

CHINESE WOMEN STUDY HEALTH

Three Doctors Return From America to Begin Active Health Campaign Among Women.

ALL AGENCIES COMBINE.

American Y. W. C. A. Will Support Women's Part of Chinese Health Campaign as Part of World Service Program.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Hsueh and Dr. Tan, three of China's first female women physicians, who attended the



DR. IDA KAHN URGES CHINESE WOMEN TO WORK.

conference, are to take an active part in presenting this health program for women, which will be the share of the Y. W. C. A. in the big health movement in China.

The funds for establishing these health centers, for demonstrations of how to care for babies, for health lectures for the mothers, for babies' dispensaries and for a general educational campaign, will be raised by the American Y. W. C. A. as part of its program of world service for women and girls in 1920.

Dr. Ida Kahn, in a recent appeal to modern Chinese women said, "Let our women of education in Peking and elsewhere gather themselves together to work for the schools, for Cross and Y. W. C. A., and everything else which bespeaks the betterment of the country, instead of staying at home to play poker and 'sparrow' and going out to attend endless dinners, tea parties and dances.

"Let us rally our forces and help the ship of state to move safely. One person cannot accomplish much, but one or two hundred millions of women can work wonders. Let us go back to a more Spartan-like simplicity of living and let us build up social service until every city in China is sanitary, every section of the town has its proper schools, and every child, whether boy or girl, is sent to such schools. True social service brings democracy in its train, and we who are citizens of a new republic can help to make it truly great by preaching and living democracy all the time. Why not learn to do our household duties, deeming it effeminate to be waited upon by maids and slave girls all the time?"

"The status of women in China, while leaving much to be desired, still is quite hopeful when we consider that she is just emerging into the sisterhood of the nations. Our men can depend upon us to bear the burden of the day, for nowhere is there a more industrious, diligent and persevering womanhood than in China."

Dr. Kahn is lecturing in this country on the needs of her fellow-country women, in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Educational Campaign which plans to acquaint people with all phases of Y. W. C. A. work in the United States, South America, China, Japan, India and Europe. This educational campaign will be followed by an active effort to raise the \$2,000,000 needed for service for women throughout the world.

CHINESE WOMEN HAVE FINANCIAL ABILITY.

They Carried Y. W. C. A. Campaign "Over the Top."

Much has been said about the honesty and skill of the Chinese business man. The world has neglected to mention the financial ability of Chinese women. They proved this ability in the last financial campaign of the Y. W. C. A. in Tientsin.

Continuously three weeks were allowed in which to raise the budget by subscription after the finance committee has decided upon the sum necessary to carry on the work of the coming year. The Tientsin campaign was carried on entirely by Chinese women and broke all records by going over the top in ten days with a large surplus over the budget.

GOOD COVER FOR HAYSTACKS

Ample Protection Afforded by Layer of Coarse Grass, Such as Millet, Sudan or Sorghum.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

High prices of hay makes it essential that farmers top off their hay stacks with proper covers for protection of the hay from winter weather. A cheap and simple cover for hay stacks or piles of hay may be made by spreading a layer, about four inches thick, of some coarse grass, such as millet, Sudan grass, the sorghum, or some coarse wild grass over the top of the stack or pile, placing four poles over the hay, and then binding these poles permanently in place by the use of wires, whitened down at both ends. Where the hay is stacked out of doors in oblong piles, a satisfactory cover may also be made by using 12-inch boards 1 to 1 1/2 inches in thickness, cut as long as the pile, which may be wired together and lapped like shingles to form a satisfactory cover over the hay. Some farmers have been known to use water saturated burlap roofing or corrugated metal with the edges bent to include in the same manner as a protection for hayricks.

Fish Slippery Customers.

Shrimp every variety of fish, eel, catfish and hard-shell shellfish, are sold in the markets. This is the reason why an unusual amount of attention is given to the quality of the fish. It is the responsibility of the fisherman to make sure that the fish is fresh and of good quality. It is also the responsibility of the consumer to be sure that the fish is fresh and of good quality. The fisherman should be sure that the fish is fresh and of good quality. The consumer should be sure that the fish is fresh and of good quality.

COMPLAIN AT PRICE OF ACID PHOSPHATE

Figures Quoted by Manufacturers Are Too High.

Strikes and Car Shortage in Florida and Tennessee Fields Have Combined to Reduce Production and Shipments.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The United States department of agriculture has received numerous complaints regarding the price of acid phosphate as compared with the prices of mixed fertilizers. The price quoted by manufacturers during the spring of 1919 to dealers or individuals ordering 20 tons or more was \$24 a ton f. o. b. Baltimore, Philadelphia and Carteret. The price asked for the fall trade is \$22.50 a ton.

It will be recalled that the department on June 7 issued a statement to the effect that farmers should be able to obtain mixed fertilizer in the fall of 1919 at prices approximately 30 per cent lower than those which prevailed in the spring. This statement was based upon information that had been obtained from manufacturers, but it was expressly stated that the price of acid phosphate was being further investigated. Obviously, the price of this material has not decreased by 30 per cent, and the department, in letters to manufacturers, has expressed the view that the prices quoted above are too high.

It has also advised all acid phosphate manufacturers that in the future it will require them to base the price of straight acid phosphate, as a separate commodity, on the actual cost of the materials of manufacture and sale, plus a reasonable profit, and that the cost of manufacturing mixed goods must not be prorated on that portion of the acid phosphate which is sold as such.

Since the prices of acid phosphate were indicated by the department by the fertilizer manufacturers, the prices of crude acid phosphate have advanced to such a point that the dry mixers, who buy the crude material, crush mill, screen, and bag it, complain that they can not handle it with a profit at the price they had agreed to sell it for. Strikes in Florida and car shortages in both the Florida and Tennessee fields have combined to reduce production and shipments. The department has laid the situation fully before the railroad administration and has urged that sufficient cars be made available for fertilizer deliveries in the interest of crop production.

It has also notified the phosphate miners and the acid phosphate manufacturers that the present prices of rock phosphate, or of acid phosphate, must not be advanced without submitting the proposed increases to the department, accompanied by specific data showing any real and unavoidable increase that may have occurred in the costs of production. Such increase in costs, in the opinion of the department, would be the only possible justification for any advance in the prices that prevailed in June. The department holds that a mere shortage of supply in the existing circumstances is not in itself a sufficient justification for increased prices.

ONE-FOURTH WORLD'S WOMEN IN CHINA

Seventy Per Cent. Employees in Shanghai Cotton Mills Working and Children Working Twelve Hour Shifts.

One-fourth of the women in the world are Chinese—250,000,000 of them. They are going into industry in large numbers to work long hours and for little money.

In Shanghai, for instance, seventy per cent of the employees in the cotton mills are women and children. Working hours for spinners are from six in the morning until six at night and from six at night until six in the morning. Weavers work from 5:30 in the morning until seven at night and the wages are from ten to twenty cents a day. Hundreds of women are employed in silk spinning mills, standing hour after hour weaving cocoons in basins of boiling water in the recesses of hot rooms necessary for spinning where the air is so hot. In China there are 150,000 women in factories in a machine-made world of busy cities that for women and of their mothers a day for girls.

As part of the program of world service for women of the National Young Women's Christian Association is expected to pay on the part of organizations in China an expert on industrial conditions who will develop social work in factories and seek to improve conditions for women employees. This work will include the introduction of recreation and social life among the workers and of health lectures and educational classes.

Y. W. C. A. STUDENTS TEACHING IN CHINA

Physical Training School Maintained in Shanghai.

The vast majority of Chinese men remember their mothers as cripples. Many a girl wanders into a mission school who has not had her own feet bound, but has never seen a woman of her own class who could walk, and, therefore, she walks in a most ungainly fashion—scarcely conscious of her natural feet.

The Chinese Medical Association—an Association composed of Chinese physicians mostly graduates from American and English institutions—have asked the entire educated community of the country to cooperate in better health for the children of China. All the Mission Boards operating in China felt that one of the greatest contributions the Young Women's Christian Association could offer to the health of China would be to establish a normal school for the training of physical directors.

Accordingly, in Shanghai, which is the greatest port in China, the national committee established such a school in 1914. The school has won favor with all educationists, both missionary and government. There have already been nine graduates from this school. Miss Ying Mei Chou, a graduate of the Wellesley School of Physical Education, has been dean of the school. Graduates of the school are scattered from Canton to Peking, teaching with conspicuous success in twelve mission and government schools.

JAPANESE DOCTOR IS Y. W. C. A. OFFICIAL

Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, treasurer of the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan. Dr. Inouye has been



Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, a delegate to the six-week International Conference of Women Physicians called by the Y. W. C. A.

particularly interested in the public health and recreational plans of her city for some time and is medical inspector for girls in the public schools of Tokyo, as also in several private schools in the city. There are approximately 500 women physicians in Japan now, she says, and 400 women medical students. Dr. Inouye was the only delegate from Japan to the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, in session during September and October.

New Year Greetings The Sam Hughes Co.

Extends to all its friends and customers the compliments of the season together with best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mindful of the splendid record of the past year this store enters the portals of 1920 with an earnest desire to surpass all past achievements in modern merchandising the ethics of which are founded on the principles of square dealing, honesty, and strict business integrity.

We expect the coming year to be the best in Hepper's history and our earnest desire is that every man, woman and child in Morrow county will have a share in the general prosperity.

Yours for 1920,

The Sam Hughes Company

Mr. and Mrs. Reno have come in from their Grant county ranch to spend the winter in Hepper.

John Kilkenny came in from his Sand Hollow ranch Wednesday evening to meet a bunch of his kids on their return from school at Pendleton and Portland to spend the holidays.

Classified ads on page 5. Read the classified and find what you want.

Greas W. Allen, who holds an important position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at Portland, came out Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen.

Herald classified ads get results. Penny a word.

Johnny Diebolt, former Elmfield boy, and famous over the Pacific coast as a football star while a student at U. of C., went down to Pasadena last week on the Oregon coaching staff to help whip the team into shape for its tussle with Harvard.

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We extend our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our friends and customers