

let anyone of them in, because if she had, it would not help them at all, but it would have merely meant that she herself would have to share the same fate and they were hunted down and killed everyone of them, which Pearl Buck said is what happens when a dynasty was changed. They simply kill all the members of the former dynasty. And she tells incidence after incidence like this in the course of her recollections which were simply part of the pagan culture of Old China, and she does not bring it together in her mind with the fact that where you have Christian civilization and Christian teaching, such customs as that come to be done away with. Christian love is a result of Christianity, and it has permeated ~~into~~ many a country, from Christianity even among people who have not adopted the Christian teachings, but they have been affected by the ethics that have- has gone out of it, but its source is in Christianity. Go back to the Greeks and to the Romans. You find some beautiful writings on compassion, on kindness, and all that. You can read all these beautiful writings, but you read about their customs, and you find that they are very, very similar to these which Pearl Buck describes in connection with the life of their parents in China there, in the pagan background. It is as the Christianity has come in that respect for the individual and desire ^{for} ~~to~~ the welfare of others and oneself both relate~~d~~ to oneself has come in. What a shame it is that in our day so often the idea of courtesy and kindness and what would seem to be Christian~~d~~ love is connected with a false cult ~~w~~ instead of with true Christianity. When I was in college, I went out one summer to tell some books. It was a very hot region in the oil fields of California, and it was a disagreeable work and I was afraid I ~~do-not--~~ did not stick at it as long as I might have, but I remember vividly some of my experience, and one thing that used to impress me was as I was going down the street calling ~~a~~ house after house, I hear that fifth house down from here ~~is~~ has ~~a~~ Christian Science spread there, and I really looked forward to getting there. I knew that the woman would receive me at the door with a smile on her face, and she would ask me if I would like to drink a glass of water, and she would try to