

CHINA AWAKENING NEED OF EDUCATION

Y. M. C. A. Is Introducing American Methods in Instruction of the Youth of the Orient Under Leadership of Fletcher S. Brockman, National Secretary.

"The biggest man in China" are the seemingly boastful words used by friends of Fletcher S. Brockman, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in China, in describing him. But the facts bear out the statement. Mr. Brockman, with his wife and three children, are enjoying a vacation after a long residence in the orient.

Two wealthy gentlemen on a tour of the China coast, realizing what a splendid work Mr. Brockman is doing, and seeing that he was all run down, insisted on the secretary taking the Minnesota at once for a night of his native land, at their expense.

The situation of the Y. M. C. A. in China is peculiar in that much of the support of the work comes from wealthy Chinese, who recognize the beneficial results of the educational system connected with the Y. M. C. A. and from the religious influences.

Great Changes in China.
In discussing affairs in the orient Mr. Brockman first referred to the enormous changes which have taken place in China in the last two years, the motive back of them being the Japanese victory in the war with Russia. Up to this time China, as a whole, was really committed to her former policy, which was one of exclusion, and of industrial, educational and commercial policies that were more than 2,000 years old; but she became thoroughly convinced, when Japan was victorious over the Russians, that the Japanese success in the world, and their own ignominious failure in dealing with western powers, was due to the Japanese having adopted the civilization of the western world, and, as China felt, having improved upon it.

China was also wise enough to see that this was not simply due to the fact that Japan had adopted western methods of warfare, but that it went deeper than that, and meant at least the adoption of western education; hence, two years ago, the empress dowager issued an edict that the old examination system which had prevailed almost unchanged for 2,000 years, should be abolished, and a new system of education adopted. The new system which has been adopted is practically that of America, not a vestige of the old system being left.

The Railway Situation.
Along with this change in education has come a determination to make a complete change in the industrial conditions of the country, and in answer to the question as to whether this means that China is going to put in a



Fletcher S. Brockman, National Secretary of Y. M. C. A. in China.

number of railways immediately Mr. Brockman replied that it seems somewhat disappointing that China is not putting in railways more rapidly than she is at present, but this is not due to the fact that China is in doubt now as to the profit to the country in railways, but several years ago foreign powers, particularly France and Russia, attempted to put military railways right through the heart of China. Railway concessions were forced from the government by these foreign powers. Unfortunately the American company which had gained the concession of the railway from Canton to Hankow, contrary to its solemn understanding with the government, sold a majority of its interests to Europeans. This made the Chinese very much afraid of western control of its railways, and has even gone so far that they are afraid of western capital and of western help in the construction of the railways. China is building railways as rapidly as she can, unaided, but is taking her little time to gain the experience which is necessary in their construction and capitalization. One of the greatest blows to American trade and influence which could have been given was the action of this Canton-Hankow corporation.

Trade With United States.
Replying to the question as to what he thought of the prospects for American trade in the far east, Mr. Brockman said that not being directly connected with American commerce or trade, he could not speak as an expert, but his work taking him into all parts of the far east and bringing him in contact with the merchants and officials of the leading centers, he was in position to say that he felt very hopeful about the prospect of an immense trade between the United States and the Pacific than on the Atlantic coast of the United States.

Mr. Brockman does not, however, feel so optimistic about the Americans controlling that trade unless we awake to the effect that during the last year or two, the American situation has been a commercial situation three years ago. Germany is also a competitor that is cutting brains and nerves as well as enterprise into capturing the oriental trade.

Interested in Y. M. C. A. Work.
Reverting to the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Brockman answered the inquiry as to whether he found the orientals interested in the work of that organization by stating that during his last year's residence in the far east nothing surprised him more than the eagerness with which the Chinese, the Japanese and the Koreans had taken to the Y. M. C. A. In Tokio there is a membership of more than 1,000 Japanese young men in the organization.

The board of directors is composed of some of the men of the greatest brilliancy in the city of Tokio, including a member of parliament. There are also in the same city associations among the Chinese and Korean students.

Thousands at Meetings.
There are 15,000 Chinese students in Tokio, most of whom have come over during the last two years. A work was organized in behalf of these men a year ago and in less than six months there were 650 enrolled in the supplementary evening classes.

B. E. Palmer Promoted.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., June 25.—B. E. Palmer, assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific with headquarters at Tacoma, has been promoted to general superintendent of what will be known as the western division of the road. Mr. Palmer will have supervision of the lines of the system west of Trout creek, Montana. He is one of the best-known officials of the road and a man of broad experience.

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There's an interesting bit of reading matter about these silver dollars—100 of them—on another page!

KIDNEY TROUBLES

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time. Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, swelling of the limbs or feet, aching under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with



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It may be the means of saving her life. Read what this medicine did for Kate A. Hearn, 630 West 47th Street, New York, who writes:—
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I owe a debt of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it has saved my life. I suffered with kidney trouble, irregularities and painful periods, and my blood was fast turning to water. I used your medicine for some time and it has made me strong and well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs cures Female Complaints, such as Falling and Displacements, and Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach, Cures Headache, General Debility and invigorates the whole system. For derangement of the kidneys in either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free.

STRAWBERRY PLANT SHOWS MOST REMARKABLE FREAK



A. J. Higgins, who lives five miles west of Pullman, Washington, and who is engaged in strawberry growing to quite an extent, has raised a curious berry freak. The berries, shown in the photograph, 27 in number and growing on the one stem, weighed over a pound. Only four of the berries were matured. The largest berry was indeed a curiosity. It was flat-shaped, not unlike a butterfly, and just turning color. In the center was growing a small green berry, which gave the larger berry the effect of a small sunflower with a green center. The variety of the berries was the Glen Mary, a new one introduced in this section. Mr. Higgins is marketing a large number of crates daily from his patch, receiving \$2.50 a crate for them.

DOUBLE THE TROUBLE OF THE WISE KING

Solomon Had Only Two Mothers to Decide Between—Here Are Four and a Father Besides.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Ore., June 25.—Most children feel themselves well enough provided for in possessing one father and mother, but if little Alice Yet-to-Be Named were old enough to choose for herself she could have the choice of four sets. Some time ago she was taken from an institution in Portland when 6 months' old by a Hood River woman who intended to adopt her. The would-be foster-mother fell ill and was unable to care for the child. A friend of hers took the child temporarily, but became so attached to it that she asked to be permitted to adopt it. Would-be foster-mother No. 3 thereupon appeared, claiming a better right than that of No. 1, in that she belonged to the same church with No. 1, whereas No. 2 did not.

The officials of the Portland institution from which the child had been taken were asked to settle the matter. They gave it full consideration and made the award to Mrs. Snyder, the generous friend of the invalid in the case. But now comes a new element of disturbance, in the discovery that the child has a mother and father of her very own, who have appeared on the scene and object to the youngster being legally taken away from them. At present Mrs. Snyder has possession of the baby and is trying to secure the consent of its parents to a legal adoption. Unless she can do this it is stated that she will relinquish all claim to the small bundle of humanity that has caused so much stir already in her short career.

FLAGMAN BLAMED FOR COLLISION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, June 25.—Carelessness on the part of the flagman at the Sprague and Division crossings of the Northern Pacific was the alleged cause of a collision between a freight engine and a buggy containing Mrs. Daniel Sebring, the former 70 years old. Sebring's chest was crushed in, while Mrs. Sebring's legs were broken. Both were bruised badly besides.

Salem's Orators on the Fourth.
Salem, Or. June 25.—The Capital City, it would seem, is the fountain head of patriotic oratory, many of the strongest speakers in Salem having received invitations to speak at Fourth of July celebrations. Among those who have accepted are: Governor George E. Chamberlain, at Jacksonville; Congressman Willis C. Hawley, at Corvallis; Attorney General M. Crawford, at Roseburg; Judge H. L. Benson, at Dallas; W. M. Kaiser, at Mount Angel.

TEXAS QUARANTINE MAY NOT BE LEGAL

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., June 25.—Federal officials having to do with the regulation and control of public health were surprised to learn that the public health officials of Texas will soon issue a proclamation of permanent quarantine against all persons affected with the advanced stages of tuberculosis, placing them in the same category with smallpox and yellow fever, according to a report which is being issued because of the increased immigration of tuberculosis patients to the dry climate of arid Texas.

It was said here that under the federal statute tuberculosis is not a quarantable disease, but immigrants can now be kept out of the United States when afflicted with tuberculosis, under the new immigration law. The opinion was given that it may be difficult to sustain such quarantine before the supreme court.

FRIENDS REWARD MONTAGUE'S EFFORTS

R. W. Montague, who managed the Lane campaign during the recent municipal campaign, received an appreciation of his efforts yesterday in the shape of a beautiful gold watch presented to him by a number of enthusiastic friends. To the general opinion of Mr. Montague is accredited much of the success which crowned the Lane campaign and the friends who presented the gift yesterday take this means of showing their gratitude to him for his month-long forgetfulness of personal interest and private business for the civic good.

Life Term for Murder.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, June 25.—Johnnie McLain has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Walla Walla for the killing of William Cameron two weeks ago on the Colville Indian reservation. He has served two terms in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty of the murder of Cameron. McLain is a half-breed and has long been feared in the Okanogan country.

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200—of the Choicest Skirts Shown This Season—200

The most fashionable fabrics, in all colors, are included in this sale at prices which in many instances do not represent the cost of materials.

The Greatest Values -- Ever Offered -- Smallest Prices

100 Panama, Mohair and Mixture Skirts

In plaited and gored models, some with tailored strapped trimming; values to \$6.00

WHILE THEY LAST \$3.00

100 Fine Chiffon Panama Skirts

In black, brown, navy, green and gray; also great number of skirts made from Jamestown worsted and imported suitings, in stripes, checks and line plaids. These skirts are all made extra full, in plaited and gored models, tailor strappings; values up to \$12.50.

TOMORROW SPECIAL \$5.75

Coats at \$4.50

These coats are all wool mixtures, stripes and plaids; also all wool cream serge; tight fitted coats, Pony and loose box effects, some neatly trimmed with velvet; worth \$7.50.

YOUR CHOICE TOMORROW AT \$4.50

Smart Dresses for Children

Is there anything prettier, daintier, more charmingly lovely than a cutely dressed child? Choose the little one's frock from this stock and she will be fetchingly attired. Prices, as usual, run with an economical step. All sizes from 3 to 14 years.

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, AND UP TO \$5.50

Smart Tailored Jackets

From fine covert cloth and black broadcloth, lined all through with good quality soft satin.

\$7.50 VALUES THIS WEEK \$5.50

Heatherbloom Petticoats Special \$2.25

These are very pretty skirts, made from genuine Hydegrade Heatherbloom Taffeta on a liberal model, with deep shirred ruffle, finished with underlay and dust ruffle. Heatherbloom has the swish and appearance of silk and will wear far better. None genuine unless labeled "Heatherbloom."

EXTRA SPECIAL THIS WEEK \$2.25

OXFORDS for the WARM DAYS

There's a world of comfort in the Oxfords we sell. There's a daintiness in the faultless feminine shapes—the mannish walking designs as well mark the distinctiveness of our Oxfords. The infinite number of sizes and widths provide always a perfect fit.

Many new lots of Oxford Ties will make their initial bow tomorrow morning. Come see the Ties. They are the very quintessence of stylishness. Note the Special Prices—
Women's \$3.50 pt. colt, vicid kid Oxf'ds \$2.37
Women's \$3 pat. colt, plain and Blucher \$1.77
Women's \$2.50 tan and black Oxfords \$1.00
Women's \$2.50 white canvas Oxfords, light or heavy \$2.00
Women's \$2.00 white canvas Oxfords, good values \$1.50
Women's \$1.50 white canvas Oxfords, Blucher cut \$1.00

Black Dress Goods

Extra Good Values

Black, the absence of color, and yet always becoming, always appropriate, and this season more fashionable than ever. Prices like these would almost make the unpopular popular. You need them anyway—you pay full prices for the same fabrics usually. It is the combination of special timeliness with special small pricings that makes the marvel of this sale. Many different fabrics and as many reasons for their sale here under-priced. Reasons would take too much space to tell—space is valuable today. So here is just the bare list of bargains.

46-inch Black Voile—Spotless black, sponged, all ready for the needle, strictly all wool, special priced at..... 75c
48-inch English Voile—Fine crisp finish, pure wool, fast black, spot proof; specially priced at..... 85c
44-inch French Voile—Deep, rich black, crisp hard finish, excellent to shed dust; unequalled value at..... \$1.00
45-inch Wove Voile—Very fine weave, beautifully blue black, perfect finish, spot proof, extra good value at..... \$1.25
46-inch French Voile—Made of finest select yarn, rich and elegant; absolutely fast black; specially priced at..... \$1.50

THREE SPECIAL VALUES

White India Linon

AT 12 1/2¢—White India Linon, full 30 inches wide, nice even thread, fine finish, unusually good value at this price.
AT 16¢—White India Linon, full 36 inches wide, nice even thread, launders nicely, soft and durable, excellent value at this price.
AT 25¢—White India Linon, full 36 inches wide, beautifully finished, just the thing for smart outing suits; usual 35c grade.

MERCERIZED BATISTE.
AT 25¢—Mercerized Batiste, full 42 inches wide, very sheer and dainty; usual 35c grade.

FRENCH LAWN.
AT 35¢—French Lawn, 45 inches wide, beautifully finished, sheer and fine; most desirable for light, cool summer dresses; great value at this price.

DOTTED SWISS.
AT 18¢—Dotted Dress Swiss, 27 inches wide; comes in small and medium size dots; very dainty and chic for summer wear; excellent value at this price.

WHITE LAWN.
AT 15¢—White Lawn, full 40 inches wide, nicely finished, of medium weight; suitable for aprons and children's dresses; extra good value at this price.

Priestley's New Summer Weaves in Black

Dress Goods

Priestley's Unequaled \$1.00

Black Woolen Summer Dress Fabrics

- 40-in. Black Wool Tamsa.
- 40-in. Black Empress Poplin.
- 40-in. Black Crispine Poplin.
- 42-in. Black Wool Taffeta.
- 42-in. Black Silk Eolienne.
- 40-in. Black Wool Batiste.
- 40-in. Black Crepe De Paris.
- 40-in. Black Queen's Cloth.
- 44-in. Checked Panamas.
- 46-in. Silk Finished Mohair.
- 52-in. Black Chiffon Panama.

79c For Colored Dress Goods

Worth \$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50

The climax of values given is reached in this most extraordinary offering. In the lot you will find this season's most popular patterns and colorings in a great variety of weaves, only a few of which we mention here.

Novelty Panamas, Novelty Taffetas, Novelty Batistes and finest French and German Novelties in all-wool and silk and wool. This indeed is a splendid opportunity to buy rich, stylish, effective, high-class fabrics at a wonderfully low price, regular values from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

Your Choice 79 Cents

A Special Sale of Stylish Belts

How many kinds of Belts! These belt-makers are as ingenious as jewelers in evolving novel effects. This offering is of plain and novelty belts—modish belts all of them, charming styles—hundreds and hundreds of them; and the best of it is there isn't an old style in the lot. For tomorrow prices run like this:

75c BELTS 49c.

Women's Kid and Leather Belts, the newest effects for summer wear in fancy shades and black, red, brown and tans. Very neat gilt oxidized and swastika buckles. Regular 75c values. Special at..... 49c

35c WASH BELTS 25c.

Women's linen and duck embroidered Wash Belts, new patterns for summer; neat gilt or pearl buckles; adjustable clasps. Regular 35c values. Special at..... 25c

50c BACK COMBS 29c.

Women's plain and gold-mounted Back Combs in shell or amber; extra good value for 50c. Special..... 25c

A GREAT SALE OF Sample Hand Bags

A special purchase of maker's samples. There are some very choice examples of the leather worker's art in Hand Bags, Pocket Books, etc. All two thirds to one half less than regular prices.

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\$1 Handbags at 69c.

Women's small size, seal grain two strap Hand Bags, regular \$1 value; special sale price..... 69c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Handbags at 99c.

A great assortment of fancy colored Hand Bags, as well as the latest novelties in Cotton and Bead Bags; also strap purses; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; special sale price..... 99c

\$1.75 and \$2 Handbags at \$1.25.

Women's seal grain Hand Bags, leather lining, neat coin purse inside, riveted front and small bag strap handle; flap side with mirror; regular \$1.75 and \$2; special sale price..... \$1.25

\$2.50 Hand Bags at \$1.89.

Good quality seal leather Hand Bags, in all the newest shapes in black, brown and tan; fitted with neat coin purses and leather lining; regular \$2.50 value; price..... \$1.89

Curtain Materials

AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES

AT 15¢—White Curtain Swiss, full 36 inches wide; comes in a large assortment of dots, figures and stripes.

AT 25¢—White and Navy Bobbins, full 41 inches wide, good weaving quality; great value at this price.

AT 45¢—Curtain Madras, full 41 inches wide, novelty cross stripes and snowflake effects in all washed colors.

AT 15¢—Colored Madras, full 41 inches wide, Madras and Gingham styles, in best colorings.

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