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..	Washburn	2:40
..	Panhandle	3:20
..	Pampa	4:50
..	Miami	5:50
..	Canadian	7:00

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These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

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You are invited to Call and Examine these Latest Fancies in Fashion. Come early and make your pick while picking is good.

Temple Houston's Famous Speech.

At the fall term of court in Woodward, in the year 1889, Col. Temple Houston was attorney in a case and secured acquittal of his client by his wonderful oratory, against the most direct evidence of guilt.

The following is taken from an old file of Woodward News published immediately after the occurrence:

Last Friday there was tried in the district court at this place before Judge Burford one of the most remarkable cases in certain respects, ever disposed of in the territory. One of the women of the town, Minnie Stacy, was prosecuted for plying her vocation and running a bawdy house. Something about the case aroused the indignation of Temple Houston who instantly undertook her defense. Exposure had impaired his voice, and he only addressed the court and jury in a calm conversational tone. After referring to the legal questions involved, and discussing the evidence he bent over toward the jury as he could almost have laid his hands on the shoulders of each and in a low clear voice closed his address with these words:

"Gentlemen: You heard with what cold cruelty the prosecution referred to the sins of this woman as if her condition was her own preference. The evidence has painted you a picture of her life and surroundings. Do you think that they were of her own choosing? Do you think that she willingly embraced a life so revolting and horrible? Ah, no! Gentlemen, one of our own sex was the author of her ruin, more to blame than she; then let us judge her gently. What could be more pathetic than the spectacle she presents? An immortal soul in ruins! Where the stars of purity once glittered on her girlish brow, burning shame has set its seal forever! And only a moment ago they reproached her for the depth to which she had sunk, the company she kept, the life she led. Now, what else is left her? Where can she go and her sin not pursue her? Gentlemen, the very promises of God are denied her. He said: 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' She has indeed labored and is heavy laden but if at this instant she were to kneel down before us all and confess her Redeemer and beseech His tender mercies, where is the church that would receive her? And even if they accepted her when she passed the portals to worship and to claim her rest, scorn and mockery would greet her and those she met would gather around them their skirts the more closely to avoid the pollution of her touch. Would you tell me a single employment where she could realize 'Give us this day our daily bread'? Our sex once wrecked her once pure life. Her own sex shrink from her as they would the pestilence. Society has reared its relentless walls against her and only in the friendly shelter of the grave can her betrayed and broken heart ever find the Redeemer's promised rest. They told you of her assumed name as floating on the shadows on the walls, of

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. TOWNS of East Fortage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale at Central Drug Store.

her sins, her habits, but they never told you of her sorrows, and who shall tell what her heart, sinful though it may be, now feels? When the remembered voices of mother and sisters, whom she must see no more on this earth, fall again like music on her erring soul and she could only return and must not—no, not in this life, for the seducer has destroyed the soul.

"You know the story of the prodigal son—but he was a son. He was one of us, like her destroyer; but for the prodigal daughter there is no return. Were she, with her wasted form and bleeding feet, to drag herself back to her girlhood home, she, the fallen and the lost, what would be her welcome? Oh, consider this when you come to decide her guilt, for she is before us and we must judge her. They sneer and scoff at her. One should respect her grief, and I tell you that there reigns over her penitent and chastened spirit a desolation now that none, no none but the Searcher of all hearts, can ever know.

"None of us are utterly evil, and I remember that when the saffron scourge swept over the city of Memphis in 1879, a courtesan there opened wide the door of her gilded palace of sin to admit the sufferers; and when the scythe of the Reaper swung fast and pitiless she was angelic in her ministering. Death called her in the midst of her mercies and she went to join those she tried to save. She, like those the Lord forgave, was a sinner, and yet I believe that in the day of reckoning her judgement will be lighter than those who prosecute and seek to drive off the earth such poor unfortunate as she whom you are to judge.

"They wish to fine this woman and make her leave. They wish to wring from the wages of her shame the price of this meditated injustice; to take from her the little money she might have; and God knows, gentlemen, it came hard enough. The old Jewish law told you that the price of a dog nor the hire of such as see should not come within the house of the Lord, and I say unto you that our Justice, fitly symbolized by woman's form, does not ask that you add ought to the woes of this unhappy one, who only ask at your hands the pitiful privilege of being left alone.

"The Master, while on earth, while He spoke in wrath and rebuke to the kings and rulers, never reproached one of those. One He forgave, another He acquitted. You remember both—and now looking upon this friendless outcast, if any of us can say unto her 'I am holier than you,' in the respect in which she is charged with sinning, who is he? The Jews who brought the woman before the Saviour have been held up to the execration of the world for 2,000 years. I always respected them. A man who will yield to the reproaches of his conscience as they did has the element of good in him. But the modern hypocrite has no such compunctions. If the prosecutors of this woman whom you are trying had brought her before the Saviour they would have accepted his challenge and each one gathered a rock and stoned her in the twinkling of an eye.

"Now, gentlemen, do as your Master did twice, under the very circumstances that surround you—tell her to go in peace."

The jury acquitted her as soon as they could reach their room.

Increase of Fort Worth values is over two millions since last year.

Order of Odd Fellows.

Robt. E. Wright, of Allentown, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, completed his report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge which met in its eighty-first annual session in Philadelphia last week.

The report represents in detail the condition of Odd Fellowship throughout the world. It shows there are 14,345 subordinate lodges, 3,172 encampments, 6,876 Rebekah lodges and 571 cantons of Patriarch Militant, with a total membership of 1,716,997.

The relief paid during the past year by all these branches amounted to \$4,633,649. The income of the order last year was \$13,638,781, and its resources are \$37,616,071. The increase in membership during the year was 102,105, in receipts \$751,077, in resources \$2,974,981 and in relief \$307,140.

The membership increased in all countries except Holland and Switzerland, where the loss was 32 and 4 respectively.

To increase the membership of the Patriarch Militant the Grand Sire recommends that all Odd Fellows past the scarlet degree be made eligible to that branch. Deputy Grand Sires are appointed for fourteen foreign countries.—New York World.

Just Married.

A rural bride and groom boarded a train one night last week at Mt. Pleasant and the young man was heard to say to the conductor, "say, mister; we want the best accommodations on this here train for the night." "Looking for a berth, I suppose?" inquired the good natured conductor. "A berth? Thunderation, no!" said the groom. "We've just married! What we want is a place to spend the night."—Ex.

An Ohio editor is said to have started about twenty years ago with 15 cents and is now worth \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, strict attention to business, and the fact that an uncle died and left him \$99,998.—Ex.

The Texas State University opened with 500 more students than last year.

In the insurance investigation it was proved that the Equitable, Mutual, and New York Life formed a pool to influence legislation. Germany thinks of barring American life insurance companies out of that country, and Gov. Latham may refuse to renew the New York Life's permit to do business in Texas. He has State Insurance Commissioner Clay in New York now making an investigation. Colorado and Missouri are also talking of shutting the life insurance companies out.

Eastland county will get eight per cent for her funds, this price being accepted by the commissioners court from J. H. Latham, who at once started a private bank. This is the highest rate paid to any county in the state.

President Roosevelt aroused great enthusiasm at New Orleans by writing that he will visit that city Oct. 26th, fever or no fever.

Pat Crowe, who kidnaped the Cudahy kid, at Omaha, has been captured at Butte, Montana.

Rocketteller made payment of the ten millions he recently subscribed to a general educational board.



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Wednesday, October 11.

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Comedy, Realism, Sensationalism, Comedians, Cowboys, Indians, Mexicans.

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WILD OUTLAWED HORSES, Bridled, Saddled and Rode Free of charge. Bring your wild unbroken horses: \$500 for a horse our champion of the plains cannot ride.

Worth Going Miles to See; Be There. If Laughing Hurts You Stay Away.

One and Ten.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Central Drug Store.

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TORSORIAL ARTIST
Miami, Texas.

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"Rip Van Winkle."

Eiler's Big Company of thirty people traveling in their own (2) special cars, will present Joseph Jefferson's version of the famous play "Rip Van Winkle," at Miami Monday Oct. 10 under an immense water-proof pavilion theatre, capable of seating 1200 people, fully equipped with opera chairs and a mammoth stage with a complete outfit of Special scenery. A first class production is guaranteed, six clever specialties being introduced, and excellent music furnished by Eiler's Concert Band and Operatic Orchestra. A free band concert and unicycle exhibition will be given at noon. Doors open at 7 performance at 8.

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MIAMI, TEXAS

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Farmers around Temple are enjoying the benefits of a round bale and square bale war.

Work has begun again on the experimental borings around Brownwood by oil explorers.

Jose Martinez, wanted in Wilson county, was shot to death by negroes, upon whom he opened fire, near Laredo.

Louis Gravelle, a farmer living a few miles west of Floresville, died a few nights since from a dose of poison.

A spring has broken out under a three-story building in Dallas which has been in use for about twenty years.

The Miami county rice crop is reduced in acreage as well as yield this year, though the increased price will make it a profitable year.

Another interurban and street car franchise will be asked for at the next Palestine council meeting by Mr. J. V. Watkins and associates of Corsicana.

Ducks are passing south in numbers now and hunters are having some good sport on the artificial lakes. The ducks seem a little wilder than usual.

There was a wreck several miles out on the Nacogdoches and South-eastern and the engineer, Joe Giles, was badly hurt. His injuries may prove fatal.

T. V. Munson of Denison was elected vice president of the American Pomeological Society at a meeting of the society in Kansas City. His term of office is two years.

B. F. Yoakum and associates are to establish a great system of irrigation on the Sam Fordyce branch of that road. About 100,000 acres are to be placed under irrigation.

Mrs. Edna Ingram aged about 32 years, died at Ft. Worth from the effects of strychnine taken with suicidal intent. Her husband is an employe in one of the bakeries.

W. S. Smith, a representative citizen of the Union Bluff community, about six miles west of Hillsboro, reports two rather bold attempts to chloroform himself and family.

A boiler exploded at the electric light plant at Humble, shattering the building and setting fire to it. It was completely destroyed entailing a loss of \$10,000. No one was injured.

Permanent organization of a board of trade in McKinney was perfected at a meeting of business men held recently. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and then elected officers.

District Judge Willard has appointed Walter Pridmore of Waxahachie, official court stenographer for the Fortieth judicial district. Ernest Caston of Kaufman was named assistant stenographer.

Work of building the electric line from Ft. Worth to Arlington Heights is being pushed rapidly as possible under the circumstances. The slow-down in the arrival of material is causing some delay.

Dock Thompson was arrested at Whitney in Hill county by Deputy United States Marshal Cliff Torrence and carried to Waco. The charges against Thompson is that he shot at rural route mail boxes.

Foundation laying has begun at the Buckner Orphans Home on a brick building, which when completed, for small children. Dr. R. C. Buckner states that this will be one of the prettiest structures on the grounds.

A big oil deal has just been concluded whereby the Morse Oil Co. of Jennings has sold to the Southern Pacific Railroad 600,000 barrels of crude oil, said to have been 35 cents per barrel.

An application for a charter to build a railroad from Dayton to the oil fields, eight miles, has been sent to the Secretary of State at Austin by Malley Eastman, R. A. Greer, Randall Silverman and T. H. Bass, all of Beaumont.

The two daughters of Tom Houdon, the Bohemian former whose home was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, have succumbed to their injuries. Miss Bennett, aged 16 years, died in the afternoon and her sister, Miss Atlanta died a few hours later.

The new state bank of Marshall threw open its doors to the citizens of Marshall and Harrison County and the public at large last week. Among the stockholders are some of Marshall's best business men.

The grading work on the two road building out of Mexico is being pushed with a rapidity that is astonishing to some people. Every day brings the arrival of more men and teams, which are pushed out and put in completion as soon as they arrive.

President Hedges of the Browns and Joe Gardner, owner of the Dallas club of the Texas league have reached an agreement which insures that the Browns will again do their spring training in Dallas next season.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

In Tiflis, Armenia, all the woolen shawl factories are idle owing to the declaration of a strike, involving 8,000 workmen.

A story is now current that the great newspaper magnate, Joe Pulitzer began his career in St. Louis as a waiter in a restaurant.

Fusils between the Democrats and Populists of Nebraska has been effected by the nomination by both state conventions of an identical ticket.

Four men were injured, three fatally, in the old county court house at Chicago, which is being torn down to make a place for the new structure.

Dr. Desmoulin of St. Louis, Mo., has closed a deal with the Commercial Club of St. Louis, L. T., to put in a sanitarium to cost \$75,000 the club furnishing the site.

With the expectation of avoiding heavy tariffs the International Harvester Company proposes to build a plant in Sweden for the manufacture of its various patented wares.

The scarcity of crude steel is still more pronounced. In Chicago, forging billets are held at a minimum of \$35, while for quick shipments, \$39 per ton has been paid for carload lots.

Four officials of the Schwanstschill & Sulzberger Packing company of Chicago were fined an aggregate of \$25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court at Chicago Thursday.

Dispatches from the famine districts of Andalusia, Spain, says entire trains of emigrants are leaving to embark for South America. Many families are abandoning their homes and farms.

Brigadier General Thomas H. Barlick, Captain Sydney A. Colman and Col. John Van R. Hoff, American military attaches have started for St. Petersburg by way of St. Petersburg.

George Fikilestein, a Philadelphia boarding-house keeper being accused of permitting illegal votes registered from his house, cut his wrists and throat and tried to burn himself up. He will die.

After making a demand for \$2,000 dynamite blew up a tenement house in New York, but no one was seriously injured. The work was evidently done by Italians and was directed against an Italian.

James Foster, a negro constable in Miller county, Ark., stated that he had killed a negro, named James Paxton last night, while the latter was trying to resist arrest on a warrant charging him with stealing hogs.

On Beattysville Ridge, in Switzerland county, Ind., George Ford, who is believed to be insane, cremated his wife and three children by setting fire to his house, in which they were asleep. All four perished.

Twenty-three arson cases, including two attempted burglaries and involving fraudulent insurance claims amounting to many thousands of dollars, were the subject of sweeping investigation by the Chicago grand jury.

The Russian and Japanese squadrons, commanded respectively by Rear Admiral Jessen and vice Admiral Kamimure, met in Koruloff bay Sep. 16 and arranged terms of a naval armistice.

The international peace congress approved the report of its committee favoring an approach between France and Germany by the establishment of closer commercial and political relations.

W. E. Stuart, vice president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Henderson, has visited McKinney with a view to organizing a new national bank in that city with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Gerald C. Durgon, with Texas headquarters at Dallas, is collecting data as an agent of the British government, to be used in the experiments which are to be made by England in cotton planting in South Africa.

Eugene Lenche, a young Texan formerly a resident of Waco, who has been in the East for the past few years training polo ponies for the wealthy plunders of the money centers, is in Texas again and after more ponies.

Coincident with meetings of steel manufacturers or their representatives in New York, the nut and bolt manufacturers entering into a cooperative agreement by which the prices are to be raised, approximating 5 per cent.

In a most unusual convention, followed by an unprecedented demonstration, the new City party of Philadelphia, a reform body opposed to the methods of the Republican organization nominated a county ticket to be voted on at the November election.

Oil at a depth of 118 feet in a well that is being bored for the Threadgill Hotel was discovered there today. There is a fairly good flow and the citizens are considerably excited as a result.

A powerful pump has arrived at Sasebo, from Port Arthur, to be used in floating the battleship Mikasa. Admiral Togo's flagship, which was recently sunk with great loss of life. It is expected to refloat the Mikasa within three months.

PUNISH WIFE BEATERS.

Gives Utmost Sentence to Men Convicted of Cruelty to Their Wives.

New York, Oct. 5.—Frank McDonald, convicted of beating his wife, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the county penitentiary and to pay \$500, the extreme penalty under the law. James Cumisky, for knocking down his wife, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The court announced that hereafter wife beaters must expect the utmost punishment permitted by the law and that intoxication would not be accepted as a plea in mitigation.

BLEW UP EXPRESS CAR.

Hundreds of Shots Exchanged Between Robbers and Crew.

Seattle, Oct. 4.—The east bound Great Northern passenger train leaving Seattle at 8 o'clock at night was held up by a gang of handitens ten miles out from the city.

Hundreds of shots were exchanged between the train crew and the robbers and the express car was blown to pieces by three charges of dynamite.

Sheriff Smith is organizing a posse to go to the scene. No word as to whether anyone was killed has been received.

TRIED TO DROWN PALMA.

Wedges Driven Into Bridge to Throw His Car Into Water.

New York, Oct. 4.—An attempt to assassinate President Palma by drowning has been made, according to a cable dispatch to the Herald. Inquiries as to why the president was not using his special car to travel to and from Havana as has been his custom, elicited the information that recently wedges had been found driven into a bridge over which he passed, the wedges being so arranged that had his car struck them at anything near its usual speed it would have been thrown into the water with him. Fortunately, however, the car was running slowly and passed over the obstructions in safety.

To Appear in Court.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 3.—The mayor city clerk and the entire council were cited to appear in court to show cause why the license of a saloonkeeper convicted of law breaking was not revoked.

Steamer Sunk in Collision.

Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 3.—The Swedish steamers Njord and Robert collided Saturday evening near Hveen island, in the sound. The Robert sank. Twenty persons were drowned.

KANSANS ARE RICH

They Have More Money in Bank Than Ever Before.

THE AGGREGATE IS \$118,148,427.

There Are Now 607 State and Private Banks and 171 National Banks — How Banking Business Has Grown During Recent Years.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 5.—The official statement of the 607 state and private banks and the 171 national banks in Kansas at the close of business, August 25, 1905, shows the deposits to be greater than ever before in the history of the state. At this date the aggregate deposits reached \$118,147,427.88. One year ago the total deposits were \$110,325,896.90, showing an increase of \$7,821,530.98 for the year. Loans and discounts have increased in like proportions. The present statement shows total loans and discounts, \$8,986,553.69. One year ago the loans and discounts aggregated \$8,099,057.10, showing an increase for the year of \$887,496.59.

Cash and sight exchange on hand at this time is \$47,595,407.36, which is 39 per cent of all deposits. The state banking law provides that each bank in the state shall maintain at all times 20 per cent of its deposits as a reserve fund, and banks which act as reserve agents shall maintain a reserve of 25 per cent. Thus it will be seen that the Kansas banks have at this time almost double the amount required by law as a reserve, and yet the loans and discounts, which are all as good as government bonds, have increased in the last year almost \$9,000,000.

One year ago there were 526 state and 23 private banks, or a total of 549. At the present time there are 589 state and 18 private banks in the state, making a total of 607. This shows that 5 private banks have incorporated and 38 new ones have been added to the list.

There has not been a failure among the state banks of this state since January, 1904, or nearly two years. There have been only three state banks closed in the last five years. Two of these banks are in the penitentiary for their crimes and the third is a fugitive from justice.

The condition of the banking business was never better in the history of the state. The farmers in all parts of the state are making money, and, having long since learned that their money is safer in the banks than in their private keeping, they leave it with the bank, and the immense accumulation of funds has resulted in diverting it all into the channels of trade and commerce and the gradual reduction of interest to the borrower.

WORK OF A MANIAC.

Kills Himself and Seven Children — Husband Then Suicides.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Clarence Markham of Cambridge, near here, is a fit of temporary insanity, killed her seven children with an axe, after which she placed their bodies on a bed, saturated it with oil and set fire to it. She then hacked her throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon after she had made a confession. The eldest child was nine years old, the youngest a baby in arms.

Later Clarence E. Markham, husband and father of the victims of the tragedy, committed suicide by shooting himself after trying a rope around his neck so that it would choke him to death in case the bullet failed of its purpose.

WOMAN LION TAMER KILLED.

Troop of U. S. Cavalry Saved Her From Immediate Death.

Gillman, Ill., Oct. 4.—Miss Ann Blondel, a lion tamer, was attacked and terribly mutilated during a performance of a circus by the trick lion Roosevelt. It is thought Miss Blondel will die. She was only saved from immediate death in the cage by the arrival of a troop of U. S. cavalrymen traveling with the circus, who poured a volley into the lion. The young woman was feeding several lions in the cage when the big animal became enraged and sprang upon her. After wounding his tamer severely, the beast nearly pulled her right arm from its socket. A dozen shots brought the big lion down and the girl was rescued. Though it is thought she will die, the lion was not killed and it is thought he may recover.

Prominent Physician Dies.

El Paso, Oct. 4.—Dr. Mariano Salmiego, of Chihuahua, died in El Paso, Tex. He was twice governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and was a general in the Mexican army in the war against Maximilian.

Quiet Has Been Restored.

Tiflis, Caucasus, Oct. 5.—Quiet has been restored here. The troops having suppressed the rioters after eight Mussulmans and two Armenians had been killed and eleven persons had been wounded.

American Cruiser Ground.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—The American cruiser Cincinnati is grounded on Hime Island, on the Bungo coast. Hime Island is a small island of the Goto group, about 50 miles due west of Nagasaki.

Conflict in Race Hatred.

Prague, Austria, Oct. 4.—Several conflicts between Czechs and Germans, as a result of race hatred, have taken place here, but they did not assume the serious proportions of the rioting at Brunn.

COUNT WITTE HONORED.

Offered Position of Chief of Ministerial Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The position of chief of the ministerial cabinet, the creation of which is called for by the institution of the imperial duma with the right of interpellation, was offered to Count Witte Friday last by the emperor, according to current understanding. Count Witte declined to confirm the report, but it is known at the emperor's request he has abandoned his plan of going abroad in order to assist in the elaboration of the project of a cabinet, and an official who is very close to Count Witte said that his nomination as chancellor might be expected within a month, simultaneously with the promulgation of the project on which the Solsky commission will resume work as soon as Count Witte returns from a few days trip in the provinces.

The emperor, it is said in court circles, realizes fully the great services rendered by Count Witte and entertains the friendliest sentiments toward him.

The count appears to be highly satisfied with the warmth of the imperial welcome and the title conferred upon him and the relations between the emperor and his distinguished subject are on a far closer and more intimate footing than before the statesman's selection as peace plenipotentiary.

Count Witte occupies a commanding position in Russia. The attitude of the official world is manifested by the long lines of equipages drawn in front of his residence belonging to officials who called to pay their respects to the second man in the empire while the tone of the press and the expressions of the general public with regard to him are almost universally commendatory.

The count is receiving resolutions of praise from many citizens of the empire and the St. Petersburg duma is planning to present him with an address of congratulation so as to make up for the absence of an official welcome on his arrival.

PAT CROWE UNDER ARREST.

Officers Locate Alleged Kidnapper at Butte, Montana.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 4.—Pat Crowe wanted by the Omaha police for the kidnapping of the son of the million aire packer, Cudahy, in 1900, was arrested in this city. Crowe's identification has been made complete through photographs sent to the authorities by the Omaha officers. Crowe acknowledged he was the fugitive, becoming alarmed when he feared the authorities were going to shoot him. Captain of Police W. F. McGrath and Detective McInery made the arrest, placing the muzzles of their revolvers against his stomach as he emerged from a saloon in the tenderloin section of the city. Crowe declared he would return to Omaha without requisition papers. He cursed bitterly at the arrest, expressing chagrin at his apprehension in a town the size of Butte, where he, as he said, had traveled the world over and evaded capture in all the large cities.

Crowe has two brothers in Montana one living in Butte and the other at Great Falls.

A friend of Crowe's tipped the local police of Crowe's presence in the city and his arrest followed after photographs of the fugitive had been secured from Omaha.

Participate in Peace Conference.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 4.—The federal council has accepted the invitation of Russia to participate in the second peace conference at The Hague. The official note issued on the subject says the question of the Red Cross is reserved and Switzerland will seek the earliest opportunity to take up the revision of the Geneva convention.

SUES FOR INSURANCE.

Sister of George A. Kimmel Asserts That He Is Dead.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—A case was called in the United States court involving the payment of a life-insurance policy of \$25,000 on the supposed death of George A. Kimmel, who, the New York Life Insurance Company claims, is now an inmate in an insane asylum at Mattawan, N. Y. Kimmel disappeared from Arkansas City, Kan., July 30, 1898. Recorded Rankin, for a national bank at Niles, Mich., who instituted the suit, asserts that Kimmel is dead. The insurance policy is pledged by Kimmel's sister, the beneficiary, to the defunct bank.

It was said to the court that depositions were being taken relative to the identity of the man in the Mattawan asylum, believed to be Kimmel, and the case was continued until next term.

Report is Denied.

Madrid, Oct. 5.—Dispatches from Barcelona deny a report that a duel was fought there, by General Lopez Diaz and General Menendiz, in which the former was said to have been killed.

Floated Without Assistance.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—According to the information received here the American cruiser Cincinnati was floated without assistance after being aground for several hours. She had passed Simosek bound for Shanghai.

Duel With Swords.

Paris, Oct. 4.—A duel with swords was fought by Guy De Cassagnac and M. Montens, a member of the chamber of deputies. The latter was severely wounded in the abdomen.

Will Discuss Grievances.

Paris, Oct. 4.—M. Jusserand will continue his policy of discussing government with the Washington government, she grievances of his country against Venezuela, that there may be a better understanding of the motives of the two claimant powers.

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched from Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst sts., South Bend, Ind., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizzy spells and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise, Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

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New Frescoes Found.

Another valuable addition to Italy's treasures in medieval works of art has just been brought to light. In the old church of Cleggio, near Omega, some internal repairs and structural renovation are being carried out. Among the rest a thick coating of whitewash has been removed. Fortunately, with a view to possible discoveries underneath, this was done with care, with the result that there have been found six beautiful frescoes of the best period of Italian art. They are all by the eminent painter, Grandzio Ferrar. The color is said to be splendid.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Could Suffer, Twitching Nerves and Weakness Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Nature punishes every infraction of her laws, and causes are caused to the condition described by Mr. William Browne, of No. 1019 Lincoln street, St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Browne is an expert timer in the employ of the National Biscuit Co. He gives the following account of a trying experience:

"In the spring of 1902," he says, "while I was regularly working at my trade, I grew somewhat careless in my habits of eating and drinking, and finally found that my appetite was feeble, a bad taste lingered in my mouth, my nerves twitched and were beyond my control, my kidneys were out of order and cold sweats would break out over my body at odd times. Perhaps, while I stood talking with some one, this troubling of the mind, and good rich sweating, and a severe chill would seize me. I was alarmed at my condition and, having read an endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I got a box and began to use them. They helped me at once. I had used one box the twitching of the nerves, the trouble with the stomach and the cold sweats stopped and have not reappeared, and my appetite is good. I have told all my friends that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I recommend them to everyone."

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Japanese Surgeon Coming.

Dr. S. Suzuki, surgeon general of the Japanese army, is coming to Detroit to attend the meeting September 26 of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. He comes at the request of President Roosevelt, who invited Japan to send a representative to this important meeting. He will bring with him a number of stereoscopic views taken at the hospital in Saigo, showing the Japanese wrought on by and Russian anatomy by modern war devices.

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Will be Built East to St. Louis by the Cudahy Company.

BIG PROPERTIES CONSOLIDATED.

Cudahy Oil Company and Cherokee Oil and Gas Companies Issued 6 Per Cent Bonds for \$3,000,000 for Construction Purposes.

Independence, Kan., Oct. 4.—H. B. Scott, who has been engineering the deal, states that the pipe line to St. Louis will positively be built. A consolidation of the Cudahy Oil Company and the Cherokee Oil and Gas Company properties in the Cherokee nation has taken place under the name of the Cudahy Pipe Line and Refining Company, capitalized at \$6,000,000 of one kind of stock, all paid and non-assessable. A mortgage bond on the property of the new company has been placed for \$2,000,000 at 6 per cent. This bond will be retired after three years, it is expected, at the rate of 10 per cent for each year. This money will be used in the construction of the pipe line, refinery, etc.

The consolidation properties include the Cherokee Oil Company's 137 producing wells, with a production of 1,900 barrels a day from eighty-five wells, connected up, three gas wells and 58,000 acres of leases; the Cudahy Oil Company's eighty-seven producing wells, with a daily production of 1,100 barrels, and 4,800 acres of leases.

The pipe line to St. Louis will be 665 miles in length. The main pumping station will be located at Alluwe, where storage tanks will be erected. From Alluwe to Bartlesville, a six-inch line will be constructed. From the Cudahy wells for 200 miles east to St. Louis the trunk line will be constructed of six-inch pipe and the balance of the distance, or 140 miles of eight-inch pipe. Pumping stations will be built probably every seventy-five or eighty miles along the route, with storage tanks at each station.

A splendid site for the refinery has been secured on the bank of the river at St. Louis where a plant with a capacity of 6,000 barrels will be erected. It is expected this will be increased at once to 10,000 barrels. The refinery will be modern in every respect and will be equipped to reduce all the by-products.

The work of securing the right of way will be started at once, and the construction of the refinery and pipe line pushed as fast as material can be secured. A meeting of representatives of the Cudahy Pipe Line and Refining Company and producers will be held in this city Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The company will be a purchaser of crude in the open market at the market price.

Officers of the new company have not yet been elected, but the suggestion is that M. Cudahy will be president and W. Todd manager of the plant. The latest iconoclast is responsible for the asseveration that what is so poetical in poetry and the novels about the whiteness of the skin means something not so poetical. It is said that from the languor of the muscular tissue, the slowness of body, and the slowness and languor that was so often characterized as a charming feminine attribute is associated with indigestion and is therefore thoroughly unromantic. It is one of the ironies of life that women as they stand in literature and romance are not true to life.—Chicago News.

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Not Altogether Satisfactory. A young civil engineer employed some years ago on the line of the Alabama Midland railroad, while he was at work in Henry county, Alabama, chanced to meet a piny wood lark, with whom he became infatuated. Among a collection of gifts which he presented to her was a parrot and a very pretty cage. After leaving the section of the state where his lady resided, he returned to pay her a visit. After a stay at her home of some minutes, he casually inquired, "Mary, how do you like your parrot?" With some hesitation she replied: "Not so well, the meat was rather tough." She had cooked the bird and eaten it.

Apples Long a Food. The apple has been eaten by man longer than any other fruit. The lake dwellers of Switzerland used to preserve apples by drying them lengthwise, and drying them in the sun. The remains of these dried apples, so large as to be evidently a cultivated variety, have been found among the pile-props ruins of the island dwellings of this ancient race.

Home for Mrs. Brown Potter. London, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Urquhart, and mother of Mrs. Brown Potter, has come to her daughter's assistance and has made a home for her, taking a house near St. James's Park. It is of old Georgian style, with a beautiful garden and surrounded by high walls.

Much Damage by Fire. Tokio, Oct. 4.—It is officially announced that the damage done by the fire at the army stores at Hiroshima, October 1, amounts to \$934,553, including the cost of buildings, provisions and clothes.

Obligated to Suspend Session. Vienna, Oct. 5.—The president of the lower house of the reichsrath was obliged to suspend the session on account of a stormy demonstration on the part of the Czechs and Radicals.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—An imperial decree was published directing that immediate arrangements be made to conduct elections of members of the national assembly. The regulations for the conduct of the elections are also published in the Official Messenger.

NATION OF TEA DRUNKARDS

English Suffer From Complaints of Which They Know Not the Cause.

The public analyst of one of the London boroughs has recently been investigating tea inebriety. He states that, judging from the annual tea bill, each individual in England consumes six pounds of tea every twelve months. This means that the average person swallows 3.6 grains of caffeine and 9.7 grains of tannin per day.

This is about half as much of the former and nearly as much of tannin as the pharmacopoeia allows as an occasional dose. When these amounts are added the caffeine and tannin consumed in coffee and other beverages, it is obvious that the present generation of Englishmen is saturating itself with these two poisons.

The symptoms of this form of self-poisoning are seen frequently enough by physicians, but their cause is often overlooked. Many of the patients who suffer from palpitations of the heart, chronic dyspepsia, sleeplessness, emaciation and anaemia are simply tea or coffee drunkards.

ROMANCE IN LIFE OF HUXLEY
Great Biologist Possessed of Unknown Wealth of Tenderness.

Huxley, after steadfast waiting and earnest upward striving toward his life's purpose for eight years, came at last to the time when he felt he could provide a home for Miss Heathorn. With the thousands of leagues between them, she in Sydney and he in England, each had proved the other's fidelity and devotion. When Miss Heathorn arrived in England, Huxley was to learn from a famous physician that she had only six months to live. But he married her, and took her to Tenby, the beautiful watering place in Carmarthenshire. "Six months or not," Huxley had said, "she is going to be my wife." The devotion of the great biologist brought her back to health, and when, after long years of happiness, the Hand beckoned and the Voice called for him, he directed her to inscribe on his tombstone the touching verse:

"Be not afraid, ye waiting hearts that for still He giveth His beloved sleep. And if an endless sleep He wills, so best."

Ginger Ale with a Stick in It. It happened in an uptown Broadway restaurant. He and she used to dine together every night in a quiet, domestic way, for they had only just been married. She was a strict teetotaler, while he—well, he wasn't exactly. They drank ginger ale with their meal, but hubby, by aid of a tip, inveigled the waiter into putting a good horn of whiskey into his soft drink every night. All went well until one evening the wife was more than ordinarily thirsty. Finishing her glass of ginger ale, she reached over for her husband's glass, and before he could stop her she had taken a good average sip from it. She coughed and spluttered, gave the waiter a glance that froze the waiter to the liquid, and—the subsequent proceedings interested only the husband.—New York Sun.

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"The leading proprietary medicines that have stood the test of time are of known therapeutic value," says a medical authority. "They are prepared in laboratories of the highest grade, under the care of skilled pharmacists, and they are made from approved formulas which, in many instances, have been the especial pride and specific of some successful physician. They have been tried in the crucible of public opinion and they have been found satisfactory by the people, for otherwise the people would discontinue using them."

A light heart never goes with a dark brown taste.

Interesting to Students. The schools and colleges are now open for the fall term, and there will be many self-reliant young men and women who will be looking for a good way to earn their expenses. The Four-Track News, the great illustrated monthly magazine of travel and education, appeals to intelligent readers, and students will find it easy to secure subscriptions for it. The terms to persons soliciting subscriptions are extremely liberal, and offer a very generous margin of profit. It will pay any one interested to write to the publisher, George H. Daniels, 7 East 42d street, New York, for full particulars.

A DARING DEED.
Has Been in Various Automobile Accidents.

The Duke of Abruzzi is clearly of the opinion that the old proverb: "He who is born to be hanged will never be drowned" is correct in theory if not in literal application. The duke has been flirting with death ever since he attained his majority and apparently bears a charmed life, since he has suffered no ill effects from his various daring adventures. He has been in various automobile accidents, in the most serious of which he was thrown thirty feet over a hedge and was not even seriously injured. He has indulged a fad for Arctic exploration, being compelled to abandon his ship, which was caught in the ice pack off Prince Rudolph Island. He has made innumerable ascents in a balloon, is noted as one of the most daring Alpine climbers in Europe and he now proposes tempting fate by hunting big game in Central Africa.

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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the world of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ending treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about, stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

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Frank Razor was in from his ranch yesterday.

J. E. Kinney and family made a trip to LeFors Wednesday.

See Stone & Houston before buying your winter supply of coal.

T. D. Hobart, the land man of Pampa, was in Miami yesterday.

Attorney Coffee has spent this week on his ranch in Ochiltree county.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

Mrs. J. B. Bowers returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Kansas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Black on Thursday, October 5th, a daughter.

Miss Josie Harrah writes us to send THE CHIEF to her address at Hereford.

L. C. Hulett of Era, Texas, is in Miami visiting his sister, Mrs. S. V. Gist.

Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the fourth week of each month in Miami.

A new Methodist church has just been completed at McLean, Gray county.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Kelly today, Saturday October 7th.

Peccular Disappearance.
 J. D. Runyan of Butteville, O., laid the peccular disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. Kings New Life Pills. He says "they are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; price 25c.

Attorneys Hendricks and Kinney spent the last two days of last week on a fishing trip on Gageby.

Miss Lela Robinson of McLean was in Miami last Sunday, guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. J. Boney.

See Beyer, the cycling wonder, in his free bicycle exhibition at noon Monday October 10th.

Mrs. C. P. Brown and children of Dalhart are in Miami visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. L. Lard.

Mrs. W. S. Carter returned to her home at Amarillo Thursday, after a week's visit to relatives in Miami.

A number of Buff Orpington cockeris for sale. Apply to Mrs. S. G. CARTER.

Have 100 bushels of good Turkey Red wheat for sale at 85 cents per bushel.—See Joe Heare at the depot.

Mrs. J. A. Chambers of Canadian is visiting in Miami at the Winslow home. Mrs. Chambers is a sister to Mr. Winsett.

How much more convincing to see one's religion demonstrated in their acts than to hear them tell about it.—Quiba.

A. B. Crump is in St. Joseph, Mo., this week to buy the fall and winter stock of dry goods for the Harmon & Crump store at Pampa.

If you have wheat to sell get prices from John Newman, who is satisfied he can offer better prices than other buyers.

Rev. J. Samuel H. Cone and Frank Willis were up from Canadian Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons Tuesday night.

Bob Johnson of Amarillo is shaking hands with his many friends in Miami Thursday. Mr. Johnson is now breaking on the Denver.

Flendish Suffering
 is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Beall of Flatrock, Mich., says: "I have used Inoclen's Arnica Salve for sores, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothe and heal cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Central Drug Store; guaranteed.

We have never yet seen the person whose reputation was improved by trying to injure the reputation of another.—Exchange.

T. M. Cunningham, Dan Kivlehen, Wm. Ferguson and A. C. Olive composed a crowd that went on a fishing trip the former part of this week to John Corcoran's place in Wheeler county.

Dr. Johnson, dentist, of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each month.

Pool & Crawford, proprietors of the Red Store at Vernon, made an assignment Monday, appointing S. P. McKinney, head clerk, assignee. Assets about \$25,000, liabilities about \$29,000.

There is a misunderstanding in the trade between J. B. Bowers and J. W. Harrah as announced in this paper last week. Mr. Bowers has closed the restaurant pending a settlement of the difficulty.

The postal department has advertised for bids on Star routes out of Miami. The routes are to Adobe Walls and to Mobeetie. Bids are to close December 1st. Contracts to run for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1906.

The time is near at hand to think about stoves. In making your selection consider quality and economy of fuel, as two of the essential features. Good service is what you want, and fuel costs money. A car of Charter Oak cooking and heating stoves just in. Getting a car load freight rate on these will enable Mr. Hickman to sell them at the very lowest prices.

C. E. Shelton of Gray county was in Miami Thursday with a load of cabbage, tomatoes and other country produce. Mr. Shelton lives closer to several other towns but finds Miami the best market.

LAND?
 Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the L. & G. N. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

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 On account of Adam Fourpaugh & Sells Bros Show at Amarillo Oct. 11th, will sell round trip tickets to Amarillo \$3.15. Selling dates Oct. 11th, limit to return Oct. 12th.

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Something New.
 The W. I. Swain Jose James show, portraying wild western life in reality is offering a really new entertainment. It is so often said that the circuses are all alike, dog and pony shows are all alike, theaters are all similar, but at last we have a new show.

This company present a big, spectacular western production under a big tent. There will be riding, roping, shooting, sensational climaxes, western life will be the feature, etc.

Public is Aroused.
 The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Central Drug Store; 30c.

THE CHIEF is now domiciled in its new quarters, upstairs in the Cunningham building. The latch string hangs on the outside of the door, and all visitors and customers are assured a cordial welcome. We also desire to thank all those who assisted us in moving our presses and fixtures up the stairway.

The W. C. T. U. gave a "poverty party" at the court house Thursday night. The occasion was one of much merriment, and the attendance was good. Price of admission was 10 and 15 cents. After a short program a lunch of ginger bread and buttermilk was served. The proceeds, \$13, will go to the cemetery fund.

A post office has been established on J. E. Stanley's land in the central part of Wheeler county, near the Stanley grove. The new office is named Wheeler. About 25 settlers have been located around the new town site in the last three weeks, making a total of forty or fifty families in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Judge Carter will leave tomorrow as a delegate from the Miami Chapter of the Eastern Star to the State meeting of the order, to be held at Dallas next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Carter will be absent all week, spending the balance of the time with friends in Fort Worth. Mrs. Carter's little daughter, Musa, accompanied her as far as Ft Worth where she will stop with friends.

Eller's "Rip Van Winkle" show appeared in this city last Monday evening. The tent was crowded and the acting was excellent. Those who had heard the play before say that they never saw the character of "Rip" interpreted so well. The specialties were all good. A good band and orchestra accompanied the show and two street concerts were given.—Atoka (I. T.) News. This show will be in Miami Monday October 10th.

Our station agent here, H. E. Baird, expects to leave in the morning for Carlsbad, N. M., to look over the situation with a probability of moving there. The authorities have been trying for some time to get Mr. Baird to take the station at Carlsbad where a more competent man is needed, and Mr. Baird has promised to go down and look over the situation with a view of making the change if it suits him. Harley Talley will come down from Gage to take the Miami station during Mr. Baird's absence, and Jack Rawlin will take Harley's place at Gage.

Cotton pickers and other farm help is badly needed in Hall county, and the farmers recently held a meeting to discuss the labor question. There was considerable discussion as to the class of laborers to be brought in, and it was soon developed that negro labor was not wanted, and a resolution to that effect was passed. So much help is needed in the work of developing the Panhandle that the labor question is becoming a serious one. Yet, we believe, Hall county set a good precedent. It is well to take this caution that burning-at-the-stake and such scenes may not come up later.

Gray county to Have "Ideal City."
 J. H. Carter of Harvey, Ill., who was here last week looking over this part of the country with a view of locating "The Ideal City" in this county, expressed himself as agreeably surprised as to climate, soil and productiveness thereof, the water, and other natural advantages prevailing which are adapted to the needs of such a colony as he and his associates propose to establish somewhere in the near future. In fact, so well pleased was he that he stated that his report of this country would be such that the locating committee of the colony, of which he is a member, would be here soon to pick out the location.

As few of our readers are acquainted with the purposes and advantages to be derived from the establishing of such a colony we will attempt to give a brief explanation.

It is proposed to lay out a town site, commence building from the center and spread out as necessity demands. A community dining hall and kitchen will be the central features, from which will be spread the residences which will be lighted and heated from a central plant. Factories, shops, etc. will be located apart from the residence district. The farms will abound on the outskirts of the city. There will be no country homes, all living in the city. Education will be compulsory up to 21. There will be no drones, every adult being required to work six hours per day at the work he or she is best adapted, physical incapacity alone excusing one from labor when physicians and nurses will be provided. The social and financial standing of each member of the colony will be equal, all being obliged to obey the mandates of the Golden Rule under penalty of expulsion from the colony for its violation. The net profits of the colony will be divided equally among the members at the end of each fiscal year. Character is the chief requisite for membership. While the Bible will be the rule and guide to all their faith and practices, there will be no claims in their worship to the Heavenly Father (no disrespect is here meant towards the different church organizations.) The products of the colony will be devoted first to the sustenance of the members, the surplus being sold to the outside world, while purity will be the standard of all products used or sold. (This will be a boon to the users of creamery, canner or packery products.) It is stated that the man of limited means will be as welcome a member of the colony as the wealthier candidate, providing he has the necessary character requirements, which the latter must also have, and all must evince a desire to be of some help to their fellowman as well as to themselves in order to become members of the colony. Mr. Carter stated that there were already more applicants for membership than the first colony could accommodate, "who some would be denied membership for the present on account of character qualifications, whom future conduct might make eligible. As for finances he said the colony had ample for all needs.

The gentlemen who are the promoters of the project, many of whom are men of wealth, brain and note, have made a study of the economic conditions existing all over this fair land of ours, and having spent much time in sober thought have come to the conclusion that there was a remedy for some of the evils—a remedy that would alleviate the conditions of those who really desire relief, and which at the same time would not be detrimental to the interests of those living outside of the colony—a remedy that would not have connected with it the radicalism of Socialism, Anarchism, Dowelism, and all other isms which have been fostered by different well meaning economists. While it is true that the relieving measures proposed by the different isms above referred to have been closely investigated by the founders of "The Ideal City," it was done with a view of adopting the good points of all, adding others that were advisable, and eliminating the objectionable features. So thorough has been their adding and eliminating process that the result is pronounced by leading economists to be as nearly perfect an organization as it is possible for man to devise, and that when established and in working order it will truly be "The Ideal City."

Its progress will be carefully watched and should it prove successful (of which there can be no reasonable doubt) it will be the basis for the establishment of many more Ideal Cities.—McLean, Gray County, News.

Cholera Infantum.
 Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving in and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

Jesse James.
 The W. I. Swain Jose James show that is to appear in Miami Oct. 11 presenting wild western life in reality comes well recommended by the press. It is reported that they are giving a good show. There will be in addition to the regular show a thirty minute free show in front of the tent from 7 o'clock to 7:30, consisting of roping, riding, music by the original cowboy band, etc. The management announces that any wild unbroken horse or mule will be rode free of charge, so bring your wild unrideable horse and see the fun.

Hear from band concert by Eller's "Rip Van Winkle" at noonday Monday October 10th.

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