

CHINA'S MOST HOLY TEMPLE

Inclosure Within Which Is Altar of Heaven for Centuries Consecrated to Use of Emperor.

The Temple of Heaven in Peking is a Chinese temple without idols, a temple sacred to the use of Chinese emperors; and finally, a temple that is not one building, but a park several miles in area, with wonderful pagodas and altars scattered among its groves.

The Temple of Heaven has been for centuries as it is now. There is a red tiled wall inclosing a grove, and within, a yellow tiled wall inclosing another grove, with blue-roofed temples in unexpected places. In the most secluded spot is the Altar of Heaven, the temple's holy of holies.

The Altar of Heaven is a series of broad terraces and steps of white marble, leading to a circular platform of marble. On this elevated platform, under the open sky, the emperors of the old Chinese empire knelt twice a year to offer sacrifices to the spirit of heaven. On lower steps of the altar knelt the courtiers, while the emperor went through traditional rites and offered prayers and rolls of costly silks.

This Altar of Heaven is said by the Chinese to be the center of the earth. In proof of this the sightseer is today allowed to stand on the top of the altar, the place so long reserved for emperors only, and tap the marble so that he may note the hollowness of the earth below.

DIDN'T SEE MUCH OF FIGHT

Rider on Elephant Attacked by Leopard Chiefly Occupied in Sticking to His Seat.

A scene that to the spectator might have been ludicrous, but that to the man who took a leading part proved more exciting than amusing, is described by C. E. Gouldsbury.

"He was traveling through an Indian jungle when a leopard sprang out and seized the elephant on which he was riding by the trunk. Mr. Gouldsbury had no time to think—much less to raise his gun.

"What happened immediately afterward," he says, "I never could quite tell, for during the next few minutes I was not in a position favorable for observation. All I can remember is that our movements were extremely rapid and irregular, bringing me at times dangerously close to the leopard, which still retained his hold.

"The elephant, in its efforts to rid itself of the tenacious brute, was dancing about with an agility strangely at variance with its otherwise solemn and dignified appearance. Fortunately, the tussle did not last long, and the next thing I remembered was seeing the leopard hurled violently back into the jungle, where it lay, fully exposed to view, growling savagely, but showing no intention of renewing the struggle.

"The elephant stood quiet for a moment, and, taking advantage of the opportunity, I put a bullet through the leopard's head; then, forcing the elephant quickly through the scrub, I made good the distance between us."
—From "Life in the Indian Police."

Law on Vampires.

Some one has dug up an old anti-vampire law which indicates that vampirism was just as much in vogue in the seventeenth century as it is at the present time. The law reads: "Female shams—A law against obtaining husbands under false pretense, passed by parliament in 1770, enacts: That woman of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, who shall after this act impose upon, seduce and betray into matrimony any of his majesty's subjects by virtue of paints, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, iron stays, bolstered hips or high-heeled shoes, shall incur the penalty now in force again; the marriage under such circumstances upon conviction of the offending parties shall be null and void."

Airplane Prospecting.

The airplane is destined to be of enormous utility in facilitating prospecting for and opening up mineral properties in the Andean valleys. Hydroplanes can fly from the Pacific to the upper waters of the Amazon in a few hours, while there are good landing places for planes on many of the snow fields of the higher Andes, which have never yet been explored. The airplane is almost ideal for transporting precious metals, where the value is high in proportion to weight and bulk, and the time-saving is so important as well as the safety from robbery. Already plans are under way to use planes in Peru and Colombia.

Do You Need a Periscope?

Don't give up hope, even if you are a tiny person in a large crowd. To your rescue comes an adaptation of the periscope, designed especially for use in crowds. According to Popular Mechanics Magazine:

"It consists of a case, having a mirror set at the proper angle at either end, which can be extended to a length of two feet or more by reason of a bellows connecting the two ends. With the device lengthened, the mirrors are exposed so that the user can see over the heads of a crowd without difficulty."

KNEW NOTHING ABOUT TOYS

Little Ones of Palestine Grew Up Without Seeing a Doll Until Armenians Brought Some.

Ever since the outbreak of the war, the children of Palestine have been without toys, and a whole generation is growing up that has not even "mothered" a doll. The miseries that have all but overwhelmed the city of Jerusalem have robbed even the boys of any inclination to play, except now and then a pathetic imitation of football as indulged in by the British "Tommy's" of General Allenby's liberating army. So writes Miss Libby Oppenheim, a New York girl, who is the secretary of the American Zionist medical unit which is now operating in Palestine.

Miss Oppenheim was charged with the task of distributing a contribution of toys which accompanied one of the clothes shipments sent recently to the Holy Land by the Palestine supplies department of the Zionist organization of America. The toys were distributed to the kindergartens, the schools, the orphanages and to the two children's hospitals in Jerusalem and Jaffa.

Miss Oppenheim personally took some of the toys to the girls' orphanage, and she describes the scene that transpired. "We first explained the toys to Mrs. S—the head of the orphanage and to her assistant. Mrs. S—then assembled the children in one room and told them to cover their eyes, as she had a surprise for them.

"Then she and her assistant brought in a few toys at a time and placed them on a table. The children's patience could not last until all the toys were brought in, but when, through the corners of their eyes, they saw a few of the toys they were almost beside themselves with joy.

"One little mix of six, whose patience had got out of bounds, asked, very pertinently: 'But when do we get them?' The children in one hospital in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv were also made happy by this fine donation of toys."

QUEER MYTH ABOUT WILSON

Belief in Austria That President of the United States Is Really Crown Prince Rudolph.

According to the Vienna Journal, a serious newspaper, the rural population of large districts of the provinces of Lower Austria and Styria never believed in the death of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, who was assassinated in the castle of Mayerling, near Baden, together with Countess Veveera in 1889.

The people refused to accept this official statement, and their suspicion was nourished at the time by the fact that the coffin of the crown prince at the funeral was extremely small, while the crown prince himself was a powerful man.

The story went that the crown prince had really not been murdered at all, but that he had fled across the big pond.

Ever since the war there is a growing belief among the rural population that the crown prince, who, as will be remembered, was addicted to scientific researches, is identical with Prof. Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America.

The remarkable thing is that there is an evident optimism as to the future of Austria connected with the legend, for the people say it is plain that Wilson being Crown Prince Rudolph will not let his beloved Austria perish.

Cotton Gin for Zululand.

The first cotton-ginning plant in Zululand, writes Vice Consul Charles J. Pizar from Cape Town, recently commenced operations at Amatitula, after almost a year's preparatory work. The capacity of the American gin installed is between 1,500 and 1,000 pounds of lint for an eight-hour day, which represents 2 1/2 tons of seed cotton. The installation of this ginning plant is looked upon as one of far-reaching importance for the cotton growers in Zululand, and it is believed that cotton growing there, which has been receiving special attention from government experts, will undergo a very rapid development in the near future.

Animals Are Tourists.


As a refuge from inclement weather California has long been the winter playground for thousands, but it is only recently that cattle and sheep have joined the tourist ranks, according to Popular Mechanics magazine. Naturally this winter resorting of common range stock is not specially altruistic, but is inspired by good business motives. California pastures afford more economical winter feed, and the sheep go through the lambing season with far less loss. With all the devices of tents and lambing wagons and weather often takes half the increase in lambs. So change of climate is really an economical measure, with the recent prices for early lambs.

Guardian of the Light.

Miss Winifred Holt is well named "the angel of the blind." She is head of the Lighthouse, a home for the blind in New York city, where those who cannot see are taught useful work. Several years ago she went to France to work for the benefit of the men blinded in the war. She established the "Phare," French for "lighthouse," similar to the New York home in purpose and has taught over three hundred blind men to support themselves with their own hands. For some time she worked in the trenches on the Somme.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hirsch entertained at 509 on Thursday evening, July 3, in the Wilson hall in honor of Miss Nelson. Those present were Mr and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher, R. W. Swagler, Pete Duford, A. Arnold, F. Foster, Fortier, Larue Blackaby, Earl Blackaby, Harry Peterson, Herschel Brown, Miss Rosina Clement, Theodosia Wells, Luella Callin, Stella DuClos, Nettie Peterson, Mrs. M. R. Peterson, Messrs H. C. Boyer, Chelsey Boyer, Orrin Boyer, Harwood Jenks and C. E. Vickery.

A. P. Fleming of Portland was in Ontario on business the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Walker and little daughter, Elinor Mae returned Sunday evening from Kansas City where they have been visiting for the past month.

Clarence C. Crouter of Baker arrived Sunday to take Sam Creem's place as manager of the local Alexander Company store. Mr. Creem has resigned to enter business for himself in Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hirsch and their guest, Miss Grace Nelson, of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Browne report a very enjoyable picnic on one of the islands of the Snake last Sunday. They left town at dawn and cooked their breakfast of bacon and eggs and frying pan bread over a campfire. The day was spent in swimming and fishing, and they returned Sunday evening with several large bass.

KEROSENE A MOST CONVENIENT AND ECONOMICAL FUEL

The mess and dirt of a coal or wood cook-stove add to the burden of the housewife. Coal dust seems to get everywhere and it means continual work to keep a kitchen clean when coal is used in the stove.

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ABILITY REQUIRED OF AUTO MECHANIC

That the motorist may be protected from the inefficiency of untrained automobile mechanics and repair men, and that craftsmen may be protected from inefficient competition, the state board of auto mechanics examiners, created by the last legislature, is distributing application blanks looking to early examination and licensing of every auto mechanic in the state.

The examining board, E. E. Boggs, president; H. R. Fancher, vice president, and M. L. Granning, secretary-treasurer, will have its headquarters in Portland, where application blanks may be obtained by addressing box 761, although applicants for examination may secure blanks from their county clerks, or from local garages. Examinations will be held in 15 centrally located cities in the state and will cover various specialized activities of auto trades as well as the usual lines of motor repair work.

The board will examine with written, oral and manual tests, prepared. President Boggs declares, in an understandable manner, and the applicant may be examined in any of all subjects for which he, in his opinion, is qualified. Upon completion of the tests the applicant will be rated according to his ability in at least three classes.

Deeming a purely theoretical examination unfair to many excellent mechanics who have had no theoretical training, such tests be omitted. The classification of mechanics will serve the dual purpose of giving credit where credit is due and to act as an incentive to others to increase their knowledge and efficiency in their crafts.

Mechanics who fail to take the examination will be subject to a penalty of \$100. The examination fee will be \$5.

IMPOUNDING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 236, of the City of Ontario, I have taken up and impounded the following described animals found running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Ontario, in Malheur County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

- One brown 3-year old mare branded (JT) on left shoulder, mane has been reached some time ago.
- One bay 2-year old mare branded diamond X left side. All gentle, star in forehead.
- Black 7-year old horse, right hind foot white, no visible brand.
- Blue gray horse, branded HII connected; left shoulder; 3 years old.
- Bay mare, 4 years old, both hind feet white, star in forehead, no visible brand.

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Taken up this 26th day of June, 1919.
Posted this 30th day of June, 1919
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