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## TIMELY TOPICS.

GEN. HAWLEY will address the May meeting of the Sunday-school children of Washington.

On the third anniversary of his coronation Pope Leo XIII. dispensed nearly \$3,000 in charity.

EX-EMPEROR EUGENE has gone to Milan to be present at the unveiling of the statue of her husband.

VICTOR HUGO is a clever upholsterer, and can put up curtains and stuff chairs as easily as he can write.

VENKOR predicts heavy frosts and snow in May. Let us hope he refers to the region of the North Pole.

SITTING BULL's daughter, "Sleeping water," has added to the old man's woes by eloping with an objectionable young brave.

NEAL DOW, in the temperance business, has a rival in a Providence woman who advocates the imprisonment of men who drink.

MRS. FENNO TUDOR, of Boston, has presented the Massachusetts Historical Society with fifty autograph letters from John Quincy Adams.

A JEWELRY STORE and a dressmaking shop adjoined, at London, Ontario. The jeweler made disrespectful remarks about the dressmakers, and they went in a body with whips and punished him severely.

SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, says that there is more solid argument in a loaded gun than in all the decisions of the Supreme Court, and he tells several amusing stories to prove what he says.

A REMARKABLE thing happened last week. Sitting Bull didn't surrender! He will probably surrender twice this week, to make up for lost time. But he shouldn't have broken his season of farewell surrenders.

If Mr. Fawcett, the British Postmaster General, is unable to unveil the statue of the late Sir Rowland Hill next month the Duke of Argyll will probably be asked to take his place. The Duke is the only ex-Postmaster General living under whom Sir Rowland served.

Mrs. FARAGOT, the widow of the Admiral, is described as full of life and animation. She is of medium height, and has brown hair, a plump face and tender eyes. She is devoted to the memory of her husband, and never tires of telling of his noble deeds and traits of character.

AND now they say that Theodore Thoms didn't refuse, while in Cincinnati, to beat time with a ham. The trouble originated in his inability to keep a grip on it, and, when he was whacking out something very difficult, it would get away from him and take the trombones in the eye, or the 'celist in the shirt-front, and they didn't like it a bit.

COL. CHAS. H. NORTHAM, of Hartford has offered a donation of \$40,000 for the erection of a new dormitory for Trinity College. The new building will occupy the space between the present halls and will add greatly to the beauty and usefulness of the buildings. Col. Northam has been for many years a warm friend of Trinity College, and has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1869.

PRINCE HIGASHI FUSHIMI Yoshiaki, the commander of the Imperial Guard of Japan, was a priest from 1858 to 1868 when he left his religious office by Imperial command to become a member of the Legislative Council. He went to England in 1870, and spent three years there in studying Western civilization. During the Satsuma rebellion, he had command of the troops organized after the European models.

Mrs. "BONANZA" MACKAY, when making arrangements for her magnificent ball in Paris, was very anxious to have a calcium light upon the Arc de Triomphe, which should throw its rays upon her house. The municipal authorities, however, refused their permission, and Mrs. Mackay, petted at such treatment, is said to have exclaimed: "Go and ask them how much they want for their old arch, and I will buy it!"

Old style: "You are a liar, sir!"  
Knives, argumentum ad bowelam, funeral. New form: "You're a liar, sir!"  
"In the opinion of the distinguished gentleman from Virginia, Tennessee or Kentucky, as to the case, that may possibly be so. In the opinion of one, however, very much better able to judge, and in the light of facts, and the gentleman's antecedents, the gentleman is mistaken. He has probably been misinformed. The gentleman means well, but his vision is limited."

## NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

### EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of the Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified—An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington.

The report that Dorsey will be white-washed in connection with the star service frauds is now denied.

By order of the War Department, the division of the Gulf will be merged into the division of the Missouri.

The debt statement shows a decrease of the debt during April of \$9,690,000, cash in treasury \$23,337,311 95, gold certificates \$5,962,600, silver certificates \$50,680,140 certificates of deposit outstanding \$3,295,000, refunding certificates \$725,100, legal tenders outstanding \$316,681,016.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ALLEN BUCKNER, chaplain of the Kansas Senate, has sued the State Journal, a Topeka Greenback paper, for libel.

One of the Eastern excursionists, Mrs. Dr. Cutting of Lowell, Mass., died on the cars while passing through Utah.

GILBERT HUBBARD, of the firm of Gilbert, Hubbard & Co., ship chandlers, of Chicago, an old, wealthy and prominent citizen, has died of pneumonia.

PHILIP, evidently believing that there's nothing like "lying and sticking to it," proposes to begin suit for damages against George Bliss and such newspapers as reflected on his reputation in connection with the Morey business. Are we never to hear the last of this nuisance, in which the real criminals are unlucky enough to escape?

### GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

GIARDINO was buried at Paris Saturday.

ANOTHER crisis is said to be impending in Russia.

The Nihilists have issued another manifesto declaring war against the Czar.

WOMEN are to be admitted to the lectures and degrees of the Spanish universities.

INCREASING acts of violence are reported from west and south Ireland. The country is fairly terrorized.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice drove to Huddersfield, Manx, Saturday, to visit the tomb of Beaufort.

At Newmarket the Prince of Wales, stakes were won by Maskelyne, Valentine second, Mistake third.

JUSTIN McCARTY has issued a manifesto urging Irishmen to evict their landlords as they themselves have been evicted.

RECENT discoveries by Maspero in the Sakkara pyramids are said to completely uphold the Masonic Ogdruif theory.

The London News states that Dillon will vacate his seat in the Commons and that Patrick Egan will probably succeed him.

It is possible that Thornton, present British minister to Washington, will succeed Dufferin at St. Petersburg, and that Layard will succeed Thornton at Washington.

A reception to General Grant at Mexico by the American minister was attended by the Cabinet, Supreme court, Congress and diplomatic corps, an immense throng.

The Canada Southern freight shed burned at St. Thomas Monday morning. The building was 150 feet long and contained a large quantity of goods. Loss between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

A DUEL has taken place at Vesinet, France, between Malato, an Italian, and Pons, a Frenchman, both fencing masters, arising from a quarrel in a fencing school. Malato was wounded in the hand and arm.

A telegram from Galway says a balliff named King was seized last night by a gang of disguised men and roasted over a fire until he swore he would resign his office. King's condition is believed to be hopeless.

Within the last twenty days fifteen hundred cases of small pox have been refused admission to the hospitals in London because they were full. During the same time 297 persons died in their own houses from small pox.

The Earl of Shrewsbury eloped with Mrs. Miller, Monday, of Shipley, Derbyshire. The fugitive pair fled to Strasburg, where the lady's relatives overtook them, and the earl's sword thrusting and brought the lady back to England.

At a banquet at Montreal, Consoil, M. P., in a speech, referred to Lafayette, and said he believed the amiable relations between the United States and Great Britain would not be complete until Canada sent a regiment to the Yorktown celebration.

A PARIS dispatch states that the conditions on which the Nihilists are willing to cease their agitation were communicated to the Czar by a delegate of the revolutionary committee. The czar listened to all the messenger had to say and then had him arrested.

A SUBSCRIPTION has been opened to raise \$5,000 to complete and beautify Hughesden church as a memorial to Lord Beaconsfield. Six of the windows are to be illuminated, and the interior to be decorated. A handsome safe will be erected with a pair of bells, the church yard enclosed with handsome railings, and a monument placed over the Deac insular vault.

## THE HOUSEHOLD.

### Etiquette at the Door Polite Lying and Gentle Hypocrisy.

An English writer on the "Management of Servants" gives these valuable instructions to ladies:

There is no surer indication of the manner in which a household is conducted than is conveyed in opening the door to visitors, and in announcing them to the mistress of the house. To keep a visitor standing on the doorstep of a house for five minutes or more argues that the attention in that house is very lax, and that the mistress of it is to blame, and prepares one for the slovenly, untidy, half-sleepy appearance the servant will probably present when at last he opens the door, or for the bare arms, black face, and dirty feet of the female servant when she ventures to appear.

The untidy servant who is never in readiness to answer the door, oftener than not does so in the act of putting on his coat, or in one bearing evidence of recent contact with both dirt and grease; or the page-boy comes forward in his working jacket and apron; or the women servants knowing that their appearances are not altogether to their credit, stand well behind the door, and allow of its opening but a few inches, hoping thus to escape observation.

Whether the establishment is a large or small one, the servants or servant, whose business it is to answer the door, should be able at once to answer the question as to whether the mistress or master of the house is at home. Servants who are not ready with this information cause no little annoyance to visitors calling at a house, and themselves appear but indifferently up in their duty.

"Not at home" is the received formula in society to express a lady's inability or disinclination to receive visitors; some persons not understanding it in this light, take it to mean a direct insult, and will not allow their servants to make use of it, but it is in reality a recognized mode of insuring privacy without entering into explanations as to the why and wherefore. For instance if the mistress of a house were but slightly indisposed or overtired, and she were to be denied to visitors on the plea of not being well enough to see them, she would doubtless have callers the next day to inquire after her health, if the report does not gain currency amongst her friends that she is seriously ill.

Too much eagerness to see visitors is also not a polite answer to give a caller; but when a lady is occupied with domestic matters, going into her household accounts, examining the wardrobes of her children, or giving directions about her own, a servant has no alternative but to say that his mistress is engaged, if the formula of "not at home" is objected to.

But ladies who make a practice of being at home to all callers, having their time very much at their own disposal, allow it to be understood that they are at home to every one unless an order is given to the contrary. When a mistress of a house is not down herself to give the order she sends it through her maid. The butler is expected to inform the footman of his mistress's intention.

When a mistress of a house is too ill to see visitors, and she wishes the fact of her illness to be known to her friends, she then allows it to be said she is "too ill to see anyone," or "not well enough to see anyone."

Where a single handed man servant is kept, the lady's maid not unfrequently undertakes to answer the door in the morning, to admit of the man servant getting through his work before luncheon. Where a page only is kept the same plan is generally followed.

Were a gentleman and a lady to arrive at a house simultaneously, the lady would be announced before the gentleman, and the servant should be careful not to couple their names when making the announcement. Neither should the names of two gentlemen be coupled; inexperienced servants are rather given to making this mistake. A servant should not have one visitor waiting in the hall while he announces the other. Were the door bell to ring when a single-handed man servant, page or parlor maid were about to usher a visitor to the drawing room, he must in no case have the visitor on or at the foot of the stairs while he returns to open the door, but must usher her into the drawing room at once, and return with all speed to answer the door.

With regard to showing visitors out as soon as the drawing room bell is rung on a visitor rising to depart, the servants or servant are in readiness in the hall to show the visitor out. If the visitor is driving, a footman or man servant beckons to the coachman to drive up, and when he sees her descending the stairs he calls out, "Coming out," as a signal that her footman is to open the carriage door.

When a cloak room is not provided for gentlemen, the hats and coats are left in the hall. If a number of guests are expected a table is usually provided on which to place the folded coats and hats, or coat racks are provided for this purpose.

At dances, balls, private theatricals, at homes, and large o'clock teas, guests are also ushered on their arrival into the cloak room, and then asked by the butler, who waits in the hall for the purpose, if they will go to the tea-room before proceeding to the drawing room. On leaving the tea room they are ushered to the drawing room or ball room.

The carriages of the guests are ordered at a certain hour, and the servants of the guests are in waiting in the hall at the exact hour at which the carriages have been ordered to be in readiness to call them up. The linkman on duty outside the door calls out the names of the owner of each carriage, which is repeated by the footman in the hall, that each guest may hear his or her carriage

## THE CHILDREN.

### Little Maggie, who Made Every Body Happy—A Welcome.

"A wee little thing," that's what some people called Maggie Bell. She was a tiny little girl only seven years old, and did not look as old as that, she was so small and light. Papa said he could easily put her in his pocket, if his pocket were only a little deeper, and broader. When she first came to this world she was such a wee little thing that she could go into a quart cup. Every one in the house loved her, and took such good care of her that she kept on growing and growing. But even when she was seven years old she was still a "wee little thing." But then she seemed to fill a larger place than any one of the grown people in the house. For, as every one cared for her, so she cared for every one. Papa and mamma and her "big brother Tom" and her grandpa and all the servants were under her care; for every day she did something to make them happy.

When she laughed and danced about the room she made them happy. If she happened to be out of sight for a few minutes, some one would always say, "Where is our little Maggie?" and then she would come in with her hoop on her arm, and tell them what she had seen, and what was said to her on the sidewalk. Mr. Sims came along and said he wished she was his little girl. She told him she couldn't be spared she was so much to do in the house,—that any way grandpa couldn't live without her.

"Could you spare me, grandpa?—could you?" she said, patting his withered cheeks with her dimpled hands.

"My darling! my treasure!" replied grandpa. "Your grandpa is very old, and the world would be a very lonesome place for him without his little Maggie."

"I won't ever let you be lonesome," said little Maggie, patting his cheeks again; "and I won't ever let you be tired, for I'll find your spectacles every time you lose 'em, and I'll find your newspaper, too."

"Poor grandpa!" said the old man, "he's very old."

"Never mind, grandpa," replied Maggie; "you'll go to the beautiful land by and by,—pretty soon, I guess, and then the angels will say, 'Put away your spectacles, and your cane; for you won't want them any more.'"

Grandpa smiled.

"Won't he be old any more," he repeated to himself as he nodded in his armchair.

Then he waked ad slept and waked again.

"I won't ever be old any more," he repeated, as he nodded again; "his spectacles slipped off his nose and dropped on the carpet."

Maggie picked them up; and grandpa said, "If there's anybody in this world who knows 'what the angels will say' to me 'by and by,' it is the 'wee little thing,' my darling little Maggie."

### A Little One's Welcome.

Welcome, daisies, from your sleep!  
Snow has left the ground—  
Winter's gone; you need not peep  
So timidly about.

Welcome, pale green vale and fill,  
Homes of bird and bee!  
You, too, silver plashing rill,  
That used to talk to me.

Welcome, buds upon the bough  
Drooping o'er the eaves—  
Though you're only babies now,  
You'll soon be grown-up leaves.

Welcome, soft blue sunny sky,  
That's so bright and gay!  
Now you've come at last, do try  
A road long while to stay.

### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.	
Beaves, native steer	\$9 25 to 12 25
Sheep, common to choice	4 75 to 7 50
Hops, live	6 25 to 6 75
Flour, good to choice	4 50 to 6 75
Wheat, No. 2 red	95¢ to 1 25
Corn, No. 2 white	64¢ to 75¢

KANSAS CITY.	
Beaves—Extra heavy steers	\$5 50 to 6 50
Native cows	3 50 to 4 40
Texas	3 90 to 4 80
Sheep, common to choice	4 75 to 6 75
Hops, common to fancy	5 00 to 6 40
Pork	17 00
Butter, No. 1	18 00 to 1 65 1/2
Wheat, No. 3 red	1 02
Rye	1 22
Corn, No. 2 white	75¢ to 82¢
Oats	35¢
Butter, dairy	16 to 20¢
Eggs	13¢

### Curiosity in Buildings.

(New York Letter.)  
In my letter about buildings in New York I forgot to mention a curiosity in this line. A builder is erecting in Eighty-sixth street some houses on a new plan; they will be the smallest ever erected in this city. They face, foreign fashion, on a miniature courtyard, and the outer wall will give off the streets. They will be complete for housekeeping, perfect little nests, being only twelve feet broad by twenty feet deep. By this contrivance the owner will contrive to pack about fifty families in a space comfortably large enough for about twelve. They say these toy houses will be the prettiest ever erected in this city. In striking contrast to these houses will be a flat house to be built in Twenty-third street, at a cost of \$550,000. It will be seven stories high, 175 feet broad, and 88-9-10 feet deep. There will be six families on a floor, or forty-two families in all.

### Given up By Doctors.

"If it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"  
"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die."  
"What is the matter?"  
"I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."—Salem Post.

## FACTS FOR FARMERS.

### Labor Saving a Subject Considered in the Formation of Gardens.

Our fathers of honored memory were worn out by much useless labor. Their gardens were little patches of uncertain shape; walled in to prevent the depredations of swine; surrounded by currant and raspberry bushes, that soon came to be matted hedges; laid out in beds and walks that required incessant labor to keep them clean, and of such geometric form, or rather lack of form, as required culture with a spade. There is a better way. Horse culture is as much in advance of hand culture in the garden as it is in the field; and the object of this article is to explain the principles that are the foundation of this practice.

The garden must be the same width throughout; of a convenient length of furrow, with no obstructions, such as bushes and young trees at the headland. Instead of beds we have drills, and the drills are made at any convenient distance apart. Drills for onions may be worked twenty-four inches apart, cabbage thirty-three inches, thirty-five inches, and for sweet potatoes four feet in width, and all these may be worked with an ordinary one-horse corn plow.

In fact this is the best possible implement. The distance apart the other way in the line of the drill, may be whatever seems to be best. In the case of corn four feet will do; for watermelons six, for grapes eight feet. The desideratum is to stir the greatest amount of surface without interfering with the plant, to keep out the weeds. For then we leave the least work for the hand-hoe.

In the first place, plow that part of the garden that is used now as soon as the ground is sufficiently dry. In plowing, find the middle line, by measurement, of the land you propose to work, and mark this line plainly with the drill-hoe, stopping at the distance of half the width of the path from each end. Let the first furrow be little more than a mark, being careful to stop at the proper distance from each end. Around this central furrow—going about—lay up the plowed land. When finished it will have been trodden by no hoof, is of equal width at the end, is highest in the middle, and enclosed with a dead furrow. This plowing should be done with two horses, deep and fine, setting the plow more or less to the ground as it does its work perfectly. One plowing six inches wide is worth more than two of twelve inches. Cross-plowing has quite gone out of fashion. It brings up what you have been at the trouble to turn under. In plowing, if you use the smooth harrow with inclined teeth, take one section of the same and reverse it, using it in this way until all the lumps are pulverized; after which put the sections together and use until you get a smooth surface.

Now lay off the headlands six or eight feet in width, across the two ends of the parallelogram. These are the "walks" of the garden, and the horse turning on the corners of the season will keep the weeds down. They give convenient access to every drill. On these two lines drive stakes at the distance from each other of the width of the drills, and stretch the garden line from each stake to its corresponding stake on the opposite side of the piece. The line used may be any convenient length up to 200 feet, if care be taken to keep it from being varied by the wind. The lines must be straight and parallel, for a slight variation in the long line requires much labor with the hand in subsequent culture. In marking with the hand-drill keep on the same side of the line, or you will make a jog of three inches in the row. When marked, make the marks into furrows by going and returning with the one-horse corn plow in the same furrows, otherwise you would affect the width of alternate rows.

The average yield of corn is less than one half of the possible yield. When we think how little the second half of 100 bushels of corn costs per acre, the profit of growing such a crop becomes apparent.

The planting of elm, maple and other forest trees at proper distances along the highways increases the value of adjoining property and adds to the beauty and comfort of the section. In Germany fruit trees adorn the waysides.

In order to have the best success in growing potatoes, and to secure a healthy, vigorous growth and a crop free from rot, says Thorburn, it is necessary to plant as early as the ground can be got ready. Select a rich soil, and plant in rows three feet apart, and set one foot in the rows.

When an orchard requires fertilizing it is best to do this all over the ground, and not to apply manure only near the trees. This produces a large growth of roots close to the trees. For roots grow where soil is richest. Orchards need lime and ashes more than manure, and these soon produce healthy, smooth bark.

### For Thirty Years.

I have been afflicted with kidney complaint. Two packages of Kidney-Wort have done me more good than all the medicine and doctors I have had before. I believe it is a sure cure. So writes an old lady from Oregon.—Salt Lake City Tribune.

They tell us that a mixture of carbolic acid and chloride of lime possesses superior antiseptic energy to either separately. "Antiseptic energy" is good; but, my gracious! how about the odoriferous potentiality?—Low, Citizen.

In those advanced stages of bronchial disease where a general decay precludes the possibility of restoration, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup gives very grateful ease and relief to the weary sufferer.



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The World's Fair which was to have taken place in New York, in 1883, has died for the lack of funds.

Dr. Holmes the Topeka drug-gist who sold a bottle of Hostetter's bitters, was fined \$100 and costs.

An order is issued by the Post-office Department declaring postal cards unmailable with anything but the direction on the address side.

The Noosho Valley Press Association will meet in Emporia, May 19, and be in session two days, after which the members thereof may take a trip to New Mexico.

During the past week Mahone has lost several pounds of flesh, has appeared in summer clothes and has voted with the Democratic party. He is not dead yet.

Ross Burns has resigned his position as general attorney of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad Co., on account of ill health, and Capt. Geo. R. Peck has been appointed to the position.

Young Lappin, son of old Sam, a former State Treasurer, and now a fugitive from justice—or dead—was sent up for eight years from Mitchell County District Court, a few days ago.

Neither the druggist nor the physicians of La Cygne Kas, have taken the oaths or given the bonds required by the temperance law, and no one in that town is authorized to cure snake bites.

Mr. J. B. Fugate, having bought out the Messrs Peacock, is now sole proprietor of the Topeka Democrat. While we are sorry to lose the Messrs. Peacock from the newspaper world, we know that the Democrat is still in good hands.

The school laws of the State require school districts in the State to have at least four months of school during the year; and should the district fail or refuse to provide for a school, the County Superintendent can make a levy and hire a teacher.

The editor of the Morris County Times has our sympathies in his bereavement. His aged father, E. W. Dill, M. D., and his eldest sister, Mrs. Amanda Sutton, died within an hour of each other, on Thursday, May 5, 1881, in Council Grove, Kansas.

In one of the pens at the Union stock yards, is a black and white cow from Milan, Missouri, with 4 calves which were born simultaneously. The quadruplets are now 4 years old, and the aggregate weight of the mother and her offspring is 7,054 pounds. They would sell readily at \$110 each. One season this cow gave birth to triplets, and another year to four calves, making eleven in three years.—Chicago Times.

The Hon. F. G. Adams, Secretary of the State Historical Society, has our thanks for the first biennial report of the society, which contains a complete history of its transactions since its organization in 1875, up to and including 1880. The society now has a large collection of relics and materials of Kansas' early history, which speaks well for the public enterprise of our State.

The Leavenworth Times truthfully says: "Every Kansan is proud of our public school system. The valleys and hilltops of Kansas are dotted with 5,242 school houses, of which 812 were erected during the past two years. There are in the State 34,000 persons of school age, 7,780 teachers are employed, and the total value of school property, not including school lands is \$1,633,044. The present school fund of the State now aggregates \$1,728,057, and Kansas is paying for the support of her public schools about \$1,704,092 per annum.

If there is one thing above another in David Davis's bosom, better trying to disorganize parties, that betrays puerile weakness, it is his idea that if the Democratic party was out of the way, the Re-

publican party would fall to pieces. How dishonest politicians can be balked by honest ones standing aside, is about as consistent as the disappointment a road agent would feel at the sight of a well-filled express money package, with not a man in miles of him. It we distinctly remember, the Democratic party did get out of the way about nine years ago, and came near never getting back again. The slander that the Democracy is controlled by the monopolies is not borne out by the records of the past, is not true, as to the present, and is only designed to keep in check its aggressive spirit against monarchical tendencies, by creating distrust and division in its ranks. Fellow Democrat! Get your heel on that cloven foot.—Great Bend Democrat.

Mr. Jorgensen, Republican Representative from the Petersburg, Va., district, throws some interesting light upon Mahoneism at home. Being asked by the Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald whether Mahone and his party were regarded in Virginia as the champions of fair elections, he said: "On the contrary, it is Mr. Mahone's men who have done most of the bulldozing and ballot box stuffing in the State. The very men we are now asked to amalgamate with are the men who have been chiefly responsible for interference with the suffrage in Virginia. This was especially the case in my own district, where I received a large number of votes from respectable Democrats because my antagonist belonged to the disreputable wing of the party."

**THE STAR ROUTES.**

The Star Mail Routes are just now topics of which everybody has more or less to say and about which not more than one per cent. of the population knows anything whatever. People have a vague idea that the Star Route is a device for milking the National Treasury, but just how it works is a mystery. When mail carrying contracts are let the contractor frequently bids at a lower figure than will pay the expenses, owing to some unseen factor in the work. This being a paternal Government it is not intended that anybody shall lose money by it, and the contractor is accordingly relieved of his burden of loss by the raising of the price paid by the Post-office Department, a fact denoted by calling the particular route a Star Route. As this raising of the contract price is entirely within the discretion of one of the Assistant Postmaster-Generals, the door was thrown wide open for collusion and fraud, and Mr. Brady took advantage of the fact to feather his nest royally at the expense of the people. There are in all 9,225 of these Star Routes, and the annual pay on 93 of them was raised between the letting in 1878 and January 1, 1881, from \$727,118 to \$2,802,214. The appropriation for the Star Route service for the year ending June 30, 1880, was \$5,900,000. Deducting the \$2,802,214 paid to the 93 routes there is left only \$3,097,786 to go round the remaining 9,132 routes. \$2,000,000 a year is a good substantial steal, and as far as the evidence now on hand can indicate it has been divided between what is known as the Dorsey gang and the Gilmer and Salisbury party. The Dorseys are ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey, of Arkansas, J. W. Dorsey, his brother, J. M. Peck and J. Miner. It is known that these persons have at least pocketed \$412,000 a year in excess of their original bids. The Gilmer and Salisbury combination have received in excess of their contracts \$778,508, and probably more. Assistant Postmaster-General Brady has, of course, been a sharer in each of these steals, besides a number of small ones. Dr. B. H. Peterson secured an excess of \$40,261 on a route of 261 miles. Chas. E. Andrews on 49 miles gets an excess of \$12,257. John A. Walsh was lifted from \$18,500 to \$118,475 and this is only a fraction of the list. Mr. Brady, however, deems that he has a claim upon the Administration because he taxed the resources of the Star Route contractors for money to use in Indiana—money which came opportunely in time to turn the State to Garfield, last October. The combination is a very powerful one, and as the steal has been going on for years the conspirators have plenty

of money to make a long and acrid fight.

**RESPECTING ONE'S PERSONALITY.**

Even on the witness stand there are certain bounds set to the questions that may be asked. Yet in private life there are persons so incurably ill-bred and with such a diseased curiosity that immediately on their introduction to any one they feel at liberty to make the most delicate inquiries and seem to be unconscious of their gross impertinence. These individuals make themselves at home on very short notice. They hardly learn your name when they proceed with brazen cheek to catechise you as to the whole history of your life and its belongings. They have no conception that it is only one's most intimate friend that can take such freedom. The idea that a man's personality should be respected and that until he sees fit to impart and invite confidence it is intolerably offensive to break in upon a reserve which is really essential to the constitution of polite society never seems to occur to the vulgarians of whom we speak. They are the fellows who ask you what you are doing, how long you have done it, what you are paid for doing it, how you like those with whom you are associated, whether the business is prosperous, and numerous other matters of personal and private detail, which are even respected in a court of justice, unless they have a direct bearing on the issue in hand. It is very hard to know how to deal with such insufferable idiots. Their offense is not one to warrant a branch of the peace, since it is mainly committed by those who never learned the first rudiments of polite behavior. They ought not to be killed on sight for being ignorant of the elementary principles of good breeding. It is likely they have never had any opportunity to know what is decent and proper in this behalf. They may actually think they are making themselves quite entertaining and agreeable by asking you about your most private affairs. It is, however, in bad taste, and those who are unconsciously gliding into the habit can not correct it to soon. Wait until a man, himself, begins to make personal revelations before you disturb that reserve which is a man's castle, and in which he may safely and rightly intrench himself so long as he does not infringe on the rights of others. Nothing is more delightful in this world than the realm of one's own thoughts, which is apart from the external life which one lives and into which he retreats for rest and solace. To invade this domain is to vulgarize the whole of life. Coarse grained people with clumsy wits and gross ways can not understand the profound value which another class sets upon this inestimable privilege of an inner life, with which the world has nothing to do, which asks no sustenance from the world, no pay from it, and shrinks from its inspection and its familiarities. The immediate jewel of the soul is the casket. At the first note of a hostile invasion, all the garrison is up in arms. There is not a nerve which does not quiver when this citadel, where the "sweet sessions of silent thought" are held, is assailed. Ye who wish in your own natures something that is not soiled by contact with sordid things respect the personality of others, and in your interchange with men and women understand the limitations which govern the intercourse, and which make it tolerable.

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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., May 6, 1881.  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of District Clerk until 12 o'clock, noon, May 28th, 1881, to build a school-house at Cottonwood, Kansas. Bids will be received for the complete building, or for the same work separately, plastering, painting and tin work separately. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chamber of Commerce, in Cottonwood Falls. The District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the District Clerk, RICHARD CUTHBERT, Clerk of District No. 41. my13-3w

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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for mail and passenger services: EAST. MAIL-PASS. EM'T. FR'T. FR'T. FR'T. am pm am pm am pm am pm. Includes routes for Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elm Dale, Cottonwood Falls, and Safford.

DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor, John P. St. John; Lieutenant Governor, James Smith; Secretary of State, W. A. Johnson; Attorney General, W. A. Johnson; Auditor, P. I. Bonebrake; Treasurer, John Francis; Chief Justice Sup. Court, D. J. Brewer; Chief Justice Dist. Court, D. M. Valentine; Congressmen, 3d Dist., Thomas Ryan; COUNTY OFFICERS. County Commissioners, J. C. Jeffrey, P. C. Samuel Berger, J. M. Tuttle; County Treasurer, J. S. Shipman; Probate Judge, C. C. Whitson; County Clerk, S. A. Briscoe; Register of Deeds, A. P. Gandy; County Attorney, T. H. Grisham; Clerk District Court, P. J. Norton; County Surveyor, W. H. Holsinger; Sheriff, John Johnson; Superintendent, Mary E. Hunt; Coroner, E. Walsh; CITY OFFICERS. Mayor, J. P. Kuhl; Police Judge, E. A. Kline; City Attorney, J. D. Minnick; Ed. Pratt; J. H. Mann; M. Campbell; T. S. Simmons; J. P. Norton; Treasurer, W. H. Holsinger; CHURCHES. Catholic - At Cottonwood - Rev. John E. Wellington, O. S. F. Pastor; services every first, second and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; Methodist Episcopal Church - Rev. A. Maxey, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; every Sabbath, morning service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12 m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock; M. E. Church South - Rev. W. J. Blakey, Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month, at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.; and at the Hart school-house, at the mouth of Diamond creek, at 2:30, P. M.; second Sunday, at the stone school-house, three miles below Cedar Point, at 10:30, A. M.; and at Shaff's school-house, at 2:30, P. M.; third Sunday, on Cedar creek; fourth Sunday, on the Walnut; SOCIETIES. Knights of Honor - Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; J. P. Kuhl, Dictator; S. F. Kendall, Reporter; Masonic - Zerodath Lodge No. 80 A. F. & A. M. meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; H. Hansford, Master; W. H. Holsinger, Secretary; Odd Fellows - Angels Lodge No. 58 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening; H. S. Sook, N. G.; C. C. Whitson, Secretary.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Vegetation is booming. It still continues to rain some every day. Mr. Louis Durant left last Monday for the West. Mr. A. Gottbeuet has returned from Racine, Wisconsin. Mr. H. P. Brockett is having his house re-modeled somewhat. Mr. J. N. Nye has changed his beer cooler into a smoke-house. There was a performing bear on our streets, last Friday morning. Mr. F. P. Cochran has returned from Eureka, where he went on business. Mr. H. A. Chamberlain, of Marion county, was on our streets, this week. Mr. Wm. Phelan, of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, is visiting at Mr. W. H. McGinley's. Mr. Earl Blackshere started to West Virginia, last Monday, for about a month's visit. Mr. S. P. Watson has gone to Missouri to work at stone masonry during the summer. Mr. S. F. Jones, on Fox creek, is building a large three-story stone residence, on which he will put a mainard roof. Mr. J. W. Cooper has been selected to conduct the Normal Institute in this county, next summer, at a salary of \$125. The Hinckley House is having a good run of custom during Court. Mrs. Hinckley, the proprietress, is an excellent cook, and knows how to please the pallets of her guests. Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine for May, published at Rochester, N. Y., price \$1.25 a year, is on our table. Every lover of flowers should subscribe for this magazine. The Supreme Court has decided the Bundrum-Denn attachment case in favor of Ralph Denn; and the Rockwood-railroad homestead case the Court decided against Wm. Rockwood. Cottonwood Falls received some 40 kegs of beer, last Monday. Let's see, didn't the District Court convene there, Tuesday? - Florence Herald, May 7. Yes; but what does a Republican court want with beer? Business seems to be right brisk, especially with those merchants who advertise in the COURANT, and, having a good run of custom, they can afford to sell goods cheaper than the man whose business is not so good. The stock holders of the Chase County Agricultural Association will hold a meeting in the County Treasurer's office, on Saturday afternoon, May 14, 1881, for the election of officers, and the transaction of other important business. Messrs. Hacket, John W. Stark, S. E. Rush and John Winters have joined together and put an outside fence around their places, on Buck creek, making one large enclosure of them, and thus cutting off the creek and a great deal of the range from the town cattle. Mr. Phil. Q. Bond, drummer for the clothing house of Messrs. Barbe, Schoenbrun & Morgenthau, of Chicago, Illinois, was in town on Thursday of last week. Mr. Bond is one of the best drummers on the road, and has many friends here, who are always glad to see him. We are home again notwithstanding the fact that the Leader is too small to have announced either our departure or return. Now, the Leader man need not to have got so angry as to have shown it in this way, just because we out-generated him a little, just before taking our family to Kentucky. Those twins of Louis Rimigh's was only an 8 1/2-pound boy; that poetry never would have been written had not a certain party started the false report; and we knew nothing different until after our paper was out. Young man, if you wish to be believed in the future, you must handle facts more carefully. If you have any desire to take lessons in making presentation speeches, you should call on Col. W. S. Smith and induce him to open a school for that purpose, as we understand he has thoroughly mastered the subject, especially the final bow and accompanying j stures. For further information ask Nick Nye and John Minnick.

The annual meeting of the Chase County Sunday school Association will be held at the M. E. Church, in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday, May 14, 1881. The programme for this occasion will consist of music and addresses by the S. S. men and women of our county. All persons interested in the work are invited to be present. J. F. KIRKER, Secretary. Mr. Fred Shipman killed a bull snake, last Saturday, while coming to town from Elm Dale, that measured six feet in length. He gave it to Mr. C. C. Watson, and it now, together with a horned toad, a lizard and a centiped, well preserved in alcohol, ornaments one of the show windows of Mr. J. W. Ferry's drug store. It has been suggested that was a good way to save the alcohol for snake bite purposes. The following parties went to Emporia, last Tuesday, some to see the circus, and some on business: Leroy Martin, A. S. Howard, T. H. Grisham, E. W. Ellis, Geo. Hays, N. J. Swazey and wife, Jo. Ollinger, M. Redford, Chester Gandy, "Dick" Watson, S. F. Perrigo, P. Hornberger, Chauncy Simmons, C. H. Carawel, Walter Simmons, P. Jones, Harry Young, E. W. Brace, James Boyden, Frank Howard, H. S. Sook and a good many of our colored citizens. Some of Miss Mamie Nye's friends concluded to give her a surprise, last Monday night, so they prepared a goodly quantity of sweet meats and refreshments, and repaired to the residence of her father, Mr. J. N. Nye, taking also an organ with them, which was, together with a song, to give the signal of their arrival. As soon as the Music began Miss Mamie and her mother came to the front door; and as soon as the first strain was ended the party was invited in, and a very pleasant evening was had. That the cakes were very toothsome we can vouch, as Miss Mamie sent us some the next morning; and for which she has our thanks. A writer in an exchange says: "In the spring of 1877 I set out twenty five trees, putting a pint of salt in the dirt used for filling, and then sowed a pint more on the surface after each tree was set. All grew nicely. The salt keeps away insects that injure the roots, and it renders the soil more capable of sustaining growth." The same writer claims to have used salt to advantage in reclaiming worn out soil in his garden. Here in the Cottonwood Valley when we have worn out the top soil we have only to plow deeper and bring to the surface a rich sub-soil; but we might profit by salting our trees for the destruction of insects.

TO THE TEACHERS OF CHASE COUNTY. The Chase County Normal Institute will commence Tuesday, July 5, 1881, at Cottonwood Falls, and continue four weeks. Every teacher in the county is requested to attend, remembering that we must have fifty registered members to entitle it to the State appropriation. Make all your arrangements for board and rooms before Institute begins. Come prepared to make this the best Institute ever held in the county. MARY E. HUNT, County Supt. Report of School District No. 38 for the month ending May 6, 1881.

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Passengers leaving San Francisco at 8:30 a. m., on the great southern trans-continental route, dine at Lathrops and take supper at Frisco. On the second day they can take an early breakfast at Los Angeles, or wait for refreshments until Colton is reached at 10 o'clock. From Colton the train runs across the Colorado Desert without a stop until Yuma is reached for supper. On the third day breakfast can be taken at Tucson, dinner at Wilcox, and supper at Demming, where connection with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road is made. The train which leaves San Francisco, Monday morning reaches Kansas City, Saturday morning, at 5:30 o'clock. From that point eastern routes via Chicago or St. Louis may be selected by the passengers, and New York reached at 10:30 a. m., on the following Monday. A lady at Parsons who sent an order in response to an advertisement offering twenty-five useful household articles for a three cent stamp, received twenty-five pins. MONEY TO LOAN. Having perfected arrangements, I can furnish any amount of money on real estate security, at ten percent per annum interest, on five years time. At less rates of interest commissions will be charged. W. S. ROMIGH, Cottonwood Falls, Dec. 14, 1880. PHYSICIANS. W. P. PUGH, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, Office (at present) in the Bank, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS. A. M. CONWAY, Physician & Surgeon, Residence and office a half mile north of Toledo 1711-ft. MONEY. 7 and 8 Per Cent! CALL ON W. H. HOLSINGER.

ure; judgment for \$86.45 against J. N. Beasley, and \$10.23 taxes. A. Hofmann vs. M. A. Sallee, attachment; dismissed. E. A. Hildebrand vs. J. H. Greenley, attachment; dismissed. Emma Harpole vs. L. S. Woodward et al, foreclosure; judgment for \$223. Alice Dewitt vs. John Dewitt, divorce; decree granted. J. D. Minnick vs. M. B. and Nellie Murphy, foreclosure; dismissed. Emma Harpole vs. Catherine Harris et al, foreclosure; judgment for \$190.33. M. A. Sallee vs. A. Hofman et al, attachment bond; dismissed at cost of defendants. C. Potwin vs. A. W. Mitchell; Sheriff's sale confirmed. C. M. Brown vs. H. G. White, judgment rendered against J. M. Tuttle for costs.

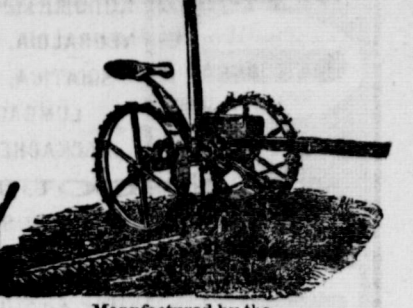
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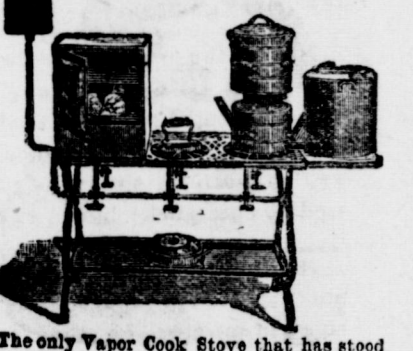
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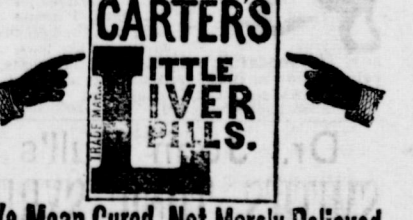
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**BEACONSFIELD.**

Eccentricities Noticed During the Life of The Great Leader.

London, Cor. Boston Herald.

There is a rumor current gravely supported in some well-informed quarters that he is much older than is generally believed—that he is 80 or upward. I cannot trace this report to any authoritative source, but it falls in with the popular attitude toward Beaconsfield—a tendency to believe in whatsoever is extravagant or partly miraculous concerning him; to look upon him as a sort of thaumaturgist and Arian mystery, the Wandering Jew, perhaps. His aspect in these latter years was extraordinary, a kind of dried and preserved look; no trace of the strange and vivid energy that Willie remarked in the youthful Disraeli. I remember seeing him drive out of Charing Cross station on his return from the Berlin conference two or three years ago. He was yellow, parchment, furrowed; the obliquity of his eyes were marked; altogether a supercilious, or aridly superior air. He wore a light overcoat and black hat, and he paid no attention to the appreciative clamors of the populace. He sat on the back seat of the carriage. On the front seat sat the marquis of Salisbury, accepting that inferior position with what grace he might. The spectacle was typical of the indomitable Jew's conquest of the most stiff-necked aristocracy in the world. But Lord Salisbury had, about that time given evidence of a violent and cynical unscrupulousness. I can find only a few instances of this. It is not unlikely that Salisbury might have succeeded him as leader of the conservative party. He cannot hope to fill that position now. The general estimate of his ability has diminished, while the perception of his political dishonesty and general rancor-ousness has daily clarified. Inquiring among intelligent conservatives, I can find only a few instances of this. It is not unlikely that Salisbury might have succeeded him as leader of the conservative party. He cannot hope to fill that position now. The general estimate of his ability has diminished, while the perception of his political dishonesty and general rancor-ousness has daily clarified. Inquiring among intelligent conservatives, I can find only a few instances of this.

**Southern Iron and Steel.**

New York Tribune.

One of the largest manufacturers of iron and Bessemer steel in Pennsylvania is about to transfer his works to Alabama. He finds there the ore, the fuel and cheap labor all at hand, and he asserts that he expects to make the manufacture pay higher profits than in the North, even after taking into account the cost of removal and the larger rates of transportation in the South.

The bulletin published by the census department last week shows the great development of the iron and steel interests in the upper Southern States in 1889. West Virginia increased its production from 72,337 tons to 147,457 tons. This state has stored away in her mountains more iron and coal than Pennsylvania, and lacks only capital to work them and railroads to open the way to market, to make her as rich as her Northern neighbor.

Alabama, owing to the fact that she has already outlets by railway, increased her production in the same amount of time 25 per cent. Tennessee, 125 per cent. Kentucky 43 per cent. A singular fact in this report is that only three states have not increased their yield of iron during the last ten years, one of which is North Carolina, notwithstanding its enormous iron deposits and low price of labor. The simple reason of this is that the Unaka and Nantahala mountains range in which the iron lies has yet unopened by railways. Much of the iron-bearing territory is, however, already owned by Northern capitalists, and will some day be worked, though now it is covered by the primitive forests and given up to the possession of bears, wolves and moonshiners.

It is not only railways that are needed in the South to develop her mineral resources, but practical sense in the management of those already built. The charges for freight and transportation, being usually treble those of Northern roads, are calculated to deter all kinds of producers who must send their goods to distant markets. It is pretty shortsighted policy to choke off the goose before it lays any golden eggs at all, as our Southern neighbors probably will see some day.

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**France's Lost Provinces.**

(Paris American Register.)

The Germanization of Alsace-Lorraine does not appear to have succeeded to the satisfaction of the German provincial authorities. Recent decrees aimed at suppressing the French connection. Of these two have been commented upon. The first has for its object to close fifty-four French insurance offices, whose united business is estimated at 600,000,000 francs, for the benefit of a German insurance company under government patronage. The second, decree, insists that the discussions in the provincial assemblies shall take place in German only, the effect of this measure being to render two-thirds of the members incapable of sitting in those assemblies. The recent conscription returns also showed that two-thirds of the young Alsace-Lorrainers, from whom military service was due, had left the country.

visit. His forte appears to be principally portraits and group paintings. He has produced several excellent groups of national types and costumes. The Rothschilds have taken three of his pictures, and he has sent two new ones to London, which he expects will be exhibited at the Royal Academy of London in the coming season. He has just finished the portrait of the son of the Sultan, Hamdy Bey, who was educated in Paris, is an old student of the Ecole des Beaux Arts of Paris. He is the son of His Highness Edhem Pacha, formerly Grand Vizier, who is Ottoman Ambassador in Vienna.

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