

STAR ROUTE CASES.

The Preliminary Work Finished and the Cases Now Ready for the Grand Jury.

Enough Evidence Now Collected to Convict all the Parties in the Steal.

President Arthur Intent on Prosecuting the Ring.

PREPARING FOR THE PROSECUTION.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—Col. Bliss said this evening that he was progressing as rapidly with the preparations of such star-route cases as he will prosecute or assist in the prosecution of as could be expected.

Hon. Benj. Brewster, of Philadelphia, who is one of the associate counsel, was expected here today but was detained by illness in Altoona.

The government officials evidently believe that the evidence in many of the cases which they have cannot fail to secure the conviction of indicted persons by any honest jury.

Quite a number of cases will have first attention of the grand jury, but that will scarcely occupy more than a day or two at most.

A high official of the post office department, not Postmaster-General James, said to a Western Associated Press reporter to-night that, because of President Garfield's condition, very little progress could be made in the star route prosecutions during the summer beyond

Collecting and arranging evidence; that during all that time the post-office department had been compelled to submit quietly to the abuse and denunciation of the star route ring and its organs, but that now an active prosecution of the ring will be made.

Speaking of the opinion advanced by some that the time of Postmaster-General James expires by limitation on October 17th, one month after President Garfield died, this official said that, although it may be the proper construction of the law, James will be reappointed, to remain in office until he finishes up the star-route cases, as President Arthur means

NO GUILTY MAN SHALL ESCAPE. This official said that James' administration had reduced the expenses of the department by cutting off useless star-route expenses by the grand sum of \$1,600,000, and that not exceeding fifty complaints, all told, had been received of any inconvenience to people by reason of this curtailment, and that these complaints had nearly all been investigated by contractors; that reduced service gives to the sections through which the routes pass all the mail facilities that are proper and necessary.

This post-office official said further that those engaged in the star-route prosecutions had

NO CONFIDENCE WHEREVER in District-Attorney Corkhill; that he had obstructed and delayed the work of prosecution by every means in his power, and it had been determined that he shall not have any control or direction of these cases. President Arthur has the fullest confidence in ex-District-Attorney Bliss of New York, who is an old personal friend and fully approves his selection as chief prosecutor. The president has expressed a desire that the prosecution shall be pressed as vigorously as justice to all parties will allow.

Undoubtedly the accused parties had hopes of impressing President Arthur that this prosecution was really a persecution and of at least rendering him lukewarm in the matter, and they are disappointed at their failure.

A Graveyard Courtship. One of the most romantic marriages on record, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, took place in this city yesterday, by which Benjamin Ferguson, a stone-cutter, was united to Mrs. Amelia Wagner. The story of the courtship and marriage is a singular one, and plainly shows in what strange channels love will run.

the locks of things thereabout. She had a marble shaft erected of the grave. This remained there for some time, and Mrs. Wagner resolved that she would have some inscription carved upon the monument, setting forth the good qualities of the deceased, and leaving some memento of her affection. She looked around for some one to carve the inscription, and at length Ferguson was employed, and he commenced his task three days ago. He began work early in the morning, and during the day the disconsolate widow came to the cemetery to watch the progress of the work.

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Necklaces are only worn with full dress. Push boucées like fur are on new costumes. Orlich tips and plumes are the favorite feathers this season.

Alligator skin belts are fashionable with autumn street costumes. Campagna red is a bright 'voyan' color, also called brick dust red.

Elegant dresses for light mourning are made of jet embroidered crepe. Yellow and pale blue crepe fichus are worn with black or white costumes.

Dress boots are made of light satin, brocade and kid to match the costume. Glove buttons of gold, set with precious stones, are a refinement of elegance.

Tucked or plaited waists are the most becoming for extremely slight figures. With black lace fichus no white is worn at the throat; this is very becoming to many ladies.

Shirts with latices work straps, displaying the stocking which matches the dress in color, are worn for full dress. White mull scarfs are worn around the neck with the ends brought down the front and tied in a bow at the waist.

A Baltimore woman wears her fingernails two inches long. They don't tell how long her husband wears his scratchers.

A chap in Oregon married four wives within ten miles of each other and wasn't found out until the fourth happened to meet at a picnic and showed the same kind of dollar-store ear-rings.

SCRAPS FROM SCRIBNER.

A Lively Town and Still Growing Rapidly.

Northern Nebraska Blessed With Good Crops.

Correspondence to The Bee.

SCRIBNER, Neb., September 29.—Scribner came into the world suddenly and grew rapidly until it became the most important town between West Point and Fremont.

It is still growing and reaching out after everything "reachable." Some of the old-timers have disappeared. I missed many faces familiar to me in years gone by, but when one gets tired and drops behind a dozen crowd up eager to get his place and help push the town into prominence.

THE CROPS. Iowa this year has the poorest crops of any part of that vast extent of country to which THE BEE furnishes the latest news; southern Nebraska is next best, western Nebraska still better, central Nebraska the next notch up, and here comes the country I am now in, and it is away up on top.

NORTHERN NEBRASKA is truly blessed this year, not with wheat, for there was but little of that put in, and that little is very poor, not averaging more than one-third the yield of last year, or six bushels to the acre; but the corn crop, the great staple, is glorious in its yield, and will average fully forty-five bushels to the acre. More than half of the cultivated soil is devoted to corn.

Oats give a good yield, better than the average. Barley and rye are slightly represented in the acres sown and the returns are very fair.

The hay crop is grand in yield and the amount stacked fully double that of any preceding year.

erected during the year are three stores and a host of dwellings; among the former are J. A. Wright's general merchandise store, a first-class improvement; a new drug store and an agricultural implement house. Besides these, a steam feed mill is nearing completion. A bank is to be started soon, and a brick yard is now in operation.

A furniture store is wanted. There is no furniture sold here. A hotel building that would give Mr. English or some other first-class landlord the opportunity to keep a first-class house, is also badly needed.

Mr. Baker, of Baker & Crowells, grain and lumber dealers, swung your correspondent around the circle of Scribner and exhibited all of its promising features, much as a loving father would those of a thrifty son.

Scribner had in 1880, according to the census, 481 inhabitants. The enterprise of its people will undoubtedly make the addition of a cypher necessary by the year 1891.

Kidney Complaint Cured. B. Turner, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I have been for over a year subject to serious disorder of the kidneys, and often unable to attend to business; I procured your Burdock Blood Bitters, and was relieved before half a bottle was used. I intend to continue, as I feel confident that they will entirely cure me."

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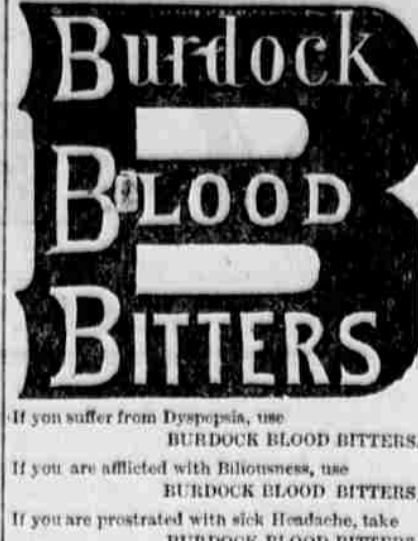
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