

Relief Work in Wake of Earthquake At America's Orphan City in Armenia



Near East Relief Orphans Repairing Damaged Streets—American Ambulance Bringing in Casualties.

THE Armenian earthquake has laid waste the most novel city in the world. Cable dispatches to the Near East Relief indicate that its orphanage centers of the organization in Leninakan, formerly Alexandropol, have been seriously damaged by the disastrous earthquake that cost 500 lives and made 80,000 homeless in the mountain country.

The orphan city was established by the Near East Relief shortly after the armistice, being housed in barracks that once belonged to the Imperial Army of the Russian Czars. At one time 35,000 children were cared for here, though rehabilitation efforts had been so successful up to the time of the earthquake that the number

had been reduced to nine thousand. The disaster, however, now threatens to throw a large number more on the hands of the organization.

Relief officials on the field have estimated that a million dollars will be required to provide adequate relief in the earthquake zone and to furnish sufficient funds to repair the orphan city and maintain it until June.

People in the United States are urged by the Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City, to observe International Golden Rule Sunday, for the benefit of the earthquake victims and to aid in the continuation of work in the earthquake zone and in Greece, Syria, Palestine, Turkey and Persia for another year.

Pulling Horses Through Winter

The condition of the farm work horse that has been wintered in the open is usually better at the end of the winter than that of the stabled horse. Weather conditions in some sections, however, will not permit this practice. Where the horse must be kept indoor the stable should be made as sanitary and comfortable as possible, and have an abundance of light and proper ventilation throughout the year.

A system of ventilation with floor outlet ventilators will tend to carry

off foul air and regulate the temperature, especially in colder climates. Where windows are relied upon for both light and ventilation they should be high up from the floor, and open inward from the top, in order to protect the horses from direct drafts.

Stalls should be well bedded and cleaned daily. Clay floors are doubtless the best if correctly built and properly attended to. They must be kept smooth with slightly more slope for drainage than for other types of floors.

In connection with the stable, a

large paddock or inclosure especially a sodded one, helps considerably to keep in fit condition horses that are worked irregularly. Thorough grooming is a further aid to the health of the horse.

The Favorite Salad Crop

California leads in volume of lettuce production, followed by Colorado, New York, Arizona and Florida. The order of importance changes each season due to the weather conditions, although California always takes first place. Last year, these five states shipped about 90 per cent of the total carlot lettuce supply. Shipments are made up chiefly of the compact, substantial head lettuce of such well known types as the Iceberg and the West, and the Big Boston from the eastern shipping region.

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Information For The Home

A cup of water placed in the oven when a fruit cake is baking helps to keep the right amount of moisture in the air and to prevent the cake from drying out.

If you have some jelly that is not firm enough to use on the table, it will do in place of cider or grape juice in fruit cake or mince meat.

When you cut up material for salads, make the pieces large enough so that you know what you are eating, and small enough to be dainty. Do not mix with the dressing until serving time, except in the case of those salads which call for special treatment.

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