Officials Have Invited Missionaries to Enter Freely Into the "Forbidden Land."

Those disciples of Christ who interest themselves in foreign missions are aroused over an invitation coming to American disciples from Tibet, according to the Boston Evening Transcript. This land, occupying the "roof of the world," has heretofore been practically closed to all foreigners. That it has been so was due, so Tibet officials tell American disciples, to the influence of China. Now Tibet has thrown off hinese control and one of its first acts to appeal for Christian missionaries. The disciples have a mission station at Batang, one of the farthest west citles of China, nearly 3,000 miles up the

Yangste river. A venturesome American doctor. sent out by the disciples, journeyed 18 days farther west, getting into Tibet and into a city wherein disease in its worst form, unattended and not understood, ravaged the people. The doctor set up an impromptu clinic and dispensary. The relief was so great that one of the highest civic officials in all Tibet begged him to stay, or if he could not do so to return, build a hespital and official Tibet would help

Now the disciples argue that here is a call they are not at liberty to ignore. Their missionary society has acted to this effect. An appeal has been made for four families, two of them physician families, to go. It is said there re no hospitals, no churches, no cols, no Christian agencies of any ad in that country of 4,000,000 peo-American manufactured goods are beginning to reach Tibet and Scotch whisky has been there for a decade or two.

OLD BOXER DIES ON FIELD

Dick Burge, Once Well Known in This Country Met His Death Fighting in France.

Late Private Richard Burge of the First Surrey rifles never was a quitter, and, despite the fact that he was at the half century mark, he enlisted and died the death of a soldier. He was once the lightweight champion of England, and was born December

Dick Burge was a name well known to the fight fans on both sides of the Atlantic 20 years or so ago, chiefly because of his remarkable battle with Kid Lavigne for the lightweight championship of the world. Dick was several inches taller than the Saginaw Kid, and he had a considerable advantage in weight, but, much to his surprise and that of the English fans, he was knocked out in the seventeenth round. He gave a good account of himself before he fell, however, and

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TIBET OPEN TO CHRISTIANS there were times when the Kid had TOO FEW USE THEIR BRAINS reason to fear that he had taken on too good a man. After Burge quit the ring he became a fight promoter. That was in 1900. He enlisted as a volunteer in the British army in 1915 and served with the colors for three years. -Detroit Free Press.

Rulers With Business Instincts

At the outset of his imperial career the grandfather of the former German kniser, Frederick William, owed his accumulation of money to his commercial dealings. One of his commercial undertakings was to start milkrounds, which did exceedingly well, in spite of being carried on sub rosa, for the German courtiers found that the imperial favor was dependent upon their patronizing the imperial dairy. In this way the old emperor created a huge milk monopoly in various cities, and reaped a correspondingly large profit. Kalser Wilhelm himself had keen commercial instincts, and had a finger in most of the big German undertakings. In Germany it was currently reported that Ballin was mere ly the figure-head of the North German Lloyd line of steamships, and that the kaiser was the real man at the belm, and the same thing was said of many other money-making con-

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Avery-I don't like the idea of being married to a human being who classed with the idiots!-London Curious though it may seem, it is Tit-Bits.

United States' Fliers.

Gen. William L. Kenley director of military aviators, the first rating for portant industry, pilots, by June 39, last, with 110 bombers, 85 bombing pilots, 464 observers 30 there were 152 fatalities in train-2,684 hours and 201,000 miles flown cod liver is thrown out on a hook error of the pilot, caused 86 deaths: thus fall easy victims, collisions, 30; and sidestips, 10. The report goes on further to state that 440 balloon officers also had graduobservers during the year.-Scientific American.

Result Truthfully May Be Said to De the Greatest Waste in the World.

The recent invention which renders wireless transmission independent of atmospheric conditions and the discovery by which seven messages can be sent simultaneously over a tele phone wire are striking instances of

intent possibilities long unsuspected For thousands of years we did not ven suspect the existence of electricity, and, being ignorant, derived

no advantage from it. If we had never heard music, we would say it was merely the dream of a simpleton to expect the most beautiful harmony of sounds from a combination of wood, intestines of a dead cat and hairs from the tail of a horse. But the violin, plus the man who knows how, accomplishes the wonder-

ful result. Active talent is the source of both quantity and quality of production. and that does not lie in capital but in men, and it usually is latent.

Every man has power and courage. but not all of them know it. David had it, and knew it, and licked

Goliath. Feeh was not plucked from the "four

And Lincoln came from a log eabln.

Not only once in a while, but very often, nature takes a particularly "raw" bit of material and shows up what is in it. It is a suggestion for use to do likewise with ourselves. The greatest waste in the world is

Avery-Pride, pride, my boy-pure. FISH FOR GULLS AND PETRELS

the unused brains.

Are Frequently Taken With Red and Line.

a fact that birds are enaght with rod and the in many parts of the world. The pastime is declared to be almost In his recent annual report Mai as fascinating as fishing. Gulis in Newfoundland are caught in this way military aeronautics, states that 4,080 in large quantities. In New England men had been graduated as reserve fishing for gulls and petrels is an im-

The method of bird fishing is practically the same as that of ordinary 389 observer pilots, and 131 pursuit fishing. Two men go out in a dory pilots. In the year ended last June and throw pieces of cod liver on the water. When large quantities of birds ing, or an average of one death to have been attracted to the spot more Stalled engines, usually due to an This the birds greedily swallow and

Albatross are fished for in the same way off the Cape of Good Hope. A piece of pork is attached to a long line ated, 155 of whom were fully qualified and thrown overboard. The bird will eye it for a long time, gradually and cautiously making toward it. Suddenly he will seize it and hold it in his When he discovers that he is caught he will sit on the water and vigorously flap his wings. However, he will be drawn into the boat and made a captive.

Albatross fishing is good sport, since the bird requires enreful handling. So long as he pulls against the line it is easy enough. The moment, however, he swims forward the book will drop from his beak unless it is skillfully manipulated, and the bird will

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Interesting to Recall That Houdon Crossed the Ocean to Model Bust of Washington.

Historical reminiscences, awakened by present relations between France and the United States, recalls that In the early days of the American republic French artists made the first sculptural representations of Amerfean men and events. America had portrait painters, as witness the surviving portraits of Washington, but no "statunries," as sculptors were then called, of equal morit. The medals commemorating the American Revolution were struck chiefly in France, and Houden crossed the ocean to model the bust of Washington necessary for bla statue of the American general and president. If was a grave question whether the sculptor should clothe the general in modern costume or dress him, after the art fashion of the time, in the circuic garb of a Roman, and, as the story comes down, It took the combined opinions of Washlagton, Jefferson and Franklin to se cure a statue of the Father of his Country in his own proper garments.

Stanley's Subterfuge.

ewn, also a Puritan conscience, Stan- or of the Science, Dr. A. T. Still. ley's mother discourages the accept- Office at G. W. Swaggert residence. ance by him of gratuitles from adult friends. How he avaded the spirit if

not the letter of the law is told by William H. Dimock.

"Sure, I knew the kid's mn doesn't like folks to slip money to him, but I also know-thanks to a good memory -the sweet sense of pence and prosperity a nickel yields to a boy," he

"I almost stepped on the youngster while steering for a 10 a. m. breakfast and shot him to the little pince on the corner for the latest peace congress headlines. When he returned with the paper I noticed his little hand looked awfully empty; also it had not been withdrawn. So I slipped a coin into it.

"Stanley's mother later reminded him he had been admonished never. never to ask for money for any little service rendered.

"But I didn't, mother,' answered that vallant little George Washington. 'I just held out my hand,' "-Brockton Enterprise

Bird Builds Several Nests.

Some birds get very nervous and be come much excited it you approach their nests and among them is the black-throated green warbler, says the American Forestry association of Washington, which is conducting the national bird-house building contest for school children. Another thing about this bird is that it frequently bullds several nests. Whether this is building the first one and decided to select a better location or with the deliberate purpose of deceiving any intruders who might come along is tifully colored, the top of its head and the region nearly down to the shoulders being a yellow green, the back olive green, the throat and breast lef black and the under parts white with



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