

TIBET OPEN TO CHRISTIANS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

There were times when the kid had reason to fear that he had taken on too good a man. After Burge quit the ring he became a fight promoter.

Rulers With Business Instincts.

At the outset of his imperial career the grandfather of the former German kaiser, Frederick William, owed his accumulation of money to his commercial dealings. One of his commercial undertakings was to start milk-routes, which did exceedingly well, in spite of being carried on sub rosa.

Avery's Pride.

Conservative—By the way, Avery, I understand you want the universal franchise!

Avery—Yes!

Con.—Why, man, do you want your wife to become a politician?

Avery—It isn't that exactly. Fact is, she has always been a politician.

Con.—Well, what is the reason?

Avery—Pride, pride, my boy—pure, brute, male pride!

Con.—How so? I don't see the connection.

Avery—I don't like the idea of being married to a human being who is classed with the idiots!—London Tit-Bits.

United States' Fliers.

In his recent annual report Maj. Gen. William L. Kenley, director of military aeronautics, states that 4,890 men had been graduated as reserve military aviators, the first rating for pilots, by June 30, last, with 110 bombers, 85 bombing pilots, 404 observers, 380 observer pilots, and 131 pursuit pilots.

TOO FEW USE THEIR BRAINS

Result Truthfully May Be Said to Be 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 telephone wire are striking instances of latent possibilities long unsuspected.

For thousands of years we did not even 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.

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.

Foch was not plucked from the "four hundred."

And Lincoln came from a log cabin.

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 the unused brains.

FISH FOR GULLS AND PETRELS

These Birds, as Well as the Albatross, Are Frequently Taken With Rod and Line.

Curious though it may seem, it is a fact that birds are caught with rod and line in many parts of the world. The pastime is declared to be almost as fascinating as fishing.

Gulls in Newfoundland are caught in this way in large quantities. In New England fishing for gulls and petrels is an important industry.

The method of bird fishing is practically the same as that of ordinary fishing. Two men go out in a dory and throw pieces of cod liver on the water. When large quantities of birds have been attracted to the spot more cod liver is thrown out on a hook.

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

MADE BY FRENCH SCULPTOR

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 American men and events. America had portrait painters, as witness the surviving portraits of Washington, but no "statuaries," as sculptors were then called, of equal merit.

Stanley's Subterfuge. Possessing an ample purse of his own, also a Puritan conscience, Stanley's mother discourages the acceptance by him of gratuities from adult friends. How he evaded the spirit of

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

"Sure, I knew the kid's man doesn't like folks to slip money to him, but I also knew—thanks to a good memory—the sweet sense of peace and prosperity a nickel yields to a boy," he says.

"I almost stepped on the youngster while stepping for a 10 a. m. breakfast and shot him to the little place 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 valiant little George Washington. "I just held 'out my hand.'"—Brookton Enterprise

Bird Builds Several Nests.

Some birds get very nervous and become much excited if 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 builds several nests. Whether this is because it changed its mind after 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 not known.



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