QUEER FREIGHT FOR CHINA.

Skeletons of Chinamen Shipped in Boxes Marked "Fish Bone."

A curious freight which is shipped exclusively from San Francisco to China is "fish bone" which pays $20 a ton. It is sent in large bottles consigned to the Tung Wah Hospital at Hong Kong, but writes a Tokyo correspondent of the Chicago *Herald*, the contents of the boxes are really the bodies of dead Chinamen sent home for burial. Almost all Chinamen who come to the United States are under the care of the Six Companies, who sign a contract guaranteeing to return the bones of the dead for burial with their ancestors in the Celestial Empire, and the Tung Wah Hospital acts as agent on this side in carrying out the agreement. They are shipped as 'fish bones,' in order to evade the rule of the steamship companies, who charge full first-class passenger rates for the dead.

Nearly every ship leaving San Francisco for China carries among the steerage passengers a number of invalids who hope to live until they reach their native country, but several usually die on every voyage. There is an agreement between the steamships and Six Companies which forbids the burial of these bodies at sea, and the latter furnishes coffins of peculiar Chinese patterns for use in such emergencies. They are made of slabs, the first cut of the log so the sides and bottom and top are rounded. A dozen or more are carried on each ship, and the surgeon is furnished with a supply of embalming fluid.

When a Chinamen dies at sea the surgeon embalms the body, which is then placed into the hold. The expense is paid by voluntary contributions from the other Chinese passengers, the crowd and the stewards of the ship, all of whom belong to that race. No subscription paper is passed around, but a pan containing Chinese sugar is placed beside the coffin and every Chinamen on board drops in his contribution, from a dime to a dollar, and takes a piece of sugar from the pan, which is supposed to bring him good luck and prolong his life. When the ship reaches Hong Kong the coffins and belongings of the dead are delivered to the Tung Wah Hospital, which disposes of them to the surviving friends in China. Every Chinaman in the United States is supposed to be registered at the Tung Wah Hospital, and with the Six Companies at San Francisco.

GETTING FAT ON GRASSHOPPERS.

A Farmer in New York State Fond of Them.

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 20.—Levi Layman owns a small farm in the beechwoods, back of Callicoon Depot, in Sullivan county. Some years ago his wife died, and several months after, he says, she appeared to him in a dream and told him to prepare to meet her, as he would die on the 7th of November, 1892.

Layman believed in the dream and refused to put in his usual crops, saying he had enough to last until the time set for his death. But when November 7 arrived he was astonished to find himself in the flesh, and since then has desired to live. Lately, he has lost flesh and strength rapidly, until he now weighs only 127 pounds.

His appetite has gone, and he felt he had not long to live; but grasshoppers put in their appearance in that locality recently. Layman said to a neighbor he could relish a mess of grasshoppers, but was too feeble to catch them.

The neighbor was astonished, but, to gratify the old man's will, gathered a quart of the insects. Layman fried and devoured them all at a single meal. He said he never tasted anything better, and believed if he could dine on grasshoppers every day he would soon regain his health and prolong his life.

His friend has, since kept the old dreamer's table supplied with the insects, and Layman is getting stronger in consequence.

A Gigantic Sea-Wall.

Holland seems to be the victim of a great hunger of the sea. Perhaps it is because she is such a dainty little morsel that old Ocean longs to swallow her; but however that may be, the people have been forced to construct great dikes to keep at bay the white-crested waves that grind upon the shore like devouring teeth. And even the dikes do not altogether keep out the sea. Five centuries ago the land which is now covered by a great inland body of water called the Zuyder Zee was green with waving forests and dotted in the clear places with farms and pretty cottages. But little by little the sea ate it up. The Hollanders have determined to reclaim it, and with this end in view are about to begin the construction of a gigantic sea-wall which is to extend from North Holland to Friesland, and will enclose much of the inland sea. Thus the tides will be shut out, and the water in the enclosure gradually drained off through a central channel. It will be the work of years to drive out the sea, but the undertaking has been pronounced a practical one by eminent engineers. It is anticipated that twenty-five thousand acres of land will be annually reclaimed when the wall, which is to be two hundred and sixteen feet wide at its base, has been completed.

Canning Horse Meat.

The announcement is made this morning of the establishment in Oregon of a factory for the canning of horse meat, principally for export. In the far West horses are even cheaper than in the East, so cheap, in fact, that railroads refuse to ship them unless the freight is prepaid. The animals can be bought for two or three dollars apiece there. The American has not been convinced that the flesh is good for food, but they may yet come to it. It is more than likely that when canned only an expert can tell it from canned beef. It is a pretty hard fate for the horse, that has always been looked upon as man's best friend among dumb animals, but electricity has come to stay, and the horse must go.

THE kid had smashed his father's shaving mug and done other sundry damage, when his mother found him.

"Oh, Freddy!" she exclaimed, horrified; "what will your papa say when he comes home and sees what you have been doing?"

"Well, mama," he replied, with a half smile, "I don't think I would like to repeat it before you."

Marriage in Corea.

Corean Girls, according to Mr. H. S. Saunderson, after enjoying freedom till they are 8 years old, are consigned to the women's quarters, where they live in seclusion till they are married at 16 or 17 years. After marriage the woman is allowed to see no one but her husband. The boys, on the other hand, are taught that it is undignified to enter the female part of the house. They never see their brides till the wedding day, all having been arranged for them, when both bride and groom are infants. The marriage ceremony is very simple. The bride and bridegroom invite their most intimate friends to assist them in dressing their hair in a manner befitting their new estate. Then the bridegroom gets upon a white pony, which is lead by two servants, while two others on either side support the rider in his saddle. Thus he proceeds to the bride's house, accompanied by his relatives. At their destination they find a pavilion erected in the courtyard of the house, in which the bride and her relatives are awaiting his arrival. A goose (the Corean symbol of fidelity) which the bridegroom brings with him, is then produced. The bride (who has to cover her face with her long sleeves) and the bridegroom then bow to each other until their heads nearly touch the ground. This they do three or four times, and are then man and wife. A loving-cup is passed round and then the bride is taken off to the woman's apartments of her husband's home, she is looked after by her mother and her mother-in-law, while the groom entertains his friends. The husband must maintain his wife properly and treat her with respect. Marriage is the greatest event in a Corean's life, for he then attains man's estate. Before marriage, no matter how old he may be, he is treated as a boy, and has to maintain a deferential attitude toward the married men, even though they be only half his age.

Drawing the Line.

Chicago Daily Tribune: "I understand, brethren," said at the pastor of the village church at the close of the morning service, "that there is a movement on foot to hold a donation party at the parsonage tomorrow evening. I don't mind marrying couples from the country for $2 and have my wife give them a dinner of fried chicken besides, but I am a poor man, brethren, and draw the line at donation parties. I have all the tidies and pink neckties and maroon slipper patterns I shall need for the next 50 years, and there are not enough provisions in the house to feed the entire congregation. If there is any attempt made to hold that party let it be understood there will be a small but resolute preacher at the front gate of the parsonage tomorrow evening armed with a shotgun, and he knows how to use it. We will sing the long-metre Doxology and receive the benediction.

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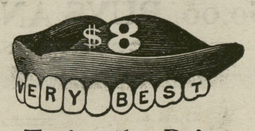

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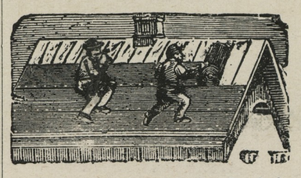

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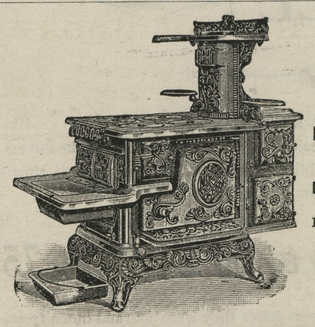

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