is carried by horses and stage coaches are called "star routes," and for the service upon these routes an appropriation of \$5.900 .-000 was made for the current fiscal year. The Postmaster General now informs the House of Representatives that the appropriation has already been exhausted, and that unless \$2,000,000 additional alarming proportions. But one- aly \$6 400 a day. half the fiscal year has expired, yet the appropriation for the enstands his business, and taking the last ten years. contract is but a small part of it. He soon discovers that there should be an increase of service on his route or that the schedule time should be lessened, and then his triend in Congress sees that for the additional service allowed, the contractor receives four or five times as much pay as the rate of the original contract would give. Assistant Postmaster General Brady says that members of Congress pressed for additional services on various routes, and he yielded, un-

tisement, awarded to V. W. Parker the route from Vinita, Indian Territory, to Vegas, New Mexico, a distance of 725 he had not that state in his mind week, and the distance to be made in ten impression that all its men had al- c retor sale or shi, men will rece v prompt atten- GUN AND PIS-OL CAR R D ES, POWDER, days. The price was \$6,330 per annum, ready been provided with offices. Freight per ton. \$1.59 to that in 240 hours the mail had to be carried at the rate of three miles per hour. This route was sub-let in July, drered, and the pay was raised to \$12,660 per year. December 23d, 1878, the the purchase of all MILLINETY AND DIES -MAKING speed was increased to four and one-half the Texas Pacific Railroad Comtime, and \$34,846 per annum additional ciation proposes to pay for the was allowed. Again, in the same month, whole body of lands at a minimum for serving the mail to six small offices situated a short distance from the regu- price of fifty cents per acre, within lar route, an extra amount of \$1,527 was 15 years, as fast as the association HATS, FLOWIR-, R BRONS, LACES, a year instead of \$12,660 was allowed, mediate cash payment of say \$1,-\$34,846 was changed, and \$40,429 a year was allowed for increased speed. Again. the distance was claimed to be 810 miles cleared yet. The Maine Standard, instead of 725, and more days' running time was allowed, and the service was the leading Democratic paper of increased to seven times a week, and the state, says the returns from \$86,052 additional per year allowed. seven districts all have some tech-Thus this contract was worked up and uical defect and will be rejected PIICE NIX nursed from \$6,320, bid at the regular competitive letting, till it now costs by the Governor and council. about \$150,000 a year.

Senate by Teller providing for the of the returns from the cities by removal of the Ute Indians from three aldermen, instead of four, as Colorado to a reservation in some required by statute. In Portland one of the Territories, the select the defect was in using the word General Merchandise, tion to be made by a commission "scattering" appointed by the President and on it.

disclosed a wonderful talent for double-faced gan e. His little win." In a recent interview in Washington, he is reported as saying that if the Democrats admitted Utah as a state it would probably be Democratic, while if the Reviblicans admitted it, it would "bably be Republican-A terory for sale! Who buys?

James Clark, in the Salem Mercurv, makes a furious attack upon the management of the State Prison, charging that it is a disgrace to any civilized community His charges are so serious that they will certainly either be proven false immediately, or else lead to a speedy change of management.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Owen N. FRIDAY ..... DECEMBER 19, 1879. Denny, of Oregon, for Consul-General to Shanghai.

"Gen. Grant tells an interviewer that the mention of his name for the Presidency is without his authority. And right there he

Dispatches report a storm and This is too tedious a road to for- freshet on the Isthmus of Panama tune for any government contrac- on the 19th ult., which literally tor. By it he could hardly hope submerged the country, swept to reap more profit than would be away live stock and resulted in

Miss Josephine Meeker, daughand by common consent any man ter of the murdered Ute Agent has sanding are contrally invest to went. is a fool who cannot manipulate a been offered a clerkship in the Ingovernment contract to better ad- terior Department by Mr Schurz vantage than a contract with pri- Her sister, Miss Rose, has entered the lecture field, with a flattering The routes upon which the mail prospect of succese.

will succeed to the seats now occupied by Kernan, of New York, Eaton, of Connecticut, Thurman of Ohio, and Randolph of New Jersey. This will reduce the Democratic majority in that body to house in Orenon.

The Czar of Russia manages to be voted before the holidays, the eke out a miserable existence on star service will have to be discon- the meager sum of \$250,000 a day, tinued. The deficiency is startling, while the Sultan of Turkey gets and has provoked inquiry by but \$18,000, the Emperor of Auswhich it is developed that the tria \$10,000, the Emperor of Ger-"nursing" business has attained many \$5,200 and the King of It-

Some idea of the extent of the c mmol ion- o the uble, 1d pro ose to keep tire year has been exhausted. This internal commerce of the United seems remarkable, but the reason States may be gained from the is perfectly plain to those who report that the value of commodihave watched the business. In the transferred on the Pensylvania ROSEBURG MARBLE WORKS. very many cases, in order to ob- Central railroad alone between tain the contracts, speculators take Philadelphia and Pittsburg in a them at a figure lower than the single year has exceeded the value rage's Marble Wo ke of Ro ebu g. I will rece.ve CANDIES, NUIS AND FINE CONFECTIONS. Ashland. May 16, 1879. mails can be carried for without of imports into the United States loss; but the contractor under- from foreign countries during the

The Sacramento Bee speaks of of the Down Eastern muddle as follows: "The only fault the people have to find with Maine is that there is a possibility of four or five Congressional Committees going up there next year at the expense of the Government to find out who lied, and coming back to lie themselves-as their party interests dictate-more than the original liars."

In a discussion in the House of til the appropriation made for one Representatives last week over the year has been exhausted in six salary of Supreme Court Reporter months. An illustration of the Frye, of Maine, proposed to make "nursing" process is given in the the salary four thousand dollars. following from the New York Keefer, of Ohio, said that competent men could not be had in his In 1878, the Department, after adver- state at such a salary. Frye raised miles, the service to be performed once a at all, because he was under the

The Anglo-American Land As-1878, to J. W. Parker, and on Novem- sociation, a powerful organization, ber 9, 1878, two trips a week were or- with headquarters at Edinburg, is miles per hour, or seven days running pany's land in Texas. The Assoallowed. Subsequently the order of colonizes them, and to make imand the order of December 22d, allowing | 000,000 in advance of colonization.

These districts elected fifteen Republican representatives. A bill has been introduced in the most common defect is, the signing

the Senate. The misfortune of A resolution was introduced in the Indians is, that they have some the Senate by Voorhees declaring valuable mineral land on their res- that body to be profoundly astonervation. Suppose a white man's ished and deeply grieved by that title to land should be of no avail portion of the President's message in enabling him to hold his pos- which suggests that the legal tensessions from the clutches of cove- der greenback be made a thing of tous neighbors who discovered the past. Senator Bayard views some valuable mineral deposits up- the matter differently from those who would support the resolution. produce taken in exchange for He says: "It is not hostility to the goods. Delegate Cannon, of Utah, has to the South that makes the North Do not fail to give us a trial before solid. It is an apprehension lest diplomacy, if we may so term the theunwise and ridiculous administration of finances should injure motto doubtless is "Anything to Northern property and investments. No instrument is so dangerous as the legal tender paper currency, the redeemability of which may be endangered. I do not care half so much for party success in this connection, although I value it most highly, as I do for the great service it would do our whole country for generations to succeed us.

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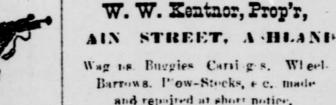
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