

...are slow... according to... Tribune. "A... that has leisure... dressed and thor... between Americans and... marked. In England the... as a whole, decidedly... is simply their clothes... they are worn and the gen... look of their faces that... difference." It is useless to... clothes as a powerful factor in... lives. If the tailor does not actually... make the man," he certainly has a... great deal to do with the semblance... One of the great causes of untidiness... among men who can afford to dress and... appear well is the lack of proper valet... ing. In England every well to do man... has his clothes taken care of by a serv... ant and if he has not his own espe... cial man there is always some one in... the household whose duty it is to see... that his coats are well brushed, his... trousers cleaned and pressed, his shoes... polished, hats brushed and all the de... tails which in this country—except the... shoes, perhaps—a busy man is supposed... to see to himself.

AN UNHAPPY DUCHESS.
Cecily of York and the Ravages of the War of the Roses.
The wars of the roses wiped out most of the nobility of England, though the plain people suffered little, and many well born mothers mourned husbands and sons slain in the wars. But few, if any of them, had such a succession of sorrows as one who might have seemed born only to enjoy the days of her life—Cecily, wife of Richard Plantagenet, duke of York, and leader of the White Rose.
Cecily Nevil was granddaughter of "Old John of Gaunt, time honored Lancaster," and so great-granddaughter of King Edward III; her father was Ralph Nevil, earl of Westmorland, her mother Joan Beaufort, the Duke of Lancaster's daughter. Cecily Nevil married Richard Plantagenet when she was about 30 years old, in 1440, and they had four sons and two daughters, Edward, Edmund, George, Richard, Anne and Margaret. For 15 years no especial sorrows reached her; her sons were strong, her husband was the principal subject in the kingdom.
But in 1455 the wars of the roses began with the bloody battle at St. Albans, on May 23, and the Earl of Stafford, the nephew of Duchess Cecily, was killed there. At Northampton, on July 10, 1460, her brother-in-law, Stafford, duke of Buckingham, was killed and the terrible fight at Wakefield on Dec. 30, 1460, robbed her at once of two nephews, a brother, a son and a husband. In the battle fell Sir Thomas Nevil and Sir Edmund Bouchier, nephews, and her husband, Richard. Immediately after the battle her brother Ralph, earl of Salisbury, was executed, and her son Edmund, earl of Rutland, only 13 years old, was murdered by John, Lord Clifford, in cold blood, in revenge for the death of his father in battle.
When sorrows came to Duchess Cecily, they did not come alone. Another nephew, Sir John Nevil, fell at Towton, March 29, 1461. Then came a breathing spell, but in 1469 Sir Henry Nevil was executed, and at Barnet, April 14, 1471, fell still other nephews—John Nevil, marquis of Montague, and Richard Nevil, earl of Warwick, famous as "the king maker." On May 4, 1471, the battle of Tewkesbury was fought, and immediately afterward Edward, prince of Wales, who, though a Lancastrian, had married the Duchess's niece, the "king maker's" daughter Anne, was murdered by her sons, the Dukes of Clarence and Gloucester. They kept the killing in the family, but it was killing just the same.
Two years later, so that the duchess should not get unaccustomed to grief, her son-in-law, Thomas Holland, duke of Exeter, who had had to beg his bread in exile, was found dead on the seashore at Dover, and in 1478 her son, the Duke of Clarence, was drowned in a butt of Malaga, his wife Cecily having been poisoned previously. Her son-in-law, Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, had been killed in battle in 1477. Then there was a little respite for the poor duchess. In 1483 died her son, Edward IV, only 41 years old, the first of her descendants to die a natural death since 1455—28 years. In the same year her two grandsons, Edward V and Richard, duke of York, were murdered by their uncle and her son, Richard, duke of Gloucester, who became king as Richard III, and in his turn was killed at Bosworth field on Aug. 22, 1485, when only 35 years old. Her son-in-law, Sir Thomas St. Leger, was executed in 1482, and a grandnephew, a second Henry Stafford, duke of Buckingham, was executed in 1483.
Except for a few small deaths, such as two husbands of a niece, Catherine Nevil, and a grandson, John, earl of Lincoln, and a grandson, Edward, prince of Wales, the duchess lost no more relatives and died peacefully in 1495. All of these four but the Prince of Wales died by violence. Of her children, Margaret, duchess of Burgundy, was the only one who survived her. Dying at 49 years, 1455-95, she had seen 35 of her relatives die by violence and 3 by disease.
But she herself did not rest even after death. When Henry VIII destroyed the monasteries, the Collegiate church of Fotheringhay was razed to the ground, and the bodies of Richard Plantagenet and Cecily Nevil, duke and duchess of York, were exposed to view in their graves. They lay so for several years, until Elizabeth, their great-granddaughter, queen of England in her own right, caused them to be reinterred, with the solemnities befitting the funeral of two such distinguished persons.
So Cecily Nevil, mother of two kings and grandmother of one king, having died, at last found rest.—New York Sun.

U. P. TIME TABLE.
GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME.
No. 2—Fast Mail 8:45 a. m.
No. 4—Atlantic Express 11:40 p. m.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 1st, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Ernest C. Fletcher has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at office in North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1897, on the entire application No. 12,497, for northeast quarter of section No. 27, in township No. 20 north, range No. 32 west. He names as witnesses: Alex Green, John F. Brinkman, Andrew Smith and Cecil Toel, all of Somerset, Neb.
JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 1st, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Ernest C. Fletcher has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at office in North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 11,901, for the southeast quarter of section No. 22, township No. 20 north, range No. 32 west. He names as witnesses: Henry Hilmer, Henry Cordes, Leonard Winkler, and Fred Krohn, all of North Platte, Neb.
JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 5th, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on July 7th, 1897, viz: MATTHIAS HOOR, who made Homestead Entry No. 12508, for the south half of the northeast quarter section 22, east half of the northeast quarter section 21, township 9 north, range 32 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Green, Thomas Lee and Joseph W. Hawkins, all of Wellbuck, Neb., and Morgan W. Davis, of North Platte, Neb.
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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 25th day of December, 1896, and duly filed in the office of the clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 3d day of February, 1897, and executed by William L. Loker and W. M. Dymond to secure the payment of the sum of \$150, upon which there is now due \$65.00, Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: One Kansas City Lightning hay baler, at public auction at the barn of John W. Alexander on Lot 2, Block 113, North Platte, Nebraska, on the 3th day of June, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
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