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## NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves

### MANY CHANGES IN CHINA

Prof. Gist Gee lectured in chapel last Tuesday to the student body of the Summer School. Prof. Gee has been in China for nineteen years as a missionary and instructor in Soochow University. He is a native South Carolinian. His parents now live at Carlisle.

Prof. Gee said in substance: Few things abide. Change is evident on all sides, and it is well that this is true. Change allows progress.

Change in a small country may take place quickly; in a large one it is, of necessity, much slower.

In thinking of change in China, we must remember that it is an enormous country, that the people make up one-fourth of the population of the globe, and that they are very ignorant. It has taken time and will take much more before China becomes changed, but think of the task when done, what it will mean!

Of the influences which have been at work, we would place first that of the lives of the consecrated men

and women who have labored for over one hundred years in taking Christian ideals to the people there. Chinese Christians are today the most hopeful sign of change. They are setting the standards of the nation.

The following are some of the outstanding causes which have helped within the past few years to awaken China:

The China-Japanese war, which made her realize her weakness as a fighting power and which cost her the presentation to the Empress Dowager by the Christian women of the world, and the interest which it aroused in the palace and the influence which it had upon the young.

Birthdays in China are great days indeed, especially after fifty years. The Empress was to celebrate her sixtieth birthday. Preparations were made a year ahead. New roads were laid down and great sums of money were spent to celebrate this. The Christian women decided that the only thing they could do was to present her with a copy of the Scriptures, so they got together small sums of money and sent it to China as a gift from the women of the world. New type were used to print this and the best of paper was obtained. It was bound in silver and then placed in a red plush case. This was then put in a sandalwood box and finally placed in a pine box. This gift was sent to the British and American foreign bureaus and was finally presented to the Empress. The Chinese are fond of ceremony. This gift was then opened in the presence of the Empress. They took off the cover and outside box at a signal and came to the sandalwood box. Sandalwood is precious wood in China, and when this was opened, they found the red plush. Red is the Chinese happy color. At weddings, birthdays and other celebrations, red is the color used for decorations. All this had a meaning to the Empress and she understood it. Out of the plush case came the silver case containing the Bible, and, opening it, she saw that it was a gift from the Christian women of the world. Could they have given her a more precious gift? Before the next day had passed, the young Emperor had sent and procured a copy of the New and Old Testament and everyone in the palace became interested. Even the vegetable vendors coming to the palace were questioned. The young emperor was very much influenced and this is shown by the reform edicts, and how, following these, the Boxer uprising developed and brought to the palace another shock from the arms of the outside world. The educational reforms gave China a new system of schools to take the place of the memorizing of the classics. Their system is now one of the best. Then the fearful curse of opium and foot binding were thrown off, both the direct work of missionary effort.

Next followed the granting of a constitution and the formation of local self government organizations, many of which did good work.

In 1911 came the Revolution and the establishment of the Republican form of government, at least nominally. Graft, corruption, party strife, and the selfishness of the leaders have done much to hinder progress, but education is making a headway and there are a few good men in the government who are trying to hold things together.

One of the most hopeful signs of today is the student movement. The educated young men and women have begun to express their ideals and their hopes and to agitate for their enforcement. The student

take notice of their wishes, for the merchants and laborers have joined hands with them. If this movement can be sanely guided it will hasten reforms in China.

China idealizes America and is looking to her for help and ideals. We watched America's spirit in entering the war and were astounded and somewhat frightened. We found that America could accomplish anything that she wants to. We are looking to America for help. The schools are crying out for young men and women and the hospitals are in need of specialists. Not any doctor can be a doctor in China today. Not anybody can be a success, but specialists are wanted.

The world war has taught America to sacrifice for a noble cause. Here's China calling for help from her sister Republic. Will we give her our best, not to die for her but to live for her uplift?

### PREPARE LAND IN MIDSUMMER FOR FALL-SOWN ALFALFA

Preparation of the seed bed for fall sowing of alfalfa should begin in late July or early August, in the opinion of experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the eastern alfalfa region from Pennsylvania south, September is a common time for fall alfalfa sowing, the date varying with local conditions. To get soil settled it should be plowed not later than early August. Then just before seeding time it should be loosened up for a depth of about 2 inches. If the subsurface is not well packed the conditions will not be favorable for the young alfalfa plants.

Alfalfa needs lime. If the soil is deficient, put on at least a ton of the best of air-slaked or its equivalent in other pulverized forms. This can be applied at plowing time or later, before the first harrowing, bearing in mind that lime must be well incorporated with the soil to be effective.

Arrange early for the seed. Domestic-grown seed is better than imported, which is likely to be of the Turkistan variety. Domestic-grown common alfalfa seed such as is raised in Kansas or is grown under similar conditions is advised except for the northern part of the Eastern States, where Grimm or some other hardy variety should be used.

Do not forget to inoculate the soil. Directions and the addresses of sources from which bacteria can be obtained will be furnished by the Department station, or can be obtained through your local agent. Do not try to see how little seed you can use and still obtain a satisfactory stand. On the other hand, more than 20 pounds to the acre is unnecessary.

If the sowing is done in September and conditions are favorable the young plants should reach a height of 12 inches or more before winter. The crop should not be cut, but allowed to

successful survival of the freezing months. Circulars giving specific directions for growing alfalfa under various local conditions may be obtained from the department on request.

### SOW TURNIPS IN GARDEN TO FOLLOW EARLY VEGETABLES

As a crop of utilize garden space after early vegetables have been harvested, nothing is better than the turnip. Turnips should be planted in most parts of the country about July 25, but in the extreme South as late as the last of August and can be left in the ground until after several light frosts or all winter in the South. They are useful as a table vegetable and to a limited extent will supply the place of potatoes. It is the general opinion of specialists of the United States De-

American public could consume many more turnips than it does, a fact of particular interest this year when there seems every indication of a curtailed potato crop. For field sowing, turnips are usually broadcasted. The particular requirement is a reasonably rich soil finely raked and leveled off to avoid water collecting in pools. The seed should be sowed sparingly. One home ly rule is to take the quantity which seems sufficient and divide it in half. After the seeds have been scattered on the surface of the ground, they should be well raked in. This may be done by dragging a piece of brush over the ground. The surface should be well smoothed. It is a good plan to sow turnips just after a rain, giving them opportunity to sprout before a crust forms. After sowing they will need little attention until harvest.



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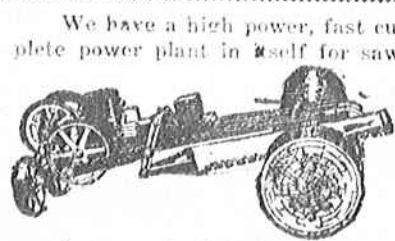
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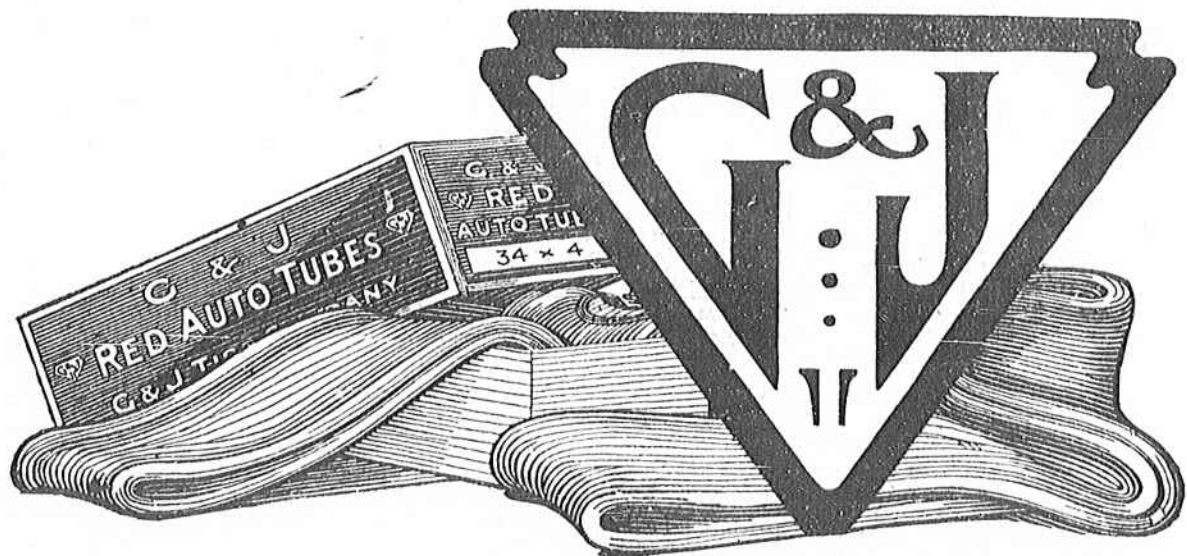
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