

UNION PACIFIC

Shortest Line to OREGON and WASHINGTON September 15 to November 30. Colonist rates to all points in these states, from St. Louis \$30.00



Twins Roosevelt who said to the dilatory naval committee, 'Gentlemen, if God had referred the ark to a committee on naval affairs, it would not have been built yet.'

Returning tourists with 'nothing to wear' have only to drop in at BARR'S to find the newest and best of the season's styles waiting for them.

Folk Club at Windsor. Democrats Boom Circuit Attorney for Governor.

Big Strike is Threatened. New Coal Combine's 15,000 Miners May Go Out.

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Funeral Flowers. And designs of all kinds, wreaths, pillows, crosses, etc., also artificial flowers. Loose cut flowers, from Floral Co., 112 Olive st.

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NINE MILLION PIECES OF MAIL MISDIRECTED IN A YEAR.

Almost Sixteen Thousand of Them Contained Money and Bore No Address—Receipts of Dead-Letter Office Increasing at the Rate of Twelve Per Cent Annually—Many Growsome Articles, Unavailable in the First Place, Are Sent by This Department to the Postal Museum.

The Republic Bureau, 11th St., Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, Sept. 27.—One of the most unique and interesting of the Government bureaus is the Dead-Letter Office, an important branch of the Post-Office Department.

Organized some forty years ago to take charge of misdirected letters, this office has grown with the expansion of the country until now it employs fifty clerks who are busily engaged redirecting misdirected mail matter, deciphering illegible addresses, written in all the tongues of the human race, and restoring as far as possible articles lost in the mail.

It is a busy office and hundreds of sacks of unmailable matter come to it daily, but the accuracy of the American postal system is such that even this enormous amount is but a small percentage of the millions of pieces sent through the mails and properly delivered.

For obvious reasons, poisons, dangerous weapons, reptiles and the like, which would cause danger to the postal employees in handling them, are barred from the mails. Nevertheless the rules are by no means so strict as they might seem.

Wild Scott, a Stranger in the City, Attempts Suicide While Dependent. Motorman's Quick Action.

Scott Arrested and Taken to the City Hospital, Where He Is Being Held for Observation.

Because he thought life was not worth the living after losing his savings, amounting to \$60, Wild Scott, infirm and friendless, attempted suicide by throwing himself in front of a northbound Compton Heights car, at Eighteenth and Pine streets, last night.

After his attempt he was carried aboard the car by two men, who carried him to the city hospital, where he is being held for observation.

Without money and friends, Scott said he became dependent and determined to die. The thought of permitting a car to kill him, he said, was suggested when he heard the noise of the heavy trucks crossing at intersecting tracks.

Arrested on Two Charges. Herman Boehme Accused of Mailing a Threatening Letter.

The auctioneer explains the contents of each package, but does not expose it to the bidder. It is largely a lottery, and the crowd, in a good-natured way, opens the packages to discover if a good bargain has been made.

Receipts Increasing. Last year the Dead-Letter Office received 9,300,000 pieces of mail matter, an increase of 78,461 pieces over the preceding year.

What would doubtless have been a serious contention at the fair grounds was prevented last night by Wm. G. Brown, one of the Jefferson Guards on duty there, when he discovered a man acting in a mysterious manner about 9 o'clock last night.

Fire Prevented at World's Fair Grounds. Date of Straw Saturated With Oil Found Beneath Floor of Agricultural Building.

Financial Backing Has Been Secured and Electric Road May Be Completed by World's Fair.

Republic Special. Nashville, Ill., Sept. 27.—The Southern Illinois Electric Railway, negotiations for the erection of which have been carried on for the last year, will soon be a reality.

Eldest of Van Wormer Brothers Will Die First. Two Young Men Are Believed to Be Less Liable to Collapse Under Strain of Working.

Child Incinerated While It Lay in Bed. Infant of Henry Duckfort Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroyed Three-Family Home.

Republic Special. Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 27.—The 3-month-old daughter of Henry Duckfort, a farmer near Spring Garden, was incinerated in a fire which destroyed the family home this morning.

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"Health Is Wealth"

Is truly an expression of wisdom, for without the former the latter is an impossibility. Would not many of our multi-millionaires give all their wealth for perfect health? If you wish to enjoy the blessings of health live a regular life, get plenty of sunshine, outdoor air, healthy diet, vigorous exercise, and avoid depression, ill-nature and excitement—keep the bowels regular. Many of the advertised breakfast foods have a tendency to constipation.



is a natural laxative because it is made from the whole grain of the wheat. Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

Prepared by PRICE CEREAL FOOD COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois.

AMUSEMENTS. HANDLAN'S PARK LAST PAIN'S WEEK ROME

AMUSEMENTS. KEELEY FOR LIQUOR DRINKING, MORPHINE CURE

AMUSEMENTS. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LINE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

AMUSEMENTS. CRAWFORD THEATER, 14th & Locust. TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS.

AMUSEMENTS. CENTURY. WED. MAT. GRAND MATINEE

AMUSEMENTS. HAVLINS' THE HOME OF FOLLY

AMUSEMENTS. KENTUCKY BELLES

AMUSEMENTS. 15 HIGH-CLASS SHOWS.

AMUSEMENTS. 6 High-Class Races RAIN OR SHINE

AMUSEMENTS. Delmar Jockey Club TO-DAY!

AMUSEMENTS. SUMMER RESORTS. MUDLAVIA

AMUSEMENTS. Hosmer Hall

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AUCTIONEERS.

A. A. SELKIRK & CO., AUCTION AND STORAGE.

WESTERN SALVAGE WRECKING AGENCY

AMUSEMENTS. OLYMPIC, To-Night

AMUSEMENTS. FIRST TIME HERE. CHARLES FROHMAN

AMUSEMENTS. LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER

AMUSEMENTS. WITH FAY DAVIS

AMUSEMENTS. EMPIRE THEATER COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

AMUSEMENTS. COLUMBIA CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE

AMUSEMENTS. IMPERIAL, To-Night

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