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New photograph of Orville Wright, who, with his brother, Wilbur, Invented the famous Orville-Wright aeroplane, in a happy mood. Mr. Wright was se-Flously injured some time ago while experimenting with his flyer at Fort Myer, Va. Lieut. Selfridge was killed at the time. He has now practically recovered and plans to join his brother in France in the near future, where they expect to continue their experiments for a short time before returning to this country.

CHINESE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

Presented to Library of Congress-

Contains 5,000 Volumes.

Washington. - Formalities that

lengthen into days are attending the

presentation of a library of Chinese

knowledge to this government by the

imperial Chinese embassy, headed by

T'Ang Shao Yi, now in this country

to thank the American nation for the

It was stated at the embassy of the

special mission that the presentation

had been made to Mr. Roosevelt as

president of the United States. The

formal presentation is made through

the secretary of state and as the

books are to be placed in the library

of congress by the president the clos-

ing of the formalities will be a letter

from the librarian of congress, ac-

knowledging the receipt of the books

and expressing an appreciation of the

unusual gift. While the books are

already in the basement of the library,

being unpacked by the secretaries of

the embassy in order that they may

be checked, they are not there con-

structively, and will not be until the

presentation ceremonies are con-

The library consists of 5,000 vol-

umes, forming a complete set, printed

by the Chinese government and com-

piled by government officials. It em-

braces practically all branches of

Chinese knowledge and partakes of

the nature of an encyclopedia. The

books probably will be placed on ex-

hibltion at the library for a short pe-

riod, being one of the most notable

BAPTISM IN ANALINE DYE.

Almost Happened in a Church at

Cheney, Kan.-Some person whose

identity has not yet been discovered

put a sudden but temporary stop to

the nightly meetings being held in the

First Christian church by dumping

several packages of scarlet dye into

the baptismal tank. The wrappers

which had contained the red dye

were found later in the rear of the

for immersion and the evangelist had

prepared to perform the ceremony.

When he raised the lid of the bap-

tistry he discovered that the tank was

filled with what looked like red ink.

The ceremony was halted while the

tank was emptied, cleaned and refilled.

- Pastor Myers believes the water in

the pool was dyed in an effort to break

up the evangelist meetings. They

have been in progress 19 days, and 71

formed church in the town. Jealousy

among the three congregations is

ecute. Evangelist Edward Cutter of

Tecumseh, Neb., is in charge of the

meetings and he has preached some

The meetings have frequently bee

interrupted by small disturbance

which consisted of noise and talkin;

The scarlet water in the baptistry we

the first outward attempt against th

To Cross Ocean in a Balloon.

Indianapolis, Ind.-A balloon trip

that will attract the attention of aero-

neuts and scientific men in all parts

of the world is being arranged by Carl

G. Fisher of this city and George L.

Bumbaugh, a professional aeronaut

and balloon manufacturer of Spring-

field; III. The proposed flight will be

across the Atlantic ocean from some

point on the eastern coast of America

The plan is to make the trip in a

gigantic balloon, attached to which

will be 20 smaller supply balloons, the

gas from which may be fed into the

large balloon as the leakage makes

necessary. Instead of a basket to

carry the passengers a specially built

to Europe.

There are a Methodist and a Re-

conversions have been made.

strong sectarian sermons.

A candidate had presented himself

church.

ciffs ever made to that institution.

Cheney, Kan.

remission of the Boxer indemnity.

NOW OFFERED IN RATS AND MICE AT COLUMBIA.

Red, White and Blue Ones, Some with One Eve. Some with None-Professor Says Method Can Em.

Applied to Human Race. New York.-There are more eccen-

tric rats and mice in Columbia university than anywhere else in the city. Red, white and blue rats, lavender mice, with green, black and red eyes, or without eyes at all, or with perhaps only one eye, rats that dance and mice with the sleeping sickness hold undisputed sway on the top floor of Scher-

merhorn hall, and here's the reason: Prof. T. H. Morgan of the department of biology has his office in Schermerhorn hall. The queer rats and mice are his pets. He is deeply interested in them-in fact, he was the one who made them queer.

For two years Prof. Morgan has been rarrying on a series of experiments cluded. in heredity, with a view to discovering a method of mating which will be of benefit to the human race.

By scientific breeding with ordinary house mice and gray rats, Prof. Morgan has evolved a collection of varicolored animals that would drive a moderate drinker to his death from fright. Perhaps it is for this reason that the professor keeps the rodent rooms locked, except to a favored few of his personal friends.

"Notice these lavender mice," said Prof. Morgan. "It has taken me two years to produce this shade. I have had to breed and rebreed, and it was only recently that I obtained the result.

"Those purple rats were made in just the same way, and if you look closely you will see that those white mice in this cage are not albinos, as fou would suppose, because, instead of pink eyes, they have black ones. It was a complicated job to create those ;

biack eyes. Those big blue rats with the white diamond on their backs were created. as the rest of these specimens, from their common ancestors you find in any old building.

"These yellow mice, with the blue eyes, are interesting. And now let me show you this eyeless mouse." And the professor poked around in a wad of cotton in one of the corners of the BEE.

"Ah, there he is. And over here \_rou see a mouse in navy blue, with its single eye in pink.

"All of these strange results with rodents are applicable to human beings. The investigation is only in its marly stages ,and we are not yet ready with scientific statements of results."

Prof. Morgan is about to attend a meeting of scientists at Washington, where he will exhibit the results of his experiments.

## Ocean Grabe His Lots.

Atlantic City, N. J .- Members of the city board of assessors who started Jout to find lots on "Water street," on which Dr. William Bedice, once United States consul at Amoy, China, wished to pay taxes, found that the, would need a boat and sounding line to lecate them

Dr. Bedloe had been away from the resort for years, and, when he returned visited the tax office and asked for the amount of his assessment on the inlet lots.

Search was made and heads of the South Jersey Title Company traced up the property and discovered that it is now submerged. Dr. Hedloe has been advised by his lawyers that if the land ever "makes" back to its former lines he will be able to claim the propboat will be used. forty.

Big Farewell Party Given to Village of 🛴 🦫 Kangley, III.

HOLD WAKE CVER DEAD TOWN.

Streator, Ill.-Laughter and merrymaking, combined with music and feasting, characterized the big fare-

well party given by the residents of Kangley in honor of the town's death. It is true the affair assumed the solemnity and iollification of a "wake." It was one of the greatest events

in the 22 years' history of the village, and in spite of the merry-making there overhung a gloom that could not be dispelled by music and laughter. This depression was visible plainly in the older residents of the town, who have refused for long, to entertain such a belief that Kangley's corporate life was at end.

The affair was held in the town hall and in the evening there was a "local talent" play. This was followed by a banquet and then came a ball, a large crowd dancing until early in the morning.

Kangley is giving up its corporate life because there is nothing for it to live for. Its industry was mining, which was begun 20 years ago, when a coal company opened up this field

The settlement grew to a village o 500 inhabitants, all contented and in dustrious.

Then the company began to abridge its activities. One after the other the mines, four in number, were worked out and abandoned. Now the last has been closed and no more coal will be hoisted at Kangley.

The mules that had done service in the last mine to be abandoned were taken out of the shaft a few days ago. After blinking for several minutes in the sunlight, which they had not seen for several years, they looked about a seemingly taking notice of the great change.

A year from now, should they return to the neighborhood, they perhaps will find the once flourishing village melted back into the cornfields from which it sprang a quarter of a century

UNCOVER GRAND BURIED CITY.

Archeologists Interested in Work Going On in Arizona.

Washington.-A buried city, whose grandeur and magnificence of architecture bids fair to equal the lava covered city of Pompeil, is now being taken from the heart of the American continent. This is the declaration made in the annual report of Charles B. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian in-

Under a special congressional appropriation the work of excavating a prehistoric buried city at Casa Grande, near Florence, Ariz., has been conducted by Dr. J. Walter Fowkes. Already a number of structures have been discovered, but the largest one excavated during the year was a building 290 feet long, with 11 rooms, the massive walls inclosing a plaza. In the central room there is a seat called by the Pima Indians "the seat of Montezuma."

The ruins at Casa Grande were found to be very much more extensive than was anticipated, and it is stated that their permanent preservation is of great archeological importance.

In connection with special researches Dr. Waloott states that although the sources of the institution are at present too limited to permit of large grants for extensive explorations or investigations, as far as the income allows aid is given in various lines of research work, and, it is added, it sometimes is found possible to engage in expeditions likely to accomplish important results.

HARDWARE IN HIS STOMACH. Peculiar Diet Indulged in by Irish Lunatic Asylum Patient.

London, England .-- An extraordinary occurrence was reported recently at a meeting of the Richmond (Dublin) lunatic asylum committee. The chief medical superintendent stated that a male patient, who had been transferred to the auxiliary asylum at Portrane, complained some days later of internal pains and stated that he had swallowed a knife and fork.

On examination the presence of a foreign substance was detected in the stomach, and the man was brought back to Richmond asylum, where he was examined under the X-rays.

This confirmed the first diagnosis. and on opening the stomach the medical staff found in it a large knife, a fork, a quantity of rags, and a woolen muffler. The doctor added that the patient was now making a good recov-

Buffalo Meat on Sale in New York. New York.-For the second time in more than twenty-five years buffalo meat is on sale in New York city. A! local firm received 1,400 pounds of the meat from the ranch of Buffalo Bill at Cody. Wyo.

In a letter to the firm Buffalo Bill is reported as saying he was compelled to kill two of his buffaloes because of their viciousness.

The magnificent heads of the animals are poised on hooks in the market, which is at Washington and Barclay streets. Beside them depend he handsome skins.

The buffalo skins measure nine by seven feet and are valued at \$1,500 each. The animals from which they were taken weighed about 800 pounds

With trophies of the chase, the buffalo exhibits are attracting crowds to the windows of the market. A moose head and a black bear and a wild boar, with pelts still on, complete the show.

FAIR STUDENTS LEARN SOME-THING ABOUT BUTCHERING.

College Course, a Little Out of the Ordinary, Proved Fascinating to the Young Ladies at Brown University.

Providence, R. I.—Thirty fair coeds of Pembroke hall, the Women's college of Brown university, have just participated in the biggest collegiate "cut-up," a blg, beefy cow being carved into steaks, roasts, chops and other meats, while the girls stood eagerly around to learn all about meatcutting.

Not one of the girls flinched, but all stayed through till the cow was reduced to slices and rolls of meat. The girls were keenly interested in the whole process and gained much information about the way to order meat and to tell one kind of steak from another. One of the girls summed up the general opinion at the close when she said:

"Well, I guess we all know now why is a cow."

The girls are taking the college course in euthenics, which includes the biological sciences and household economics. The class is in charge of Miss Alice Wilson Wilcox, instructor in physiology and household economics.

Miss Emma Morgan, Miss Madge

Lee and over two dozen others are taking the course. When it was suggested that they go to one of the local markets and see steaks carved from the "ozigenal package," so to speak, the idea was enthusiastically adopted. Arrangements were made with the Algonquin market on Hope street for this demonstration in beef. Henry L Read and William Hamilton, of the

market, were the demonstrators. Mr. Read did the cutting and Mr. Hamilton explained. Mr. Wilson also talked to the girls, telling why some portions of the "critter" were preferable to others.

For over an hour the girls saw the cow gradually dwindle down to marketable proportions. Mr. Hamilton showed them why sirioin costs more then rump or round, saving:

"You know, young ladies, that the part least used is the tenderest. though perhaps not the most juley. Recause it is tender you pay more for it." He then told them why top of the

round sells at 22 cents, while bottom round brings only 18 and vein only 16 cents. He explained to the fair coeds the relative values of the thinrib, the sticking piece, the thick plate on first and second cut, chuck roast,

Some of the girls knew a thing or two about the "beef critter" also. One wanted to see the fifth rib cut. Another called for a three-rib roast.

When the poor cow was all "cut up," the girls departed for Rhode Island hall to attend Miss Wilson's lecture on "Economy, Tenderness and Food Value." Several of the market's regular cas-

tomers also witnessed the carving demonstration and were highly interested from a practical standpoint. One of these housekeepers remarked at the close:

"Those college girls are lucky to have this taught to them when I had to pick up all my knowledge of meats from daily observation and from learning by my own mistakes.

'It's a splendid idea. It will make those girls good housekeepers. I wish all girls could learn as much. There might be fewer divorces."

GOOD EFFECTS OF THYROID.

Restored Girl to Normal Mental and Physical Condition.

London, England.-The experiment of treating with thyroid extract a girl physically and mentally undeveloped has had a remarkable success. The patient is Mildred Hart, who, although 23 years old, had the development of a child of only five years, and was 33 inches tall. Her teeth were the same as a child's, her skin was cold and harsh, and her facial features were undeveloped. The soft spot on the top of a baby's head could be felt on her. She had no appetite and was mentally unobserving. This was in

October. A physician diagnosing the absence of the thyroid secretion took charge of the case. He administered 121/2 grains of the extract of thyroid in the glands daily. The patient now has grown 21/2; inches. Her skin is moist and warm, her face is considerably developed, and she has cut several new teeth.

The most wonderful change, however, is in her mental condition. She has become extraordinarily loquacious, using a vocabulary she could not have acquired in two months, which shows that she unconsciously listened to and stored up words without the power of employing them.

She is constantly hungry.

Reward After Fifteen Years. New York .- As a reward for heroic work in rescuing three sailors from the schooner Thomas W. Havens during a terrific storm 15 years ago, Capt. John Hennessey of Long Branch, one of the foremost surfmen in the country, is at last to receive a United States government medal appropriately inscribed. Col. Levin Lake of Long Branch, who has been instrumental in securing the well-earned recognition for Capt. Hennessey, has just received word from Secretary of the Treasury

Cortelyou that the medal has been

granted.

Reities sendnædsir 1 \$3.06.

CAPT. KIDD'S GOLD AGAIN. This Time the Treasure Is Buried in Burlington, N. J.

Burlington, N. J.-High school students are believed by the police to have been instrumental in an attempt to dig up the "pirates' gold," which tradition says to the value of \$1,500,000 lies buried under the stump of an old black walnut tree on North Wood street. A snowstorm apparently hindered the work of the exploring band, and the discovery of several shovels and pickaxes indicates that the fortune hunters for some reason gave up

their quest hurriedly. According to an old legend, which was thoroughly believed by residents in colonial days, Capt. Kidd buried the plunder from several Spanish treasure ships at this spot, which was marked by a giant walnut tree. This tree was cut down 30 years ago, but the stump still remains. History records but one attempt to dig up the gold. This ended in such disaster, according to the story, that after digging down four feet the gold soekers fled. The story does not detail the exact experience of the men, except that from the moment the first shovelful of earth was removed every dog in the neighborhood began to howl.

Until the present day no known effort has been made to continue the search. Recent discovery of a chest of Spanish coins on the shore of the Delaware river, near Penn's Manor, is thought to have revived the interest in the old local legend. Signs about the old stump make it appear that the treasure seekers were in doubt as to the location of the spot. Digging had apparently been started in several places. Near by residents declare they heard frightened shouts shortly after midnight, and tools, evidently dropped in flight, found at daybreak by ferrymen on their, way to work, have given the superstitious in the neighborhood plenty of food for comment

SNAKE SPITS ITS POISON.

New Kind of Reptile Which Causes Disease of the Eye.

Paris.-In tropical Africa a serpent is met with which, when it judges its enemy within range, ejects a liquid, the action being accompanied by a sound similar to that produced when one suddenly forces a little saliva between the closed incisors with the tongue acting as a piston. This snake is rightly termed the "spitting ser pent." It is the black naja. Is this liquid dangerous? Some say it is, others say not.

M. Bargy, a doctor in the French colonial army, was enabled to observe recently that when the liquid of the black naja comes into contact with the eyes it may cause lesions. The case vas that of a European sergeant of the Second Senegalais, who, on July 26 last, at two o'clock in the morning was awakened by a noise in his fowlhouse, due to the presence of a large naja, at which he shot with a fowling piece. Believing the reptile to be dead, he drew closs to it with a light. when the animal drew itself up and from a distance of scarcely a meter squirted some drops of saliva into his left eye.

The sergeant immediately felt a sharp burning sensation, which was followed the same evening and the day after by a violent inflammation. This gave way five days later to the antiseptic and astringent lotions which were applied.

LEPROSY ON THE INCREASE.

Cases Now Exist in Fourteen States of the Union.

Richmond, Va.-Mrs. Landon R. Mason, wife of Rev. Dr. Mason, one of the most prominent Episcopal ciergymen in Virginia, has been collecting records of lepers in the United States and other countries which are regarded with especial interest by the medical profession and the missionary societies, which are sending forth nurses and missionaries to the leper colonies in this country and in foreign

Mrs. Mason has discovered that leprosy now exists in 14 of the United States. Recently a leper colony was exablished in Florida, where there are three victims of the plague. In the Louisiana colony there are about 200 afflicted men, women and children.

Mrs. Mason says that in the West indies leprosy is prevalent to an alarming degree, and that no effort is being made to isolate the cases, the result being that travelers to the West Indies and the West Indians who come to this country are often in contact with the disease, or even infected with it without knowing it.

Forgot His Girl's Name. Indianapolis, Ind.—Henry Clay Gore appeared at the county clerk's office

for a license to wed. "What is the young lady's name?" asked License Clerk Berner.

"Oh, I don't know; it's a funny kind of a name," said Gore. . "Just put anything down: I don't care.' "But really don't you know? Can't you think of your girl's name?" ques-

tioned Berner. Gore couldn't, and was sent back to

find out. The name was Matilda Davis.

Moved Hive While Bees Slept. Hamburg, Pa.-The oddest, most natural beehive in Berks county is that at the home of John Baum, in Bethel township. While the bees were asleep, on a very wintery day, the hollow section of a great forest tree was cut out and removed from the forest to Baum's. There the bees on sunny days now come out and try to "get their bearings."

NORTH YAKIMA WOMEN EXCEL AS AGRICULTURISTS.

Mrs. Rudkin has One of Prize Creameries in State-Women Take Most of the Prizes of the Fairs.

North Yakima, Wash.-On the Rudkin ranch, two miles from the city, the most up-to-date creameries in the state have been built. Some time ago Mrs. Frank H. Rankin, wife of Judge Rudkin of the state supreme beach, decided that North Yakima ought to have clean, pure milk and that she would supply it. The erection of the new creamery is the result.

A concrete building supplied with all the latest machinery has been erected at a cost of about \$12,000. The floors of the barn are of concrete, the walls and ceilings plastered. There is no wood visible about the interior. There are movable litters and adoquate methods of ventilation.

At the recent state fair some of the best awards, altogether exclusive of those included in the woman's building, went to feminine competitors. The dairy department itself was under the management of a woman, who has proved herself a good judge of stock and an excellent maker of butter, Mrs. E. Carmichael of Yakima City. Mrs. Carmichael has for several years successfully run a creamery, and her butter finds it's way not only to near by markets, but to the sound.

The announcement of awards in the plate exhibits of fruit at the fair showed nearly a dozen women orchardists to dispute honors with the men. In proportion and importance of prizes, too, their success was marked. Mrs. C. A. Rhodes had among other things the largest apple entered, the best Baldwins, the best exhibit of peaches of five varieties, and the best exhibit of pears of ten varieties. As pedr growers, 13 out of 27 Awards went to the women. Mrs. Rhodes also tack ribbons for several varieties of grapes. Mrs B. Brandenburg won honors from apples to grapes, while" her daughter Ruth distinguished herself as a cake-maker. Mrs. C. Starcher demonstrated not only her ability to grow superior fruit. winning awards for grapes pears and Bellflower apples, but how to preserve it. Her jellies, canned fruit and vegetables made her a conspicuous winner

in the culinary department. Mrs. J. L. Hughes, looked on more as a society woman than a rancher, sur prised her friends by exhibiting the bust Mann apples, the best Yellow Transparents, the best Duchesse d'Angouleme pears, and taking second place for Flemish Beauties. Mrs. S R. culture, chicken raising and horticul ture, was the best exhibitor of prunes, showing also ribbon winning apples. peaches and pears. Mrs. C. C. F. Mc-Whorter and Mrs. L. V. McWhorter took prizes in apricots, apples and pears, while Mrs. C. O. Adams and Mrs. A. G. Eder are prize grape grow-

Mrs. E. G. Hall of the Moxee demonstrated that a woman can be a good cook and housewife and at the same time devote herself to some special branch of industry. Her ples, cookies and cakes were decoratedd with rib bons, she was a competitor in some of the fancy work classes and she had the best Buff Rock chickens in a poultry show which was declared to be the finest ever seen in the northwest. She took first ribbon straight through for cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, with some besides in the Black Minorca

Her birds were so good that Judge Clipp of Indiana, who made the awards, purchased the cock, at a good price, to take home with him, intending to start a family of irrigated Buff Rocks in the middle west. Miss Berenice Barnes of Sunnyside had Silver Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds of the first rank, while Mrs. B. F. Munday of Ellensburg, was a large exhibitor in a number of classes.

The champion chicken woman. though, was Mrs. Bertha M. Storey of Orange City, Ore., winner of the prize for the best individual exhibit with a line of Hamburg and Polish birds which cannot be beaten in the west. Mrs. Storey took away \$150 in premiums, and as her entry fees totaled up to only about thirty dollars, there is money for her in the show business.

Man Orders His Leg Buried. New York.—Anxious that his entire body should be properly buried, Thomas Nolan, 31 years old, whose left leg as far as the knee was amputated in Bellevue a few days ago, sent Undertaker Ehlenberger of Brooklyn to the Bellevue morgue, where the limb was, and had him bury it in a lot already secured by Nolan in Holy Cross cemetery. Flathush.

The customary red tape had to be gone through as if a body were being taken from the morgue. Dr. Johnson had to sign a death certificate for that part of Nolan before the undertaker could get it. It was placed in a little white casket and taken to the cemetery.

Found Diamond in Keyhole. Coatesville, Pa.-Mrs. Fred Miller, West Main street, this borough, was summoned to the third story of her home by cries from her two-year-old daughter Marguerite, who had locked herself in a room.

The mother looked through the keyhole and, much to her surprise saw there a diamond ring which she had lost a year ago.

The diamond, a gift from her husband, had evidently been hidden there-

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