

DIRE FAMINE IN
NORTHERN JAPAN

Subjects of the Mikado to be
Beneficiaries of an En-
tertainment.

BY RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Will be Given in the Eleventh Ward
Hall on Friday Evening—Splend-
id Program Prepared.

On account of the receipt of a letter
from a Mormon missionary, now in
Japan, to the effect that a general
condition of starvation exists in North-
ern Japan, in which thousands of peo-
ple are looking upon death as a wel-
come release from intolerable condi-
tions, the returned Japanese missionar-
ies in Salt Lake have decided to take
action.

In Japan a general appeal has been
made for aid to foreigners and natives
alike, and by way of assisting to the
work of their ability, the returned Mis-
sionary society has prepared an enter-
tainment, the proceeds of which, added
to contributions received at the door
and from subscriptions, will be for-
warded to Japan for the relief of the
starving communities.

The entertainment will be given in
the Eleventh ward hall, at the corner of
First and Eighth East streets, on
Friday evening next. Horace S. En-
right is director, and R. Albert Hooper
is accompanist, under their direc-
tion an elaborate program has been
prepared. The letter on Japanese con-
ditions, which has been received from
Elder Sanford W. Hedges in part
is as follows:

MANY STARVING TO DEATH.

It is now my unpleasant task to in-
form you of the dire famine in north-
ern Japan, and later to tell you of the
kindness of those who have been prom-
pted to action in an effort
to alleviate the sufferings. This year's rice
crop has proven a failure in three of
the northern provinces, even Fukui,
Miyagi and Iwate. But
worse than these three is Miyazken,
where the hands over the heads
of many, many thousands; and some
have had to be made immediately to
leave them. The Japanese, suffering
from the heavy taxes of the late war,
and not being sufficient aid to save
their countrymen. The winter season
came, thus causing the suffering to
increase. Truly the condition was
appalling and would have moved any
heart to action.

APPEALS FOR HELP.

Well, to help relieve these poor
starving people the foreigners in Sen-
tai have started out some this way,
and some that to awake sympathy
among the other foreigners in Japan.
A sort of an appeal was gotten up, and
later sent to the papers printed in
Sen-tai, calling on all foreigners to
come to their aid. To have the letters
very weight and show other foreigners
that we of Sen-tai were earnest in our
plea, we signed our names with a state-
ment opposite, signifying that from
January, 1905, to June of the
same year, we would pay monthly the
amount opposite our names. Most of
the foreigners have subscribed amounts
from 25 to 50 yen a month, but my
financial condition did not permit
such an amount, so all I could do was
to agree to pay for six months 10 yen
per month. However, I feel assured
that my payment, even though small in
comparison to the others, will out-
rival them in proportion.

A WILLING SACRIFICE.

I am willing to make this sacrifice
for the love of humanity, and the good
of the people whom I have been sent
to do good to. I know it will come
in time, and I am sure it will be a
great blessing to them. I will be
glad to learn to suffer for the good
of others. Christ suffered for the ever-
lasting good of man, and what a glor-
ious example he has left us. This let-
ter is written with a twofold purpose:
First, I desire to acquaint you with
that I have promised to do for six
months, and secondly, with a desire,
if possible, to induce you to help the
famine-stricken, and see how their
suffering is about to end. If their purse
will permit, I assure any amount would
be greatly appreciated by the committee
who have made this charge. All
money sent for this grand cause will
be sent to me, and I will see that it
is put into the right hands.

HAVE YOU DYSPEPSIA, INDIGES-
TION?

If today you suffer from impaired
digestion, sluggish liver, or impure
blood, and you were told of a prepa-
ration which would cure you at a small
cost, would you try the remedy? There
is a medicine, Green's August Flower,
to be your doctor's friend, and buy a test
bottle for 25 cents, and the regular size
for 75 cents. If you have used all other
dyspepsia remedies without satisfac-
tion, or if you have never used any
preparation for these distressing affec-
tions; if you have headache, bilious-
ness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, ner-
vousness, or any disorder of the stom-
ach or liver, cure yourself quickly
by using the infallible August Flower.
It is not an alcoholic stimulant, but
is harmless for general use. Get a
copy of Green's Prize Almanac. At all
druggists.

BUGLE BLASTS
FROM THE FORT.

The five companies of infantry station-
ed at Fort Douglas went on a
practice march yesterday of 14 miles.
The remains of Private Sheldon of
Company B, will be shipped to Paw-
nee, N. D., for burial.

Twenty-ninth Infantry, K. Company,
Dodge, has been transferred to Fort
Douglas, and will be stationed at
that post, and his place will be filled
by Capt. Arthur J. Conger, just promoted
to D. Company. Twenty-ninth In-
fantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth,
was a company and a corporal and
sergeant in M. Company, Twelfth N. Y.
Infantry, during the Spanish war, and
in 1898.

There was a big masquerade ball
last night at Fort Douglas, which was
attended by many parties from this
post. The post orchestra, made up of
members of the regimental band, fur-
nished music.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE.

The contestants in the state univer-
sity preliminary debate of Feb. 21, prior
to the selection of the debaters to be
debated April 1, are as follows:

For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea

A few small biscuits easily made with
Royal Baking Powder. Make them
small—as small round as a napkin ring.
Mix and bake just before the meal.
Serve hot.

Nothing better for a light dessert
than these little hot biscuits with butter
and honey, marmalade or jam.

You must use Royal Baking Powder
to get them right.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Affirmative, Ernest Bramwell, James
Moss and Frank Morgan; negative,
Karl Hopkins, Clinton Ray and Dale
Park. The question for debate will be,
Resolved, that the interstate commerce
commission is empowered to fix a maxi-
mum freight rate. Utah has the nega-
tive side in the final debate.

ITCH—RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April
25th, 1904: "For 10 to 12 years I had been
afflicted with a malady known as the
'itch.' The itching was most unbearable.
I had tried for years to find relief, having
tried all remedies, but could not find a
cure. I was told that I should use a
side a number of doctors. I wish to state
that one single application of Ballard's
Snow Liniment cured me completely and
permanently. Since then I have used the
liniment on two separate occasions for
ring worm and it cured completely. I
use and sell the bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. I.
Drug Dept., 112-114 South Main Street."

FUNERALS COME HIGH.

Liverymen Increase the Cost of Car-
riages for Such Service.

The Salt Lake Liverymen's associa-
tion met last evening and decided on
an increase in funeral charges which go
into effect immediately, and the detail
are as follows:

First to Twenty-second ecclesiastical
wards, also the Twenty-seventh and
Twenty-eighth wards, \$4 each; Twenty-
fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth,
Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first
and Thirty-second wards, \$5 each;
Farmers' ward, \$3; Twenty-third, Sugar
House, Forest Dale, Brigham, Cannon
and Center wards, \$4 each. An addi-
tional charge of not less than \$1 will be
made when the carriage goes first to the
residence and then to the services.
All carriages for Sunday funerals will
be charged \$1 extra. In the case of \$5
funerals, when the carriages do not
return to the residence after the burial,
the charge will be \$1 less.

The cost of carriages for party calls
was likewise raised \$1, and it was also
agreed that not over five adults be al-
lowed to ride in each carriage. In con-
sequence of the above, the drivers are
talking of persuading the liverymen to
increase their wages by 25 cents an
hour.

A woman worries until she gets
wrinkles, then worries because she has
them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea she would have neither.
Bright, refreshing face follows its use.
25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Z. C. M. I. Drug
Dept., 112-114 Main Street.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

Healthy Increase for January Attrib-
uted to City's Growth.

The January receipts at the Salt Lake
postoffice were as follows:

Stamps—1905, \$15,066.50; 1906, \$12,915.20; in-
crease, \$2,151.30.

Cards—1905, \$240; 1906, \$480; increase, \$240.

Envelopes—1905, \$3,457.81; 1906, \$2,962.93; in-
crease, \$494.88.

Second class—1905, \$1,106.14; 1906, \$1,222.30;
decrease, \$116.16.

Total, \$22,500.65; 1905, \$17,500.13; in-
crease, \$5,000.52.

Postmaster Thomas describes the in-
crease in the growth of the city, and the
decrease in second class matter to the
patronage of express companies instead
of the mails. The percentage of increase
is considered phenomenal.

HEALTH.

Means the ability to do a good day's
work, without undue fatigue and to find
life worth living. You cannot have indi-
gestion or constipation without its up-
setting the liver and polluting the blood.
Such a condition may be best and quick-
ly obtained by Herbine, the best liver
regulator that the world has ever known.
Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April
1907: "I use Herbine and find it the
best medicine for constipation and regu-
lating the liver I ever used." Price 30
cents. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-
114 Main Street.

COBURN WILL REMAIN.

Evangelist Concludes to Stay Here An-
other Week.

Rev. Dr. Coburn of Boston was pre-
valled upon last evening to remain in
this city for another week, on account
of the success he has met with in his
evangelistic labors during the past two
weeks at the First Baptist church. So
he continues tonight and tomorrow
night, and next Sunday morning, with
the Baptists, and beginning in the eve-
ning, at the Y. M. C. A., the evangelist
will speak every evening in the as-
sociation auditorium, before the First
Baptist and First Methodist congrega-
tions combined. It is hoped that the
other evangelical churches will unite
with them during the week day ser-
vices. Telegrams were sent out last
night, to the Missouri church, where
Dr. Coburn was to spend the next week,
cancelling the date there, on account of
continuing the Salt Lake engagement.

Dr. Coburn preached last night to a
full house, on "Now is the accepted
time," and "How shall we escape if we
neglect so great a salvation?" There
was a special musical program includ-
ing "The Angels' Serenade," from Miss
Alice Davis on the violin, and the fa-
vorite sacred song, "O Earth of Para-
dise," by Gray, from Miss Daisy A.
Wolfgram. The fair singer did so well,
that the evangelist called for a vote of
thanks from the congregation.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

There will be a total eclipse of the
moon, between 10:57 and 11:58 o'clock
this evening, the moon entering the
penumbra at 9:45 p. m., and leaving at

WORK OF THE YEAR IN AGRICULTURE.

What Uncle Sam's Agents Are
Doing to Promote the Fruit
Industry.

HOW HANDLED AND MARKETED

Grading of Grain and Farm Manage-
ment—Business Men Needed
In Congress.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The re-
port of the secretary of agriculture, or
the year book of the department of
agriculture, is a publication of which
nearly a million copies are distributed
every year. It is read in every farm-
ing community in the country, but very
few residents of the cities ever see a
copy of this publication. And yet its
pages are replete with information of
the greatest interest to every American
citizen. But while the published re-
ports of the work accomplished are of
prime importance, the detailed work of
the bureau in charge of the work is
brought out more clearly in the hear-
ings before the committee on agricul-
ture of the house than in any other
manner.

Chairman Wadsworth of this commit-
tee is one of the most painstaking
members of the house. He insists that
the heads of the various bureaus of the
department should explain in detail just
what they propose to accomplish with
the funds for which they ask, and in
consequence the hearings of the agri-
cultural appropriation bill last for sev-
eral weeks and its accompanying com-
mittee is loaded with information which
enables him, when occasion
arises, to explain and defend each item
of the appropriation.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

During the past week Dr. B. T. Gal-
loway, chief of the bureau of plant
industry, has appeared each morning to
explain to the committee the work of
each branch of his great bureau, and
he has proven himself to be not only a
most intelligent witness, but a most
entertaining narrator of the work of
the department and its accomplish-
ments. Recently the newspapers and
magazines of the country have printed
much about the experiments in plant
breeding which "Wizard" Burbank has
conducted in California, and while this
gentleman has achieved remarkable re-
sults in the way of producing new spe-
cies of fruits and flowers, the depart-
ment of agriculture has been demon-
strating that hundreds of plants, trees,
grasses, fruits and herbs not indig-
enous to the soil of this country, can
be properly produced here.

NEW KINDS OF FRUIT.

Reference was made to the important
work the bureau of plant industry has
been conducting in the matter of breed-
ing many new kinds of fruits, especially
citrus fruits, and the new hardy
oranges that have been developed and
are now being disseminated. It was
stated that these oranges will be
hardy as far north as South Carolina,
and will grow as far west as middle
Texas. The department has not yet
been entirely successful in securing a
sweet orange but the types already
obtained are very valuable for the man-
ufacture of marmalades, the making of
pies, and other purposes.

Many advances have been made, fur-
thermore, in the matter of improving
citrus fruiting, and the new hardy
types have been bred by crossing the
long staple Sea Island cotton with up-
land forms, resulting in types which
not only add to the length of the staple
but increase the value 10 or 15 per cent
and as high as 20 per cent.

HOW HANDLED.

In the work on handling and market-
ing of fruits and vegetables, which have
recently been carried on, showing how
necessary it is to give strict attention
to the question of handling the fruits in
the orchard before they are shipped, the
bureau of plant industry has demon-
strated the fact that a great deal of
the loss of fruits in transit can be pre-
vented by proper handling of the or-
anges, apples and other fruits when
they are taken from the trees and while
in shipment. Many experiments have
been made to show the importance and
value of proper methods of caring for
the fruit before it is shipped. Attention
was especially called to the important
work of the department in the matter
of storage of fruits, especially apples.
It was pointed out that apples in stor-
age behave very differently when taken
from the trees and gathered at
different times of the season and
taken from different parts of the tree.
All these questions have an important
bearing on the keeping qualities of the
apple after the fruit is put into the
storage house.

CREATING NEW MARKETS.

The department is making an effort
to extend American fruit markets into
foreign countries and to this end has
made trial shipments of apples, pears,
peaches and other fruits. A great deal
of interest was aroused in the commit-
tee by the discussion of the work of
the bureau of plant industry in the
matter of studying seed adulterations.
Under a clause inserted in the last ap-
propriation the department has been
gathering seed from all over the coun-
try, making examinations of the same,
and publishing the names of the firms
who are adulterating the seed, espe-
cially forage crop seed. It was pointed
out that about 700,000 pounds of Cana-
dian blue grass is brought into this
country every year for the purpose of
adulterating Kentucky blue grass. The
Canadian seed is worth about half as
much as the Kentucky product. Two
hundred and fifty thousand pounds of
trefoil, a common and almost worth-
less seed, is imported every year for
the purpose of adulterating alfalfa
seed. A great deal of red clover is ad-
ulterated with seed of burr clover, which
is obtained as a waste product in the
cleaning of wool. This wool is sent in
from South American countries, the
burr clover is cleaned out of it, and
then used for adulterating the higher
grade clovers.

GRADING OF GRAIN.

Attention was called to the work of
the department in the matter of grad-
ing grain. A great deal of interest
has been aroused in the question of
proper and effective systems in grain
grading. The officers of the bureau dis-
cussed this problem from many stand-
points, indicating that it is the aim of
the department, through its investiga-
tions and studies, to standardize the
various grains in such a way that a uni-
form system might be adopted through-
out the country. By this process it is
believed that much of the complaint
now made by foreigners against our
grain could be overcome.

FARM MANAGEMENT.

A special feature of the bureau of
plant industry's work has been a study
of what is called "Farm Management"
in different parts of the country. These
studies have for their object the se-

FAKE ADVERTISING.

Special Committee Will Meet Friday
To Consider It.

The special committee appointed to
draw up a plan for getting united ac-
tion among merchants and manufac-
turers on the proposition of fake ad-
vertising schemes, will meet Friday
evening in the headquarters of the as-
sociation. Those in charge of the propo-
sition are Fisher Harris, chairman;
William Romney, representing the
printers; W. P. Cooper, representing
the advertisers; Pauper Clerk Sabine
and J. M. Woods representing the or-
ganized charities, and the directors
of the Manufacturers and Merchants'
association.

COLORADOANS PLEASED.

Defeated Debating Team Says Utah
Won Contest Fairly.

From an editorial comment published
in the magazine of the University of
Colorado, it would appear that the de-
bating team which came here to meet
the Utah University team, and went
home with an adverse decision from
the judges, was well pleased with its
entertainment, and carried back no ill
feeling on account of defeat. The Colo-
radian Collegian, published at Boulder,
says:

There are few debates in the coun-
try that could command a larger audi-
ence than the one in attendance at
the Salt Lake contest. Utah deserved
the decision. She won fairly and no
Colorado man who attended the debate
can conscientiously say: "We got a
bad deal." The decision of the judges
could be fairly criticized by one
who listened attentively to the various
speeches. Every one of the Utah de-
baters got into the very spirit of his
talk at the first bound, and never
talked up, outspun them; they out-
talked us, driving home their points
winning. Our men were trained to
debate too formally. They are un-
doubtedly the three best orators in the
University of Colorado and could have
made a much more favorable impres-
sion upon the judges had they allowed
their eloquence some chance to assert
itself.

On behalf of Colorado we desire to
thank the University of Utah for its
courteous treatment of our debaters
during their stay in Salt Lake City.
On the evening of the debate, as the
Colorado speakers were called upon,
each one in turn was loudly cheered
and applauded by the Utah rooters.
Such a spirit can have but one effect
—to promote the best possible feeling
between the universities of the two
states.

BUSINESS MEN IN CONGRESS.

It is a common belief that in order
to be a successful law-maker it is es-
sential that a representative in Con-
gress should be a lawyer. It is safe
to say that fully 75 per cent of the
members of the present house of rep-
resentatives have been admitted to the
bar of the state which sent them to
Congress, and yet there are members
who never looked into a volume of
Blackstone who have shown them-
selves to be specially well equipped
for the work of Congress. One of these
is Representative L. N. Littauer of
New York, who ranks second on the
committee on appropriations. Mr. Lit-
tauer conducted the examination of the
bureau chiefs who were summoned
before the committee to explain their
reasons for asking for deficiency ap-
propriations when the urgent deficiency
bill was under consideration in that
body. The manner in which he con-
ducted these examinations shows how
well qualified a business man can be
to look after the business interests of
the country, even though he may never
have "swallowed a law book." Every
official who found his bureau running
short of funds for the current fiscal
year was brought through a cross examina-
tion as thorough as that which Col.
Mann and Justice Deuel were forced to
undergo when Mr. Osborne had them
on the rack in New York, and not an
item was permitted to go in the bill
until it had been fully and clearly ex-
plained to Mr. Littauer and his asso-
ciates.

The New York congressman had
charge of the bill when it was called up
in the house and by his manner of
handling it he demonstrated that he
might have made a reputation for him-
self as a pleader at the bar if he had
chosen the law as a profession instead
of devoting his talents to business pur-
suits.

Lawyers are necessary in Congress,
of course, but the affairs of the coun-
try might perhaps be conducted more
wisely if there were a few more
business men in the house occupied by
business men who, like Mr. Littauer,
proceed upon the theory that this country
is a great business institution in which
business methods instead of legal tech-
nicities should prevail.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butler, Ala., O., laid
the peculiar disappearance of his pain-
ful symptoms, of indigestion and bil-
iousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills.
He says: "They are a perfect remedy,
for dizziness, sour stomach, headache,
constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Z. C.
M. I. drug store, 112-114 south Main
street; price 25c.

by the council last Monday night
creating that office. The salary con-
nected with the position is \$900 per
year. Dr. Paul is well known in this
city where he has practised medicine
for several years past. He entered
upon the duties of his office yesterday
afternoon.

NEW BETTERMENT LEAGUE.

Those Interested Hold a Meeting and
Adopt Bylaws.

A number of persons interested in
the new Juvenile Betterment league
met yesterday afternoon in the Juve-
nile court room and adopted by-laws for
the organization. The officers as pre-
sented for in the by-laws are a presi-
dent, two vice presidents, a secretary,
treasurer and four other persons to
act with them as directors. There will
also be a supervisory committee of
three members and an executive com-
mittee of three. The election of officers
will be held on next Tuesday evening
at 6 o'clock at the Morris school.

To draw the fire out of a burn, heal
a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure
boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin
and scalp diseases, use De Witt's Witch
Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get
the genuine. No remedy causes such
speedy relief. Ask for DeWitt's—the
genuine.—Sold by F. C. Schramm,
druggist; where the cars stop.

ALLERTON GUILTY.

Jury So Finds in Criminal Assault
Case.

The jury in the case of the State of
Utah against Albert Allerton, which
was tried in Judge Armstrong's court
yesterday afternoon, returned a ver-
dict of guilty after being out only
seven minutes. Allerton was charged
with having committed a criminal as-
sault upon Beulah Riley, a 15-year-old
girl. The crime was committed on
April 12, 1905. The maximum penalty
for the offense is imprisonment in the
state prison for 10 years.

PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey
and Tar as a throat and lung remedy,
and on account of the great merit and
popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar
many imitations are offered for the gen-
uine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar
and refuse any substitute offered as
genuine, or you will give the same sat-
isfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains
no opiates and is safest for children and
delicate persons. For sale by F. J. Hill
Drug Co.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Will soon be here, buy now and mail
to your friends. Postoffice in the
store. Immense stock and great vari-
ety. Prices 10 up.
DESERT NEWS BOOK STORE,
6 Main St.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

AT Keith-O'Brien's

The response to our Annual Muslim
Underwear Sale is unprecedented. Truly,
it is the most successful event of its kind
in the history of this business.

On the Floor Below.

A beautiful line of plain white china, for decorating has
just arrived. Stern's rose bowls, jardiniere, vases, platyrays,
bon bon dishes, nut bowls, etc., etc., at very reasonable
prices.

Thin Shell Glasses, per dozen	60c
Bell Shaped Glasses, per dozen	\$1.25
Decorated Shell Glasses, per dozen	75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Sherbet Glasses, per dozen	\$3.00 to \$4.75
Near-cut Glassware	75c off
Glass Water Pitchers, Fruit Bowls, Cake Dishes, etc., each	25c
A nice line of Mirrors	15c to \$3.75
Vinegar Bottles	10c and 15c
Tooth Pick Holders	7c
A line of Crystal Vases	35c to \$2.75

A beautiful line of Jardiniere, 35 per cent discount.

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In TABLE SILVER,
Sterling and Quad-
ruple Plate. Our
Prices Defy Com-
petition.

Albert S. Reiser,

JEWELER

New Store, No. 12 East First South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.