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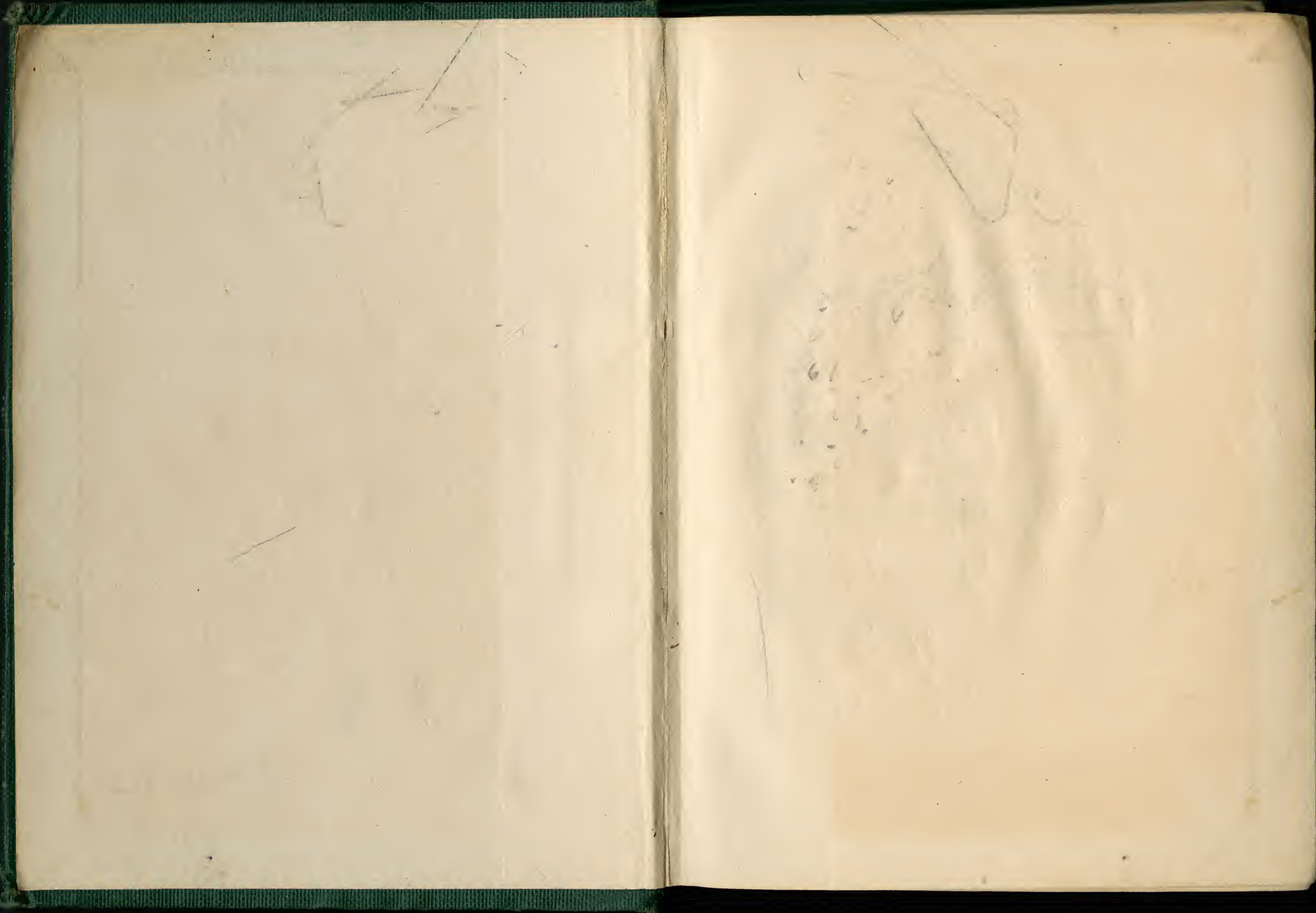
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JANUARY, 1924.

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1st.

25th of
11th Moon.

TUESDAY.
Circumcision.

日五十二月一十歷陰

2nd.

26th of
11th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日六十二月一十歷陰

3rd. 27th of 11th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日七十二月一十歷陰

4th. 28th of 11th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日八十二月一十歷陰

5th. 29th of 11th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日九十二月一十歷陰

4

JANUARY, 1924.

6th.

1st of
12th Moor.

Epiphany.

SUNDAY.

日一初月臘歷陰

Slight Cold.—Hsiao-han. 寒小

5

JANUARY, 1924.

7th.

2nd of
12th Moon.

MONDAY.

日二初月臘歷陰

8th

3rd of
12th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日三初月臘歷陰

6

JANUARY, 1924.

9th.

4th of
12th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日四初月臘歷陰

10th.

5th of
12th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日五初月臘歷陰

JANUARY, 1924.

7

11th.

6th of
12th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日六初月臘歷陰

12th.

7th of
12th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日七初月臘歷陰

13th. 8th of
12th Moon.

SUNDAY.
First Sunday after Epiphany.

日八初月臘歷陰

14th. 9th of
12th Moon.

MONDAY.

日九初月臘歷陰

15th. 10th of
12th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日十初月臘歷陰

10

JANUARY, 1924.

16th.

11th of
12th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日一十月臘歷陰

17th.

12th of
12th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日二十月臘歷陰

11

JANUARY, 1924.

18th.

13th of
12th Moon

FRIDAY.

日三十月臘歷陰

19th.

14th of
12th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日四十月臘歷陰

12

JANUARY, 1924.

20th.

15th of
12th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Second Sunday after Epiphany.

日五十月臘歷陰

JANUARY, 1924.

13

21st.

16th of
12th Moon.

MONDAY.

日六十月臘歷陰

Great Cold.—Ta-han. 寒大

22nd.

17th of
12th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日七十月臘歷陰

14

JANUARY, 1924.

23rd.

18th of
12th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日八十月臘歷陰

24th.

19th of
12th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日九十月臘歷陰

JANUARY, 1924.

15

25th.

20th of
12th Moon.

FRIDAY.

Conversion of St. Paul.

日十二月臘歷陰

26th.

21st of
12th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日一十二月臘歷陰

Birthday of Celestial Dragon.—T'ien-lung-tan. 誕龍天

JANUARY, 1924.

27th

22nd of
12th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Third Sunday after Epiphany.

日二十二月臘歷陰

about this time I was
on my way to Yachow.
Saw the white storks.
It was in a flock of
smaller white storks, so
that the Chinese called
it the king of the small
storks.

JANUARY, 1924.

28th.

23rd of
12th Moon.

MONDAY.

日三十二月臘歷陰

29th.

24th of
12th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日四十二月臘歷陰

18

JANUARY, 1924.

30th. 25th of
12th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日五十二月臘歷陰

FEBRUARY, 1924.

19

1st. 27th of
12th Moon. FRIDAY.
Purification of B. V. Mary.

日七十二月臘歷陰

31st. 26th of
12th Moon

THURSDAY.

日六十二月臘歷陰

2nd. 28th of
12th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日八十二月臘歷陰

20

FEBRUARY, 1924.

3rd.

29th of
12th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.

日九十二月臘歷陰

FEBRUARY, 1924.

21

4th.

30th of
12th Moon.

MONDAY.

日十三月臘歷陰

about this time I came
down the ya river
to Kiating. This river
is famous for its fine
ducks hunting. It is
the best river for duck-
hunting in Szechuen.

5th.

1st of
1st Moon.

TUESDAY.

日一初月正歷陰

Beginning of Spring.—Li-ch'un. 春立

22

FEBRUARY, 1924.

6th.

2nd of
1st Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日二初月正歷陰

7th.

3rd of
1st Moon.

THURSDAY.

日三初月正歷陰

FEBRUARY, 1924.

23

8th.

4th of
1st Moon.

FRIDAY.

日四初月正歷陰

9th.

5th of
1st Moon.

SATURDAY.

日五初月正歷陰

24

FEBRUARY, 1924.

10th.

6th of
1st Moon.

SUNDAY.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.

日六初月正歷陰

FEBRUARY, 1924.

25

11th.

7th of
1st Moon.

MONDAY.

日七初月正歷陰

12th.

8th of
1st Moon.

TUESDAY.

日八初月正歷陰

26

FEBRUARY, 1924.

13th.

9th of
1st Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日九初月正歷陰

14th.

10th of
1st Moon

THURSDAY.

日十初月正歷陰

FEBRUARY, 1924.

27

15th.

11th of
1st Moon.

FRIDAY.

日一十月正歷陰

16th.

12th of
1st Moon.

SATURDAY.

日二十月正歷陰

28

FEBRUARY, 1924.

17th.

13th of
1st Moon.

SUNDAY.
Septuagesima.

日三十月正歷陰

FEBRUARY, 1924.

29

18th.

14th of
1st Moon.

MONDAY.

日四十月正歷陰

19th.

15th of
1st Moon.

TUESDAY.

日五十月正歷陰

Feast of Lanterns.—Shang-yüan-chieh. 節元上

30

FEBRUARY, 1924.

20th.

16th of
1st Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日六十月正歷陰

Rain Water.—Yü-shui. 水雨.

21st.

17th of
1st Moon.

THURSDAY.

日七十月正歷陰

FEBRUARY, 1924.

31

22nd.

18th of
1st Moon

FRIDAY.

日八十月正歷陰

23rd.

19th of
1st Moon.

SATURDAY.

日九十月正歷陰

24th.

20th of
1st Moon.

SUNDAY.

日十二月正歷陰

Sexagesima.
St. Matthias.

25th.

21st of
1st Moon.

MONDAY.

日一十二月正歷陰

about this time I
was at Ahengto, and
came down the
Mia River to
Kiating, securing
some interesting
specimens.

26th.

22nd of
1st Moon.

TUESDAY.

日二十二月正歷陰

34

FEBRUARY, 1924.

27th.

23rd of
1st Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日三十二月正歷陰

28th.

24th of
1st Moon.

THURSDAY.

日四十二月正歷陰

FEBRUARY, 1924.

35

29th.

25th of
1st Moon.

FRIDAY.

日五十二月正歷陰

MARCH, 1924.

1st.

26th of
1st Moon.

SATURDAY.

日六十二月正歷陰

36

MARCH, 1924.

2nd.

27th of
1st Moon.

SUNDAY.
Quinquagesima.

日七十二月正歷陰

MARCH, 1924.

37

3rd.

28th of
1st Moon.

MONDAY.

日八十二月正歷陰

4th.

29th of
1st Moon.

TUESDAY.

日九十二月正歷陰

5th.

1st of
2nd Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

Ash Wednesday.

日一初月二歷陰

6th.

2nd of
2nd Moon.

THURSDAY.

日二初月二歷陰

Excited Insects.—Chêng-ché. 螿驚

*came down the
Min River from
Khatze to
Suju.*

7th.

3rd of
2nd Moon.

FRIDAY.

日三初月二歷陰

8th.

4th of
2nd Moon.

SATURDAY.

日四初月二歷陰

40

MARCH, 1924.

9th.

5th of
2nd Moon.

SUNDAY.

First Sunday in Lent.

日五初月二歷陰

41

MARCH, 1924.

10th.

6th of
2nd Moon.

MONDAY.

日六初月二歷陰

11th.

7th of
2nd Moon.

TUESDAY.

日七初月二歷陰

42

MARCH, 1924.

12th.

8th of
2nd Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日八初月二歷陰

13th.

9th of
2nd Moon.

THURSDAY.

日九初月二歷陰

MARCH, 1924.

43

14th.

10th of
2nd Moon

FRIDAY.

日十初月二歷陰

15th.

11th of
2nd Moor.

SATURDAY.

日一十月二歷陰

16th.

12th of
2nd Moon.

SUNDAY.

Second Sunday in Lent.

日二十月二歷陰

17th.

13th of
2nd Moon.

MONDAY.

日三十月二歷陰

18th.

14th of
2nd Moon.

TUESDAY.

日四十月二歷陰

46

MARCH, 1924.

19th.

15th of
2nd Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日五十月二歷陰

20th.

16th of
2nd Moon.

THURSDAY.

日六十月二歷陰

MARCH, 1924.

47

21st.

17th of
2nd Moon.

FRIDAY.

日七十月二歷陰

Vernal Equinox.—Ch'un-fên. 分春

22nd.

18th of
2nd Moon.

SATURDAY.

日八十月二歷陰

23rd.

19th of
2nd Moon.

SUNDAY.

Third Sunday in Lent.

日九十月二歷陰

24th.

20th of
2nd Moon.

MONDAY.

日十二月二歷陰

25th.

21st of
2nd Moon.

TUESDAY.

Annunciation of B. V. Mary.

日一十二月二歷陰

50

MARCH, 1924.

26th.

22nd of
2nd Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日二十二月二歷陰

27th.

23rd of
2nd Moon.

THURSDAY.

日三十二月二歷陰

51

MARCH, 1924.

28th.

24th of
2nd Moon.

FRIDAY.

日四十二月二歷陰

29th.

25th of
2nd Moon.

SATURDAY.

日五十二月二歷陰

52

MARCH, 1924.

30th.

26th of
2nd Moon.

SUNDAY.

Fourth Sunday in Lent.

日六十二月二歷陰

MARCH, 1924.

53

31st.

27th of
2nd Moon.

MONDAY.

日七十二月二歷陰

APRIL, 1924.

1st.

28th of
2nd Moon.

TUESDAY.

日八十二月二歷陰

54

APRIL, 1924.

2nd.

29th of
2nd Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日九十二月二歷陰

APRIL, 1924.

55

4th.

1st of
3rd Moon.

FRIDAY.

日一初月三歷陰

3rd.

30th of
2nd Moon.

THURSDAY.

日十三月二歷陰

5th.

2nd of
3rd Moon.

SATURDAY.

日二初月三歷陰

Pure Brightness.—Ch'ing-ming. 明 清

56

APRIL, 1924.

6th.

3rd of
3rd Moon.

SUNDAY.

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

日三初月三歷陰

APRIL, 1924.

57

7th.

4th of
3rd Moon.

MONDAY.

日四初月三歷陰

8th.

5th of
3rd Moon.

TUESDAY.

日五初月三歷陰

58

APRIL, 1924.

9th.

6th of
3rd Moon

WEDNESDAY.

日六初月三歷陰

10th.

7th of
3rd Moon.

THURSDAY.

日七初月三歷陰

APRIL, 1924.

59

11th.

8th of
3rd Moon.

FRIDAY.

日八初月三歷陰

12th.

9th of
3rd Moon.

SATURDAY.

日九初月三歷陰

APRIL, 1924.

13th. 10th of
3rd Moon.

SUNDAY.

Sixth Sunday in Lent.

日十初月三歷陰

APRIL, 1924.

14th. 11th of
3rd Moon.

MONDAY.

日一十月三歷陰

Went on a two hours hunting trip. Killed ~~ten~~ birds. Two were new to my collecting. The best skinner was busy and could not help. The other skinner did poor work, and argued that better work could not be done. I'll try giving all the work to the better skinner for awhile and see if the other skinner will wake up and do better. First steamer departed, Sarge ^{should} come soon.

15th. 12th of
3rd Moon.

TUESDAY.

日二十月三歷陰

as soon as the larger steamers arrive it will be safe to forward the shipment of 70 birdskins.

APRIL, 1924.

16th. 13th of
3rd Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日三十月三歷陰

So cold and rainy that the
netter could not go out to
work.

17th. 14th of
3rd Moon.

THURSDAY.

日四十月三歷陰

Storm continued, but
cleared up a little in
the afternoon.

Mailed two boxes
of insects. Receipts
are numbered 13 and 14.

One box is no 159, 1924

Rat got in and destroyed a small
sized grebe. Have three other specimens.
Hope he enjoyed the arsenic.

APRIL, 1924.

18th. 15th of
3rd Moon.

FRIDAY.

Good Friday.

日五十月三歷陰

Very hot

19th. 16th of
3rd Moon.

SATURDAY.

日六十月三歷陰

Hot weather

APRIL, 1924.

20th, 17th of
3rd Moon.SUNDAY.
Easter Day.日七十月三歷陰
Corn Rain.—Ku-yfi. 雨穀

Two steamers arrived from Chungking showing that after months traffic between Chungking and Suifu has opened up. I intend to send off all the specimens that can be sent by parcel post as early as

possible - lest civil war breaks out or brigands again begin operations on the river, thus making it impossible to send the specimens.

APRIL, 1924.

21st, 18th of
3rd Moon.

MONDAY.

日八十月三歷陰

Mailed 13 boxes, 12 of birdskins and one of small mammal skins.

went hunting in the afternoon, securing nine small birds, in bamboo groves just outside the city west of Suifu.

22nd, 19th of
3rd Moon.

TUESDAY.

日九十月三歷陰

Mailed two more boxes of Birdskins.
Wrote Consul
" leastons officials
" Postmaster, Chungking
concerning the
shipment of birdskins.

APRIL, 1924.

23rd.

20th of
3rd Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

St. George's Day.

日十二月三歷陰

Wrote Consul Ogden about the road to Song pan, whether infested with brigands or not. Went to the post office to see about the specimens mailed. They will be sealed and forwarded today. May they travel safely and fast!! Two big moths hatched out of cocoons.

24th.

21st of
3rd Moon.

THURSDAY.

日一十二月三歷陰

Secured and skinned a common house mouse (secured yesterday, skinned today)

APRIL, 1924.

25th.

22nd of
3rd Moon.

FRIDAY.

St. Mark's Day.

日十二月三歷陰

Wrote to collector Ho at Cherynho.
1. To a friend at Pau' King yunnan to secure a native collector of insects. Also wrote to a friend at Kingyuenfu Szechuen. Two big moths hatched out.

26th.

23rd of
3rd Moon.

SATURDAY.

日三十二月三歷陰

Another big moth hatched out. Collected Chen brought several lepidoptera.

Packed the twenty second box of birdskins, marked Bird box no 17, 50
Birdskins

APRIL, 1924.

27th.

24th of
3rd Moon.

SUNDAY.

First Sunday after Easter

日四十二月三歷陰

another moth hatched out

APRIL, 1924.

28th.

25th of
3rd Moon.

MONDAY.

日五十二月三歷陰

Several moths hatched out. wrote Mr. Jozev at Krakow about taking specimens to Shanghai.

29th.

26th of
3rd Moon.

TUESDAY.

St. Philip and St. James.

日六十二月三歷陰

Tied ropes around the bird-boxes. Packed insect boxes (6). Preparation for trip south of Suifu. leabbage butterflies hatched out. I had fed the worms only a few days ago. They were in the cocoon stage only a few days.

APRIL, 1924.

30th. 27th of
3rd Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日七十二月三歷陰

Mailed Box no 161 - insects,
went to Si Lehuan by boat.
Saw some strange ducks but
did not get a shot at them.
Practically all ducks have
migrated northward, there was
a big odd procession at Si Lehuan
that drew thousands of spectators.

MAY, 1924.

1st. 28th of
3rd Moon.

THURSDAY.

日八十二月三歷陰

I travelled about 18 miles to
Si⁴ Pien¹ Ba⁴. got two small
birds and a few small insects
shot at a yellow-necked small
white heron, a long-distance
fly shot, but did not get
the bird.

MAY, 1924.

2nd. 29th of
3rd Moon.

FRIDAY.

日九十二月三歷陰

Travelled about twelve miles,
to Mu⁴ Jia¹ Pin. Killed a desirable
bird - or rather wounded it. It dropped
over a cliff. A farmer appeared and
tried to catch it. I told him not to take
by the tail, but he did, and all the
tail-feathers came out. I turned the bird
loose. Another bird was shot to pieces and
so was useless, but a third was secured
in fine condition, a yellow one with black ^{feathers}.

3rd. 30th of
3rd Moon.

SATURDAY.

日十三月三歷陰

At this time I found that the coolie at
home had left out all my ammunition
I had told him to put in, so had to
hire a messenger and send him to
snipe after it. Reached Mu⁴ Jia¹
Pin. Killed a pretty
yellow bird with black.
Killed another bird - a ~~leopard~~
caught it by the tail and
pulled all the feathers out, ~~spotted~~

4th.

1st of
4th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Second Sunday after Easter.

日一初月四歷陰

Reached Li Juan Tsang.

Shot one bird yesterday with the shotgun and blew it to pieces, so that it was useless, another was wounded, but a Chinese caught it by the tail, and all the tail feathers came out. I turned the bird

loose in the woods at Li Juan Tsang killed a bird with bright blue bell bright blue eyelids and a brown tail with two long feathers and long body slightly bigger than a sparrow. wing brownish red head shining black - probably a flycatcher.
Went on 6 miles to Ngan Sin
lehiac

5th.

2nd of
4th Moon.

MONDAY.

日二初月四歷陰

went to Tsang So Gin, about twelve miles south of Ngan Sin lehiac. Killed 3 heron, white, with yellow on necks and backs, one heron, white on breast, dark blue on back, etc. Total of 6 birds. Found coolie did not put in any arsenic!! One brown bird probably a flycatcher - seemed an uncommon butterfly generally found on oak leaves.

6th.

3rd of
4th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日三初月四歷陰

Beginning of Summer. - Li-hsia. 夏立

Went to Tsang So Gin Shien. Very hot. Killed four birds only two useful.

was invited to hunt leopards, and assured that they could be found. As I had only the shotgun and the game-getter, which is single fire, it did not seem to me wise to tackle leopards.

MAY, 1924.

7th. 4th of
4th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日四初月四歷陰

Killed two birds.
I expected to go further south to the high hills where the aborigines live, and where there should be excellent specimens, but the official reported that a strong band of robbers was operating in that section, and advised me not to go.
Slight rain.

8th. 5th of
4th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日五初月四歷陰

Killed six birds, caught a large turtle and some insects. The turtle was in a temple pool. The official confirmed the report that it was unsafe to go into the country of the aborigines.

MAY, 1924.

9th. 6th of
4th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日六初月四歷陰

Went to Kong Shien. Killed 7 birds on the way. Got an uncommon butterfly. A cloudy day, threatening rain.

10th. 7th of
4th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日七初月四歷陰

Got four birds, one rare, two uncommon. All good. Went to Shün Jen Sái, 40 li or about 13 miles.

MAY, 1924.

11th.

8th of
4th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Third Sunday after Easter.

日八初月四歷陰

went to Hua Pan lehsio
HUA TAN CHIAO.
Secured a number of
good insects. Two
birds, one a Kingfisher.

Found a place in a
grove where I saw ^{and} caught
number of rare
insects. I saw one
butterfly I never saw
before, but he escaped.
caught a reddish frog
that the Chinese say
lives on the hills &
and mountains.

a warm day.

The Chinese everywhere have
home made shotguns and are killing
many birds.

MAY, 1924.

12th.

9th of
4th Moon.

MONDAY.

日九初月四歷陰

Travelled about 17 miles
to Ngan Lin lehsio. Got
several interesting insects -
one new beetle, one new ant,
one new butterfly, one new
bird (new to my collecting)
In all killed 6 birds.
very hot

The skin is cross because
to stay up late at night so often to get done.
13th. 10th of
4th Moon. TUESDAY. 日十初月四歷陰

Travelled across the country
to Muk' Jia' Pin².

MAY, 1924.

14th.

11th of
4th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日一十月四歷陰

Anniversary of Death of Confucius.—Shêng-tsu-jih. 日 殂 聖

Travelled to Ji-lehuang.
Got a sparrow hawk
colored a little like
a Plymouth rock chicken.
Caught several interest-
ing insects. A very
hot, dry day. Travelled
about twenty miles.
Hawk had red eyes—a punk.

15th.

12th of
4th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日二十月四歷陰

Arrived at Suifu.
Took care of specimens—
dried insects &c.

MAY, 1924.

16th.

13th of
4th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日三十月四歷陰

Sent a netter for a month's
intensive work south of
Suifu. Some odd moths
hatched out of cocoons.

17th.

14th of
4th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日四十月四歷陰

Mailed Box no 162,
Insects. A hot
day, caught
a few insects.

18th.

15th of
4th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

日五十月四歷陰

a dry hot day
several moths
hatched out.

19th.

16th of
4th Moon.

MONDAY.

日六十月四歷陰

Busy at home. Secured
some curious bees.

Mailed box no. 163

20th.

17th of
4th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日七十月四歷陰

Busy at home

Mailed box 164

MAY, 1924.

21st.

18th of
4th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日八十月四歷陰

Small Fulness.—Hsiao-man. 滿小

Several moths hatched
from cocoons
looked over birds killed on
the last trip. Some were in
good condition. Others were wrapped
with the heads next to the
bodies, so that the feathers
did not dry smoothly. The rough travel
south of Suifu affected some of these.

22nd.

19th of
4th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日九十月四歷陰

MAY, 1924.

23rd.

20th of
4th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日十二月四歷陰

Mailed box 165.
Collecting outfit previously
used by Mr. Hoy arrived at
6:30. Brought them up to the
house, was busy until ten
o'clock. Had to coax the coolies
a great deal to get them to
carry the loads.
Was vaccinated for typhoid.

24th.

21st of
4th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日一十二月四歷陰

Unloaded the boxes
containing the collecting
materials. Nearly everything
in good condition. It is a
fine collecting outfit, but a few
things are the worst for wear.
Guns in good condition.

Reported that a leopard was
killed just outside of town after he killed
one man and wounded two others.

MAY, 1924.

25th.

22nd of
4th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Fifth Sunday after Easter.

日二十二月四歷陰

Feeling "runny" from
typhoid vaccination.

MAY, 1924.

26th.

23rd of
4th Moon.

MONDAY.

日三十二月四歷陰

Copied a list of collecting
outfit in the Smithsonian
account book.

wrote consent

" Mr. Jones thanking
him for forwarding the
collecting outfit.

27th.

24th of
4th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日四十二月四歷陰

MAY, 1924.

28th.

25th of
4th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日五十二月四歷陰

Carpenters busy
making insect
boxes and birdskin
boxes.

29th.

26th of
4th Moon.

THURSDAY.

Ascension Day.

日六十二月四歷陰

Busy at odd moments
every day getting
acquainted with
the collecting
outfit.

MAY, 1924.

30th.

27th of
4th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日七十二月四歷陰

Dried out the
trunk for rifle.

31st.

28th of
4th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日八十二月四歷陰

Received a lot of
insects from my
collector Ho at
Chengtu.

1st.

29th of
4th Moon.

SUNDAY.
Sunday after Ascension.

日九十二月四歷陰

2nd.

1st of
5th Moon.

MONDAY.

日一初月五歷陰

3rd.

2nd of
5th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日二初月五歷陰

4th.

3rd of
5th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日三初月五歷陰

Collector Chen returned
from a 20 day trip
to the district south
of Suifu,

5th.

4th of
5th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日四初月五歷陰

Tried out the
big highpower rifle.

Collector Chen departed
on another trip
west of Suifu, searching
for a ~~leaf~~ flytailed day
moth or butterfly I saw
west of Suifu near Shih.
Chen on the Yangtze River
about 80 miles west of
Suifu, a very small town.

6th.

5th of
5th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日五初月五歷陰

Sprouting Seeds.—Mang-chung. 種芒

Dragon Boat Festival.—T'ien-chung-chieh. 箭中天

There's no excuse for my
not getting some big game
with this fine high-power
rifle. — just what I've
wanted all the time to
make some of these leopards
&c hunt their holes.
Prepared two insect boxes
for shipping.

7th.

6th of
5th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日六初月五歷陰

Cleaned all the guns, and
oiled them.
Had a boy fish all
day but he caught nothing.

JUNE, 1924.

8th.

7th of
5th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Whit Sunday.

日七初月五歷陰

Vaccinated the third
time for typhoid.

JUNE, 1924.

9th.

8th of
5th Moon.

MONDAY.

St. Barnabas.

日八初月五歷陰

Looked over medical kit -
added the few medicines
still lacking. Began to
pack for the mountains.
Carpenters have been
busy about two weeks
making boxes in which
to ship insects and other
specimens.

10th.

9th of
5th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日九初月五歷陰

Received Telegram, "Washington, D.C.
Rev. David G. Graham, Suifu, Szechuen,
Songpan. Trip outlined your letter
March eight approved letter follows
"Ravenel."

Today my cookies have been
busy roiling the oil sheets
for summer use on the
collecting trip.

11th. 10th of 5th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日十初月五歷陰

Packed boxes
170 and 171
for mailing. Cookies
oiled the oilcloths
for the summer trip.

12th. 11th of 5th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日一十月五歷陰

Formation of Heaven and Earth.—T'ien-ti-tsao-hua. 化造地天

13th. 12th of 5th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日二十月五歷陰

14th. 13th of 5th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日三十月五歷陰

15th. 14th of
5th Moon.

SUNDAY.
Trinity Sunday.

日四十月五歷陰

h. 15th of
5th Moon.

MONDAY.

日五十月五歷陰

17th. 16th of
5th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日六十月五歷陰

Mailed Boxes 172, 173
containing 52 birdskins.

98

JUNE, 1924.

18th. 17th of
5th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日七十月五歷陰

19th. 18th of
5th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日八十月五歷陰

JUNE, 1924.

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20th. 19th of
5th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日九十月五歷陰

21st. 20th of
5th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日十二月五歷陰

Marked box 174,
insects
Busy packing for
the trip to
Songpan

JUNE, 1924.

22nd. 21st of
5th Moon.

SUNDAY.

日一十二月五歷陰

Summer Solstice.—Hsia-chih. 至夏

First Sunday after Trinity.
Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Got on the boat
Ready to start for
Kiating.

JUNE, 1924.

23rd. 22nd of
5th Moon.

MONDAY.

日二十二月五歷陰

Start at daylight
traveled 24 miles.
Killed several birds,
among new, secured a
few interesting insects.
Tried out one of the new
shotguns. It will take practice
before I can use it as well as
my old Winchester repeater.

24th. 23rd of
5th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日三十二月五歷陰

An early start - boat
turned left on a rapid
and went back about 1/2 mile.
Reached Han Beh Lou.
Wounded but did not get
a bird that I had not
secured before. It was in
a damp place where snipe
might be expected but was
not a snipe.

JUNE, 1924.

25th. 24th of
5th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日四十二月五歷陰

Heavy rain during the
night. Boats started late.

Reached Ma Jiu
Isang.

Several birds

26th. 25th of
5th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日五十二月五歷陰

Reached Jehren
way. The boat
had a hard pull
over the rapid.

Light rain all
morning.

JUNE, 1924.

27th. 26th of
5th Moon. St. Peter.

FRIDAY.

日六十二月五歷陰

Reached Isu Kersu
Isang.

A very hot day.
Killed a yellow necked
crane that was
standing on the back
of a water buffalo.

28th. 27th of
5th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日七十二月五歷陰

a very hot day. Killed bird
no 1 and no 2 on the fly.
Both act like swallows, and
both are not very common. No 1
stays near the water, no 2
flies high. I saw about a
dozen in all flying high in the
air. These were near the
river.

JUNE, 1924.

29th.

28th of
5th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Second Sunday after Trinity.

日八十二月五歷陰

Started my wife and four children to our bungalow on Mt Omei then returned to Kiating, and started for Songpan. Spent the night in a dingy room where the only light came from dirty glass tiles overhead and where the only air squeezed through cracks, the best room I could find.

Sent two necessary telegrams to Lehengta re the Songpan Strip.

JUNE, 1924.

30th.

29th of
5th Moon.

MONDAY.

日九十二月五歷陰

Rained most of the day. Travelled about 26 miles to Fading'ia Kan a small village, all the crew were ventured as they are not yet hardened in. Secured 6 birds, had an armed escort of four men. Tried shooting the 45 automatic revolver - it shoots fine. Secured some good insects.

JULY, 1924.

1st.

30th of
5th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日十三月五歷陰

First night up late with specimens and cleaning guns. Rained very hard during the night. Roads very bad in the morning, but made at least 35 miles. Afternoon hot. All armed very tired at Shin'gi' Shien. Killed another bird like bird no. 2. Saw a lot of birds like bird no. 2 on an island, wounded one but did not get it. Bird no. 30 new to my collection. Got a good many insects. Passed a robber district.

Travelled about 28 miles to Chengtu secured two birds that conceal themselves in the rice paddies.

Made preparations for the trip on to Songpan. Stayed at Geo. Francis's.

Got birds 33, 34, 35, 36, 37. Consul Ogden, English secured escort nos. 33, 37, 34, generally seen in rice paddies, 33 and 37 are hard to get.

British Consul Ogden sent a special paper requiring cooperation of Chinese officials. The escort was very slow coming, but when it came, not one of the soldiers had a gun or a sword, and there were 8 of them? What use were they? At the city gates we were delayed an hour by the city police. Travelled eight miles. Secured four birds, all our party was still tired because of the rush trip from Kiating to Chengtu. Secured some good insects in the city of Chengtu 38-41

Today was a day to desicourge. The bravest. Travelled over 28 miles to Kuan Shien, a large city where I knew no one. Escort was sent ahead to get a lodging place. He did not do so, and we found ourselves on its streets help less. I went to the magistrate's and found he was from Suifu. He found a lodging for us, and arranged for our journey. His watching the city gate made trouble when we entered the city. My room was vermin ridden with floor. One helper nearly raised a riot by unwise words while the loads were on the street and I was seeing the magistrate. I had to dismiss this helper because he is always making trouble.

Crossed the Yangtze P'o or wild goat pass to Yin⁴ Shien⁴ wan, a small village. We had a hard time getting started. The coolies all worshipped the idol Er³ Jang² Jui² Fih, to insure a safe journey. The pass is about 3000 feet above sea level but very rough. This town is about 3200' altitud. we killed 11 birds and secured a number of good insects. We saw a caravan of aborigines camping. Killed birds 42-53. This country is getting more and more like that around Tatsienlu.

6th. 5th of 6th Moon. SUNDAY. Third Sunday after Trinity.

日五初月六歷陰

Travelled about 20 miles, secured some fine insects. I forgot it was Sunday, or rather thought tomorrow was. Wild boar and a bear were seen across the river, and mountain goats or wild goats. Finally we saw ^{wild} goats across the river, I raised the sights the first time, but overshot, then I lowered the sights and still overshot. The third time Mr. goat came rolling down the steep cliff, I had

to hire two men to cross the river on a rope bridge, there being a single bamboo cable, cross a very wild and rough stretch of country to the goat and bring the goat to me. This delayed us so that we reached the tavern after dark. The goat is gray and weighed 48 lbs.

Killed birds 54 - 60

7th. 6th of 6th Moon.

MONDAY.

日六初月六歷陰

Slight Heat.—Hsiao-shu. 暑小

Feast of Heavenly Gifts.—T'ien-huang-chieh. 節賜天

a hard day's trip, the road was rough. The country had a semi-arid appearance with few birds and insects, all were quite tired when we reached the inn.

Birds 61 - 63, no 61 was a chicken that I did not number, though it was labelled. Got lots of interesting snails

8th. 7th of 6th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日七初月六歷陰

Travelled nearly 30 miles - a rather rough road. Semi-arid country. Killed 9 birds but they were tired. Skinner could not skin them all. Plenty of wasps and bees. Secured a small butterfly I'd never seen before. Killed 3 large swift swallows on the river.

Birdskins 64 - 68

JULY, 1924.

9th. 8th of
6th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日八初月六歷陰

Passed through Monehow. Coolies were determined to stay overnight at Monehow, but I succeeded in getting them to go on. Nearly every carrier smokes opium. My feet are quite sore. Plenty of wild animals are on the high mountains but along the river where the road runs it is semi-arid with very few birds and insects and no mammals. Birds no 69-74

10th. 9th of
6th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日九初月六歷陰

Reached Shih. Sa Kuan probably 22 miles - with some rough roads we seem to have finished the semi-arid region. I saw the first yak caravans. They belonged to Shi Shan aborigines. Very few birds and insects in the semi-arid region we have been travelling through for several days. Birds 75-80

JULY, 1924.

11th. 10th of
6th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日十初月六歷陰

Reached small town Ai'wan 20 li beyond Shih. Climbed from the semi-arid region to the higher plateau. Vegetation differs. Big black ants disappear, big red ones appear. Saw a wild boar. Escort lost King official passport. Lots of Chinese pheasants and cliff pigeons. There were two hard hills to climb. Saw a number of insects I never saw before and secured most of them. Birds 81-89

12th. 11th of
6th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日一十月六歷陰

Heavy rain during the night and early morning - a late start. Roads very muddy. Saw many pheasants. Reports are plenty of big game on the high mountains - white bear, musk deer, longhaired monkeys etc. Saw a number of aborigines called Shi Shan. They look much like the Tibetans. Birds no 85-86

13th. 12th of 6th Moon.

SUNDAY.

日二十月六歷陰

Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

Travelling 90 li probably 30 miles upstream. A wonderful district for insects, of which I've caught many. Several butterflies I had not seen before. Secured a bird I had not secured before. Shot a cliff swallow. Shot a female *Sphensant* on the fly and blew its head off - it was useless. In these higher, cool altitudes birds and insects are found under stones where they hide from the cold. This is not the case in the lower altitudes of Szechuan. Saw several *aborigines*. Secured birds 97-99.

14th. 13th of 6th Moon.

MONDAY.

日三十月六歷陰

arrived at Janyan, City is smaller than Tatsienlu and has a foreigner in it, must have an exact idea leaving the city any day. Ruds 98-104

15th. 14th of 6th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日四十月六歷陰

A.M. Killed 32 birds before dinner. Some of them new. 1 killed 12 birds. One snake 3 birds washed. Met local military official. Took pictures of *Bo. 4th* *Soh* & *Lois* ³ (Wet *Shan*). Rain in the afternoon. Waded in the water and caught cold.

Birdskins 105-142

a.m. Secured 30 birds, also insects.
 Bought strawberries wild. P.m. took
 care of specimens, took pictures of
 aborigines, wrote necessary letters.
 Met the Magistrate about hunting trips,
 also met rifle team officer. Caught
 cold. Official forbade travelling north
 or west but permitted it east.

Numbers 143-171

Prepared for trip to
 Huang Song Si, Yellow
 Dragon Temple, a little over
 20 miles away, Eastward.
 Had dinner in a Chinese home.
 Took several pictures of aborigines.
 Went out after supper
 catching night moths.

crossed "Snow Mountain" pass
 probably at least 14000 feet
 high. It was very cold, we
 saw many strange birds,
 killed a hawk and ^u hybrid
 we saw a lot of strange
 butterflies. Settled down at
 Huang Song Si for two weeks
 of hunting. Everybody tired.
 Secured 10 birds
 nos 171-191

Trip to Yellow Dragon Temple
 wonderful sight on the
 way. Killed 37 birds 3 mice
 all useful. Spent part
 of P.m. taking care of
 specimens. Prepared
 for a trip up the high
 mountain after big game.
 no 192-226

20th.

19th of
6th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

日九十月六歴陰

Took a long ^{hard} trip to the top
of a mountain about 14,000
feet high. Was looking for
large mammals, but saw
no signs of any. Secured
some fine birds and dipthera.
It rained hard last night
and sprinkled during the day.
Killed 14 birds. Last
night's moth catch was
excellent, the best

this summer. A cold
day with no sunshine.
Expected to take a trip
towards the snow mountain
tomorrow, an all-day
trip.
Birdskins No 227-240

21st.

20th of
6th Moon.

MONDAY.

日十二月六歴陰

Fine catch of night moths.
A very heavy rain during night
and morning making streams
run. Spent morning caring for
specimens. Killed 19 birds
two large shrikes. Searched
in all directions for signs of
mammals but found none.
Birdskins No 241-259

22nd.

21st of
6th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日一十二月六歴陰

Rained all morning. Tramped
to the head of the canyon of the
Yellow Dragon Temple. Could
find few insects on account of the
cold. Secured some good birds.
Secured 31 birds and one
mammal. Rained very hard
in the afternoon. Could catch
no day insects.
Birdskins 260-290

Changeable weather. Sun
 shone between showers. Killed
 8 birds, two of which were
 useless, and a hare. Climbed
 a high mountain. Then went
 through a thicket through which
 I had to cut my way. Practically
 no signs of mammals. There is
 a pond spot for collecting mammals.
 Birdskins 291-297

No rain, but a hard, cold
 wind. We have had our single day
 favorable for day insects. In the
 afternoon there came a
 sudden unexpected
 shower that wet everybody
 and everything, but that
 good prospects for the
 mammals, small.

Birds no 298 - 308

Took a number of pictures
 of yellow dragon gorges, abor-
 iginals, etc. Then found
 chimps. Secured three more
 pheasants. Park animals
 were expected, but did not
 arrive, sending a special
 messenger to find. We have cleaned
 out most of the birds of this vicinity.
 Birdskins 309-324, killed one rabbit.

Spent much time caring for
 specimens and preparing to
 go to Szechuan city. Then towards
 Chengde. Park animals arrived
 early. Secured some
 good insects.

Birdskins no 325 - 327

JULY, 1924.

27th

26th of
6th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

日六十二月六歷陰

Travelled back to
Songpan. Crossed two
passes. Arrived early
but very tired. Met the
magistrate, who said
that it was unsafe
on account of brigands
to go north or west, we
will therefore go south
and seek another
good collecting spot.
Killed 2 birds. Received
the first letters from my
wife and children for
ten days. Rained on us
just after noon. Magistrate
refused to be responsible for my
safety if I went west or north
where the best hunting grounds
are, because of brigands.

Birdskins 325-348

JULY, 1924.

28th.

27th of
6th Moon.

MONDAY.

日七十二月六歷陰

Made arrangement for carriers
southward. A. M. 15 birds. P. M.
killed a fish duck, bared for
specimens etc. Secured some
insects. ~~Belt under~~
the weather.

Birds 349-364

29th.

28th of
6th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日八十二月六歷陰

Feeling better, but one collector is
sick. Purchased large black
pheasant. Its tail feathers were
partly gone. This pheasant is
found north and west of Songpan
but comes down to Songpan in
the winter, getting ready for
the trip southward.

Bird no 365

JULY, 1924.

30th.

29th of
6th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日九十二月六歷陰

Travelled 70 li. Helpers
went tired, so went no farther.
Secured a snake, and some
good insects. P.M. climbed
a high hill after musk deer.
Saw their tracks and stopped
a bear. Stopped at Shi^c Jan²
Huan'. a rainstorm after
dark. Visited Shi Jan home.
Birds no 366-373

31st.

30th of
6th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日十三月六歷陰

Travelled 80 li. Secured one squirrel
and 9 birds. A very hard wind
in the afternoon made netting insects
difficult. Travelled to Tsen⁴ Pin²
Kang², a small village. There
are fewer birds here than at
Songhan and Huang Song Si, a
Yellow Dragon Temple.
Birds no 374-382

AUGUST, 1924.

1st.

1st of
7th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日一初月七歷陰

Travelled 70 li, about 20 miles.
no birds, one weasel, a fine day for
insects. Stayed for the night at Sai⁵ Wan'.
Heard that the Bototsi aborigines had
attacked Chinese soldiers and defeated
them. Guess Songhan official was right in
forbidding us to enter their territory.
Mammal no 9. Spent night at
Sai⁵ Wan'. 日

2nd.

2nd of
7th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日二初月七歷陰

Reached Shi⁵ da⁴ Kuan'. Secured
some good insects, 9 birds, and
one small mammal. Occasional
showers, and a rough road.
arrived tired. The fleas were
terrible. Two birds were useless.
Birdskins 383-389
mammal no 10.

AUGUST, 1924.

3rd.

3rd of
7th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

日三初月七歷陰

Made a long, hard trip of 90 li to Mowchow. It must have been thirty miles, but doing so saves one day of travel that we can use in collecting. We will make eight stages in seven days. Two birds that the skippers did not finish last night spoiled on account of the heat. We reached Mowchow at dark to find all the

inns full of people. After a long time we found lodging. A very late supper. The country on the lower levels, near the road, is semi arid and has few insects excepting wasps and bees and very few birds.

Birds no 390-392. Dinner at five Chinese biscuits, 2 eggs, and some salt.

AUGUST, 1924.

4th.

4th of
7th Moon.

MONDAY.

Transfiguration.

日四初月七歷陰

Travelled sixty li. A dry, arid district, with few insects and birds. A strong wind made it harder to secure insects. The snails below Mowchow are quite interesting. Mowchow is a little over 100 miles from Songpan, 360 li, 400 li from Chengtu or about 130 miles foreign. I have walked every step of the way since leaving Chengtu.

Bird no 393.

5th.

5th of
7th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日五初月七歷陰

Travelled to Weichow. No birds worth killing. Met at... Rev. Thomas Jovene, F.R.S. In his church is a foreign stove in which I was able to dry all my insects. He and I start tomorrow morning for Nanchuan. One helper sick. Took pictures of Chinese aborigines.

6th. 6th of 7th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日六初月七歷陰

Reached Men² Chuan¹ Shien
 Fired two shots at long range at a
 mountain goat - did not get him.
 Repacked for a trip on the high
 mountains. A aborigine king has
 made arrangements to help
 me get the goods. Mr. Gourence
 & R. G. Santvedt led me to him.
 Dismissed unnecessary coolies.
 Bird no 394. Left some boxes at Men² Chuan¹

7th. 7th of 7th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日七初月七歷陰

Sick during the night. In the morning
 felt very weak and tried to vomit. Mr.
 Gourence kindly let me ride his horse 20
 li. This rested me up. Then walked 40 li up
 a canyon to an aborigine settlement. One
 the way one carried fell off the bridge into
 the swollen stream and was drowned. My rifle,
 the Smithsonian tent and folding chair, and
 my folding bed were lost. Could find no trace
 of man or things, allowed to stay in the ^{mountain} ~~mountain~~
~~Yamen~~ which is really a stone fortress. P.M. Rained
 Birds no 395-71

8th. 8th of 7th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日八初月七歷陰

Beginning of Autumn. - Li-ch'iu. 秋立

Secured ten birds. Eleven men
 searched the river all day and found
 the tents and the drowned coolie's trousers.
 Secured a few good insects. No traces
 of the drowned man or the other things.
 The lost rifle could better be spared
 from the collecting outfit than any other
 one we have. The loss of the Newton's high-
 power rifle or a shotgun would have been serious.
 Birds no 398 - 407. In still weak but improving.

9th. 9th of 7th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日九初月七歷陰

The tents have holes in them caused
 by the rocks in the river. The tent bag is lost.
 The fleas are bothersome. Haven't had fruit to
 eat for several days. Climbed a high
 mountain to survey the country. Saw
 a black bear a long way off. Now
 have four hunters to help find
 mammals. Nine birds. Secured
 some good insects.
 Birds no 408 - 417

6t 10th.

10th of
7th Moon.SUNDAY.
Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

日十初月七歷陰

aborigine hunters tried
hard to get a deer or a mountain
goat, but failed. We have
decided to cut out that
expense and secure any
mammals we can by our
own efforts and without
their aid. Secured eight
birds. There are many
odd birds here, but they
are hard to get because
of the dense thickets.

I have not been able to secure
fruit to eat. Bought some
honey that looks like black
water but tastes a little sweet.
Can buy no milk here. Secured
a lot of interesting flies. Not
feeling well, but kept at work.
Dead man's body found.

Birds 418 - 425

11th.

11th of
7th Moon.

MONDAY.

日一十月七歷陰

went upstream to a lamasery
Secured 23 birds, some of
them new. Have decided to
move near the lamasery
and collect a few days.
There ~~are~~ more vegetation, birds,
and insects there. One
tree squirrel mammal no 11-13
Two animals that eat bamboo roots
Birds no 426 - 449.

12th.

12th of
7th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日二十月七歷陰

Moved up the canyon to a
more favorable spot for collecting.
More woods and shrubbery. Rain
in the afternoon. Secured fifteen
birds, ~~one~~ new variety, and
one squirrel. Natives say that there
are few small mammals in this
section. Moon out every night, therefore no
success with night moths.
Birds no 450 - 464, mammal no 14.

Secured 14 birds and three mammals, one a black deer, a tree frog and some insects. Birds here are getting thinned out. No pheasants or grouse. Some signs of wild mice, so have placed out some traps. Ate supper at an aborigine home. Am planning begin moving towards Suifu on the 15th.
 Birdskins 465-478
 Mammals no 15-17.

AM. Rain prevented operations. Sent head coolie to the city to engage coolies for the trip home. Secured 21 birds, 2 mammals. Today's collecting was in dense underbrush and sometimes on the side of the mountain. Nearly slid down once. I've probably misnumbered some of the bird specimens.
 Mammals no 18-19
 Birds no 479-508

Moved back to Kuan Tsai. One skinner sick with chronic diarrhea. Secured two strange rats, one young animal, one black deer, nine birds. Worked till late at night caring for specimens, could easily secure other mammals if I were to remain longer, but already have made arrangements to move.
 Birdskins 504-513 mammals 20-24

Moved to small town Juy² Kuan¹ on the road to Chengtu. Received today the letter of instructions from Mr. Rabenold concerning this trip. If I had waited for that letter I could not have taken this trip this summer. Received a fresh bear as a present. He is quite small

17th.

17th of
7th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

日七十月七歷陰

Rained practically all day, making travel difficult. The road was also rough. Stopped at Yin⁴ Shih⁴ nan. The cut bear is very active and mischievous. He bit my elbow once. Because of the rain we got few insects, but got ~~five~~ birds. The sick birdskinner is improving, but still weak. When I reach Lehengtu I will have walked all this trip excepting about five miles when I was sick and was given a ride on Mr. Forrester's horse. ~~Dead Birds~~
Nos, 514 - 518

18th.

18th of
7th Moon.

MONDAY.

日八十月七歷陰

Travelled to Kuanshien. Took pictures of the rope bridge. Spent the night at the chapel with Mr. Hutchinson. A little tired, but feeling well. Rained in the afternoon. The Davis family and Mrs. Bonds and her children arrived after dark. Mr. Pranch arrived before the others.
3 birds, 519 - 521

19th.

19th of
7th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日九十月七歷陰

Travelled 85 li to Kao' Pien Si. A very hot day. Lots of mosquitoes. One bird. 522.

20th. 20th of
7th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日十二月七歷陰

Reached Chengtu before
dinner. Saw Dr. Humphrey and
visited Brace, F.R. I. S. of the Border
Research Society. Stayed at
the home of the British Consul
Agden. Engaged boat for
down river. Secured escort.
Very hot.

21st.

21st of
7th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日一十二月七歷陰

Travelled as far as Pin² Shan.
wrote several letters. Slept
and rested. Another warm
day. The baby bear is getting
quite affectionate. Saw
many white egrets.

22nd. 22nd of
7th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日十二月七歷陰

Reached Kiating and moved
things from the boat to the
chapel - saw Mr. Crawford and
Mr. Clark.

23rd.

23rd of
7th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日三十二月七歷陰

Stopping of Heat. - Ch'u-shu. 暑處

walked 120 li to
Shin Kai Si. Much
trouble with coolies.
a very hot day. Arrived
just before dark. This
day's walk was fully thirty
three miles with a
hard climb at the end
New birds, 523-524

24th.

24th of
7th Moon.

SUNDAY.

日四十二月七歷陰

Tenth Sunday after Trinity.
St. Bartholomew.

Very hot weather. Mr. Clark, who came up from Kiating today, fainted after reaching Shin Kai Si. The heat was too much for him. The helpers and rested up from the trip, to work vigorously Sunday and Tuesday. Crews of people came over to see the baby

bear. Met lots of old friends after the church service. I certainly enjoyed being with my family again. The mission has asked me to spend six months at Ningyuenfu, a fine collecting spot.

25th.

25th of
7th Moon.

MONDAY.

日五十二月七歷陰

visited friends, attended a community meeting and a committee meeting; family had a picnic supper. Picked over the summer's catch of insects at Shin Kai Si. Sent netter to work on the higher altitudes for about two weeks. Secured 9 birds, Very hot.

Birdskins no. 525 - 534

26th.

26th of
7th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日六十二月七歷陰

another hot day ending in a thunderstorm at night - a fair catch of night moths. Secured fifteen birds (later one, 16 in all) The last 4 birds were skinned Aug 27, P.M. and were about spoiled by the hot weather. Birds no. 535 - 550. The skinners could not skin them all in one day and we were travelling all Aug 27, with no time to skin the birds till night.

AUGUST, 1924.

27th

27th of
7th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日七十二月七歷陰

walked 80 li to Suachi
and took a boat 40 li on to
Kiating. Spent the night
at the home of Rev. P. D. D. D.
an author and a member of
the West China Border Research
Society. Mr. D. D. D. helped secure
a boat. Heard that the English
Consul was robbed above Yachow
a road over which we passed last year.

28th.

28th of
7th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日八十二月七歷陰

Spent the morning getting the
things onto the boat. Many
small delays. Such delays and
bothers are common in China and
one of the worst bothers. As they got
into the compound where he probably
thought I was, probably trying to steal
the Smithsonian guns I had taken
the guns to the house where I slept.

AUGUST, 1924.

29th.

29th of
7th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日九十二月七歷陰

a very hard rainstorm and driving
wind during the night. Reached
Suifu about noon. Found many
duties awaiting me. Cared
for insects between other duties.
Killed a large scorpion but it was
poorly skinned.
Bird no 535

30th.

1st of
8th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日一初月八歷陰

Conducted one marriage and two
funerals and held interviews,
and between acts packed 27
boxes of specimens for the
Smithsonian Institution. These
must still be sewed in sackcloth
and labelled.

AUGUST, 1924.

31st.

2nd of
8th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

日二初月八歷陰

Conducted another funeral.
Slept most of the afternoon.
Read some. This is
the laziest day I have
spent since leaving
Suifu for Songpan.

On Sept. 1st I had
47 boxes of specimens filled.
There are two collectors at work
on Mt Omei whose collections
are yet to come in. Collector Ho
has been working around Lehenyue,
Kuanshien, and Behludin
for four months and none of
his specimens have yet arrived.
The Songpan and the entire
summer's catch is bigger than
last summer's catch.

SEPTEMBER, 1924.

1st.

3rd of
8th Moon.

MONDAY.

日三初月八歷陰

Packed all my specimens
that are on hand excepting
three mammal skins that
were not well dried and
the stork killed Friday.
There are about 570 birds for
the Smithsonian Institution.
Rats partly spoiled a bird
specimen, so I packed the rest
in boxes.

2nd.

4th of
8th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日四初月八歷陰

Practically spent all day
wrapping the 48 boxes of
specimens on hand. Spent
the evening going over the
Songpan account. Several
letters from the U.S.A. and
one from the Smithsonian
Institution.

3rd.

5th of
8th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日五初月八歷陰

Wrote several letters looked
after painters, labelled
specimens of boxes.

4th.

6th of
8th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日六初月八歷陰

Walked to Shin Tsang to
conduct a wedding, 70 li.
Killed six common birds.
Hunted for rabbits or hares
but found none. Saw
Beh Sou lehi where about
100 houses were swept away
by the Yangtze in high water.

5th.

7th of
8th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日七初月八歷陰

Walked 30 li to An Bien
before breakfast. Three
hundred houses were inundated
at Ngan Bien (An Bien), of which
about 170 were swept away.

Eight birds, 536 - 543

6th.

8th of
8th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日八初月八歷陰

Spent most of the day
labelling specimens of boxes.
Got them practically all
labelled.
Mr. Francis J. C. ...
Century Magazine arrived -
a translator and author
who has been through
Yunnan and Szechuan.
Mailed four boxes of specimens.

7th.

9th of
8th Moon.

SUNDAY.
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

日九初月八歷陰

Took a walk over
the hills with
Mr. Branch.

8th.

10th of
8th Moon.

MONDAY.

日十初月八歷陰

White Dew.—Pai-lu. 露白

Work around home,
lots of Mission Business.

9th.

11th of
8th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日一十月八歷陰

Mailed several
boxes of specimens
by parcel post.

10th.

12th of
8th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日二十月八歷陰

Mailed four boxes of
specimens

11th.

13th of
8th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日三十月八歷陰

Filled up two more boxes
of specimens secured
at Mt Omei
Mailed 4 boxes of
insects by parcel post

12th.

14th of
8th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日四十月八歷陰

Received another letter offering to
purchase all kinds of specimens
at good prices.
Mailed one box of specimens,
insects, by parcel post.

13th.

15th of
8th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日五十月八歷陰

Mid-Autumn Festival.—Chung-ch'iu-chieh. 節秋中

14th.

16th of
8th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

日六十月八歷陰

15th.

17th of
8th Moon.

MONDAY.

日七十月八歷陰

16th.

18th of
8th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日八十月八歷陰

17th.

19th of
8th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日九十月八歷陰

Sent netter Lhen with nets and traps to collect ^{and trap} for about a month on the Yunnan Border three day's journey south of Suifu on the high mountains where Lhen's miao aborigines are found. I may keep him working there until it gets too cold. I will go in for a short visit later.

18th.

20th of
8th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日十二月八歷陰

Mailed the last of the fifty boxes of specimens secured during the summer. All the specimens are now on their way to the National Museum, excepting those caught by the netter Lho- which will reach me later and which he secured near Lhengto and Kuanshen!

19th.

21st of
8th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日一十二月八歷陰

20th.

22nd of
8th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日十二月八歷陰

My wife had a nervous breakdown. She will recover slowly.

21st.

23rd of
8th Moon.

SUNDAY.

日三十二月八歷陰

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
St. Matthew.

Word has been received that
Kweichow troops have come
to the Yangtze River at Ho
Kiang, between Suchow and
Lehumping, west of Lehumping,
to open hostilities against
Szechuan. They fixed on two
steamers on the way up. During
the next few weeks I shall
probably continue to congratulate
myself that the Szechuan
catch has all gone down
the river and will soon be
safely out of China.

22nd.

24th of
8th Moon.

MONDAY.

日四十二月八歷陰

23rd.

25th of
8th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日五十二月八歷陰

Autumnal Equinox.—Ch'iu-fên. 分秋

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SEPTEMBER, 1924.

24th.

26th of
8th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日六十二月八歷陰

25th.

27th of
8th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日七十二月八歷陰

Birthday of Confucius.—Shêng-tan-jih. 日誕聖

155

SEPTEMBER, 1924.

26th.

28th of
8th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日八十二月八歷陰

27th.

29th of
8th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日九十二月八歷陰

28th.

30th of
8th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

日十三月八歷陰

29th.

1st of
9th Moon.

MONDAY

St. Michael and All Angels.

日一初月九歷陰

30th.

2nd of
9th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日二初月九歷陰

OCTOBER, 1924.

1st.

3rd of
9th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日三初月九歷陰

2nd.

4th of
9th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日四初月九歷陰

OCTOBER, 1924.

3rd.

5th of
9th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日五初月九歷陰

4th.

6th of
9th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日六初月九歷陰

5th

7th of
9th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

日七初月九歷陰

6th.

8th of
9th Moon.

MONDAY.

日八初月九歷陰

7th.

9th of
9th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日九初月九歷陰

Chung Yang Festival.—Chung-yang-jih. 日陽重

162

OCTOBER, 1924.

8th.

10th of
9th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日十初月九歷陰
Cold Dew.—Han-lu. 露寒

9th.

11th of
9th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日一十月九歷陰

OCTOBER, 1924.

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10th.

12th of
9th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日二十月九歷陰

11th.

13th of
9th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日三十月九歷陰

164

OCTOBER, 1924.

12th.

14th of
9th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

日四十月九歷陰

OCTOBER, 1924.

165

13th.

15th of
9th Moon.

MONDAY.

日五十月九歷陰

14th.

16th of
9th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日六十月九歷陰

15th. 17th of 9th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日七十月九歷陰

16th. 18th of 9th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日八十月九歷陰

17th. 19th of 9th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日九十月九歷陰

18th. 20th of 9th Moon.

SATURDAY.

St. Luke.

日十二月九歷陰

19th

21st of
9th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

日一十二月九歷陰

20th.

22nd of
9th Moon.

MONDAY.

日二十二月九歷陰

21st.

23rd of
9th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日三十二月九歷陰

170

OCTOBER, 1924.

22nd.

24th of
9th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日四十二月九歷陰

23rd.

25th of
9th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日五十二月九歷陰

OCTOBER, 1924.

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24th.

26th of
9th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日六十二月九歷陰

Frost's Descent. - Shuang-chiang. 降霜

25th.

27th of
9th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日七十二月九歷陰

26th.

28th of
9th Moon.

SUNDAY.
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

日八十二月九歷陰

27th.

29th of
9th Moon.

MONDAY.

日九十二月九歷陰

28th.

1st of
10th Moon.

TUESDAY.
St. Simon and St. Jude.

日一初月十歷陰

174

OCTOBER, 1924.

29th.

2nd of
10th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日二初月十歷陰

30th.

3rd of
10th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日三初月十歷陰

OCTOBER, 1924.

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31st.

4th of
10th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日四初月十歷陰

NOVEMBER, 1924.

1st.

5th of
10th Moon.

SATURDAY.

All Saints' Day.

日五初月十歷陰

2nd.

6th of
10th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

日六初月十歷陰

3rd.

7th of
10th Moon.

MONDAY.

日七初月十歷陰

4th.

8th of
10th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日八初月十歷陰

178

NOVEMBER, 1924.

5th.

9th of
10th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日九初月十歷陰

6th.

10th of
10th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日十初月十歷陰

NOVEMBER, 1924.

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7th.

11th of
10th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日一十月十歷陰

8th.

12th of
10th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日二十月十歷陰

Beginning of Winter.—Li-tung. 冬立

9th.

13th of
10th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.

日三十月十歷陰

10th.

14th of
10th Moon.

MONDAY.

日四十月十歷陰

11th.

15th of
10th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日五十月十歷陰

Hsia Yüan Festival.—Hsia-yüan-chieh. 節元下

12th.

16th of
10th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日六十月十歷陰

14th.

18th of
10th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日八十月十歷陰

13th.

17th of
10th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日七十月十歷陰

15th.

19th of
10th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日九十月十歷陰

16th.

20th of
10th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

日十二月十歷陰

17th.

21st of
10th Moon.

MONDAY.

日一十二月十歷陰

18th.

22nd of
10th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日二十二月十歷陰

186

NOVEMBER, 1924.

19th.

23rd of
10th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日三十二月十歷陰

20th.

24th of
10th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日四十二月十歷陰

NOVEMBER, 1924.

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21st.

25th of
10th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日五十二月十歷陰

22nd.

26th of
10th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日六十二月十歷陰

Slight Snow.—Hsiao-hstieh. 雪小

23rd.

27th of
10th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

日七十二月十歷陰

24th.

28th of
10th Moon.

MONDAY.

日八十二月十歷陰

25th.

29th of
10th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日九十二月十歷陰

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NOVEMBER, 1924.

26th.

30th of
10th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日十三月十歷陰

27th.

1st of
11th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日一初月一十歷陰

NOVEMBER, 1924.

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28th.

2nd of
11th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日二初月一十歷陰

29th.

3rd of
11th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日三初月一十歷陰

30th.

4th of
11th Moon.

SUNDAY.

First Sunday in Advent.
St. Andrew's Day.

日四初月一十歷陰

1st.

5th of
11th Moon.

MONDAY.

日五初月一十歷陰

2nd.

6th of
11th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日六初月一十歷陰

194

DECEMBER, 1924.

3rd.

7th of
11th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日七初月一十歷陰

4th.

8th of
11th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日八初月一十歷陰

DECEMBER, 1924.

195

5th

9th of
11th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日九初月一十歷陰

6th.

10th of
11th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日十初月一十歷陰

7th.

11th of
11th Moon.

SUNDAY.
cond Sunday in Advent.

日一十月一十歷陰
Great Snow.—Ta-hsüeh. 雪大

8th.

12th of
11th Moon.

MONDAY.

日二十月一十歷陰

9th.

13th of
11th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日三十月一十歷陰

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DECEMBER, 1924.

10th. 14th of
11th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日四十月一十歷陰

11th. 15th of
11th Moon.

THURSDAY.

日五十月一十歷陰

DECEMBER, 1924.

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12th. 16th of
11th Moon.

FRIDAY.

日六十月一十歷陰

13th. 17th of
11th Moon.

SATURDAY.

日七十月一十歷陰

14th.

18th of
11th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Third Sunday in Advent.

日八十月一十歷陰

16th.

20th of
11th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日十二月一十歷陰

15th.

19th of
11th Moon.

MONDAY.

日九十月一十歷陰

17th.

21st of
11th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日一十二月一十歷陰

Ember Day.

18th. 22nd of
11th Moon.

THURSDAY. 日二十二月一十歷陰

19th. 23rd of
11th Moon.

FRIDAY. 日三十二月一十歷陰

20th. 24th of
11th Moon.

SATURDAY. 日四十二月一十歷陰
Ember Day.

21st. 25th of
11th Moon.

SUNDAY. 日五十二月一十歷陰
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
St. Thomas.

22nd. 26th of 11th Moon.

MONDAY. 日六十二月一十歷陰
Winter Solstice.—Tung-chih. 至冬

23rd. 27th of 11th Moon.

TUESDAY. 日七十二月一十歷陰

24th. 28th of 11th Moon.

WEDNESDAY. 日八十二月一十歷陰

25th. 29th of 11th Moon.

THURSDAY. 日九十二月一十歷陰
Christmas Day.

26th.

1st of
12th Moon. St. Stephen.

FRIDAY.

日一初月臘歷陰

27th

2nd of
12th Moon. St. John.

SATURDAY.

日二初月臘歷陰

28th.

3rd of
12th Moon.

SUNDAY.

Sunday after Christmas.
Holy Innocents' Day.

日三初月臘歷陰

29th.

4th of
12th Moon.

MONDAY.

日四初月臘歷陰

30th.

5th of
12th Moon.

TUESDAY.

日五初月臘歷陰

31st.

6th of
12th Moon.

WEDNESDAY.

日六初月臘歷陰

Expenses

LETTERS RECEIVED.

| FROM WHOM. | DATE. | SUBJECT. | DATE ANSWERED. |
|------------|----------|---|----------------|
| | April 17 | two box insects (registered) mailed, 95 each | \$ 1.96 |
| | April 21 | Hunting trip | .04 |
| | " 22 | Three letters | .15 |
| | " " | 9 birdskins (skinning) | .60 |
| | " 23 | 2 letters | .24 |
| | " " | Skinner, for skinning a mouse | .07 |
| Reck... | 24 | Mailing 15 packages | 46.16 |
| Apr 24/24 | 25 | Skinner, skinning mice | .14 |
| | | Registered letter to Ravenel | .20 |
| | | un " " " " | .11 |
| | " 28 | Skinner, one bird | .07 |
| | | 1 letter, Soezren, Kiating | .04 |
| | " 29 | Ropes for traps | .27 |
| | " 30 | mailed boxes, etc. | 1.22 |
| May 3 | | Paid for travel | .40 |
| " 4 | | " " " " | 1.20 |
| | | Paper and strings | .02 |
| | | Boy for climbing trees & a bird | .04 |
| | | Arsenic and cotton | 1.50 |

5.21
25

LETTERS RECEIVED.

| FROM WHOM. | DATE. | SUBJECT. | DATE ANSWERED. |
|------------|-----------|--|----------------|
| | May 10-16 | netting travelling | 1.50 |
| | " 1-16 | " " wages | 2.24 |
| | " 17 | Skinner for skinning 49 birdskins | 4.10 |
| | | One ball twine | .25 |
| | | two white sheets for night work | 2.60 |
| | | One new net | 1.00 |
| | May 17 | 2 letters ^{consent} customs officer | .10 |
| | " 18 | 1 letter Mr. Ravenel | .10 |
| | " " | shot trap, boat money | .03 |
| | " " | 1/2 expense of 16 day trap | |
| | | netting 49 birds | 15.25 |
| | 18 | Skinner for skinning two birds | .14 |
| | " 18 | Shipping box no 162 | .98 |
| | " " | one lb cotton | 1.00 |
| | " 20 | letter to Chungking about collecting | .05 |
| | " 20 | mailed box no 163 | 1.56 |
| | " " | Purchase of fish | .60 |
| | " 21 | Box 164 | 1.32 |
| | " " | " 165 | 1.56 |
| | " 23 | carriage of collecting outfit to house | 2.70 |

37.35

LETTERS RECEIVED.

| FROM WHOM. | DATE. | SUBJECT. | DATE ANSWERED. |
|------------|---------|--|----------------|
| | May 26 | Box 166 | 3.54 |
| | | Two letters re collecting outfit | .08 |
| | " 28 | Box 167 | 1.32 |
| | | Sharon collecting trap | 4.00 |
| | June 1 | letter Mr. Ravenel | .10 |
| | " 1 | wire for netting | .24 |
| | | leather for collecting trap | 3.20 |
| | " 6 | Box 168 Insects | .98 |
| | " " | " 169 Insects | .98 |
| | June 10 | " 170 turtles | 3.30 |
| | " " | " 171 fish shrimp | .98 |
| | | hook nails for boxes | .02 |
| | | insect ^{and} wood box | |
| | | lumber for new boxes | 10.22 |
| | | carpenter work | 4.86 |
| | | new oil sheets | 8.51 |
| | | oil for .. 12 catts | 3.00 |
| | | check to Sharon collector at Lehengtu | 10.00 |
| | " 13 | letter Mr. Ravenel | .07 |
| | | telegram for films | .90 |
| | | 10 boxes for travel ^{also return address} | 9.20 |
| | | SKINNER ONE BIRD | .07 |

65.54

v.

FROM WHOM. DATE. SUBJECT. DATE ANSWERED.

June 14³⁶ Presents re gifts for use
 on Songhan trip with officials 2.37
 12.11.11. Staff as presents for
 officials (whose aid is sought) 2.37
 11.14.11. Telegrams Kiating re
 Songhan trip .72
 Robes for those re
 11.11.11. Advance on collection
 10.11.11. Messages to June 23. 5.00
 11.28

5.21
 37.64
 65.28
 9.11.95
 9.11.95

Detail
 10.11.11

Here

TO WHOM SENT. DATE. SUBJECT. REPLY RECEIVED.

June 17 Box 172 (20 birdskins) .60
 " 19 " 173 (27 birdskins) .60
 " " Purchased pleasant skin .30
 " " Leggings for aboriginal hunters .30
 2 Letters to Kiating re
 re Birdskins etc. .10
 Wire for netting .21
 " 21 Box 174 insects .98
 " 23. Carriage of loads onto the
 boats .41
 Netted food 3 days .42
 Food of 5 helpers to Kiating 4.00
 An fourth of the entire
 cost of boats to Kiating 15.00
 Food of helpers June 25 1.00
 " " " " 29 1.00
 Two telegrams June 29 \$ 1.71
 (one dollar & 71 cents)
 June 30 Food of helpers 1.00
 " " Escort 2.27
 " " for wheelbarrows and 29.90
 1.42

| TO WHOM SENT. | DATE. | SUBJECT. | REPLY RECEIVED. |
|---------------|-------|--|-----------------|
| | | sedan chairs for the Chinese and me to ride in | 1.25 |
| June 30 | | Jan money | .13 |
| July 1 | | wheelbarrow rides | .34 |
| " | | Escorts | 6.50 |
| " | | Servants' food | 1.00 |
| " | 2 | " | 1.07 |
| " | | chairs wheelbarrow rides etc | .30 |
| July 3 | | Box 175 - insects | |
| " | | Bushbush | .38 |
| " | | 12 bottles formalin @ 1/50 | 18.00 |
| " | | messenger etc | 2.00 |
| carrier | | Coolies to Lehengtu | 33.65 |
| " | | Kerosene | 5.30 |
| July 3 | | Cartage carriers | 24.00 |
| " | | wheelbarrow ride for help | 1.00 |
| " | | Food expenses, misc, for kitchen | 1.14 |
| " | | Jan money July 2 | .13 |
| " | | Advanced on food and cool | 1.00 |
| " | | Servants' travel | .50 |
| " | | Reamoney travel expenses | .10 |
| | | | <u>97.79</u> |

| TO WHOM SENT. | DATE. | SUBJECT. | REPLY RECEIVED. |
|---------------|-------|--|-----------------|
| | | advanced cook for rice | 10.00 |
| | | Jan money July 4 | .20 |
| | | a ride for a hired helper in wheelbarrow | .08 |
| | | Escort money | 3.50 |
| | | July 4 coolie wages | 6.00 |
| | | Food of collectors | 1.25 |
| | | gave for travel | 2.00 |
| | | July 5, in morses | .45 |
| | | Travel of food for to Puchow | 2.00 |
| | | Escort | 7.00 |
| | | cartridge belt traps, | .07 |
| | | Coolies wages | 10.00 |
| | | " | 7.00 |
| July 6 | | Carriage and sewing for goat | 1.20 |
| | | Escort | .14 |
| | | Jan money | .13 |
| July 7 | | Escort | 3.20 |
| | | collectors' food July 5, 7 | 2.97 |
| | | Jan money | .20 |
| | | Letter Mr. Ravenel | .10 |
| | | Coolies wages | 7.00 |
| | | Potatoes | 58.49 |
| | | | <u>58.49</u> |

LETTERS SENT.

| TO WHOM SENT. | DATE. | SUBJECT. | REPLY RECEIVED. |
|---------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------|
| July 8, | | collectors' food | 1.21 |
| " " | | Escort | 1.00 |
| " " | | carriers' wages | 8.00 |
| " " | | Inn money | .23 |
| July 9, | | food of helpers | 1.27 |
| | | Escort | 2.00 |
| | | Inn money | .16 |
| | | carriers of loads | 7.00 |
| | | Ride for two helpers | .47 |
| | | Kerosene | .34 |
| July 10, | | Inn money | .16 |
| | | carriers of loads | 7.00 |
| | | food of helpers | 1.27 |
| July 11, | | Inn money | .16 |
| | | carriers of loads | 7.00 |
| | | food of helpers | 1.28 |
| July 12 | | Inn money | .16 |
| | | carriers of loads | 7.00 |
| | | servants | 1.28 |
| | | | 46.99 |

Notes about specimens &
DISCOURSES DELIVERED.

| STATION. | DATE. | TEXT. | ATTENDANCE MEN. WOMEN. CH'DREN. |
|----------|----------|---|------------------------------------|
| Suifu | April 14 | one specimen with yellow above the tail, new to my collecting. also one very small bird that was poorly skinned. The other birds killed were all common. There are several kinds of small birds which I will probably not send specimens of in the future, since the Smithsonian Institution probably has all it wants. | |
| | | The hawk moth caught about April 12th is not uncommon in Szechuen. I have put it in a shoeblackening box, tin, for safety. | |
| | | May first, I started on a trip south of Suifu. I gave in charge of my coolie the box containing | |

| STATION. | DATE. | TEXT. | ATTENDANCE. | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|----------|
| | | | MEN. | WOMEN. | CH'DREN. |

arsenic with instructions to send it along. He did not do so, and I did not find this out for several days, until the arsenic ran out. I had to purchase Chinese arsenic, which may be of inferior quality, and I fear the skins caught on that trip may reach the Smithsonian Institution in a damaged condition.

| STATION. | DATE. | TEXT. | ATTENDANCE. | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|----------|
| | | | MEN. | WOMEN. | CH'DREN. |

June
June 2nd, found the nest of an ant that I had been unable to find a nest of before with eggs & I did not find any winged ants, but found eggs. These ants have a bad sting that one does not care to experience a second time. They are black ants, and the specimens are in small bottle.

July 1 saw a lot of birds of the kind numbered bird no 2 on an island. Wounded one but it fell, the others and we couldn't get it.

| STATION. | DATE. | TEXT. | ATTENDANCE. | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---|-------------|--------|----------|
| | | | MEN. | WOMEN. | CH'DREN. |
| This first picture was a failure. | July 3 | took my first picture with the Smithsonian Kodak. It was of four people, one Chinese and three aborigines a Rong, a Chiang, and a Chinese Miao. | | | |
| | | On this day I probably ate my last meal in a white man's home until my return from Songpan. | | | |
| | | I took no coffee, tea, candy (except some chocolate), cookies, cake or the like with me, expecting to "live off the land" a good deal. I rode no horse and took no sedan chair, planning to cut expenses by footing it as much as possible. | | | |

| STATION. | DATE. | TEXT. | ATTENDANCE. | | |
|----------|----------|---|-------------|--------|----------|
| | | | MEN. | WOMEN. | CH'DREN. |
| | | On this trip I had to practically run a dispensary every day to keep the coolies and helpers in condition. | | | |
| | July 4th | This was certainly a day ending in a nightmare, and one not familiar with things Chinese would have been up against it. My helper that was constantly making trouble with his tongue almost raised a riot by unwise words, which might have resulted in roughnecks stealing our guns while my men were unprotected on the streets. My visit to the magistrates straightened things out for several days to come. A generous present to this official counted not a little in settling all these difficult matters. Such is life in West China, and such is collecting here. but | | | |

STATION.

DATE.

TEXT.

ATTENDANCE
MEN. WOMEN. CH'DREN.

I am very glad to do it -
in fact, I like to.

I had sent word to the cutter
Ho to meet me at Lehengta but he
did not do so, so I will have him
met around Kuan Shien and Bek
Sub Lin where there are many
insects I have not yet caught.
Diring the corkie who rows so much
leaves me short two collectors, but
I'll aim to make up for it by
using natives in the interior.

This morning I broke the best
glasses I brought along with me,
I left them on the table. Probably
a rat knocked them off onto
the ground, and I stepped on
them when I got up this
morning.

My feet got sore today but there
are no blisters so they will
be all right tomorrow.

STATION.

DATE.

TEXT.

ATTENDANCE
MEN. WOMEN. CH'DREN.

I left safely put away at home
in Suifu most of the traps,
the newest double barreled
shotgun, fully half the collecting
outfit, and most of the ammunition.
This was 1, to save expenses on
this trip everywhere possible
2, so that even if the whole
outfit I have with me were
lost, I would be able to go
right on collecting. I also
left the automatic 22 rifle
at home bringing another
higher power small rifle of my
own instead.

We start every day at
daybreak and sometimes are
up until eleven o'clock or
later at night taking care
of specimens. This means
that we generally get too
little sleep while travelling.

note this was later lost

NAMES, ETC., OF ENQUIRERS

NAME OF ENQUIRER. SEX. AGE. RESIDENCE.

July 7. The mountain goat
 killed yesterday kept us
 up till very late so all
 were very tired today. In
 addition we had a long
 hard journey over rough
 roads. The country was semi-
 and with few specimens.
 The fine spirit of my Chinese
 helpers is a great comfort.
 They work hard, do anything,
 and do not complain. Two
 of them are our family table
 boy and our carrier, the
 stammerer, and the third
 is the noble Lhamo, number
 four is an aborigine
 a Lhamo Jinas whom
 I am putting through school.
 He is a fine hunter and
 he and I are the

AND CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM.

DATE OF 1ST EXAM. DATE OF 2ND EXAM. ADMITTED AS CANDIDATE. DATE AND PLACE OF BAPTISM.

hunters. I also have a
 net along and net insects
 and catch any reptiles etc
 that I can.
 This summer trip is
 a hard trip. I may not
 see a foreigner until I
 reach Leikwang again.

July 8 Because the cablegram
 from the Smithsonian Institut-
 ion reached me so late, the
 time for this trip is too
 short and I must make
 every day count. I have not
 had a day of travel even on
 Sundays. Since I left Suifu
 on that reason all of us
 are tired but do not intend
 to stop. This territory is
 so interesting that I think

| NAME OF ENQUIRER. | SEX. | AGE. | RESIDENCE. |
|--|------|------|------------|
| <p>should be a much longer time for the trip, but we will do everything we can. I think we will secure specimens not found in other parts of Yuchuan.</p> | | | |
| <p>This is probably the last ^{last} comes ^{comes} collector trip I shall take, for I shall probably not see another journey until I reach Lehington.</p> | | | |
| <p>July 10, Small birds 75-78 were noisy but hid in low underbrush.</p> | | | |
| <p>We are just passing out of the Semu and region with few birds</p> | | | |

| DATE OF 1ST EXAM. | DATE OF 2ND EXAM. | ADMITTED AS CANDIDATE. | DATE AND PLACE OF BAPTISM. |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <p>and few insects to the interesting higher region with birds, insects and all kinds of game.</p> <p>I got lots of fleas</p> | | | |
| <p>I walk all the time while collecting</p> | | | |
| <p>1. To save expenses</p> | | | |
| <p>2. Because I can be on the alert and collect specimens better</p> | | | |
| <p>3. It pardons me for the hard climb I coming later.</p> | | | |

| NAME OF ENQUIRER. | SEX. | AGE. | RESIDENCE. |
|---|------|------|------------|
| <p>From Lehanto to Songhan is a rich district for collecting. One wishes he had years which to do it. White bear and all kind of animals are reported.</p> | | | |
| <p>This road is very safe this year so it is well that this trip was taken. The trip might be impossible next year and for some time afterwards. However hard foreigners were murdered last year by the robbers, and the officials were punished, so that the officials are unwilling for a foreigner to go where there is any danger. The Songhan magistrate forbids</p> | | | |

| DATE OF 1ST EXAM. | DATE OF 2ND EXAM. | ADMITTED AS CANDIDATE. | DATE AND PLACE OF BAPTISM. |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <p>travelling westward & northward but permitted travelling one day eastward where collecting should be very good. Of the City of Songhan I have seen little vegetation excepting wheat fields so it would not be profitable to stay here long and collect especially since the officials do not want me to go far away from the City. Next year it might be impossible to come at all! The local official is anxious for me to clear out of this district.</p> | | | |

NAME OF ENQUIRER.

SEX.

AGE.

RESIDENCE.

If anything happens
he will be held respon-
sible. This is bound
to shorten my stay at
Songpan.

I saw some of the leprosy
at Songpan use prayer
flaps on their houses
like the Samoists of Tibet
and the neighboring aborigines.
I saw a Chinese baby
by whom the parents wished
to protect from evil influences
especially demons that cause
disease and death, on whose
back the parents had a
brass mirror, a brass coin
charm, and a small bag
in which some parts of the
Buddhist classics were
placed.

DATE OF
1ST EXAM.DATE OF
2ND EXAM.ADMITTED AS
CANDIDATE.DATE AND PLACE
OF BAPTISM.

July 17 The local magistrate
tried to get me to make
my stay in this district
quite short. It was with some
difficulty that I secured
a longer time in which
to collect at Huang Song Si -
I hope to find way of delaying
long enough to get a
reasonable amount of collecting
done. The official will
not let me leave the main
road along the river for the
higher elevations where
mammals and different
kinds of birds may be found.

July 18, at Huang Song
Si. I saw a number
of strange birds. There
are plenty of trees and

ENQUIRERS EXAMINED.

| NAME OF STATION. | DATE OF EXAM. | NO. | | TOTAL. | ADMITTED FOR BAPTISM. | | |
|------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | | MEN. | WOMEN. | | MEN. | WOMEN. | TOTAL. |

there should be plenty of game. The official would not let me come here without an escort of six soldiers.

July 22. Bad luck - I secured two pounds of gun powder from the arsenal at Lanchow for this trip, but it is false powder and will not explode. This will leave us short of ammunition for small birds.

July 23. We have searched in every direction and find that this is such a poor place for large birds and for mammals that we are going to spend a couple of days at the city of Szechuan, then

ENQUIRERS EXAMINED.

| NAME OF STATION. | DATE OF EXAM. | NO. | | TOTAL. | ADMITTED FOR BAPTISM. | | |
|------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | | MEN. | WOMEN. | | MEN. | WOMEN. | TOTAL. |

move towards Lanchow where we should credit to be much more favorable for large birds and mammals. We have a good catch of small birds and of small birds. If we could go west or north of Szechuan, we would find plenty of large birds and mammals, but the Huh Shui Colotis aborigines are such brigands that the officials will not permit us to travel in those directions. We have not only enquired here, but have actually gone in every direction before being convinced that this is a poor place for mammals and large birds.

NAME OF STATION.

DATE.

NAME.

REMARKS.

we have found only
 two birds of grouse or
 pheasant here besides the
 omnipresent Chinese pheasant.
 It is black or at least dark,
 and lives in the dense woods,
 and is very wild. We secured
 one good specimen and
 killed a second. The latter
 fell from the top of a tall
 fir tree on a steep, muddy
 incline. It rolled a long
 way down the mountain,
 and when we found it,
 there were not enough
 feathers left on its body
 to make it of any use as
 a specimen. The above
 notes refer to the district
 about the yellow dragon
 temple, about 24 miles

NAME OF STATION.

DATE.

NAME.

REMARKS.

northeast of Songhan, with
 an elevation of about 12,000
 feet, probably. The lowest
 elevation is about 12,000
 feet, the highest being on
 the nearby mountain peaks,
 where there is perpetual
 snow.
 July 26. This yellow dragon
 gorge is wonderful from its
 points of view of scenic beauty,
 geology, and the study of
 natural religions - also of
 anthropology. Two tribes
 of aborigines come here on
 pilgrimages to worship,
 and I have secured some
 pictures for Dr. Haddock.
 The water of the creeks comes
 down from the snow
 mountain carrying
 a mineral substance.

| STATION. | DATE. | NAME. | SEX. | PARENT'S NAME. |
|--|-------|-------|------|----------------|
| <p>that is being deposited all along the gorge so that the creek is not carving a deeper route, but actually rapidly building its bed up higher and higher. Leaves, twigs, and logs are being rapidly covered up. The mineral substance when deposited becomes a bright yellow stone so that the bed of the stream is a bright yellow color. The water flows slowest at the edge of the stream and there deposits its mineral so that it tends to build banks to the stream. In many places the stream is from five to</p> | | | | |

| STATION. | DATE. | NAME. | SEX. | PARENT'S NAME. |
|---|-------|-------|------|----------------|
| <p>thirty feet above the surrounding ground or rocks and the lower elevations are generally old beds of the stream that have been deserted. Probably the stream builds itself higher and higher above the neighboring soil or rocks until, in some places, it breaks over its banks and seeks the lower level, which is for a time the stream bed, and which is gradually built up by the mineral deposit until in turn it is higher than the last bed that it has left. I am sending samples of the yellow stone some with leaf or twig imprints. (See page 265)</p> | | | | |

| STATION. | DATE. | NAME. | REMARKS. |
|----------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Jaw Isang | advanced 3.00 |
| | | " Si | 1.00 ^{cash} 4.00 |
| | | cooks on board | 4.00 |
| | | " Si | .33 |
| July | 18 | Jaw Escort | 2.00 |
| " | 20 | " | 3.00 |
| " | 23 | " | 3.00 |
| " | " | Jiang | .50 |
| " | " | Jiang | .50 |
| " | 26 | Escort | 4.00 |
| " | " | Si | .50 |
| " | " | Jiang | .50 |
| " | " | Boxes for specimens | 1.07 |
| " | 27 | parts animals | 1.13 |
| " | " | Escort | 1.31 3.50 |
| " | " | servants food | 6.00 |
| " | 28 | equipment Jiang | .20 |
| " | " | Si wages | 1.47 |
| " | " | Letters mailed (Wms) | .18 |
| * | | advanced to carriers | 22.00 |
| | | | 77.38 |

| STATION. | DATE. | NAME. | REMARKS. |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| July 25 | | Purchased pheasant | 1.00 |
| July 30 | | Chen for iron money | .06 |
| | | books for use | 1.00 |
| " 29 | | our Jaw Isang 409 | |
| " | | cooks has on board 9992 extra | |
| | | advanced Jaw Isang | 2.00 |
| July 30 | | cook food for servants | 2.00 |
| " | | " | .27 |
| " | | Jaw Escort | 1.00 |
| " | | Shake, quite &c | .10 |
| July 31 | | Jaw Escort | 2.55 |
| " | | Sandals 25 cents | .80 |
| Aug 1 | | Jaw Escort | 1.00 |
| * " | | " cookies | 2.00 |
| " | | (July 30, July 31, 1.00) Helpers | 2.27 |
| " | | Paper &c | .06 |
| " | | Iron money 2 days | .23 |
| " | | Helpers food 1 day | 1.00 |
| Aug 2 | | Escort | 1.00 |
| " | | Iron money | .14 |
| | | | 18.48 |

| STATION. | DATE. | NAME. | REMARKS. |
|----------|-------|-----------------|----------|
| | | Carried forward | |
| Aug 2 | | Saw Lehany | 1.40 |
| " | " | Eleven carriers | 4.00 |
| " | " | Helpers | 1.00 |
| Aug 3, | | Inn money | .11 |
| " | " | Helpers | 1.00 |
| " | " | Eleven carriers | 6.00 |
| " | " | Escort 1.00, | 7.31 |
| Aug 4 | | Inn money | .17 |
| " | " | Carrier coolies | 4.00 |
| " | " | Helpers | 1.00 |
| " | " | Saw Lehany | 1.00 |
| " | 5 | Carrier Cooks | 2.00 |
| " | " | Inn Money | .14 |
| " | " | Helpers | 1.00 |
| " | " | Carrier Cooks | 5.00 |
| " | 6 | " | 17.40 |
| " | " | Saw Lehany | 1.00 |
| " | " | Servants' food | 1.00 |
| " | " | Straw sandals | .34 |
| " | " | Bear | 1.00 |
| | | | 55.87 |

| FROM. | DATE. | NAME. | REMARKS. |
|--------|-------|----------------------------|----------|
| | | Carried forward | |
| Aug 7, | | Aborigine messenger | 1.00 |
| " | 8. | Coolies to Kate | 13.60 |
| " | | Escort | 1.27 |
| " | | Saw Lehany | 2.00 |
| " | 9 | Recovery of tents (11 men) | 2.00 |
| " | 9 | Six hunters | 3.00 |
| " | 10 | Food for servants | 1.00 |
| " | " | 4 hunters | 2.07 |
| " | 11 | " | 1.32 |
| " | " | Saw Lehany | 1.00 |
| " | 12, | Full water etc | .65 |
| " | " | Servants for food | 1.17 |
| " | " | Moving expenses | .66 |
| " | 13 | Food for servants | 4.00 |
| " | " | Two hunters | 3.00 |
| " | 14 | Saw Lehany | 1.00 |
| " | 15 | Saw tea | 1.00 |
| " | | Coolies | 6.00 |
| " | | Inn money | .64 |
| " | | Hunters | 1.50 |
| | | | 47.88 |

RESTORED TO COMMUNION.

| STATION. | DATE. | NAME. | REMARKS. |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Aug 16 | | Carriers to Jhlehian | 4.00 |
| " " | | Escort | .40 |
| " " | | Food of helpers | 1.00 |
| " " | | Passage no 2 ^{Jhlehian} | 2.00 |
| " 17 | | Sar Bai one 1.00 to Jhlehian | 1.00 |
| " " | | Escort | 1.03 |
| " " | | Coolies | 4.00 |
| " " | | Food of helpers | 1.00 |
| " " | | Fun money | .13 |
| " " | | Credit | 10.90 |
| " 18 | | Coolies | 5.00 |
| " " | | Food for helpers | 1.00 |
| " " | | Fun money | .15 |
| " " | | Straw sandals | .15 |
| " " | | Escort | 4.00 |
| " " | | " | 1.00 |
| " 19 | | Food of helpers | 1.00 |
| " " | | Fun money | .20 |
| " " | | Carriage for | 1.60 |
| | | | <u>28.65</u> |

TRANSFERRED.

| TO. | DATE. | NAME. | REMARKS. |
|-----|-------|---|--------------|
| 20 | | Paid for tea & coolies | 24.70 |
| " | | " Coolie Jang | 4.00 |
| " | | " " Bai | 4.20 |
| " | | Ride for sick helper | 1.00 |
| " | | " " " " | |
| " | | Advance on Boat | 5.00 |
| " | | Food of helpers | 1.00 |
| " | | Advance on food of helpers | 1.00 |
| 21 | | Baggage to boat | 1.27 |
| " | | Escort on 20th | 1.00 |
| " | | " " 21st | 1.40 |
| " | | Breakfast of helpers | .43 |
| 22 | | Escort | 2.00 |
| " | | Boat | 2.60 |
| " | | Coolie food account 10068 th | 2.92 |
| " | | for blue overhens 1000 | |
| " | | Coolie borrowed | 5.00 |
| " | | Coolie .. | 2.00 |
| " | | lehen | 2.00 |
| " | | Jang | 2.50 |
| | | | <u>52.52</u> |

| STATION. | DATE. | NAME | REASON. | PERIOD. |
|----------|-------|------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 22 | | leolie carriers/Krathu | | .80 |
| " | | " " to Mt Omei | | 2.02 |
| | | Food of helpers + | | .92 |
| 24 | | advanced collectors | | 4.14 |
| 26 | | " " | | .06 |
| 27 | | carriers | | 1.50 |
| 27 | | Boat | | 1.00 |
| 28 | | carriers | | 1.18 |
| " | | Boat | | 5.26 |
| 28-29 | | Food of helpers | | .40 |
| " | | Boat | | 8.10 |
| " | | carriage to house | | .80 |
| | | Box 176 Insects | | |
| | | " 177 " | | |
| | | " 178 " | | |
| | | " 179 " | | |
| | | " 180 " | | |
| | | " 181 " | | |
| | | " 182 " | | |
| | | " 183 " | | |
| | | | | <u>26.78</u> |

| STATION. | DATE. | NAME. | REASON. |
|----------|-------|-------------|---------|
| | | Box 184 | |
| | | " 185 | |
| | | " 186 | |
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| | | " 197 | |
| | | " 198 | |
| | | " 199 | |
| | | " 200 | |
| | | " 201 bones | |
| | | " 202 Rocks | |

COMMUNICANTS.

| STATION. | DATE. | NO. MEN. | NO. WOMEN. | TOTAL. |
|----------|-------|----------|------------------|--------|
| | Boxby | 203 | skins | |
| Sept 1, | .. | 204 | fish | |
| .. | .. | 205 | snails .. | |
| .. | .. | 206 | insects | |
| .. | .. | 207 | fish frogs | |
| .. | .. | 208 | snails etc | |
| .. | .. | 209 | fish | |
| .. | .. | 210 | skin, bones, etc | |
| .. | .. | 211 | birds (10) | |
| .. | .. | 212 | fish birds (2) | |
| .. | .. | 213 | (40) birds (3) | |
| .. | .. | 214 | (25) .. (41) | |
| .. | .. | 215 | 70 .. (5) | |
| .. | .. | 216 | 33 .. (6) | |
| .. | .. | 217 | 50 .. (7) | |
| .. | .. | 218 | 3 .. (8) | |
| .. | .. | 219 | 85 .. (9) | |
| .. | .. | 220 | 50 .. (10) | |
| .. | .. | 221 | 70 .. (11) | |

COMMUNICANTS.

| STATION. | DATE. | NO. MEN. | NO. WOMEN. | TOTAL. |
|----------|-------|----------|-----------------------|--------|
| Box | 222 | 12 | mammals | |
| " | 223 | | snails | |
| " | 224 | | " | |
| " | 225 | 3 | mammals worms etc. | |

COMMUNICANTS.

| STATION. | DATE. | NO. MEN. | NO WOMEN. | TOTAL. |
|----------|---|----------|-----------|--------|
| Sept 2 | Paid Skinner for summer work of skinning | | | 67.50 |
| | Paid collector Yang for summer work | | | 16.00 |
| | Advanced for netter Ho for work about lengths | | | 34.00 |
| | Summer wages of netter Chen | | | 9.00 |
| | | | | 126.50 |
| | Jan money lengths. | | | 1.00 |
| | | | | 127.50 |

Yangpan account ends here

COMMUNICANTS.

| STATION. | DATE. | NO. MEN. | NO WOMEN. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| New account | | | | |
| Sept 3, | Letter Mr. Ravenel | | | .44 |
| " " | Other letters | | | .22 |
| " 4 | 1 box specimens | | | .98 |
| " 5 | 3 " " " | | | 2.94 |
| " 6 | 4 " " " | | | 3.92 |
| | hunting trip, carrier | | | .04 |
| | Loss on Exchange (and 200.00 gold) | | | 4.07 |
| " 10 | two boxes mailed | | | 1.96 |
| " 11 | Jan | | | 3.92 |
| " 17 | paid summer matches | | | |
| | who worked at Shin Kai | | | |
| | Li summer wages | | | 2.00 |
| " 12 | mailing trip boxes ^{birds} | | | |
| in June from Lehung | see bill | | | 5.04 |
| | Six films for Yangpan | | | 8.45 |
| | Packing materials | | | 1.60 |
| | 4 packages to USA. | | | 3.92 |
| | Total | | | 39.50 |

FUNERALS.

| STATION. | DATE | NAME. | AGE. | SEX. |
|----------|------|---------------------------------|------|--------|
| | | carried forward | | 39.50 |
| | | netter labor expense | | .30 |
| | | 3 days @ Amu flu | | |
| | | netter labor wages (overlooked) | | 6.00 |
| | | for May 16 - July 1, 1924 | | |
| Sept 12 | | mailed packages | | .98 |
| | | skins & birds one bat | | .73 |
| | | Shipping box of baggage | | |
| | | containing Birdskins & skins | | |
| | | to Shanghai by foreman | | 16.40 |
| 15. | | 4 boxes specimens | | 4.26 |
| | | 11 boxes .. to Lehungking | | |
| | | that 110 lbs Birdskins | | 1.65 |
| " | | Letters re specimens | | .18 |
| 16 | | 4 Boxes specimens mailed | | 4.94 |
| | | 11 Bird boxes to steamer | | .07 |
| " 18 | | 10 boxes specimens | | |
| | | U.S.A. | | 12.36. |
| | | 1 box to Gorman for | | |
| | | collecting | | 40 |
| " " | | advance netter labor collecting | | 6.00 |
| " " | | of our boxes mammal skins | | 12.96 |
| | | to South American | | |
| | | Total | | 96.73 |

MARRIAGES.

| STATION. | DATE. | BRIDEGROOM. | BRIDE. | REMARKS. |
|----------|-------|-------------|--------|---|
| | | | | Leaves, twigs, and logs are rapidly becoming covered up with the deposit which becomes yellow stone. |
| | | | | Because of the abundance of this yellow stone, the natives believe that a yellow dragon god lives in the gorge. Chinese and Europeans unite in worship. There are some very interesting things for one who is interested in the religious side of anthropology. |
| | | | | One reason that the officials of Szechuan do not want anyone collecting mammals or insects is that they are devout Buddhists |

| NAME. | DATE OF VISIT | TIME SPENT AT STATION. | REMARKS. |
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| | | | and believe in the transmigration of souls. It is about as bad to them to kill an animal, bird, or insect as it would be to kill a human being. However, it is really dangerous on account of the aborigine brigands to go north or west of Songhan, where, by the way, is the best hunting. |
| | | | <u>Ants.</u> There are two small varieties that I have noticed that go up to about 14000 feet. There is a large red ant found in Szechuan between the altitudes of 6000 and 11000 ft. The most common large black ant of Szechuan (central) is found below the level of 6000 feet but not above. Question, do these two ants fight each other so that they can not live in the same territory, or |

| NAME. | DATE OF VISIT | TIME SPENT AT STATION. | REMARKS. |
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| | | | do they simply seek different levels? |
| | | | Insects above 7500 feet often are found under stones but not often in the lower levels in Szechuan. Evidently they find under the stones some protection from the cold. I did not find the wild small reddish turtle dove that I found at Tatsienlu. |
| | | | The escorts are a great problem. Without them the officials will not be responsible for your safety. If you pay them too little, they report to the magistrate. Sometimes they report that you have not paid what you should when you have, to get the official to give them more money, but it hurts your reputation. |

| NAME. | DATE OF VISIT | TIME SPENT AT STATION. | REMARKS. |
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| | | | <p>There is more roughing it on this trip for me than on any previous trip. I have walked every step since leaving Lehengtu. I probably will not see another foreigner until I return to Lehengtu. I have not eaten cake since leaving Lehengtu and the only cookies I have had were some punah Chinese cookies bought on the street. I eat bread only about one meal a day - can't get any here that is less tough than leather (it is unleavened). It takes me till late at night sometimes to take care of the specimens caught during the day.</p> |

| NAME. | DATE OF VISIT | TIME SPENT AT STATION. | REMARKS. |
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| | | | <p>My Chinese helpers have worked mighty hard on this trip. It is hard on the skinners to walk 20 to 30 miles, then spend part of the night skinning birds. The netter often does not get enough sleep because of catching moths. All these helpers walk all the time unless they are sick. The loyalty of these Chinese helpers and the willingness to work hard will mean much in making this trip a success if it proves a success. All these helpers I have trained myself.</p> |

| DATE OF EXAM. | NAME OF SCHOOL. | DAY OR BOARDING. | NO. EXAMINED. | | TOTAL. | REMARKS. |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------|--------|---|
| | | | BOYS. | GIRLS. | | |
| | | | | | | I saw at Tieh Chi, altitude about 8000 feet, the large kingfisher of which I have sent samples from a central specimen. I did not get a shot at it. |
| | | | | | | In the region of Longpan and Mowchow, and between, all the rock is lava - no limestone or sandstone - excepting the yellow stone deposited by the water in Yellow Dragon Gorge. |
| | | | | | | Ants - I above Mowchow at a level of about 6000 feet I saw both the large red ant and the large black ant on the same ground. They did not seem to be at war. This makes it seem probable to me that they do not fight but simply and naturally subsist at different levels. |

| DATE OF EXAM. | NAME OF SCHOOL. | DAY OR BOARDING. | NO. EXAMINED. | | TOTAL. | REMARKS. |
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| | | | BOYS. | GIRLS. | | |
| | | | | | | The large black ant from about 6000 feet altitude down, and the red ant from about 6000 feet alt. to about 11000 feet. |
| | | | | | | Aug 5, it is a piece of good fortune to meet Rev. Thomas Torrence, F.R.S. He knows this region, and will put me in touch with a king of the boigies boigies who is a great hunter. I must give this king a present to get his good will. |
| | | | | | | Aug 7, I was sick sick this morning and still feel weak. |
| | | | | | | The drowning of the coolie carrier was unavoidable. The stream was swift and swollen. The bridge was three logs tied together with pieces of vine, probably. These were |

DAYS SPENT IN ITINERATING.

| DESTINATION. | DATE OF DEPARTURE. | DATE OF RETURN. | DAYS ON ROAD. | DAYS AT STATION. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| rotten and gave way when the carrier tried to cross. I heard his cry for help, saw him floating rapidly down the sudden mountain stream. This was just above the village. We ran below the village and tried to head him off, but the only thing we found was a piece of the paper work he used for carrying things on his back. This makes a sad ending for the day. No trace has been found of our things. These mountain streams can only be appreciated after one has seen them. Many of them are roaring torrents, especially in high water. The coolie had parents, wife, and children. I had healed his feet of bad stone | | | | | |

| LI TRAV-ELLED. | FORM OF CONVEYANCE. | PERSONAL EXPENSE. | MISSION EXPENSE. | TOTAL. | AVERAGE COST TO MISSION PER DAY |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| bruises and we liked each other. The wasi aborigines have been brought to this territory by the Chinese from towards Tibet and placed in the midst of the Lhianing aborigines to balance the power of the Lhianing and make them more easily governed. They have absorbed more of the social and religious customs of the Chinese than the Lhianing, who have refused to absorb or be absorbed, and resemble the Chinese more closely. | | | | | |
| July 5. The accident yesterday was entirely unavoidable on our part. The blame is entirely on the part of those who look after that bridge for not replacing rotten things. | | | | | |

| DESTINATION. | DATE OF DEPARTURE. | DATE OF RETURN. | DAYS ON ROAD. | DAYS AT STATION. | TOTAL. |
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The piece of skull and the jawbone secured above Wen Lehuan are probably of two individuals. Mr. Clarence, D.R.S. thinks they are of the sui dynasty, at least 1000 years old. He thinks they were mummified. The skin and flesh did not rot but dried on the bodies. Mr. Clarence sent a specimen of a hand to the British Museum. This is a very dry spot, and either they were mummified or else they dried up instead of rotting. The coffins, well preserved, are of wood, there is no mark or inscription of any kind to indicate the age of the specimens. The bodies were intact when first discovered several years ago but the natives have broken them to pieces with stones. I would

| LI TRAV-ELLED. | FORM OF CONVEYANCE. | PERSONAL EXPENSE. | MISSION EXPENSE. | TOTAL. | AVERAGE COST TO MISSION PER DAY |
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like to know what Dr. Heddickson finds about these bones. Are they mongolian, aryan, or aboriginal in type?

Mammals I do not consider my summer's catch of mammals an outstanding success. Near Songpan we were not allowed to go where mammals were plentiful, where we went, a great festival which had included hunting had driven the large mammals away, and nearly cleaned out the pheasants. Near Wen Lehuan there are large mammals, including a white and a black bear, and a long-haired monkey or ape, but every native is a hunter and the animals are exceedingly wild. I used to trap when a boy, but there are special things to learn about trapping in.

DAYS SPENT IN ITINERATING.

| DESTINATION. | DATE OF DEPARTURE. | DATE OF RETURN. | DAYS ON ROAD. | DAYS AT STATION. | TOTAL. |
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West China. and I am beginning to learn some of them. It might pay for me to train a native trapper and hire him throughout the year, taking him with me on these trips, for trapping takes time, and one of my problems is to get as much as possible done in a comparatively short time.

If allowed to use money a little liberally I can hire native hunters and considerably increase my catch of large mammals.

Aug 15, I was just getting into the swing of securing mammals when I left for Suifu. a month spent here in winter time ought to give excellent results.

| LI TRAVELLED. | FORM OF CONVEYANCE. | PERSONAL EXPENSE. | MISSION EXPENSE. | TOTAL. | AVERAGE COST TO MISSION PER DAY |
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Wilson, the great naturalist who spent eleven years in West China had with him part of the time a naturalist who spent his whole time trapping mammals. People who knew him say that he had a great deal of trouble and lost lots of traps. The Chinese would continually steal his traps. He was constantly provoked by this sort of thing. Some of us who live in China and sometimes inclined to think that "Forest John Chinaman" is a literary fiction, more legendary than real.

| DATE | ITEMS. | MONEY ON HAND | |
|------|--------|---------------|--------------|
| | | SILVER. | COPPER CASH. |

Aug. 28

It will be some relief of mind when I get to Suifu with my collecting outfit and specimens.

Brigands, petty thieves, mold, rust, breakage by carniere, and wreckage of boats are some of the possible sources of loss. Last night a thief broke into a foreign compound in Kiating, probably hoping that he might secure the Smithsonian guns which I had taken to the house where I spent the night.

| EXPENDITURES. | REMARKS. |
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After losing my folding cot when the coolie was drowned near Nean Chuan, I spread my blankets on flat boards. It would not do to use Chinese beds, on account of the fleas, bedbugs and lice.

It is about as much work caring for the specimens, labelling them, packing them etc as it is to collect the specimens. Under caring for the specimens I would include drying, wrapping, etc.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

DATE.

ITEMS.

MONEY ON HAND
SILVER. COPPER CASH.

It was a wise thing to take the Songpan trip. It might be several years before that road is again as free from brigands as it is this year, and before the trip is again possible because there is no civil war in Szechuen. Now that the mission has asked me to go to Ningyuenfu next spring it is certain that I could not go to Songpan next year, although I could go to Moupin, probably. The Washan trip could be taken practically any year so that it may well

OF ITINERATION.

EXPENDITURES.
COPPER CASH.

REMARKS.

be postponed until the other important trips are all taken. Washan is so near Mt Omei that there is apt to be quite a close resemblance in the species found at Washan and those at Mt. Omei. Places more widely separated are more apt to produce a different variety of specimens.

| DATE. | ITEMS. | MONEY ON HAND | |
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| | | SILVER. | COPPER CASH. |
| Sept. 18th | Already the war clouds are gathering over China, and there are rumors that the thunders of war will soon be heard in Szechuen. If there had been similar conditions during the summer I could not have gone to Songpan. I have hurried up the packing and shipping of specimens, and today the last box of specimens has gone off by parcel post. Here's hoping that they all get safely out of China before the Yangtze River becomes closed to steamer traffic, and that none of the fifty boxes of specimens are lost or injured. | | |

| EXPENDITURES. COPPER CASH. | REMARKS. |
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| Sept. 21, | Kweichow troops have appeared at HO KIANG between Suifu and Chungking, and have fired on the steamers. Steamer traffic may close at any time. |
| | HO KIANG, between LUCHEO and Chungking. |

CASH ACCOUNT, AUGUST.

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CASH ACCOUNT, SEPTEMBER.

RECEIVED.

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PAID.

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| Letters 20 grammes | \$0.04 | Registration | 0.10 |
| *Cards, single | 0.015 | Return receipt | 0.20 |
| double | 0.03 | Parcels, for Hongkong and Weihaiwei, | |
| Printed Matter per 50 grammes | 0.02 | 10 cents per parcel in addition to | |
| Samples per 50 grammes | 0.02 | domestic postage. Limit 11 lbs. | |
| Minimum charge, 4 cts. per packet. | | Parcels for Macao: up to 3 lbs. 30 cts., | |
| Commercial papers, per 50 grammes . \$0.02 | | up to 7 lbs. 58 cts., up to 11 lbs. 85 | |
| Minimum charge, 10 cts. per packet | | cts., in addition to domestic postage | |

1924

MORNING

EVENING

| 1924 | | MORNING | EVENING |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| JAN. | 1 Circumcision. | Genesis 17. 9 | Romans 2. 17 |
| | 6 Epiphany | Isaiah 60 | Luke 3. 15-22 |
| | 13 1st S. aft. Epip. | " 51 | Matt. 8. 1-18 |
| | 20 2nd S. aft. Epip. | " 55 | " 12. 1-22 |
| | 25 Conv. of St. Paul | " 49. 1-12 | Gal. 1. 11 |
| | 27 3rd S. aft. Epip. | " 62 | Matt. 15. 21 |
| FEB. | 2 Purif. of B. V. M. | Exodus 13. 1-16 | Matt. 18. 21-19. 2 |
| | 3 4th S. aft. Epip. | Job 27 | " 19. 3-27 |
| | 10 5th S. aft. Epip. | Prov. 1 | " 22.41-23.13 |
| | 17 Septuagesima. | Gen. 1 & 2. 1-4 | Rev. 21. 1-9 |
| | 24 Sexagesima and | " 3 | Mark 1. 21 |
| | St. Matthias | 1 Sam. 2.27-35 | " 1. 21 |
| MAR. | 2 Quinquagesima | Genesis 9. 1-19 | Mark 5. 21 |
| | 5 Ash Wednesday | Isaiah 58. 1-13 | " 2. 13-23 |
| | 9 1st S. in Lent | Gen. 19. 12-30 | " 9. 2-30 |
| | 16 2nd S. in Lent | " 27. 1-41 | " 12.35-13.14 |
| | 23 3rd S. in Lent | " 37 | Luke 1. 1-26 |
| | 25 Ann. of B. V. M. | " 3. 1-15 | " 1. 46 |
| | 30 4th S. in Lent | " 42 | " 4. 16 |
| APR. | 6 5th S. in Lent | Exod. 3 | Luke 8. 1-26 |
| | 13 6th S. in Lent | " 9 | " 11. 1-29 |
| | 14 Mon. bef. Easter | Lam. 1. 1-14 | John 14. 1-14 |
| | 15 Tues. " " | " 3. 1-33 | " 15. 1-13 |
| | 16 Wed. " " | " 4. 1-20 | " 16. 1-15 |
| | 17 Thurs. " " | Hosea 13. 1-15 | " 17 |
| | 18 Good Friday | Gen. 22. 1-20 | " 18 |
| | 19 Easter Even | Zech. 9 | Luke 23. 50 |
| | 20 Easter Day | Exod. 12. 1-28 | Rev. 1. 10-18 |
| | 21 Monday in | " 15. 1-21 | Luke 24. 1-12 |
| | Easter week | | |
| | 22 Tuesday in | 2 Kings 13. 14-23 | John 21. 1-14 |
| | Easter week | Isaiah 62. 6 | Luke 18.31-19.10 |
| | 25 St. Mark | Num. 16. 1-35 | 1 Cor. 15. 1-29 |
| | 27 1st S. aft. Easter | | |
| | | | Deut. 10. 12 |
| | | | Isaiah 49. 15-23 |
| | | | " 52. 13 & 53 |
| | | | or 54 |
| | | | " 57 or 61 |
| | | | Jerem. 1. 1-10 |
| | | | Isaiah 65 or 66 |
| | | | Col. 2. 8-17 |
| | | | John 2. 1-11 |
| | | | Acts 8. 5-26 |
| | | | " 12 |
| | | | " 26. 1-20 |
| | | | " 16. 1-10 |
| | | | Acts 20. 1-16 |
| | | | " 20. 17 |
| | | | " 25 |
| | | | Rev. 21. 9-22 |
| | | | Gen. 2.4 or |
| | | | Job 38 |
| | | | Gen. 6 or 8 |
| | | | Isaiah 22. 15 |
| | | | Rom. 8. 1-18 |
| | | | " 8. 1-18 |
| | | | Rom. 11. 25 |
| | | | Heb. 12. 3-18 |
| | | | 1 Cor. 1. 26 & 2 |
| | | | " 8 |
| | | | " 39 or 40 |
| | | | Isaiah 52. 7-12 |
| | | | Gen. 43 or 45 |
| | | | 2 Cor. 2. 14 & 3 |
| | | | Exod. 5 or 6 |
| | | | " 10 or 11 |
| | | | Lam. 2. 13 |
| | | | " 3. 34 |
| | | | Daniel 9. 20 |
| | | | Hosea 14 |
| | | | Isa. 52. 13 & 53 |
| | | | Hosea 5. 8-6. 3 |
| | | | Exod. 12. 29 or |
| | | | Exod. 14. |
| | | | 2 Cor. 10 |
| | | | Gal. 4. 1-21 |
| | | | John 14. 15 |
| | | | " 15. 14 |
| | | | " 16. 16 |
| | | | " 13. 1-35 |
| | | | 1 Peter 2 |
| | | | Rom. 6. 1-13 |
| | | | John 20. 11-18 or |
| | | | Rev. 5 |
| | | | Cant. 2. 10 |
| | | | Ezekiel 37. 1-14 |
| | | | " 1. 1-14 |
| | | | Num. 16. 36 or |
| | | | 17. 1-11 |
| | | | Matt. 28. 1-9 |
| | | | John 21. 15 |
| | | | Phil. 2 |
| | | | John 20. 24-29 |

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| MAY | 1 St. Phil. & St. James | Isaiah 61 | John 1. 43 | Zech. 4 | Col. 3. 1-18 |
| | 4 2nd S. aft. Easter | Num. 20. 1-14 | Luke 22. 54 | Num. 20. 14-21. 10 or Num. 21. 10 | 1 Thess. 1 |
| | 11 3rd S. aft. Easter | „ 22 | John 2 | Num. 23 or 24 | 2 Thess. 3 |
| | 18 4th S. aft. Easter | Deut. 4. 1-23 | „ 6. 1-22 | Deut. 4. 23-41 or 5 | 2 Tim. 1 |
| | 25 5th S. aft. Easter | „ 6 | „ 9. 1-39 | Deut. 9 or 10 | Philemon |
| | 29 Ascension Day | Daniel 7. 9-15 | Luke 24. 44 | 2 Kings 2. 1-15 | Hebrews 4 |
| JUNE | 1 S. aft. Ascension Day | Deut. 30 | John 13. 1-21 | Deut. 34 or Joshua 1 | Hebrews 8 |
| | 8 Whit Sunday | „ 16. 1-17 | Romans 8. 1-17 | Ezek. 36. 25 or Isaiah 11 | Gal. 5. 16 or Acts 18. 24-19. 21 |
| | 9 Monday in Whit Week | Gen. 11. 1-9 | 1 Cor. 12. 1-13 | Num. 11. 16-30 | 1 Cor. 12. 27 & 13 |
| | 10 Tuesday in Whit Week | Joel 2. 21 | 1 Thess. 5. 12-23 | Micah 4. 1-7 | 1 John 4. 1-13 |
| | 11 St. Barnabas | Deut. 33. 1-12 | Acts 4. 31 | Nahum 1 | Acts 14. 8 |
| | 15 Trinity Sunday | Isaiah 6. 1-10 | Rev. 1. 1-8 | Gen. 18 or 1 & 2. 1-3 | Eph. 4. 1-16 or Matt. 3. |
| | 22 1st S. aft. Trin. | Josh. 3. 7-4. 15 | Acts 4. 31 | Josh. 5. 13-6. 20 | 2 Peter 2 |
| | 24 Nat. of St. John Baptist | Malachi 3. 1-6 | Matthew 3 | Malachi 4 | Matt. 14. 1-12 |
| | 29 2nd S. aft. Trin. St. Peter | Judges 4 Ezekiel 3. 4-14 | John 21. 15-22 „ 21. 15-22 | Judges 5 or 6. Zech. 3 | Acts 4. 8-22 Acts 4. 8-22 |
| JULY | 6 3rd S. aft. Trin. | 1 Sam. 2. 1-26 | Acts 13. 1-26 | 1 Samuel 3 or 4. 1-18 | Matt. 1. 18 |
| | 13 4th S. aft. Trin. | „ 12 | „ 17. 16 | 1 Samuel 13 or Ruth 1 | „ 6. 1-19 |
| | 20 5th S. aft. Trin. | „ 15. 1-23 | „ 21. 17-37 | 1 Sam. 16 or 17 | „ 10. 1-24 |
| | 25 St. James | 2 Kings 1. 1-15 | Luke 9. 51-56 | Jer. 26. 8-15 | „ 13. 1-24 |
| | 27 6th S. aft. Trin. | 2 Sam. 1 | Acts 26 | 2 Sam. 12. 1-23 or 18 | „ 13. 53-14-13 |
| AUG. | 3 7th S. aft. Trin. | 1 Chron. 21 | Romans 3 | 1 Chron. 22 or 28. 1-20 | Matt. 18. 1-21 |
| | 10 8th S. aft. Trin. | 1 Chron. 29. 9-28 | „ 9. 1-19 | 2 Chron. 1 or 1 Kings 3. | „ 22. 1-15 |
| | 17 9th S. aft. Trin. | 1 Kings 10. 1-25 | „ 14 & 15. 1-8 | 1 Kings 11. 1-15 or 11. 26 | „ 25. 31 |
| | 24 10th S. aft. Trin. | 1 Kings 12 | „ 14 & 15. 1-8 | 1 Kings 13 or 17 | „ 28 |
| | St. Bartholomew | Gen. 28. 10-18 | 1 Cor. 4. 18 & 5 | 1 Kings 13 or 17 | „ 28 |
| | 31 11th S. aft. Trin. | 1 Kings 18 | 1 Cor. 4. 18 & 5 | Deut. 18. 15 | „ 28 |
| | | | 1 Cor. 11. 2-17 | 1 Kings 19 or 21 | Mark 4. 35-5. 21 |

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| SEPT. | 7 12th S. aft. Trin. | 1 Kings 22. 1-41 | 1 Cor. 15. 35 | 2 Kings 2. 1-16 or 4. 8-38 | Mark 8. 10-9. 2 |
| | 14 13th S. aft. Trin. | 2 Kings 5 | 2 Cor. 6-7. 1 | 2 Kings 6. 1-24 or 7 | „ 12. 13-35 |
| | 21 14th S. aft. Trin. | 2 Kings 9 | 2 Cor. 12. 14 & 13 | 2 Kings 10. 1-32 or 13 | „ 15. 42 & 16 |
| | St. Matthew | 1 Kings 19. 15 | 2 Cor. „ „ „ „ | 1 Chron. 29. 1-20 | „ 15. 42 & 16 |
| | 28 15th S. aft. Trin. | 2 Kings 18 | Gal. 6. | 2 Kings 19 or 23. 1-31 | Luke 4. 1-16 |
| | 29 St. Michael and All Angels | Gen. 32 | Acts 12. 5-18 | Daniel 10. 4 | Rev. 14. 14 |
| OCT. | 5 16th S. aft. Trin. | 2 Chron. 36 | Eph. 5. 22-6. 10 | Nehem 1-2. 9 or Neh. 8 | Luke 7. 1-24 |
| | 12 17th S. aft. Trin. | Jer. 5 | Col. 1. 21-2. 8 | Jer. 22 or 35 | „ 10. 17 |
| | 18 St. Luke | Isaiah 55 | 1 Thess. 3 | Ecclus. 38. 1-15 | „ 13. 18 |
| | 19 18th S. aft. Trin. | Jer. 36 | 1 Thess. 4 | Ezekiel 2 or 13. 1-17 | „ 14. 1-25 |
| | 26 19th S. aft. Trin. | Ezekiel 14 | 1 Timothy 3 | Ezek. 18 or 24. 15 | „ 18. 31-19. 11 |
| | 28 St. Simon & St. Jude | Isaiah 28. 9-17 | „ 5 | Jer. 3. 12-19 | „ 19. 28 |
| NOV. | 1 All Saints | Wisdom 3. 1-9 | Heb. 11. 33-12. 7 | Wisdom 5. 1-17 | Rev. 19. 1-17 |
| | 2 20th S. aft. Trin. | Ezekiel 34 | 2 Tim. 3 | Ezekiel 37 or Dan. 1 | Luke 22. 1-31 |
| | 9 21st S. aft. Trin. | Daniel 3 | Heb. 2-3. 7 | Daniel 4 or 5 | John 1. 1-29 |
| | 16 22nd S. aft. Trin. | Daniel 6 | „ 10. 1-19 | Dan. 7. 9 or 12 | „ 5. 1-24 |
| | 23 23rd S. aft. Trin. | Hosea 14 | James 2 | Joel 2. 21 or 3. 9 | „ 8. 1-31 |
| | 30 1st S. in Advent St. Andrew | Isaiah 1 „ 54 | John 1. 35-43 John 1. 35-42 | Isaiah 2 or 4. 2 „ 65. 1-17 | „ 12. 20-42 „ 12. 20-42 |
| DEC. | 7 2nd S. in Advent | Isaiah 5 | 1 John 1 | Isa. 11. 1-11 or 24 | John 16. 1-16 |
| | 14 3rd S. „ „ | „ 25 | 2 John 1 | „ 26 or 28. 5-19 | „ 20. 1-19 |
| | 21 4th S. „ „ | „ 30. 1-27 | John 20. 19-24 | „ 32 or 33. 2-23 | „ 14. 1-8 |
| | St. Thomas | Job 42. 1-7 | „ 20. 19-24 | „ 35 | „ 14. 1-8 |
| | 25 Christmas Day | Isaiah 9. 1-8 | Luke 2. 1-15 | „ 7. 10-17 | Titus 3. 4-9 |
| | 26 St. Stephen | Genesis 4. 1-11 | Acts 6 | 2 Chron. 24. 15-23 | Acts 8. 1-9 |
| | 27 St. John | Exod. 33. 9 | John 13. 23-36 | Isaiah 6 | Rev. 1 |
| | 28 Sunday after Christmas | Isaiah 35 | Rev. 16 | Isaiah 38 or 40 | Rev. 18 |
| | Innocents' Day | Jer. 31. 1-18 | Rev. 16 | Baruch 4. 21-31 | Rev. 18 |

EQUATION OF TIME.

Minutes and Seconds to be Added to or Subtracted from Apparent Time (at noon on the Sun Dial) to give correct Clock Time (Mean Time).

| Day of Month. | Jan. Add | | Feb. Add | | March Add | | April Add | | May Subt. | | June Subt. | | July Add | | August Add | | Sept. Subt. | | Oct. Subt. | | Nov. Subt. | | Dec. Subt. | |
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| 7 | 5 | 57 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 33 | 1 | 26 | 4 | 37 | 5 | 37 | 1 | 58 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 30 |
| 9 | 6 | 49 | 14 | 22 | 10 | 44 | 1 | 41 | 3 | 40 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 56 | 5 | 22 | 2 | 39 | 12 | 38 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 37 |
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