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ONE WAY TO RAISE MONEY

A new method of raising funds for the erection of a church is furnished by a native Chinese in Chefoo, a Taoist monk or priest, who came down from Chinanfu to collect money. The incident is related by the Rev. W. O. Elterich, a Presbyterian missionary in China, who says that the monk made a vow not to eat, drink, speak or sleep until he had secured enough money to erect a temple to his gods. He lived in a cage, or little wooden box, which was stationed outside of the poor house in the native city.

The cage resembles a pigeon cote with an opening of a few square inches to admit sufficient aid to keep the fellow from suffocating. Through all the four walls of his house iron nails about 10 inches long had been driven at an elevation even with the man's eyes. The long sharp prongs surrounded his head like a halo, the points of the nails being only an inch from his skull. They would certainly remind the fanatic should he become drowsy.

So far as could be seen there was but one door in the cage, and that had been nailed up when the "saint" entered. Besides this, the lock was sealed with paper covered with Chinese characters. When Mr. Elterich told of the man he had passed seven nights and days in the cage without touching food and without sleep. He looked sickly and much worn out, and spectators were inclined to believe that if he continued his task he would not have much chance of surviving to see his temple erected. In front of the cage was a basket in which the offerings were deposited, as well as a book in which donors might inscribe their names.

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Fair Exchange No Robbery.

Berlin, April 6.—An amusing little story which is vouched for by good authority is circulating in diplomatic circles in this city. According to the story an honorary consul-general of one of the Balkan states has reached the height of his ambition; the sovereign in whose interests he acted had conferred a magnificent order upon him. As the ruler in question is, however, in a choric state of impecuniosity, it is generally left to those he deigns to honor to procure the richly jeweled setting of the order at their own expense, and the representative to whom the story refers, having no lack of funds, did not spare the diamonds. On a visit to the consul's city, the august sovereign, who, by the way, is a connoisseur of precious stones, looked long and earnestly at the glittering constellation on the consul's breast, and graciously exclaimed: "My dear Mr. —, your valuable services have not been sufficiently rewarded. You shall have a higher class of the order. Allow me to rectify the mistake this instant!" Whereupon the Balkanic ruler unclasped the real diamond star, coolly put it into his pocket and replaced it by another one adorned with imitation stones. The consul has now had a duplicate of his new order made. The one with the imitation stones he wears when the sovereign who bestowed the order upon him comes to honor him with a visit.



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CHANGE IN TYPE OF HYMNS

In no particular has there been a greater change in the customs of the churches during 50 years than in congregational singing, and the use of hymn and tune books. In 1855 the first work that approached the modern type of hymn book was published in this country for Henry Ward Beecher, then pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn. It came at a time when there still lingered in the churches the superstition which forbade all church singing except that of the psalms of David, and there was much criticism both of the book and of Mr. Beecher, especially bitter in some quarters because of the fact that some of the hymns came from Roman Catholic and Unitarian sources.

Since the publication of the "Plymouth Collection" there has been a marked development in hymns and tunes for church use, and many books have been issued. All churches, except those of a few small denominations sing hymns instead of the old time psalms, and publishers have striven to surpass each other in the production of modern books for the use of the congregations.

It is interesting to note that just at this juncture the newest book comes from the same house that published for Mr. Beecher the first book of a modern type. "Church Hymns and Tunes" is the title of the new work, which illustrates the latest demands of the churches in material for congregational singing, both in the selection of hymns and tunes and the manner of their typographical presentation. Modern musical judgment as to the lyrical quality of the tunes, and the natural manner in which they should be wedded to the words of the hymns, have been satisfied and a new step in the musical advance of the churches has been marked.

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Old Age Pensions.

The passage of an old age pension bill for all French workmen by the chamber of deputies suggests the question whether such a system of providing for the deserving poor who have outlived their usefulness will ever be adopted in this country. It will scarcely do to make a negative answer for granted, in view of the fact that an old age pension law was earnestly advocated in Massachusetts some months ago, and the state bureau of statistics of labor, after making an exhaustive inquiry, reported that the state's present expenditure on charities would, if disbursed in old age pensions, provide \$260 a year for about one-fourth of the persons of 65 years of age or over. A movement started in Massachusetts is likely to reach other states, and to find many supporters in great centers of industry like New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The experience of New Zealand, which passed an old age pension act in 1905, does not confirm the Massachusetts assumption that the bestowal of such pensions would do away with the necessity of a simultaneous large outlay upon charity. The experience of the British colony in question has been that the public disbursements for charity are now as great as they were before the pension law became operative. The objection to old age pensions, that they tend to make workmen thriftless, is met by the precaution taken in Germany, where, in order to secure the benefits of the legislation, a workman is obliged to contribute annually a certain sum, to which an equivalent amount is added by the employer, the state contributing the remaining third. This provision of the German act is reproduced in the French bill; indeed, in France compulsory provision for old age has been for some years made in the case of seamen and miners. In New Zealand, on the other hand, no contribution toward a pension fund is required from the beneficiary. — Harper's Weekly.

Cheap Labor in Germany.

Consul Hurst of Plauen places in the same category with the incredibly small compensation received for making lace by hand the exhibits at a house industry exhibition recently opened at Berlin. Of it he writes: Everything that one naturally connects with a great fair is strikingly absent. The products of lacemaking and weaving, small piecework evolved by the ready, are laid bare to the public.

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