A MASSACRE PREDICTED

A PROMINENT CELESTIAL PROPHECY'S BOXER TROUBLE.

Of Most Serious Nature, Says Blow is About to Fall That Will Astound the World—Warns Friends to Leave China at Once.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—Wong Fong, a former secretary of the Six Companies in San Francisco, who is visiting in this city, says he thinks the Boxer trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times.

He wired the following warning to several American friends last night, telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"The blow is about to fall. Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once. Tell them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and get out of the country before February 24."

Wong Fong said:

"I received word yesterday that the order has been sent out to the subordinate circles of the Chinese reform association to throw off all the foreign elements in our country, starting February 24. The association is ostensibly patriotic."

A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

Advances a New Idea in Child Raising, Which is a Gem.

The following is going the rounds of the press:

A lady received the following reply from a neighbor in answer to the question why she allowed her husband and children to litter up every room in the house and the settlement will find lodgment in the heart of every home-loving person in the land:

"The mark of the little muddy feet upon the floor can be easier removed than the stain when those little feet go down into the highways of evil. The prints of the little fingers upon the window pane cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadow that darkens the mother's heart over the one who is but a name through the coming years. And if my John finds his home a refuge from care and trouble, and his greatest happiness within his four walls he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his hat on the floor any day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody else's business."

CITY DRUG STORE TEST.

Sold Hyomei for Years and Know it Will Cure Catarrh.

The City Drug Store has given Hyomei a most thorough and remarkable test. For a long time they have offered to refund the money to any purchaser of Hyomei, if it failed to benefit.

The remedy has made so many cures among their customers that they have urged its use in the most chronic cases of catarrh.

Breathed for a few minutes four times a day, through the inhaler that comes with every outfit, it soothes the irritated mucous membrane of the nose, throat, and lungs, kills the catarrhal germs, and restores complete health. Its healing, anti-complete health.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs only $1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the pocket or purse, and will last a lifetime, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. If this is not sufficient for a complete cure, additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialtists, and remember, too, if Hyomei does not cure, the City Drug Store will return your money.

A good cure for insomnia is to have some babies in the house; then you'll want to sleep, but they won't let you.

KILLED IN DAUGHTER'S ARMS.

Tragedy at Wharton Under Peculiarly Tragic Circumstances.

Wharton, Texas, Feb. 12.—At a late hour last night G. R. Higginbotham, a traveling man, was shot to death by his son-in-law, W. L. Jackson. Higginbotham had been drinking considerably. Jackson left town yesterday to avoid trouble and when he returned found that Higginbotham had been arrested. Jackson secured his release and shortly after Higginbotham got a money order cashed. Later in the evening he went to the room in the Watts hotel occupied by Jackson and his wife and had a gun in his hand, the weapon being pointed at Jackson. Mrs. Jackson sprang toward her father in an endeavor to disarm him, but Jackson fired, the bullet killing Higginbotham. Mrs. Jackson's neck was badly powder burned. Jackson was jailed and will have an examining trial tomorrow.

One of the hardest things is to believe you are as good as you pretend to your family you are.

UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Presbyterian Churches Will Have Joint Program Thursday.

The Union Missionary Societies of the First Presbyterian and the Cumberland churches will meet in joint session with Mrs. C. P. VanDenberg February the 15th at 2:30 p. m., o'clock. A delightful program as follows has been arranged for the occasion which will be rendered by the members of the two societies:

Leader—Mrs. Trice.

Devotionals.

Roll call—On answer to roll call the members, will repeat verses on "Bread."

Foreign Topic—China, Paper, "China's Limitless Resources," Mrs. Bleakmore, Sr.

Music.

Paper—"Weakness of China's Religion as Compared With Christanity," Mrs. Ed Byrd.

Music.

"Our Missions in China," Mrs. Margueretta Murphy.

Home Topic—The Indians. "Their Primitive State and Present Conditions." Mrs. Porter Staples.

A Winged General of the Seas.

One of the most extraordinary specimens of the fish family is the "nam hai guan," or great general of the south sea, an animal of the whale species, which has its home in the Indian ocean. A full grown nam is upward of thirty-five feet in length, pure black in color and has eyes as large as a saucer. Besides the above characteristic features, which may be said to be whalelike, with the exception of the eyes, the nam has two immense tusks which resemble those of the elephant, both in size and color, and two queer winglike membranes extending along its sides from the side fins almost to the tail. The old nams have a curious habit of marshaling their kind to do battle with the whales and the sharks, and old mariners say that they maneuver with so much intelligence and sagacity that they are known to all the islanders by names which signify winged generals, winged warriors or winged chiefs of the seas.

Snowshoes For Marshes.

The largest extent of marsh land in the world is to be found in the lowlands which form part of the steppe of Baraba, between the rivers Intish and Obi, in Asiatic Russia. The region is flat and covered with forests, salt lakes and quivering marshes, extending over an area which is not less than 100,000 square miles. During the summer dense clouds of mosquitoes float over the treacherous ground. Immense areas of these dreaded urmans have never been visited by man. The marshes, treacherously concealed under a swaying layer of grassy vegetation, can only be crossed by means of a kind of snowshoe in winter except at the peril of one's life.

The Drunkard's Cloak.

In the time of the commonwealth in England the magistrates of Newcastle-upon-Tyne punished drunkards by making them carry a tub called the drunkard's cloak. This tub was worn bottom upward, there being a hole at the bottom for the head and two smaller holes in the sides for the hands to pass through, and thus ridiculously attired the delinquent was made to walk through the streets of the town for as long a time as the magistrates thought proper to order, according to the grossness of the offense.

COLORED PICTURE FREE.

Splendid Reproduction, in Sixteen Tints, of a Celebrated Painting.

Every person who sends one dollar to pay for a year's subscription to the Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis, Mo., and Farm Progress, will receive, absolutely free, a beautiful colored picture, 24 by 32 inches in dimensions, entitled "The Departure of the Bride from the Home of Washington." This picture is a direct reproduction from the celebrated painting by Ferris. Sixteen colors were employed in the process. It is made on a fine, heavy paper, and will make, when framed and hung, a magnificent ornament for the home. Aside from its genuine artistic merits, it possesses an uncommon interest to every American, as the central figure in it is George Washington, standing at the portal, of his Virginia home, bidding adieu to the bride and bridegroom. The color work is highly ornate and correct in every detail, as are the character representations, costumes, etc.

The Twice-a-Week Republic is the oldest and best semi-weekly family paper in the country, and Farm Progress, which is also published by The Republic, is the fastest-growing farm monthly in America. Remember, that you get both of these splendid journals an entire year, and the beautiful big colored picture, all for one dollar.

Present subscribers may take advantage of this offer, by sending a dollar and having their time marked up a year. The Republic hereby gives notice that this offer may be withdrawn at any time, and those who wish the picture should send in subscriptions at once.

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Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troublesare aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, W. B. Frame, Ardmore Drug Co., Bonner & Bonner.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1906, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the United States courthouse in the city of Ardmore, in the Southern district of the Indian Territory, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the interest of Helen Whitener, a minor, in the following described lots: Lots No. six (6) and seven (7) in block No. one hundred and forty four (144) and lots No. one (1) and two (2) in block No. three hundred and twenty-five (325) in the city of Ardmore, in the Southern district of the Indian Territory, as shown by the official plat of said city made by the Chickasaw Townsite commission. Said lots are part of the estate of P. S. Ramseur, deceased, and this sale is made in pursuance of an order of the United States court for the Southern district of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, made on the 19th day of December, 1905.

This the 16th day of January, 1906.

C. T. MOTZ, Guardian.

By, Potter, Bowman & Potter, Attorneys.

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