

"That's a fine looking maid you have now, dear."

"Yes, she's a darling, and she came to me highly recommended."

"Knows all about the latest styles of maiding, I suppose?"

"Oh, so far as knowing the duties of a maid goes, I don't suppose she knows a thing."

"But she came highly recommended, you said?"

"Yes, she broke the jaw of the last man who tried to kiss her."—Houston Post.

I long to hand a full cup of happiness to every human being.—Dr. Payson.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAIN OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

One woman can be awfully fond of another—if they are a hundred miles apart.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Know what thou canst work at and do it like a Hercules.—Carlisle.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder For swollen, sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 5c at all Druggists.

Better one discreet enemy than two indiscreet friends.

Unique Visiting Card. Mme. Johanna Gadske has brought to this country a fad that has become quite the rage in Germany...

And the world would be just as well off if some stage-struck people were hit by automobiles.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price. Refuse substitutes.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red Barks, Miss.—"Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor...

Hampstead, Maryland.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation...

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials...

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine.



Advertisement for White House Shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the product.

MAPLEINE

A flavoring that is used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made...

Large advertisement for Baker's Cocoa, featuring an illustration of a woman and text asking for the genuine product.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye.

THE HELP PROBLEM

HOW ONE SOCIETY SOLVES THE SERVANT QUESTION.

German Housewives in New York Give Rewards to Maids for Faithful Service to Its Members.

New York.—The managing director of the German Housewives' society, which at its recent annual meeting awarded premiums to 40 servants for faithful service, declares that the members of the society know nothing of the difficulty of the servant problem which is driving suburbanites from their country homes and city householders into apartment hotels.

The Hausfrauen Verein does not belong to the City Federation of Women's Clubs and its members are not long on social uplift or economic progress. Equal suffrage is barely a name and the glories of the Daughters of the Revolution have hardly been revealed to them.

Instead they are a band of women who cling tenaciously to the idea, rapidly becoming obsolete, that the eternal job of woman is to make a comfortable home. It is a just conviction, but so deep that they managed to strike at the roots of the servant problem, while their sisters who esteem themselves brilliant and intellectual confess themselves beaten.

The Housewives' society is versatile. It acts as an employment agency for its members. It gives free services to employees in various ways. It encourages servants in all the domestic patience and tact.

Twelve years ago, before the days of employment agency reform, a few German women arose in revolt against the ways of employment agencies and formed a society to serve the same purpose in a more satisfactory manner.

According to Mrs. Schmidt, the secret of happiness among the German housewives is a deep seated objection to a continual change of maids.

DOG CUSTODIAN OF JEWELS.

Boston Bull Takes Gems to Mistress Every Night.

New York.—Persons at the Plaza were surprised the other day to see a Boston bulldog leave the office in that hotel with a Russian leather jewel case held between his teeth, and followed by a maid, walk to an elevator and enter it.

Mrs. Kirkland has found that Captain, the bulldog, is a faithful messenger, and has entrusted to him each evening the task of going to the office to get the jewels she is to wear at dinner.

Captain came to the Plaza with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland from the Hotel Ritz, Paris. A Russian leather jewel case is the only article he will carry in his mouth, and while he is the custodian of the jewels he makes no stops on his journey.

Will Care for Lepers

Philadelphia Nun Leaves Hospital for Heroic Task.

Philadelphia.—Fulfilling a desire which has long occupied her mind, Sister Marcella, for many years head nurse in the accident department of St. Joseph's hospital, has left that institution to devote the rest of her life to the unfortunate lepers, who have been gathered together at New Orleans.

Sister Marcella goes first to the mother nurse of the Sisters of Charity at Emmitsburg, Md. Under their auspices a leper colony has been established at New Orleans, and Sister Marcella, volunteering for a vacancy caused by the death of one of the sisters, was selected for the heroic work by Mother Margaret, superior of the order of the order at Emmitsburg.

There are 36 lepers in the home, attended by six Sisters of Charity, headed by the Rev. A. V. Keenana as chaplain. Five years ago Sister Marcella volunteered her services for the leper home, a state institution of Louisiana, but at that time her superiors decided to assign her to hospital work in this city. She has been in the service for 15 years, but is still a young looking woman.

Street Swallows a Horse.

Wilmington, Del.—John Johnson, a driver for D. S. Marvel, a liveryman, thought an earthquake was in progress when the earth opened and gobbled one of the horses he was driving.