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INTERESTING TRIP ABROAD

Anton H. Edlesen Gives An Entertaining Account of His Travels in Various Foreign Countries

(Continued from last week.)

The Chinese towns are very old and dirty, and opium boiling can be seen on the street in front of the opium house, furnished in mahogany. As a means of transportation for the country big wheelbarrows are used, having a huge wheel in the center and on these, carts are very easily balanced. One often sees them used in town, six to eight people sitting on them, going to or from their place of work, like we do in street cars. A peculiarity of the Chinese form of government is that the governors are thought to be responsible for all the good that comes to the inhabitants of their departments during their term of office, and if the elements happen to do great damage, so is it a foregone conclusion that the governor—by reason of his wickedness—brought this on. If a man rises by reason of his capacity and usefulness, this is of no advantage to his sons whatever; but his forefathers will rise by reason of his deeds to a higher rank in the esteem of their fellowmen.

A RAMBLE ABOUT THE TOWN

Ye Editor Visits a Number of the Leading Business Houses of the City and Gathers Some Interesting Information.

Last week we proceeded as far up Burlington street as T. P. Ward's meat market and we just couldn't get away from the wienerswursts and "sagassages" until the composing room rung us off and we had to hike for home. This week, however, when we put our armor on we didn't go back to Mr. Ward's place of business, for our armor is not proof against a big cleaver handled by a husky "sagassageman," but we took a man of our size to start in with and looked in on Mr. Prall of the Prall Mercantile company.

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