

**CHINESE JUST LEARNING  
VALUE OF DRINKING MILK**

**Empress, Century Ago, Forbade  
"Robbing Calves of Food."**

Washington.—A hundred years or more ago the empress of China, by imperial edict, declared it selfish for human beings to drink cows' milk. The august old lady thought it deprived calves of their natural food. Thus without knowing it, perhaps, she created a dietary regime for Chinese children from which they are only now about to be released.

About a decade ago the Chinese began to take notice of the use of milk by missionaries and, in the vicinity of the mission stations, began using their own cows and water buffalo as food sources. Once started on a milk diet, the trend has been growing by leaps and bounds. Imports of condensed milk, milk powders and the sale of ice cream in the foreign colonies of the large cities have turned the attention of the Chinese to milk drinking habits and they have now begun to study the benefits that might come to their children if the old empress had not issued the edict.

America with its billions of dollars invested in dairy cattle and products and machinery factories is looking to China as a big outlet, and its hopes are about to be realized, according to the World's Dairy Congress association. A type of letter being received from the Far East by the association has just arrived from Ellwood Varney, an American, milk expert of the Liberty dairy at Shanghai.

"There is no better opportunity in the world, than right here in China," writes Mr. Varney in a plea for aid in getting American dairy school men to the Orient. "The kind of men wanted are the sort who are as much interested in the future of dairying as they are in fattening their own pocketbooks. We do not want the self-seeker. We want the doer and the giver and he will find himself richly rewarded."

Mr. Varney's chief, Mr. Yee, owner of the Liberty dairy at Shanghai, a Cornell university graduate, is going to attend the World Dairy congress in Washington in October. He is going to take back to China with him a large number of purebred dairy cattle to establish breeding stations similar to the horse-breeding stations established in the United States by the government.

**German Called "Swine"  
Is Told He Is Lucky**

Berlin.—It is no crime here to call a German a "swine," however touchy Hans, in other places, may feel about the epithet. A local court has just decided that the appellation is not even offensive—in a legal sense.

A Berlin police official recently was transferred to Munich. He wasn't very popular in Berlin, and the Zeitung und Mittag, in reporting the transfer declared "Henceforth Munich will have the swine."

The police official, oddly enough, felt aggrieved. He sued both the writer of the article and the editor of the paper. Both insisted that the term "to have swine" meant luck.

The judge ruled that no offense was intended. There is no record that Munich considers herself in luck, but the police official is said to feel he is out of luck.

**Famous Bible Bought  
by Radio While at Sea**

New York.—Announcing that he had purchases of rare books totalling \$1,250,000, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach arrived on the Olympic. One of his acquisitions was the Gutenberg Bible, which was bought by radio while at sea. The Bible was obtained from James W. Ellsworth, New York City, who is said to have paid \$14,800 for it. The new owner did not reveal his purchase price. He brought back several collections from England, France and Italy.

**Great Glider Contest  
to Be Held in Summer**

Washington.—An international glider contest will be held during the summer on the Pacific coast, the National Aeronautic association announced with a statement that the event probably would be held at Oakland, Cal., between July 10 and Aug. 15.

**Horse Killed; Rider Unhurt.**  
Tylertown, Miss.—E. G. Goff, a colored preacher, was uninjured when his horse was struck and killed by lightning here. The colored man's watch chain was melted and his clothing torn from his body, but his watch continued running.

**Fined \$6.45 for Stealing Newspaper.**  
Baltimore, Md.—Found guilty of stealing a newspaper from a door-step, Eugene Rohm, a sailor, was fined \$6.45 here.

**Divorced, Sues for  
Courtship Pillows**

Peter Schutz of Hammond, Ind., recently obtained a divorce from his wife, Eva, on charges of cruelty. A few days later he filed suit against her for possession of the sofa pillows and other furniture. It was said that the wife kept the sofa pillows in memory of Peter's courtship.

Much of Europe's adversity is occasioned by perversity.

The law concedes that a man is innocent until proved dead broke.

If anything will keep a man out of ruts it is running a motorcar in them.

Any people can govern itself after it learns to reconcile itself to government.

Public opinion is just a private opinion that makes noise enough to attract converts.

Solution of world problems draws steadily nearer, in spite of all statesmen can do.

A conference is a gathering where everybody expects the other fellow to make concessions.

About the only time when the average man ever gets to feel important is when he puts on his lodge uniform.

No one man can know it all; but he can be interviewed a few times and get the notion that he does.

The swelling caused by the sting of the presidential bee is always in the head.

A psychologist is a waiter who knows you will be ashamed to pick up the silver.

Civilization continues to hope that sooner or later it will be able to draw another long breath.

One small boy can talk more radio in five minutes than his parents can absorb in five months.

There are a lot of wicked things a nation can do, but success seems to justify most of them.

Ancient patriots got their loot from the enemy; the moderns get it from the taxpayers at home.

The bloom of youth is charming, unless it blooms a little higher in one cheek than in the other.

At times we suspect that the only difference between primitive man and civilized man is a shave.

Surrendering liberties in time of war is much like bobbing hair. The hard part is to get them back.

Hard news for husbands! A new bullet has been invented that adds 1,400 yards to a wife's range.

One reason for so much domestic discord is too many eight-hour husbands and sixteen-hour wives.

A cynic is a bird who figures out his opposition to a proposition solely on the basis of who supports it.

When the average man picks up the newspapers he has scattered, he thinks he's a great help about the house.

The world isn't really growing better. It just seems that way because you don't hear the word "sweetie" so much.

If your brain can't earn you a legitimate living, try your muscles. They were not given to us for ornament.

An eye specialist says that green quiets the nerves. The long green certainly has a soothing effect on most of us.

When one girl of a set gets married, the others at least have the consolation of telling the world how old she is.

How times change. Just a few years ago there wasn't anything else quite so grand as silver buckles on harness.

You never can tell about the styles, and a few years from now the girls may be buying freckles at the corner drug store.

Western man designs a one-wheel vehicle that will go 250 miles an hour. After which, the pedestrian will be virtually extinct.

Russia in the last five years has just naturally degenerated to a point where it is practically the only quiet spot left in Europe.

Raleigh spread his coat for a lady to step on. The modern holds his seat in the car and spreads his feet for a lady to step on.

Berlin has put a tax on gluttony in restaurants, and the first thing they know, all the Berlin gluttons will be eating at home, just for spite.

The uncovering of \$15,000,000 worth of relics in one Egyptian tomb indicates that archaeology has its modern, practical business side also.

Good manners as our fathers understood them may be defined as a code of courtesy that the children of this generation know nothing about.

A London doctor says every man ought to be in bed at eight o'clock. Nonsense. Man is too much of a tomcat for any such regimen as that.

The Russians need American cats to catch a horde of mice and many of our citizens would give up their nightly back fence concerts to help the poor Be shavik.

**Drinking Coffee in Bagdad.**  
For a cent one gets a cup of coffee in Bagdad coffee shops, and, in addition, a narghile, in which Shirza tobacco is smoked. The coffee shop is the Bourse for the natives.

**Home-Grown Orange Blossom.**  
At a wedding at Balldon, near Bradford, England, the orange blossom carried by the bride and worn on her gown was taken from a tree reared at her home from a pip of the first orange eaten by her as a child.

**The Only Reason.**  
"I ain't got no use fo' money," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "ceptin' dis hyar way. Suh, hit sure do lead de way t' co'n beef an' cabbage an' a ton o' coal."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Ancient Jewish Coinage.**  
The first allusion to Jewish coinage is found in the Apocrypha in I Maccabees, 15, where it is related that Simon, the high priest, was granted permission to coin money bearing his own stamp.

**Many Unnecessary Deaths.**  
From 12 to 14 years have been added to the average human life in the last half century, due to the progress of medical science. But 600,000 persons still die in the United States annually from preventable diseases.

**Napoleon's Lucky Day.**  
Napoleon regarded the second of the month as his lucky day. He was made consul on August 2, was crowned December 2, won the battle of Austerlitz December 2 and married the arch-duchess of Austria April 2.

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