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COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The first fall session of the Wichita Ceramic club will be postponed to Friday, Sept. 14.

There will be work in the Order of the Temple at Mount Olivet Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight. Officers please be present. A. J. Applegate.

Friday evening there will be an ice cream social at the residence of D. F. Solliday 520 South Seneca street. Music and good program for the benefit of the South Lawrence Christian church.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church are earnestly requested to be present at a short meeting at the church this evening. Important business and reorganization. Meeting at 7:30 p. m. All asked to be present.

All members of Council 39, U. C. T., who would like to play in the Hutchinson baseball game, are requested to be on the grounds on South Main street, Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 sharp, for practice. Our suits, &c., will all be there. Harry C. McClung.

The Junior Aid society will give a "crazy entertainment" at Eighteenth Street Presbyterian church, Friday, Sept. 7, at 8 p. m. At the conclusion of the entertainment a delightful refreshment will be served called "ice mello-lemmo." A rare treat is in store for all.

HOTEL SOJOURNERS.

Hotel Carey—E. L. Holloet, Oklahoma City; Fred W. Lee, Connecticut; M. Clauson, Kansas City. J. H. Jacobson, New York; A. L. Redden, Eldorado; W. W. Beeler, St. Louis; W. D. Murrell, Ottawa; O. J. Musser, Chicago; J. Gartzech, St. Louis; Howard Thomas, New York; G. H. Bailey, Kansas; C. W. Davis, Chicago; A. A. Garlick, Chicago; S. B. Wadsworth, Wilufield; F. B. LeFeber, Chicago; A. F. Powers, Winfield; J. W. Hamilton, Nashville; S. C. Hutchinson and wife, Wellington; L. J. Kline, Kansas City; E. O. Hodgdon, B. A. Hamilton, E. S. Russell, St. Louis; M. Funnicane, Kansas City; G. W. Hollenback, Coldwater; B. F. Collins, James Pattison, Topeka; L. M. Day, Greensburg, Ks.; Richard Harrison, Furley; S. H. Liddle, Wellington; E. E. Masterson; Elk City, R. A. Kirtley, Chicago; C. J. Rees, R. M. Woodford, S. Wilmer, E. E. Pease, John P. Morton, Kansas City; G. W. Foster, St. Louis; A. F. Powers, Winfield.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by The Wichita Abstract and Land Company.)

The records in the register of deeds office show the following transfers:

Hartford Western Land Co. nw qr sec 7 28 1e td	$ 70
Same s hf nw qr sec 3 28 1e td	139
Valley Center Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 223 lot 5 ave A Carpenter's add to Valley Center qcd	1
J H Goddard lots 105 to 111 Lawrence ave original town td	165
A Van Winkle lot 255 N Fourth ave Ferrill's 2nd add wd	185
C Hodgson tract 338½x660½ ft in sw qr of ne qr sec 23 27 1e wd	1
R S Hobbs lot 43 Washington ave Mathewson's 2nd add td	74
W T Bennett 460 lots in the town of Gladys td	181
G K Spencer lots 25 to 31 Vine street Dodges 2d qcd	300
F. T. Ives lots 25 to 34 Mosley avenue ave Glaze & Jocelyn add lot 118 to 120 Main st and 125 and 127 Market st Lee's add lots 9 and 10 New York ave Strong's sub lot 30 Plum street Corwin's add also a track beg 30 ft n and 132 ft w of se cor of ne qr sec 16 27 1e thence w 267 ft n 590 ft e 400 s 180 w 132 s 298 ft to beg tax d	267
C L Davidson lots 1102 and 1104 Bitting ave Grieffenstein's 12 tax d	84
John Braitsch lot 48 Ohio ave Mathewson's 2d wd	1000
M A Shipman lot 43 New York ave Mathewsons 4th wd	1
Amount mortgages released	959

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

HE DIED SUDDENLY

"LITTLE JACK" RESPONDS TO THE LAST GREAT ALARM.

Dr. Hoffman Left Him in Apparantly the Best of Health and in Twenty Minutes He Was a Corpse—Heart Disease Was the Cause—His Family Reputed to be One of the Best in the State of Illinois.

Last night "Little Jack" answered the last great alarm.

He dropped dead at the Wichita hospital without warning.

For about a week he has been on the sick list and was excused from duty in the fire department. He was not very sick, but for all that his friends advised him to go to the Wichita hospital, more for care than for treatment. He was not sick enough to go to bed.

Last night when Dr. Hoffman went to the hospital to see his patients he met "Jack" who wanted to come up town with him to spend the night with his comrades. The doctor advised him not to do so as there was a threatening storm, and his advice was taken. Scarcely had the doctor arrived at the office when a telephone message was sent to him announcing the death of "Little Jack." He was never so astonished in his life as the deceased was well and hearty a few minutes before.

Chief Walden was notified and he went at once to give directions as to the disposition of the remains. There will be no coroner's inquest held as the death was the result of heart disease.

John Caldwell was the name of the deceased, but everybody knew him as "Little Jack." He has been with the fire department ever since it was organized and was one of the best first class firemen in the department. Chief Walden mourns his loss very much and was struck speechless almost at the tidings of his sudden death. He is the first man that has died in the department since its organization except the young man who was killed on duty five years ago. He was a splendid little fellow and was very popular among all who knew him. His parents live at Englewood, Ill., and he is said to belong to one of the best families in that state. He was fascinated with fire department work and could not be kept at home. Colonel Jocelyn and others knew his people very well. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made till his father is heard from and it is very likely the remains will be taken home for burial.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

Preparations Being Made for Next Monday Morning.

The city schools will open Monday and the opening will be the occasion of no little trepidation on the part of those who seek admission from abroad or to secure advanced standing after having kept on with their studies during vacation, or whose grade cards show deficiencies in certain branches on which they want reexamination. For the mutual convenience of pupils and teachers the following directions have been given out by the superintendent for the guidance of pupils:

The principal of the High school will be at the superintendent's office, on the third floor of the city building, from 1:30 to 4 o'clock this afternoon to meet any who may desire to consult with him about the High school work.

Those who desire to be examined for admission to the High school are requested to report for examination at 9 o'clock Monday at the Webster building, corner of North Emporia avenue and Third street.

Delinquents in the High school studies or those who seek advanced standing may be examined at the same time as above at the High school building near by.

High school pupils are requested to report to the rooms as follows:

Freshmen—A to H, room 2, first floor; I to O, room 4, first floor: P to Z, room 3, first floor. Any inequality in numbers will be corrected then.

Sophomore—A to L, room 5, second floor; M to Z, room 1, first floor.

Junior—Room 9.

Senior—Room 10.

CITY BONDS.

Wichita Said to Be in Elegant Shape in Its Indebtedness.

The voting of bonds recently has led many to inquire about the present bonded indebtedness of the city. The city officers were visited yesterday and at the city clerk's office it was ascertained that the present outstanding bonds of the city is $327,000, of which sum there is an unpaid deficiency for August of something like $85,000. The bonded indebtedness of the school district is $149,000, making in all $476,000. This is said to be only about the one-fortieth part of the actual valuation of the property of the city, or about one-twelfth part of the assessed valuation. Of this entire amount the city is in arrears for about $35,000, which is said to be the lowest arrearage of any city in Kansas in proportion to its size. The reason of this shortage is the tardiness of the people in paying their taxes. The reason that the people are not paying their taxes more promptly is the high price of money. It is said that the interest value of money at present is greater than the penalty for the non-payment of taxes.

MARTIN HELLAR'S OFFER.

He is Offering a Deep Hole to the Council on Easy Terms.

Dr. Minick who is chairman of the public improvement committee of the city council is in receipt of a letter from Martin Hellar offering to sell the council a hole eight inches in diameter and 1,025 feet deep. Mr. Hellar has the hole out in College hill in the exact center of a square foot of land and this foot of land and hole he offers for $500 with certain stipulations towit: That if the city council after going farther down in that hole do not get any valuable depositsthey are to pay nothing and give him back the hole in as good shape as it is now.

This is the hole Mr. Hellar bored several years ago in hopes of finding a fortune in its depths. At a depth of 780 feet he struck salt and went down 245 feet more and it was still salt.

The doctor will present the hole or whole matter to the council next Monday night.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democrats of the city met last night in the various wards and elected delegates to the convention to be held Saturday, which will nominate a county ticket. The following is a list of the delegates elected, so far as could be obtained:

First ward—A. Christman, J. G. Gribl, W. E. Huttman, Henry Berry, George M. Calhoun, Charles Daniels, D. A. McNichol, Charles Weil, R. W. Williams, David D. Leahy, E. W. Smythe, C. J. Swartz, H. C. Hodges, John Kelley, W. Smith.

Second ward—H. W. Stewart, Carl Hibarger, Peter Getto, A. Sargeant, Lew Deam, W. C. Langdon, T. G. Fitch, J. W. Gillispie, Will Beatty, T. J. Marlowe, Julius Zimmerman, George Murphy, Joseph Elliott, O. K. Stewart, C. H. Smyth, M. Rebstein.

Third ward—E. B. Shumway, J. M. Hoskins, B. W. Aldrich, J. S. McCauley, F. K. Albright, G. K. Spencer, W. R. Hewey, G. P. Locke, Sam Hewey, W. Carroll, John W. McCarty, S. T. Johnson, David Smyth, J. N. Haymaker, J. R. Anderson.

THE FIRST FINE.

At least two dealers in playing cards have been reported to the revenue officers for violations of the recently enacted card stamp law. The penalty for selling cards which have not paid the tax is a fine of $50 for each offense, and each sale of a pack constitutes a separate offense. It is stated on authority that these persons had been notified along with other dealers in due form, as the law requires. One of the parties is reported for sales enough to bring his fine up to $500, while the other is not in quite so deep. Besides these cases there are a few who did not file their inventories within the required time, and they will also be liable to prosecution. The authorities declare their resolution to prosecute all offenders immediately and to the full extent of the law.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate John Hagerman: Depositions taken on behalf of administrator received in fair condition, the envelop being considerably torn but not sufficiently to indicate that contents had been tampered with, and filed.

FARMER DOOLITTLE'S CHANCE.

Martin Hellar has a hole out on College Hill, 8 inches in diameter and 1,025 feet deep which he offers to the city council for a moderate sum. If Mr. Hellar does not dispose of it to the council he may be able to find a ready purchaser in Farmer Doolittle, who will need some such a fitting retreat to crawl into after the Democrats fail to indorse him at their convention tomorrow.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Julia Dunn is expected home in a few days.

H. V. Van Fleet, police judge of Kingman is in the city.

O. P. Snare of Comanche county was in the city yesterday.

George W. Adams is at Cheney this week on legal business.

Mrs. A. S. Marble of Cheney was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Bishop of South Water is visiting friends at Winfield.

Miss Hattie Gillian leaves today for a month's visit in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Jennie Goble of Conway Springs is visiting Miss Beatrice De Haveus.

Miss Maud Emery went to Newton last night to spend a week with friends.

Judge Campbell returned yesterday from the reunion at Baxter Springs.

Mrs. C. W. Chase and daughter Miss Lizzie of Newton are in the city for a few days.

Miss Sadie Caldwell has been ill ever since her return from Kansas City on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Hendrix of Liberty, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Judge McCanless and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam Winch is gone to Chicago on a visit to friends that will extend over several weeks.

Fred Bentley's fine new residence on North Topeka avenue is nearly ready for occupancy.

Walter C. Smith of Licking county, O., stopped in the city a few hours yesterday on business.

The Congregational picnic will start from Plymouth church for Griswold park at 1 o'clock today.

Miss Mary Burd and Miss Pauline Lewelling have gone to Lawrence to enter the Kansas state university.

Miss Ella Holloran, who has lived in Wichita for five years, left yesterday for Topeka, her future residence.

Eli Bartlett has returned to Ottawa to resume his course in the theological department of Ottawa university.

Miss Mary B. Kelly of Des Moines, Ia., is in the city visiting friends and relatives. She will remain here three weeks.

Judge Redden of El Dorado was in attendance at the session of the district court yesterday in the interest of clients.

Mrs. R. L. Gunning and children arrived yesterday morning from Covington, Kentucky, where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Decrees of divorce were rendered yesterday in the district court in the cases of Edna M. Oakes vs. Cary Oakes, and J. G. Faust vs. S. M. Faust.

The following shippers were at the stock yards today: W. E. Beckam, Burton, hogs; Henry Steinsirchner, Newton, hogs; McCracklin, Derby, hogs.

Charles Garrison will start for Louisville, Kentucky, Saturday to resume his theological course in one of the seminaries of the Christian denomination.

Miss Fanny Lewis, a graduate of Sickner's Conservatory of Music, class of 1893, has been called to a position in the instrumental department of that institution.

Dr. C. W. Crees of Conway Springs was in the city yesterday on his way home from Topeka where he had been attending a meeting of the state board of pharmacy.

Captain C. E. Bearbs, whom the papers of this city had dead every few days some four years ago, was in the city yesterday and he certainly was a lively and robust corpse. He is traveling for a Kansas City house.

Constable Green yesterday arrested Bud Roble who is accused of stealing a horse from Nate Longnecker about September 1. His trial was set for this afternoon and in default of bail he was committed to the county jail.

Robert L. Payne and Miss Mamie M. Kennedy were united in wedlock Wednesday evening. Miss Kennedy is one of the fair daughters of Wichita and Mr. Payne is to be congratulated on securing such a prize.

Mrs. R. V. Hewlett returned from New York last evening accompanied by her brother, Howard Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler comes to Wichita to make it his home and will be connected with R. V. Hewlett in the loan business.

The funeral services of Mrs. Marietta Triplett will be held at her late residence, rooms 40 and 41 Zimmerly block, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Pastor G. H. Sims will conduct the services. The remains will be interred in Maple Grove cemetery.

Principal Dyer of the High school has returned from his vacation which was spent in a tour of the northeastern states and included a visit to his early home in Ohio and attendance at the National teachers' association at Asbury park, New Jersey.

The gentlemen of the German-American League who returned yesterday from Salina, report that on their way out Monday night no rain was encountered after they had passed a few miles beyond Strong City, and at Salina there was not a drop of rain and had not been for weeks.

Captain W. F. Tibbitts, that genial agent of the Rio Grande railroad, is in the city booming the great valleys along their line of road. Irrigation is getting to be the leading feature of Colorado and the fruit farms are now superior to the heretofore undisputed fields of California.

The course of study of Lewis Academy has been approved by Washington and Jefferson college, and is one of the four academies in the United States to have that honor. Students of Lewis Academy are admitted without examination to that institution, which was founded in 1789.

J. V. Dougherty, Esq., returned last night from Jeffersonville, Ind., where he was married Tuesday to one of the fair daughters of that city. This will be a surprise to J. V.'s friends as there was not the least intimation that he contemplated matrimony. Congratulations are in order.

C. P. Wickmiller of Kingfisher is in the city for a few days, having come on to meet his wife who has returned thus far on her way from Kansas City and has been for two weeks visiting her father, M. L. Munn. Mr. Wickmiller will return home tonight, while Mrs. Wickmiller will remain for some time longer.

Rev. Eugene Shippen, the popular minister of the Unitarian church of this city, landed in New York Tuesday from Ireland where he spent some time visiting the Lakes of Killarney and the other beautiful resorts for which that country is noted. He did not forget the EAGLE for he sent a memento of the green sod to it.

Bob Cherry was tried by jury in Justice Tucker's court yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. F. W. Petrie. The cause of action arose while Cherry was in the discharge of his duty as dog-catcher's assistant, and an altercation arose between him and Mrs. Petrie's in which Cherry is alleged to have used profane and violent language. The jury hung and were discharged and the case was continued to Saturday at 10 o'clock.

HIS BODY CRUSHED

FATAL FALL OF A MAN FROM A SANTA FE FREIGHT TRAIN.

A. C. Colbert, Without Warning is Hurled From a Rapidly Moving Train Between Wichita and Sedgwick—He is Taken to the Latter Place in a Dying Condition—His Home at Kansas City, Missouri. Details.

Late last night A. C. Colbert of Kansas City was fatally injured between Wichita and Sedgwick by falling from a freight train while going under a full head of steam. Nobody knows exactly why he fell.

A young man named Cook who was on the train saw the man fall and from his statement last night a reporter for the EAGLE learned the following details in substance:

Colbert was in a box car and was seen to fall out. He thinks he was thrown out by the swift motion of the car while the train was passing over a sharp curve. He rolled over two or three times and showed no life. The train was stopped and the young man was picked up in a simi-unconscious condition. He was barely able to tell his name and where his home was. He was terribly bruised about the breast and the indication was that he could not live an hour. It was suggested that he be brought to Wichita, but the only hope for him seemed to be the immediate attention of a physician and he was taken back to Sedgwick for that purpose. Mr. Cook said that the man could not possibly live as he was terribly crushed about the heart and lungs and was evidently bleeding profusely internally.

INJUNCTIONS SERVED YESTERDAY.

Two More Injunctions Said to be Ready for Service Today.

Injunctions were served yesterday against Cartright & Stearns, Willis & Kerbaugh and Martin & Co., restraining them from selling liquor in their places of business on West Douglas avenue. Injunctions were also served against the owners of the buildings, W. A. Polk, Henry Schweiter and Mahan brothers, respectively. Two more injunctions are prepared and will be served against alleged whisky sellers on Douglas avenue today.

COMING EVENTS.

Caroline Harrison Circle No. 56, Ladies of the G. A. R. will have a picnic in Hyde's park next Thursday afternoon and evening, to which every ex-soldier and his family is invited. Bring a well filled basket, each and every one. And every member of the circle is commanded to bring ten cents in addition to a basket of food. One of the chief attractions of the afternoon is a race for fat women, entries limited to members of the circle. J. A. Alexander has offered a prize valued at $25.00 to the fleetest of foot among the fleshiest of the members. Supper at 6 o'clock.

PLANS FOR A REUNION.

A scheme for a reunion of the ex-soldiers of Sedgwick and adjoining counties is afoot in the two posts of this city. A meeting was held yesterday morning in Dunbar's office at which W. W. Sweet presided and committees were appointed to put the matter in shape. The boys at Hutchinson were loud in their praises of Wichita as a trysting place, and they will come in large numbers if half a chance is given. The reunion will follow the fair a week or two. Further particulars will be given Sunday morning, as the committee adjourned to meet again Saturday night.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The Second regiment band will play the following program at College hill tonight:

1 March, Salute to Mexico.....Brooks.
2 Serenade, The Nightingale...McQuaide.
3 Viviola.....Pettee.
4 Lakota Waltzes.....Pettee.
5 Queen of Harmony.....Paul de Ville.
6 Belphegor.....Andrew Catozzi.
7 The Circus.....Beebe.
8 Battle of Gettysburg.....

ITALY'S POPULAR WAR SONG.

Originating in a Dance Hall, It Comes to Stand for National Protection.

The popular "Daghela Avanti un Passo" is a striking illustration of the fortuitous manner in which some airs acquire a national renown. In 1858 Milan was a hotbed of Italian conspiracy and intrigue against the Austrian rule in Lombardy, says Laura A. Smith in Lippincott's. At the teatro della Cannobiana a ballet dancer was received by the spectators with mingled applause and hisses. This gave rise to disorder; the police interfered and took the part of the majority, who were adverse to the dansense. At once the popular sympathies were enlisted in her favor, and her cause was henceforth identified with patriotic aspirations. Further disturbances followed, and the run of the ballet was stopped; but the tune to which the ballet girl danced her passo a solo passed into the streets of Milan and was heard everywhere. The words, partly Italian, partly Milanese, were a hybrid melange of love and war, with the refrain: "Daghela avanti un passo," meaning "Move a step forward." And this was received by the public as an exhortation to patriotic action, while by the Austrians both tune and words were deemed an insolent challenge and were not forgotten a few months later when war was declared between Austria and the kingdom of Piedmont. "Daghela avanti" was then played in derision by the Austrian military bands as they advanced into Piedmont, but Austria was soon obliged to evacuate this district, and her retreating armies heard the same strains sung by the advancing soldiers of Italy. Province after province was annexed to Piedmont, and with each successive annexation the popularity of this strange song increased until it was heard all over Italy.

SOURCES OF THE MISSOURI.

Half a Dozen Streams Combine to Form the Waters of the Big Muddy.

Since the time when Lewis and Clarke ascended the Missouri river in a row-boat, occupying the better part of the years 1801-2-3, equipped by the United States government for the purpose of exploring the country along and at the source of the Missouri river, the stream has become familiar as far as the head of navigation, Fort Benton, Mont. Beyond that point says the New York Evening Post, it is yet comparatively unknown. The actual headwater of the Missouri, or what should be known as such had it been intelligently named, is De Lacy's or Shoshone lake, in the National park. This lake, a considerable body of water, is the source of the Madison river and forms with the river the drainage outlet for most of the waters of that portion of the National park. The Gallatin, or left source of the Missouri, is formed by two streams, the East and West Gallatin, which unite about a mile above its junction with the Missouri. The Madison and the Gallatin are both somewhat smaller than the Jefferson. Had Lewis and Clarke ascended the Madison instead of the Jefferson, which, being the larger stream, they naturally mistook for the continuation of the Missouri, they would have discovered the famous geysers in Firehole basin, Shoshone lake, and all the country which is now incorporated within the limits of the National park. The Big Hole and the Beaverhead rivers flow into the Jefferson at Twin Bridges, a few miles from the confluence of the Jefferson with the Missouri, so that in reality there are six considerable rivers, all joining one another within a radius of a few miles, which unite to form the longest river in the world, measured from the gulf to the heart of the Rocky mountains.

Transparent Bricks.

A new departure has been made in France in the employment of glass bricks for building purposes. The bricks are hollow, being blown like bottles, and are given the shape that is most readily laid, cubic, hexagonal or otherwise, in the particular style of building for which they are intended. They are made secure by the use of a bituminous cement, with a base of asphalt. A singular feature of these bricks is that they do away with the necessity of windows. They are good insulators of humidity and noise, giving protection against both cold and heat, and by the modification of their form and color they can be made to harmonize readily with the decorations of any building. They are used largely in meat markets in preference to marble, and they are found specially adapted for bath halls, hothouses, hospitals, refrigerating establishments, and, in fact, all buildings in which the absence of windows would be an advantage.

Novel Suggestions.

Since Turpin's invention for destroying an army wholesale the professor of one of the principal colleges in Paris has proposed to the French minister of war that large blowflies should be bred and kept in large cages, being fed upon blood placed between the artificial skin of lay figures dressed up in the German uniform. When war was declared these flies would be rendered venomous by feeding them on the sap of tropical plants and taken to the front in their cages, from which they would be released, and make short work of the enemy. Another patriot suggests that dogs should be trained to bite lay figures wearing the German uniform, and that each soldier should be accompanied by a dog in time of war.

Elephants in Africa.

The elephant of Africa is still a tolerably abundant animal. Its numbers, though doubtless diminished by more than one-half within this century, are probably to be counted by the hundred thousand. Nevertheless, in less than one hundred years the field which is occupied has been greatly reduced, and between the ivory hunter and the sportsman, armed with guns of ever-increasing deadliness, it will certainly not require another century of free shooting to annihilate the African species.

CHINESE WARRIORS.

Practicing with Bows and Arrows—Bomb Shells Filled with Mud.

Rev. W. E. Crocker, who went from Louisville as a Chinese missionary, writes of the war in China as follows, says the Louisville Courier-Journal: "Just outside the city of Ching Chow Fu is a garrison of Tartar soldiers. As I walked on the wall one day I saw some bows and arrows! Just think, bows and arrows in this day of repeating rifles and Krupp guns!

"The government of China is not Chinese, but Tartar. Over three hundred years ago a Chinaman by the name of Li drove the last emperor of the Ming dynasty from his throne in Pekin. This emperor was sent beyond the great Chinese wall to the nation of fierce Tartars, who lived in tents and engaged in much war. The Tartar king came down and drove out Mr. Li, and instead of reinstating the rightful emperor, took the throne himself. He ordered the Chinese men to shave the front part of their heads and plait their hair into a cue, and the women to unbind theirs. The men obeyed, the women did not. The Tartar women do not bind their feet, and the court ladies and most of the soldiers' wives are Tartars. So really China is a subject nation to an outside power. There is very little connection between the government and the people. The present emperor has just recently come of age and some think that he will be favorable to many reforms in China. He is studying English, and has intercourse with the representatives from foreign governments. China has no conscience, and until the name of Jesus shall teach them to have a conscience no kind of reform or advance in science can help them. They have fine silver mines, fine gold mines, fine oil wells, fine resources as yet untouched, and it is impossible to utilize them until China can depend on a Chinaman to do his duty conscientiously.

"Dr. Crawford was telling how, in the war with France several years ago, a shell was shot from a Chinese gun into a French ship, and they expected an explosion which would seriously injure the vessel. It did not explode. They got skilled men to extract the dangerous shell from the timbers of the ship, and, after much care, the shell was taken out and carefully opened, to be found filled with mud! The wily Chinaman, having no conscience, extracted the powder, sold it and put in the mud."

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TWO JEALOUS NATIONS.

A Missionary Describes the Feeling Between China and Japan.

Forty-nine years ago the Southern Baptist convention, in session in the Seventh Baptist church, Baltimore, decided to send to China as a missionary a young Baltimorean, who was then only twenty years of age. The other night, says the Baltimore Sun, that young man, now bearded and gray-haired, returned to the Seventh church and told of his work as a missionary in China. He is Rev. Dr. R. H. Graves, who has returned to this country for rest and recuperation, and is spending the summer at Sudbrook, Md.

In speaking of the Corean disturbance Dr. Graves said:

"I left China before there was any suggestion of war, so that I cannot form any opinion of what the issue will probably be beyond what the press dispatches indicate. The Chinese and Japanese are very jealous of each other at all times, and this jealousy has doubtless much to do with the bitterness of their dispute over Corean claims. Their jealousy is not unfounded in many respects, for Japan has outstripped her neighbor in point of western civilization, while China, on the other hand, claims that her own civilization is higher and that she would not exchange it for western elements.

"The two nations have much the same feeling of rivalry between each other that France and Germany have.

"In Corea the Japanese have business interests and population, while China has political suzerainty, which she will not relinquish easily to Japan. The latter country is evidently backed by Russia in the effort to regain the political power in Corea which she held in days gone by."

Where Men Are Drudges.

The domestic duties and drudgery which in most countries devolve upon the feminine portion of the community, are relegated to men in eastern Bengal. There the ladies enjoy all the freedom and privileges. While the women go abroad on business bent, the man stays at home to mind the children, clean the house and cook the dinner against the return of his better half. A will can not, it seems, be made there in favor of a man. Property only descends through the women, who thus rule in over the "lords" of creation with a very large hand.—Boston Globe.

A Good Authority.

Jollious—I see that a new "Twenty Years in Congress" is going to be issued.

Politicus — Who has been twenty years in Congress?

Jollious—Jewett, N. Y. World.