

or to make press dispatches interesting if not sensational.

LIGHTNING LIARS' WORK.

THE plot to re-install certain obnoxious officials in this Territory, is being worked out in different nefarious ways but all pointing to a common end. One of them is in the prostitution of the telegraphic wires and the columns of reputable journals to the dissemination of intentional falsehood. The Associated Press managers having been warned that the plan of sending deceptive dispatches is being revived here, are wary of accepting those misleading communications, so they are now being sent as "specials" to eastern papers. The New York *Tribune* has been imposed upon by several of these vile fabrications.

Alleged facts are related which never occurred. Straight, barefaced, manufactured lies are reported and dated from this city. They are made the basis on which to attack individuals, whose offices are wanted for the nominees of the gang that is determined to raise disturbance here, if possible, to further their own wicked ends.

Judge Sandford is made the special victim of their unjustifiable attacks. It is represented that a penalty of \$150 is "the usual fine" which he inflicts, in cases of violation of the Edmund's law. Everybody here knows this to be false, and no one better than the author of the libellous dispatch. The only case in which that fine was made the full penalty was one of an exceptional nature, demanding judicial clemency and petitioned for by leading citizens, many of them prominent non-"Mormons."

The falsehood which is being resorted to for the purpose of defaming and ousting officials, that unfit persons may be foisted into their places, proclaims the wrong which is sought to be wrought. President Harrison should be made acquainted with every circumstance of this character, that he may understand the plot to which he is designed to be made a party. This of itself ought to be sufficient to defeat it.

We hope the Judges who are now on the bench in Utah will have the manhood and firmness to remain unmoved, while these schemes are on foot to induce them or some of them to step down and out. They should not be influenced by the falsehoods of these maligners, nor be tempted to resign so as to secure

their own peace. They owe a duty to the public and to the country, and all they have to do is to remain at their posts and not resign their offices, and the paltry and villainous efforts to defame them and "jump" their places will signally fail.

Meanwhile we caution the New York *Tribune*, and other respectable eastern journals, that specials have been recently sent from this city and published in their columns which are utterly and notoriously false, and that they are being imposed upon for a most disgraceful and inexcusable purpose.

A SINGULAR CASE.

A PECULIAR case has been brought to the attention of the medical profession in Louisville, Ky. As it is an instance of recovery, by unusual means, from the effects of accidental poisoning by concentrated lye, it may have a special interest to some of our readers. Accidents of the same nature have been sadly too common in this Territory.

The patient, Kate Kendall, eight years of age, has not swallowed a mouthful of food for over eight months, and yet is reported to be not only alive but doing well. Early last August the child swallowed a large dose of concentrated lye, and in a few days she was unable to retain anything in her stomach, her throat grew smaller, and she found it very hard work to breathe. Her physicians gave her the customary antidotes for lye, but they failed of effect, and the child grew worse. She was now unable to swallow even water or milk, and the indications were that she would starve to death through an inability to force sufficient nourishment into her stomach. The entrance to that organ was completely closed, and when in November the physicians in the case endeavored to open the passage, they were unable to force even their most delicately pointed instruments through. For weeks every breath the child drew was expected to be her last, and she grew so thin that she was literally nothing but skin and bones.

At last it was decided to attempt as a dernier resort one of the most delicate operations known, and possibly the only one which could even prolong, if not save, the child's life.

Chloroforming the child, the physicians made an incision through the abdominal wall, to the left of and above the navel, until the flap could be thrown back, leaving the stomach proper to view.

They then drew that organ as far to the exterior of its cavity as possible, and a small incision by the means of silken cords was made, after which the stomach was returned to its resting-place. When it had about healed from the incision made through it a small bit of rubber tubing twenty-four inches in length and one-eighth of an inch in diameter was inserted, and all of the incision, save just enough to admit of the passage of the tubing, closed by delicate stitches. The child was then allowed to recover from the effects of the anæsthetic, and in a few hours some tepid milk was forced through the tubing into the stomach. Almost immediately the physicians observed a change for the better, and the child was permitted to take all the rich milk she desired. She would take a mouthful, and, placing the tube in her mouth, would force the milk into her stomach. Bread and meat were cut up for her, soaked in milk, placed in a piece of cheese-cloth, and she would suck this until she had a mouthful, when it would be forced into her stomach as was the milk.

In this way, since the operation, she has nourished herself so that she has not only increased in weight from twenty-one pounds to forty-three pounds, but she goes to school daily, and to all appearance is as healthy as the average child. Her gullet is still closed, but the little one wears her rubber tube constantly, one end around her neck and the other through the hole in her abdomen into the stomach, and for one in her condition is said to be happy.

WISE DELAY.

THE eminent politicians from Illinois, whose applications for certain offices in the gift of the government were pigeon-holed and lost in one of those spacious depositories of the departments, were not more disgruntled over their disappointment, than are the Utah horde of applicants, over the delay that has occurred and the delay that is in prospect anent appointments for this neglected Territory.

However, nobody but they and the plotters who backed them feel any disappointment or sorrow over this postponement. Other folks look upon it as a good sign. The President, no doubt, intends to look into the matter thoroughly.

This is as the true friends of Utah would have it. It is only the schemers for other men's offices