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The loneliest missionary in all the world is said to be Rev. J. O. Springer, whose station is on Herschel island, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, well within the Arctic circle. The latest received letter from this most solitary man is dated Oct. 22, 1900. No ship has been at Herschel island for two winters, and the missionary's white neighbors are at Peel river, 250 miles away.

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In one sense the matchless man is the one who remains single.

AN OPEN LETTER

Address to Women by the Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"MY DEAR SISTERS:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.



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Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Sapulpa is to have a business college. Top cotton has been generally killed by frost in both territories. The Choctaw townsite commission is appraising lots at Red Oak. Townsite appraisers are working at Woodville, Chickasaw nation. Ardmore had another fire on November 6, destroying a feed store.

The Bartlesville oil fields seem likely to be actively developed shortly. The first savings bank in Indian Territory has been opened in Muskogee. Ardmore has fewer prisoners in its federal jail than usual, having only 67. James P. Yager, of South McAlester, has been appointed railway mail clerk.

Over 20 cases of typhoid fever are reported at the Cherokee Orphan asylum at Tahlequah. The Indian Territory Teachers' association will hold its annual meeting at Muskogee December 20-28.

The Chickasaw legislature reconsidered its joint resolution to adjourn and held on for some days longer. At Mountain Park Frank Inness and Martin Welsh quarrelled over a town lot. Welsh had a knife and Inness had a gun. Welsh is dead.

George R. Dowdy and Bert Tucker have been arrested and are held at Ardmore under an indictment for murder committed last August. Ardmore seems to have the coming there of the Arkansas & Choctaw railroad in sight, having been successful in raising the money required.

A mail bag from Lahoma to Rock Island points was cut open and \$1,400 in drafts and \$600 in other forms stolen. Many of the drafts have been cashed in Enid. Solid trains of stock from the southwest are being brought to South McAlester over the Choctaw, and there transferred to the Katy and taken to Chicago.

When Chief Bullington made his annual address to the national council at Tahlequah, there were 2,000 people present, including the Daves commission and other U. S. officials. A fall of the mercury of from 40 to 60 degrees occurred in Indian Territory. The cold wave was preceded by a fierce wind and a heavy rain. At Muskogee an inch of rain fell in 25 minutes.

Ed Walker, a negro who calls himself an exhauster of the scriptures and goes through the forms of preaching, was brought into Muskogee charged with having too many wives. W. T. McMurry, of South McAlester, visited Rock Island officials at Topeka and conferred concerning right of way through the Choctaw country. McMurry is an attorney for the Choctaws.

The Cherokee senate organized by electing Wolf Coon, president; Samuel F. Parks, clerk; Edward Washburn, assistant clerk; R. M. Wolf, interpreter; Joseph Acquichie, assistant interpreter; Frank J. Boudinot, sergeant-at-arms.

The citizens of Sulphur have sent samples of the water from several springs there to Washington for analysis. There is an effort being made to induce congress to declare their township a government reservation. The work of giving possession to allottees is hampered by the frequent failures of the interested Indian being on the ground to take possession. There are a great many complaints because of the failure of the allottees to be punctual.

Those who filed at the opening of the Cheyenne country in the spring of 1892 and have not yet made application to prove up must do so at once, as the last extension will expire next May. The land office is now fixing dates for proof in February.

The Kay county high school proposition aroused the anger of parties in Vernon township and several fights are reported. The average reserve of the national banks of Indian Territory on September 30 was 29.66 per cent against 32.29 per cent on July 15. Individual deposits were \$4,831,172.

Jesse Lee, of South McAlester, was accidentally killed at Lehigh. I. T. While dressing a pistol fell from the pocket of his room mate and was discharged, the ball striking Lee.

Geo. Findlay completed arrangements with Marshal Bennett concerning the contract to feed federal prisoners in the Muskogee penitentiary. Geo. Walker is to be Findlay's assistant and will have active control of the work.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary commission favor a premium for the three best carloads of branded cattle exhibited at the meeting of the association in Wichita February 11-13. The agricultural colleges of Oklahoma and Kansas will be asked to make an exhibit of their best breeds of beef cattle.

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