

FRIENDS ARE ALARMED

For Dr. Hunter Corbett, Missionary in Chefoo, China.

SENT FROM WICHITA

Presbyterian Church Maintains Mission in China.

The friends of Dr. Hunter Corbett, who has charge of the Presbyterian mission in Chefoo, China, are becoming alarmed over the present situation there. Dr. Corbett has been there for several years, and, in fact, at the present time, is being supported by the members of the First Presbyterian church in this city. No word has been received from Dr. Corbett for some time and the members of the church who have kept in close touch with the mission are becoming very anxious for the safety of the resident missionaries in that city. The mission was established there a number of years ago and for the last three years Dr. Corbett has had control of it. There are probably ten missionaries in the city at the present time, but Dr. and Mrs. Corbett and Miss Emily Cooper, M. D., and thirty native pastors and Bible women are all that the church in this city supports.

Dr. Corbett is a brother of W. S. Corbett, who was formerly a prominent business man here, but who now resides in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Corbett has been here a number of times and has a large acquaintance in the city among the church people. In the fall of 1896 Dr. Corbett was here, and also again in January, 1897. In August, 1897, he sailed for Chefoo and has been there doing active work since that time.

The city of Chefoo is situated in the Shan Tung province and is probably one of the largest trading places in the province. It has a fine harbor and recently there has been much fighting around the harbor. The province of Shan Tung is divided into two independent districts and there are many American missionaries in the two. The Presbyterian church has a number of missions over this province, but the one at Chefoo is the only one in which the Wichita church is directly interested.

WICHITA'S LONE CHINAMAN

Is Very Much Excited About the "Boxers" War.

Charlie Long is now the sole surviving representative of China in the city. This thing was when there were a score of them here, including the Chung's, the Wang's, the Lu's, the Chang's, the Chin Chin's, the Woo Chin's and the Ching Foo's. All of them were named Charlie. They have been scattered to the four winds and some of them have been murdered by the forces of the "Boxers".

Charlie Long was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and of course he is one of the most ardent admirers. While he does not believe that his regiment will accept the nomination of tendered him, he says his name on the ticket would add wonderfully to it throughout the entire west, where Roosevelt is looked upon as a true westerner.

Charlie was here on business and as usual he had his perpetual "hustle" with him. He is a hustler and is made up of just such kind of hustlers.

Will, to make a long story short, Charlie Long was up to his elbows in suits yesterday when a reporter for the Eagle called to interview him about the "Boxers" war in the active field. Was always a fascinating theme, and when the subject was mentioned Charlie jerked the suit off his hands, on the floor, slumped on the lounge bench, fixed himself a cigar and proceeded to interview the interviewer. And Charlie spoke had English like an Algonquin.

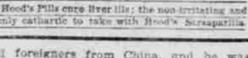
"The Boxers" said Charlie, with a puzzled look, "is a new 'bull' name, meaning that it was a name he had never heard before."

"The reporter tried to tell him that the 'Boxers' are a party or faction that are hostile to the progressive ideas of the imperial party."

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all foreigners from China, and he was asked what he thought of it. "Just the same," he said, "like Kansas people wouldn't leave any California people into their state?" He didn't wait for a reply, but expressed himself against the Boxers at about the rate of 20 vigorous words per minute. He came from California and he thought that any movement in Kansas to prevent his living here would be an outrage.

Charlie then went on to prove that there is no difference between Americans and Chinese, the only one was: "We eat bread in China," he said, "like you do here. We eat potatoes and sweet potatoes and cabbage, and turnips and rice and meat and onions and fish. We marry and work and fight and get sick like you do here. When your people die in China their bodies are brought home, and when we die here our bodies are taken to China. We leave nothing of their dead in China. We are all the same. The sun shines on everybody alike. The Chinese ought to leave everybody go to China that wants to. It will do 'em good."

ROOSEVELT ROUGH RIDER

Boasts His Communion-in-Chief for Vee Prognosis.

Charlie Hunter of Ethel, O. T., came in last night, and to a reporter for the Eagle's questions he said that Oklahoma, and particularly Garfield county, was God's golden garden spot this year, it being one vast field of wheat, most of which is already harvested, and he reports the average yield to be about thirty bushels per acre throughout that county. He reports a great scarcity of harvest hands.

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ROBBED AND BURNED

Wichita Merchants Lose in the Burning of the D-pot at Curtis.

W. P. Curtis of Curtis, O. T., in Woodward county, was in the city yesterday and reported that the Santa Fe depot at that point was fired by robbers last Sunday evening. The building burned to the ground, and nothing was saved. A shipment of goods belonging to the Wichita Wholesale Grocery company and consigned to a Curtis merchant, and a large trunk and a telescope containing samples belonging to the Goldstand-Powell Wholesale Hat company, were burned up. Mr. Powell said yesterday that their loss would be about \$300. As the fire occurred in the middle of the night it is the probable theory that the depot was first robbed and then burned to cover up the crime. A couple of suspicious characters had been seen loitering about the premises and the people of Curtis are satisfied that it was the work of thieves. Some money was left in the drawer, and not long ago the United States marshal found in the charred remains of the building.

CLOSING UP THE GAPS

Long Distance Telephone Line Will be Completed July 4th.

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company will celebrate Fourth of July by the completion of its long distance lines in this city. The wires have already been strung into the city and the work completed on this line, but there is a short gap to be filled between Newton and Emporia, before the line will be open for communication for Kansas City and the north and east. The line to Hutchinson will also be complete as soon as three more wires are stretched to complete the full multiple system. Local Manager McCord has been in Emporia for some days overseeing the work, but will be home today. If the weather continues good the long distance lines will be completed in due operation by July 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Deager of 311 South Lawrence avenue, a baby girl.

IS COMING STRONG

Growing Interest in Coming Wichita Market Fair

OF MARKETABLE PRODUCTS

Some of the Premiums Offered by Merchants.

The big wheat crop and the abundance of all agricultural products in this portion of Kansas and in Oklahoma is already having its effect in causing new and greater interest in Wichita's and Sedgewick County's Farmers' Market Fair which is to take place in September.

The market fair is new to Kansas. It means that the old butter-milk-fed hog, carefully culled, while not to be excluded, is to take a back seat for the marketable pig. The idea of the market fair is for the exhibition of marketable products. Premiums are offered which will pay the farmer to make the exhibit. The old atrocious art display, the public will learn with joy, will be excluded. The fair will be a market. The prizes will be pulled off as usual. The merchants are interested in the market fair and are lending a willing hand. The big market fair will come off on September 4, 5, 6 and 7. The management says that the fair will be purely a farmers' fair for the exhibition and sale of the products of the farm in wagonload lots; wheat, corn, oats, potatoes and apples will be exhibited by the load and sold to those offering the premiums as follows:

The Union Milling company, for the best load of soft wheat, the top market price and 50 per cent above; for second best load, top market price and 25 per cent above. The Chinese ought to leave everybody go to China that wants to. It will do 'em good."

McComb Bros., harness dealers, offer a set of their best double farm harness, value \$20, as a premium for some product of the farm. Deans' Exhibition, a coal firm in the city offers a ton of the best soft coal in the market for a pound of butter to be made by a lady in Sedgewick county. This beats 15 to 1 all to pieces.

The O. Z. Smith Realty company offers a number of special premiums. Also a number of other farmers have identified their willingness to give special premiums, and these, besides the regular premiums offered by the fair association, will make such a fair and arouse such interest as has not been seen for many a long day in Sedgewick county.

FIRST RACE OF THE SEASON

Between Two Three-Year Old Sons of Myron McHenry.

The first race of the season took place yesterday morning at the track between Myron McHenry's two-year-old grey colt by Myron McHenry, and a two-year-old sorrel gelding named Felix by Myron McHenry, owned by Colonel Toler. Foster Toler drove Felix and Tom Vennum the other colt. They were driven by Mrs. and Vennum got the better of the race, the making it in 1:57. Foster followed with his mover in 2:08.

HORSE REPORTED STOLEN

From J. B. Postlewait's Barn Last Monday Night.

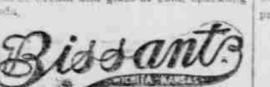
J. B. Postlewait, who resides at the corner of Fifteenth street and Lawrence avenue, yesterday morning reported to Chief Cullen that his sorrel horse had been stolen from his barn in the rear of his residence some time Monday night. The thief must have brought a horse halter with him, as none were missed from Mr. Postlewait's barn or any of the neighbors' barns. The owner has not the slightest suspicion as to who could have taken the animal. He heard no noise during the night and saw a description of the horse, the thief, have no time to work on. This is the first horse-stealing complaint received for some time.

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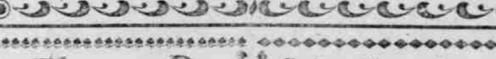
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Wierfield Chautauqua Assembly. The contracts are all closed for the next season, with the following platform attractions: Synopsis of Platform. Thursday, 21. 8 p. m.—Prof. A. C. Piers, Iowa Wesleyan university. Friday, 22. 2 p. m.—Hon. Frank Nelson, state superintendent; 8 p. m., D. W. Roberts, Edison professor. Saturday, 23. 2 p. m.—Hon. Will Cumback, Indiana; 8 p. m., D. W. Roberts. Sunday, 24. 11 a. m.—Dr. H. L. Willet, Dr. Z. T. Sweeney, Indiana; 8 p. m., Hon. Will Cumbuck. Monday, 25. 2 p. m.—Dr. Z. T. Sweeney; 8 p. m., Prof. Charles E. Griller, Boston. Tuesday, 26. 2 p. m.—Prof. Charles E. Griller; 8 p. m., Jahu De Witt Miller, Philadelphia. Wednesday, 27. 2 p. m.—To be filled; 8 p. m., Dr. D. F. Fox, Chicago. Thursday, 28. 2 p. m.—Dr. D. F. Fox; 8 p. m., Colonel George W. Bain, Kentucky. Friday, 29. 2 p. m.—Colonel George W. Bain; 8 p. m., Frank R. Robertson, now in South Africa. Saturday, 30. 2 p. m.—Hon. Clark M. C. Missouri; Hon. C. B. Ladd, Miss C. C. Indiana; 8 p. m., Frank R. Robertson. Sunday, 1. 11 a. m.—Dr. R. S. McArthur, New York; Hon. Champ Clark; 8 p. m., Sacred concert. Monday, 2. 2 p. m.—Hon. C. R. Landis; 8 p. m., Dr. R. S. McArthur. The Scandinavian Concert company. Canan's Military band has been secured for the entire term. DEPARTMENTS. English Literature—Dr. Herbert L. Willet, Chicago, Ill. English Literature—Prof. W. D. MacClintock, Chicago university. W. C. T. U. School of Methods—Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, state president. C. I. S. C.—Mrs. Alma F. Platt, Wichita, Kan. Art—Miss C. V. Napier and Miss Marian L. Cook. Physical Culture—Miss M. Osa Tourtellot. Domestic Science—Miss Sarah W. Landis, Xenia, O.

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