FAMINE IN CHINA

Official Statement of Awful Situation and Appeal.

(Issued by the Central China Famine Relief Committee, Carlowitz building, Shanghai, China.)

Two and a half million people in dire need of help.

Appeals received from three main districts, aggregating 30,000 square miles, with a population of seven millions—the Hwai River district, in Northern Kinngsu and Anhui, the Wuhu district, in the Yangtee valley, and the Hankow district

The break up of families and the gradmal lapse into a condition of apathy of the people in the Hwai River district, with a population of five millions, of whom a million and a half will need relife; severe famine last year, scant crops for five years past, work animals eaten last year, business at a standstill, schools closed, the weak becoming begto four hundred hangings or decapitations in town after town of this district during last year's famine, sale of wives and daughters, often into lives of vice.

The failure of the Manchu Government to keep the rivers dredged and the embankments repaired. Benevolent Chinese who have given liberally in the past now themselves ruined. The country in the throes of a revolution—due in large measures to such conditions as these which is absorbing the attention and resources of the people to the exclusion of

THE POLICY OF THE COMMITTEE. To save life is the supreme aim.

To give relief without pauperizingonly in return for labor, except in the case of those unable to work.

To make this labor count in prevent ing future floods. Dykes and canals will be repaired, and all work will be planned by competent engineers so as to give it a practical place in a larger project of radamation work. To make the alleviation of suffering in

connection with this famine the occasion of a great expression of international goodwill to the New China. The China of yesterday feared and hated the foreigner, and not without reason. The New China will respond to friendship. APPEAL.

\$3.00 will support a family for one month. The entire amount necessary to provide work for the 600,000 families needing help from the middle of February until harvest in the middle of May, is estimated at \$5,000,000. Of this a large part will be raised in China.

We appeal to Canada and the United States to give \$1,000,000. It is imperative that money begin to come in by the amiddle of February in order that great loss of life may be avoided. The utmost efforts will not avail to avert the whole of this great calamity.

Please send your contribution to-day. It will save life. There should be a fund raised in your locality. Contributions may be paid into your local bank for transmission to

the International Banking Corporation, ble them to the "Treasurer of the Central China Famine Relief Committee.' Contributions may also be sent to any foreign mission board.

Help ce went the friendship between China and the west.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us, states:

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THE NEXT STEP.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock, whose office is a mecca for all sorts of cranks and a general bureau for all kinds of information, was asked, says the New York Herald, to direct a young woman in a course of embalming and undertak-

The writer is a Richmond, Va., train-

"I take the liberty of writing to in quire as to how I should, or rather could, become a lady embalmer. I am very anxious to take up the study and in due course of time hope to become a full-fledged undertakeress. I am a trained nurse at present, but would like the undertaking business better."

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HE RESENTED IT.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "Did you hear about Pickleham?"

"He went home last night and broke up the furniture and a lot of dishes and chased his wife out into the street." What was the matter with him? "Why, some woman in one of those puffraging meetings alluded to him as a model husband"

A RACE OF HUNTERS.

The Spaniards are great hunters, and the manufacture of arms in that country is a great industry. A large number of the cartridge shells are imported.

ALPINE REFUGES The refuge huts of the Aips generally have telephonic communication with the monasteries and other houses in the

"Why is it that men nevr seem to care to go to weddings "Madame, men are progressive. I have no doubt that the will come when hardly any man will the will come when hardly any man will course to eare the reporters, who were, the will come with come will come with come will come will come with come will come with come will come with come will come will come with come will come with come will come with come will come will come with come will come with come will come with come will come will come with come will come with come will come will come with come will come with come will come with come will come with come will come will come with come will come with come will come with come will come will come with come will time will come when hardly any man will care to witness a hanging." Chiengo

countains.

CALLS THE KAISER "WILLY."

How the German Emperor and Er press Speak of Each Other. "Ine German Emperor, in absence his consort, speaks of her as 'my wife,' "
says the Woman's Home Companion, tne Empress in the home circle ad-

dresses him as 'Willy.'
"The former alludes to his family, from the Crown Prince to the Prince as 'my young ones'; the latter speaks of them not by title, but as 'my children,' both expressions so clearly conveying the close existing attachment.

"Very often the Emperor gives evidence at unexpected moments of the ever present thought with him of his family. At times, when they were small children, and he was being entertained at state banquets as the guest of princes or attits, he would slip bombons into his

ate creation, mainly of lace. 'Impossi ble!' he answered. 'With the children constantly clambering over her it would scon be in ribbons."

NEW YORK GARBAGE.

(New York Evening Post.)
Here in New York the Sanitary Utiliza Here in New York the Sanitary Utilization Company discovered a source of profit in plain or green garbage, as it is technically called that is said to have surpassed everything else in value. The company took this garbage from the city scows at its reduction plant on Barren Island, and there boiled it down to grease as well as "tankage," a kind of fertilizer basis. This grease has a market value of from \$60 to \$99 a ton, depending largely upon the range of prices in lard or hog-fat."

No wonder the Gothamites are willing to pay fifty cents a pound for butter!

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Bridgeville, N. S. "For twenty years I have been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and have been treated by many doctors, but found little relief. I had given up all hope of getting cured when I tried Gin Pills. Now I can say with a happy heart, that I was cured."

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THE FORGETTER. He couldn't remember That spring-time had fled, He couldn't remember That summer was dead; He was so forgetful forgetful

He loked for a rose, Forgetting that winter Was piling her snows. He couldn't remember That daylight was gone, He sang through the twilight

As if it wer dawn; He was so forgetful He thought it was light While the rest of us stumbled Through paths of the night,

He couldn't remember The flight of the years, He forgot to grow old And surrender to fears: He was so forgetful He still ran along

With a boy's heart all brimming With laughter and song. He couldn't remember

That he had a date With sorrow and trouble-And so he was late; He was so forgetful That he went to sleep When Fate had it framed He should worry and weep

He couldn't remember That Death must draw nigh, And so he just ducked His appointment to die; He was so forgetful The years ran away. And left him to dream · And to sing and to play.

STOPS COUCHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE, 25 CENTS

THE SKATERS.

(Minna Irying, in New York Sun.) The lake was like a crystal floor. The air was clear and keen.
When in a gay toboggan cap
He skated on the scene.
The cynosure of every eye,
He sought at once to show Some fancy figures on the ice In gliding to and fro.

He cut a figure eight, He cut a seven pointed star
With but a single skate:
He cut an anchor and a heart
With daring skill and grace—
And then he cut a pigeon wing
And landed on his face.

Fair Anna is a charming girl, A goddess slim and tall.

Each Winter when a spell of frost
Sends up the scarlet ball! She always says she cannot skate, And all the beaux in sight Around her throng and volunteer To teach her with delight.

She learns to skim the lake at last Untiringly for miles,
But not until her tutor falls
A victim to her wiles.
So ask that artful maid again Next year, and she will state She'd love to go upon the ice But never learn to skate.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LABELLING BACHELORS. (Montreal Star.)

Joseph Rogers, Assistant District Atforeign rogers, Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia comes out in favor of labeling bachelors in order to protect girls from married flirts. Why should an innocent single chap be disfigured by a sign because some asinine bequedicts are at fault? And how would the ured by a sign because some asinine ben-edicts are at fault? And how would the guilty benedict be pretvented from wear-ing the label of his single brother? And why do the unsophisticated young city women flirt with strangers, any way?

DELICATE.

One of the animals came up to assumed. "Er—tiger!" announced Adam "Frinceton, Tammany or Detroit whereupon the first father perceive

Liquid Cough Mixtures Can't Cure Bronchitis

But the Healing Fumes of Gatareh-ezone, Which are Breathed to the Furthest Recesses of the Brenchial Tubes, Bring Quick Relief and Sure

Every sufferer from coughs, colds, bronchitis and all threat and chest ailments needs a soothing, healing medicine which goes direct to the breathing organs in the chest and lungs, attacks the trouble at the source disperses the germs of disease, and cures the ailment thoroughly. And this medicine is "Chtarybe. oughly. And this medicine is "Catarrho-

The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through pocket, quietly saying: "These are for the young ones, something brought home always tastes better; I know that from experience."

It is told from the Emperor that in Rome, when he was selecting a gown to take home as a present to the Empress, with a syrup the affected parts could not be reached, and harm would result through benumbing the stomach with drugs.

with drugs.
"I have been a chrenic sufferer the nese and throat from Catarrh in the nose and threat for over eight years. I think I have spent four hundred dollars trying to get relief. I have spent but six dol-lars on Catarrhozone, and have been completely cured, and, in fact, have been well for some time. Catarrhozone is the only medicine I have been able to find that would not only give temperary relief, but will always cure permenently. Yours sincerely. (Signed), WHIJIAM RAGAN, Brockville, Ont."

For absolute, permanent cure use Catarrhozone. Two months' outfit costs \$1.00; smaller size, 50c., at all dealers, or the Catarrhosone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

BULL TICKLED THE BISHOP. "The late Bishop Mackay-Smith," said a Philadelphian to the Baltimore Sun. "was the life of many a dinner party-a man as jolly as he was good.

"The bishop at a dinner in Rittenhouse square one night was describing an old fisherman he had met in Giouces-"Are you contented?" the bishop

asked the old fellow. "And the fisherman, taking his pipe from his mouth, piously replied:
"I am contented through and through, air, when I think of the glorious immor-

SHE WAS SUMPRISED

When Dr. Merse's Indian Root Pills Cured her Chronic Liver Complaint

Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable sufferings:

"I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been, /Chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness were a daily source of trial to me. Every day I experienced the sickening effects of these ailments. I longed for some medicine that should permanently drive them away.

Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I thought they were worthy of a trial. My surprise was indeed great. Brom the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troubles were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. So great is my faith in Dr. Morse's Indian Pills that I shall never on any account be without

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25e a box at your dealer's.

GRAY LEAVED PLANTS.

Next to green, gray is the restfullest and most satisfactory color to be had in foliage. We now have so many hardy plants with gray foliage that we can choose one 10r each month of bloom and color of flower.

Among them are the silvery milfoil, golddust, the white and pumple rock-cress, the woolly leaved chickweed, many hardy pinks, Siebold's day lily, Fischer's horny poppy, lavender, cotton, wound-wort and woolly thyme.

Some of these are decidedly silvery. Others incline to a blue cast, which is most pronounced in the globethistles and seahollies. Such colors are so unusual in nature that it is easy to overdo them in gardens .- From Country Life in

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own Iceality, if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no four cents." money, but tell others of this offer. is Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 8, Windsor, Ont.

A Collection Suited to Varied Tastes of Readers.

He was a leading citizen of a Southern town, according to the Popular/ Magazine, and the Christmas wining and dining had made him excessively ner-He knew all about the jimjams, vous. the shocking shakes and the writhing nerves. On New Year's morning he awoke with he consciousness that he had an engagement to take midday dinner with a friend famous for the strength of his alcoholic decoctions. The leading citizen stood before his mirror, his hand trembling pitifully as he strove to bring his necktic into subjection. His wife began to voice her views on the folly of drinking during

"Madam," he said, solemnly and sadly, "do not annoy me. I am adorning the

Christmas week.

victim for the sacrifice."

GRASS BAD FOR TREES

m and Arrests All Health

At the Woburn experimental fruit farm a long inquiry has been conducted into the effect of the grass on trees, and

sult of graceing the ground, either by nowing sed or replacing the turf after the trees had been planted, is the arrestation of all healthy growth and the ab-

solute stunting of the tree.

A light and unhealthy character imparted to the leaves is one of the first noticeable results of the action of grass upon trees. With trees that are feeling the full effect of grass the fruits are found to be small and ill developed. The variotions in soil temperature are

less when the ground is grassed, and this alone would be favorable to the growth of trees; but this good influence is outweighed by the deleterious effects.-London Daily Mail.

KEEPING DOWN LONDON SMOKE A parliamentary return, just issued gives the total number of smoke-consuming furnaces in the various police districts of London at 7,375, including 265 furnaces fitted in steamboats on the Thames. The number of convictions cought for and obtained before the magistrates in respect of smoke nuisances since the operation of the act, in 1854. amounts to 672. There are 54 different constructions of apparatus at the various manufactories, works, etc., in the metropolis, all of which work well and prevent nuisance from smoke. The number of furnaces in the city of London is 397, the convictions two, and five persons are employed as examiners of

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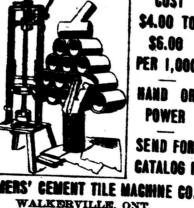
3 WAYS TO COOK MINCE MEAT.

OLD ENGLISH MINCEMEAT.-One pound of finely chopped suet, one pound pound of finely chopped suet, one pound of currants washed and picked, one pound of raisine, stoned and quartered, one pound of angles, chopped, one pound of sugar, one-quarter pound of minced peel, shredded, two lemons, scant 1-4 teaspocnful each of nutmeg, mace and cinnamon. Pare lemon thinly and simmer in a little water until perfectly tender, then pound and mix all ingerients together; press closely in a jar and cover. Keep one month before using.

ENGLISH MINCEMEAT.—Take one pound of raisins and one pound each of currants, chopped suct, chopped apples, and brown sugar; finely chopped rind of three lemons and three oranges and juice of both, a teaspoonful of mixed spices, and one-half pound of chopped almonds. Mix all the ingredients, cover them and let stand two weeks before using. When ready to use line the ple tins with pastry, fill them with the mince meat, and cover with the paste. Brush over with beaten egg and bake for fifteen imnutes in hot oven.

MEATLESS MINCEMEAT.-One peck MEATLESS MINCEMEAT.—One peck green tomatoes, chopped fine; drain juice and throw away. Pour on three pints of hot water and cook five minutes. Or all juice. Do this three times. Add 2 1-2 pounds mediumb rown sugar, two pounds seeded raisins, one-half pound chopped suct, one teacupful of cider vinegar, two level tablespoonfuls of ground dinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of ground cloves, alispice and nutmeg, one tablespoonful of salt.

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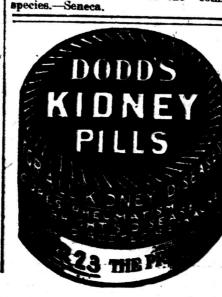
(New York Herald.) There is a little girl in Washington who has very decided notions with reference to the "high cost of living," whereof we

This child has a weekly allowance which her mother employs rather ingeniously as a means of correction. For every little naughtiness the culprit is fined—in other words her allowance is

diminished.

One morning the child was in a pecul iarly contrary mood. She did something out of the way and was fined a cent. In a few minutes she erred again, and a second fine was imposed. For the third time the offence was competer the third it is the offence was competer. time the offence was committed.
"Now, Marie," said the mother, "I shall fine you two cents this time, and if you disobey again, I shall make it

Dur cents."
'Dear me," said Marie, "I think this a pretty expensive place to live in. However wretched a mortal may be he is still a member of the common





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3 WAYS TO COOK PIE PASTE.

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PUFF PASTE.—Into 1-2 pound of flour chop six ounces of cold firm butter, and when like a coarse, wet powder, wet with a small cupful of iced water. Stir to a paste and turn upon a chilled board, oil out quickly and lightly, hadding as little as possible. Fold and roll out three eimes, then set on ice for several hours before making into ples. Always bake pastry in a very hot oven.

QUICK PASTE.—One and one-half cups flour, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup cottolene or eccoanut butter, cold water. Mix salt with flour, cut in shortening with kife. Moisten dough kith cold water. Toss on floured board, pat, roll out, roll up like a jetty roll. Use 1-3 cup of shortening if richer paste is desired.

WHOLE WHEAT PASTE.—One cup whole wheat flour, 1-2 cup pastry flour, 1 teaspoon salt, three tablespoons lard, one-half cup butter, cold water. Make the same as a plain paste. Roll to the thickness of 1-4 inch, cut in finger-shaped plecas, bake, cool, brush over with slightly beaten white of one egg, diluted with one teaspoon cold water, and sprinkle with chopped nut masts seasoned with nut meats.

Well, Well!

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that ANYONE



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TOO MUCH WHITE MEAT. The Garden Street Philosopher was doubled up with pain. He held his hand upon his belt and groaned with might and main. "That harvest dinner was too much," he moaned, "oh, nevermore! I love the toothsome white meat but my tummy's feeling

Philosopher's dear, loving wife was reading the Gazette. She yearned to know the latest news and not what hubby et. "I see there's war in Tur-key, now," remarked his darling wife, the Dagoes are engaging in a sanguinary strife.

"Oh, let them war in Turkey," groaned Phil in misery, "what pesters me's the Turkey that's makes

Minard's Liniment Cure Garget in

HELPING WITH HOME LESSONS. (Philadelphia Record.)

Parental interest in the educational progress of a child could not go much farther than in the case of Mr. Jones, whose method of solving mathematical problems would have been appreciated at Dotheboys Hall. The Miami News tells the tale.

This was the note which was handed to one of the grade teachers the other

"Dear Mum-Please ixcuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this iximple, if a field is 4 miles square how long will it take a man walking 3 miles an hour to walk 21/2 times around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back late to-night, though it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the nixt problem about ladies, as my hus-band can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can. Resp'y yrs, Mrs. Jones

NOT AS BLACK AS PAINTED.

(Rochester Times.) Many flerce criticisms were made of Dinz because he ruled Mexico with an iron hand, sometimes using harsh, and even cruel methods in putting down disorder. But recent and present events in Mexico would seem to show that the Blas mathed in the only one which will have seace within the borders of our turbulent neighbor to the southwest.

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MISCELLANEOUS

12 BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS, 10c. Scenery, flowers, comics. Wise old Indian comic song, very popular, if palmistry chart tells your fortune, if postpaid. The Huron Novelty Co., Box 351. Toronto, Ont.



THOSE TIPS (Philadelphia Record.)

Kentucky legislators feel so oppressed by their own habit of tipping waiters that in enacting a law prohibiting tips they have provided that it should go into effect immediately on its signature by the Governor. If they are free and independent American citizens, and the law-making body of a sovereign State, whydo they feel it necessary to threaten themselves with fines if they continue to tip their waiters? Why do they not simply refuse to pay? If they found it difficult to get served after that they might enact a law imposing capital punishment, or imprisonment for a long term of years, or deportation by means of the accommodating immigra ion officials, upon any waiter, barber of other person who should prove dilatory or unsatisfactory in his service. It does not seem to occur to most of us Americane that we can do some things without a statute for that case made and provided. Kentucky legislators feel so oppressed

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc

IMPOSSIBLE.

(Montreal Star.) "I can't keep the visitors from coming up," said the office boy, dejectedly to the editor of a popular newspaper. "When I say you're out they don't believe me. They say they must see you." "Well," said the editor, "just tell them, that is what they all say. I must have rest."

Shortly afterwards there called a lady who wanted to see the editor. The boy assured her that it was impossible.
"But I must see sim," she protested. "I'm his wife."
"That's what they all say," replied the There is a vacancy for an office boy.

Ordinary Corn Gures are Dangerous Because they contain acids,, but Putnam's Corn Extractor is entirely vege-table in composition. It is perfectly painless, safe, and sure to cure.

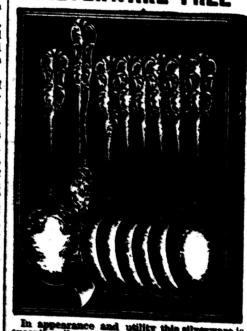
ARTIFICIAL ICE.

There are 2,004 ice-making factories in the country, making 12,647,949 tons in 1909. The number of factories increased 684 in five years, or 52 per cent. The ice made does not represent the total. only that made for sale in ice factories.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. NOT SURE. Sunday School Teacher-In all that immense garden there was only one thing that Adam and Eve might not ouch—the forbidden fruit.

Little Girl-And could they touch the

poison ivy?-Boston Transcript. SILVERWARE FREE



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Mrs. Hohmann

ing three bottles My appetite got never discourage not to cough so r my chest got bett night. "I am well new

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