THE EVENING NEWS.
Saturday, - - Nov. 6, 1873.

NOTES FOR THE LADIES.

Elizabethan ruffs are termed "bristles back of the neck."

When the cat's away—the cook finds it difficult to explain how the cold meat goes.

Stella Moore, variety actress, sues the St. Louis *Times* for a $20,000 libel.

Mrs. Blackwell believes that women should live to 90 years. Who objects?

Some poor, but pretty girls attract lovers by the face; some plain rich ones by the *figure*.

Two fifteen-year old girls were lately arrested for burglary at Rockport, Ill.

When a woman gets a letter she carries it in her hand, but a couple of pounds of sausage she manages to squeeze into her pocket.

A man in Rockport, Mich., has married and deserted eleven wives in three years, and it is probably safe to say that he is not happy.

A lady is now distinguished by her plain costume in the street. She has come to this at last, thank goodness.—*Ex.*

Dr. Dio Lewis is authority for the statement that a diet of beans is better for the complexion than all the powders and creams ever manufactured.

An irreverent newspaper speaks of Pere Hyacinthe's baby as the little Hyacinthe bulb which was erroneously reported to have made its appearance early last spring.

A medical authority states that our friends of the restricted sex are doing themselves a great deal of injury by tieing their stockings too tightly with garters.

Four Delhi, Ind., gentlemen threw dice for the hand of a widow, who couldn't decide which to take. She accepted the situation and the German who threw double sixes.

Elder Baker, of the Upper Iowa Conference, reckoning up the fruits of his ministry, says seventeen years ago he began as an itinerant, and had only his wife and boy. Now he has ten children.

How few housekeepers know that the expressed juice of garlic is an everlasting cement for broken china, glassware, and the like, leaving no mark of fracture if neatly done.—*Ex.*

Is it, or is it not significant—the fact that a beautifully gotten-up brandy flask appears upon the toilet table of so many belles of New York's best society?

Miss Louise Alcott's mother says: "I am seventy-three, but mean to go to the polls before I die, even if my three daughters have to carry me."

Charles Sumner says that one of the handsomest women he ever met was the mother of Lord Brougham, who was at the time over eighty years of age.

The most effective Grange orator is Julia Garretson. She speaks from the same platform as the Master of the National Grange, and, it is said, beats him every time.

The Des Moines Quartette were somewhat startled the other evening by finding that the selection, "When wearied wretches sink to sleep," had been printed on their programmes, "When married wretches," &c.

Two more young ladies have recently been slaughtered by sidesaddles. Their feet caught in the stirrups, and they were dragged to death. When will Anna Dickinson, *en cavalier*, ride to the rescue?—*Ex.*

We are pretty good at matrimonial mathematics, but we confess that a head-line in the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, "Four weddings in a single night—ten hearts made happy," goes away with us—so to speak.—*Cincinnati Times.*

At Clerkenwell Police Court, in England, recently, the Manager of the Nuneaton Colliery Company was convicted of having knowingly sold an inferior quality of coal for a good one. He was fined £10 and costs, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

The former landlady of Miss Mink, the heroine of the recent homicide trial at Rockland, Me., has presented to the town authorities a little bill for damages to the reputation of her property, including this item; "For murder and disgrace in the house, $10."

Lucy Stone has "given up all faith and hope that the Republican party will ever do anything to establish the principle of the consent of the governed as applied to women," and she now advises all friends of woman suffrage to cut loose from that party, and all parties, and go for the formation of Woman Suffrage Political Clubs.

It is a good idea to let your wife know, as a writer affirms. He says much good could be accomplished, and much care to the husband be saved by letting the wife help to bear the burden. And he is quite right. There are plenty of men who plod on through life without communicating or receiving. When the scuttle is empty they do not let their wives know, as they should, but go and fill it themselves. It is all wrong.

"Thirty-two cents," echoed a Detroit woman when her grocer charged her that sum for a pound of butter. "Yes 'um," he replied, with a bland smile. "You see the grocers can't carry much of a reserve, and we can't turn out our collaterals at a sacrifice. If the government calls in the bonds due in 1874, and the imports of bullion fend to ease the money market a little, butter must find its level with everything else. Butter is panicky just now, but I think the worst is over." She paid the money without further growling.

Rev. Celia Burleigh does not lecture so much as usual this Winter. Her health has improved, however, and her head is as clear as ever. She thinks that when the Creator made woman a biped he meant that she should remain a biped. But at present, thanks to her swinging, trailing, cumbrous dress, woman is forced to make use of her hands in "locomoting" through any narrow passage-way up or down stairs, and so is virtually reduced to a quadruped.

The other morning a tolerably well dressed but wild eyed gentleman called Mayor Macauley to one side, in the city court room, and said, he wanted something done with his wife. "What's the matter" inquired his honor. "She keeps giving me pills," was his reply. "I would not take 'em," said his honor. "I can't help it," said the injured husband, "she gives 'em to me when I'm asleep." "I'd wear a muzzle." The injured husband started. He hadn't thought of that.—*Indianapolis Herald.*

I noticed, said Franklin, a mechanic, among a number of others, at work upon a house erecting that a little more than my fellow-apprentice, John Hunter, and who had a cheery smile for every one he met. Let the day be ever so cold, gloomy or sunless, a happy smile danced like a sunbeam on his cheerful countenance. Meeting him one morning I asked him the secret of his constant and happy flow of spirits. "No secret, doctor," he replied, "I have got one of the best of wives, and when I go to work she always has a kind word for me, and when I go home she meets me with a kiss and a smile, and then the tea is sure to be ready, and she has so many little things done through the day to please me, I cannot find it in my heart to speak ill of her." [illegible]

PAPER RULING at the News Office.

PRESIDING ELDERS AND BISHOPS

Of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in Utah Territory and adjacent Settlements.

Georgetown, Henry Lewis, Oneida co., Idaho
Bennington, J. W. Moore, " "
Montpelier, John Cozzens, " "
Preston, H. H. Dalrymple, " "
Cove, N. C. Billeter, " "
Liberty, E. N. Austin, " "
Paris, H. N. Horne, " "
Bloomington, George Osmond, " "
St. Charles, John A. Hunt, " "
Fish Haven, Hugh Findley, " "
Lake Town, alias Ithica, Ira Nelseker, Rich co., Utah
Meadowville, Josiah Tufts, " "
Randolph, Randolph Stewart, " "
Woodruff, Henry Lee, " "
Almy, Samuel Pike, Wyoming Territor
Evanston, Wm. G. Burton, " "

WILLIAM BUDGE is Presiding Bishop over the above Wards.

Oxford, George Lake, Oneida co., Idaho
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Bridgeport, N. W. Packer, " "
Franklin, L. H. Hatch, " "
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Clarkston, Simon Smith, " "
Newton, W. F. Littlewood, " "
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Richmond, M. W. Merrill, " "
Smithfield, Samuel Roskelly, " "
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Logan, W. B. Preston, " "
Providence, M. D. Hammond, " "
Millville, G. D. Pitts, " "
Hyrum, O. N. Liljenquist, " "
Paradise, David James, " "
Wellsville, Wm. Maughan, " "
Mendon, Henry Hughes, " "

WM. B. PRESTON is Presiding Bishop over the foregoing eighteen Wards.

Malad City, Daniel Daniels, Oneida co., Idaho
Samaria, Samuel Williams, " "

DANIEL DANIELS, Presiding Bishop over the two last named places.

Portage, O. C. Hoskins, Box Elder co., Ut
Deweyville, J. C. Dewey, " "
Calls Fort, Thomas Hasper, " "
Bear River City, Wm. Neeley, " "
Mantua, N. P. Jensen, " "
**Brigham City*, Alvin Nichols, " "

A. NICHOLS, Presiding Bishop over the six last named Wards.

Willard City, G. W. Ward.

WEBER COUNTY, UTAH.

L. J. HERRICK, Presiding Br

**Ogden*, L. J. Herrick.
North Ogden, Henry Holmes.
Plain City, L. W. Shurtliff.
Mound Fort, David Moore.
Lynne, Robert E. Baird.
Slaterville, Thomas Richardson.
Harrisville, David Rawson.
Marriott, S. P. Halverston.
West Weber, John I. Hart.
East Weber, A. Spaulding.
South Weber, John Cook.
River Dale, Sanford Bingham.
Eden, Richard Ballantyne.
Huntsville, P. A. Hammond.
Hooperville, Gilbert Belnap.

DAVIS COUNTY.

Kaysville, Christopher Layton.
**Farmington*, John W. Hess.
Centreville, Wm. R. Smith.
Bountiful, John Stoker.

MORGAN COUNTY.

Mountain Green, Eli Spaulding.
Weber City, C. S. Peterson.
Enterprise, Jesse Haven.

C. S. PETERSON is Presiding Bishop over the three last named Wards.

Milton, L. P. Christiansen.
Littleton, W. G. Smith.
Richville, John Scannan.
Porterville, Alma Porter.
**Morgan City*, Richard Fry.
Round Valley, Samuel Carter.

W. G. SMITH is Presiding Bishop over the six last named places.

Croyden, Ephraim Swann.

SUMMIT COUNTY.

Hennefer ville, Chas. Richens.
Echo, Silas Aspen.
**Coalville*, W. W. Cluff.
Unionville, Alonzo Winters.

WM. W. CLUFF presides over Morgan County and the above four Wards in Summit Co.

Wanship, G. G. Snyder.
Rockport, Edwin Bryant.
Peck, Abraham Marchant.
Morell, John K. Lemon.
Kamas, W. Hasler.
Parley's Park, Ephraim Snyder.

SAMUEL F. ATWOOD, Presiding Bishop over the above six Wards.

WASATCH COUNTY.

ABRAHAM HATCH, Presiding Bishop.

**Heber City*, Abraham Hatch.
Midway, Henry S. Alexander.
Charleston, John Watkins.
Wallsburgh, Wm. E. Nuttall.

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

1st Ward, S. L. City, Jos. Warburton.
2d " James Leach.
3d " Jacob Weiler.
4th " Thomas Jenkins.
5th & 6th, W. H. Hickenlooper.
7th " Wm. Thorn.
8th " E. F. Sheets.
9th " S. A. Woolley.
10th " John Proctor.
11th " Alex. McRae.
12th " E. W. Hanks.
14th " Thomas Taylor.
15th " R. T. Burton.
16th " Frederick Kesler.
17th " Nathan Davis.
18th " A. D. Young.
19th " A. H. Raleigh.
20th " John Sharp.
Sugar House Ward, W. C. A. Smoot.
Brighton, A. H. Raleigh.
Big Cottonwood, David Brinton.
Hill Creek, Reuben Miller.
South Cottonwood, J. S. Rawlins.
West Jordan, Archibald Gardner.
South Willow Creek, L. M. Rogers.

TOOELE COUNTY.

JOHN ROWBERRY, Presiding Bishop.

E. T. City, G. W. Bryan.
Pine Canyon, Oliver Martin.
**Tooele City*, John Rowberry.
Grantsville, T. H. Clark.
St. Johns, G. W. Durrant.
Centreville, James Jordan.
Vernon, Hyrum Bennion.
Deep Creek, Edwin Tidlock.
Skull Valley, B. F. Knowlton.

UTAH COUNTY.

A. O. SMOOT, Presiding Bishop, Provo.

First Ward, J. P. R. Johnson.
Second Ward, A. H. Scott.
Third Ward, Hyram Tanner.
Fourth Ward, Wm. Pollett.
Lehi, David Evans.
Cedar Fort, H. F. Cook.
Fairfield, John Carson.

DAVID EVANS, Presiding Bishop over the three last named places.

American Fork, L. B. Harrington.
Alpine, T. J. McCullough.

L. E. HARRINGTON, Presiding Bishop over the two last named places.

Pleasant Grove, John Brown.
Provo, A. O. Smoot.
Springville, Wm. Bringhurst.
Spanish Fork, A. E. Thurber.
Salem, alias Pondtown, Robt. H. Davis.
Payson, J. S. Gardner.
Santaquin, D. H. Halliday.
Spring Lake Village, B. F. Johnson.

J. S. TANNER is presiding Bishop over the four last named places.

Goshen, Wm. Price.

JUAB COUNTY.

JOEL GROVER, Presiding Bishop

Mona, Edward Kay.
**Nephi, alias Salt Creek*, Joel Grover.
Levan, Elmer Taylor.

SANPETE COUNTY.

Fountain Green, R. E. Johnson.
Moroni, G. W. Beatley.
Fairview, James Tuckett.
Mount Pleasant, W. S. Seeley.
Spring City, Frederick Olsen.
Ephraim, Kamilo Peterson.
Manti, A. J. Moffitt.
Gunnison, J. S. Horne.
Fayette, Lyle Bartholomew.

SEVIER COUNTY.

J. A. YOUNG, Presiding.

Salina, Peter Rasmussen.
Glenwood, Heleman Pratt.
**Richfield*, Nelson Higgins acting.
Monroe, Moses Giffordl.
Annabelle Springs, Edward Roberts.
Joseph, Iver Isaacson.

MILLARD COUNTY.

THOMAS CALLISTER, Presiding Bishop.

Scipio, Daniel Thompson.
Cedar Springs, alias Holden, David Stephens.
**Fillmore*, Edward Partridge.
Meadow, Edwin D. Woolley.
Oak Creek, P. H. Lyman.
Kanosh, Gilbert Kisg.

BEAVER COUNTY.

JOHN R. MURDOCK, Presiding Bishop.

**Beaver*, John R. Murdock.
Minersville, James McKnight.

IRON COUNTY.

Paragoonah, S. S. Smith.
**Parowan*, W. H. Dame.
Summit.

W. H. DAME, Presiding Bishop over the three last named places.

Pangultch, G. W. Bevy.
Cedar City, Henry Lunt.

KANE COUNTY.

Kanarra, J. H. Crosby.
Johnson, Joel H. Johnson.
Rockville, J. H. Johnson.
**Toker*, J. T. Willis.
Virgin, John Parker.
Rockville, C. N. Smith.
Long Valley, James Leatherd.
Kanab, Levi Stewart.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Harrisburgh, O. B. Adams.
Washington, J. W. Freeman.
St. George, D. D. McArthur.
Santa Clara, Edward Bunker.
Pine Valley, Richard Robinson.
Hebron, G. H. Crosby.

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA.

Clover Valley, Wm. Hopkins.
Pioche, T. J. Jones.
**County Seats.*

BATHS!
WARM SPRING BATHS.
Private Rooms.
THESE celebrated baths are open to the public [illegible]
Besides the Private Baths, the large and [illegible] are now open.

Post Office Department,

WASHINGTON,
October 1, 1873.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 4 p.m. of February 2, 1874, (to be decided on or before March 2, 1874,) for conveying the mails of the United States in the Territory of

UTAH,

From July 1, 1874, to June 3, 1878,

On the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified; being routes established at third session of 41st Congress, and first session of 42nd Congress, and others.

(Examine carefully the forms and instructions annexed.)

An Act of Congress of June 8, 1872, requires that bids of $5,000 and upwards be accompanied by a certified check or draft equal to five per cent. of the bid.

UTAH.

41101 From Salt Lake City, by Lake Point, Tooele, Stockton, and Jacob City, to Ophir, 60 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Salt Lake City daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Ophir next days by 4 p m.
Leave Ophir daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City next days by 4 p m.

41102 From Salt Lake City to Bingham Canyon, 29 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Salt Lake City Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Bingham Canyon by 3 p m;
Leave Bingham Canyon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City by 6 p m.

41103 From Salt Lake City, by Paper Mill and Parley's Park, to Wanship, 35 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Salt Lake City Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Wanship by 7 p m;
Leave Wanship Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City by 4.30 p m.

41104 From Salt Lake City, by West Jordan, to Herriman, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salt Lake City Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Herriman by 12 m;
Leave Herriman Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City by 7 p m.

41105 From Salt Lake City, by Granite City, to Alta, 27 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Salt Lake City Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a. m;
Arrive at Alta by 4 p. m;
Leave Alta Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City by 4 p m.

41106 From Tooele to Grantsville, 11 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Tooele Friday at 4.30 p m;
Arrive at Grantsville by 7 p m;
Leave Grantsville Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Tooele by 4 p m.

41107 From Ophir, by Lewiston and Camp Floyd (n. co.), to Fairfield, 15 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Ophir Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Fairfield by 12 m;
Leave Fairfield Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Ophir by 6 p m.

41108 From Lehi City, by American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Provo City, Springville, Spanish Fork, Salem, Payson, Spring Lake, Santaquin, Mona, Salt Creek, Levan, Chicken Creek, Scipio, Holden, Fillmore City, Meadow, Kanosh, Corn Creek, Beaver, Adamsville, Minersville, and Panaca, to Pioche (Nev.), 336 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Lehi City daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Pioche in four days;
Leave Pioche daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Lehi City in four days.
New service.

41109 From Lehi City, by Cedar Valley, Fairfield, and Hounsnnville, to Eureka, 50 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Lehi City, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Eureka next days by 12 m;
Leave Eureka, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Lehi City next days by 7 p m.

41110 From Alpine City to American Fork, 6 miles and back, once a week;
Leave Alpine City Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at American Fork by 3 p m;
Leave American Fork Thursday 3.30 p m;
Arrive at Alpine City by 5.30 p m.

41111 From Provo City, by Midway, Heber, Kamas, Peoa, Rockport, Wanship, and Coalville, to Echo City, 79 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Provo City Monday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Echo City next days by 6 p m;
Leave Echo City Wednesday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Provo City next days by 6 p m.

41112 From Payson, by Goshen, Diamond, and Silver City, to Eureka, 35 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Payson Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Eureka by 6 p m;
Leave Eureka Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Payson by 6 p m.

41113 From Salt Creek, by Fountain Green, Fairview, Mount Pleasant, Moroni, Spring City, Ephraim, Manti, Gunnison, Salina, Glenwood, Richfield, Venice, Monroe, to Bullion, 165 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Salt Creek, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Bullion next days by 7 p m;
Leave Bullion Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Salt Creek next days by 7 p m.
New service.

41114 From Bullion, by Marysville, Panguitch, Hillsdale, Glendale, and Mount Carmel, to Shonesburgh, 125 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Bullion Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Shonesburgh Wednesday by 6 p m;
Leave Shonesburgh Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Bullion Saturday by 6 p m.

41115 From Holden to Deseret, 25 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holden Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Deseret by 4 p m;
Leave Deseret Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holden by 4 p m.

41116 From Beaver, by Paragoonah, Parowan, Summit, Cedar City, Hamilton's Fort, Kanarraville, New Harmony, Bellevue, Toquerville, Leeds, Harrisburgh, and Washington, to St. George, 125 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Beaver Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at St. George next days at 7 p m;
Leave St. George Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Beaver next days at 7 p m.
New service.

41117 From Cedar City, by Iron City, Pinto, Fort Hamblin, Hebron, and Clover Valley (Nev.), to Panaca, 114 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cedar City Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Panaca Wednesday by 6 p m;
Leave Panaca Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Cedar City Saturday by 6 p m.
New service.

41118 From Toquerville, by Virgin City, Duncan's Retreat, Grafton, Rockville, Springdale, Shonesburgh, Winsor, and Kanab, to Johnson, 68 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Toquerville Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Johnson next day by 7 p m;
Leave Johnson Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Toquerville next day by 7 p m.

41119 From St. George, by Pine Valley, to Pinto, 44 miles and back, once a week.
Leave St. George Monday 6 a m;
Arrive at Pinto by 7 p m;
Leave Pinto Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at St. George by 7 p m.

41120 From Fayette to Gunnison, 6 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Fayette Monday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Gunnison by 12 m;
Leave Gunnison Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Fayette by 3 p m.

41121 From Ogden City, by Eden, to Huntsville, 16 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Ogden City Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Huntsville by 12 m;
Leave Huntsville Wednesday and Saturday at 12.15 a m;
Arrive at Ogden City by 4 p m.

41122 From Ogden City by Harrisville, to North Ogden, 10 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Ogden Monday and Thursday at 3 p m;
Arrive at North Ogden by 5 p m;
Leave North Ogden Monday and Thursday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Ogden City by 1 p m.

41123 From Ogden City, by Ogden and Slaterville, to Plain City, 20 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Ogden City Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Plain City by 7 p m;
Leave Plain City Tuesday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Ogden City by 5 p m.

41124 From Ogden City, by Alma, to Hooper, 14 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Ogden City Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Hooper by 12 m;
Leave Hooper Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Ogden City by 5 p m.

41125 From Corinne, by Bear River City, Portage, Malade City (Idaho), Dale, Rose Creek, Fort Hall, Corinne's Station, Beaver Creek, Lost Creek, Watson (Mont.), Point of Rocks, Gallagher's, Orofino, Silver Star, Elder Creek, Ruby Valley, Willow Hall, Bunker Valley, Jefferson City, and Clancey, to Helena, 450 miles and back, daily.
Summer schedule 3½ days. Winter schedule 5½ days.
Present pay, $47,500.

41126 From Brigham Station, by Brigham City, to Millard City, 30 miles and back, twice daily to Brigham City, 3½ miles, and once a week to Millard City, by a schedule satisfactory to the postmaster at Brigham City.

41127 From Wellsville to Mendon, 6 miles as the crow flies, three times a week.
Leave Wellsville Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Mendon by 12 m;
Leave Mendon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Wellsville by 3 p m.

41128 From Logan, by Providence, Millville and Hyrum, to Paradise, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Logan Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Paradise by 12 m;
Leave Paradise Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Logan by 5 p m.

41129 From Logan, by Mount Pisgah, Smithfield, and Richmond, to Franklin (Idaho), 40 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Logan Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Franklin by 12 m;
Leave Franklin Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Logan by 7 p m.

41130 From Logan, by Paris, Bloomington, Montpelier, Bennington, Mound Fort, Garrett's, and Oxford, to Malad City, Idaho, 150 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Logan Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Malad City Saturday by 12 m;
Leave Malad City Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Logan Friday by 7 p m.

41131 From Franklin, by Preston, Clifton, Weston, and Oxford (Idaho), to Oxford (Idaho), 47 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Logan Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Oxford by 6 p m;
Leave Oxford Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Logan by 6 p m.

41132 From Kelton, by Elwood, (Idaho), Fort Hall, Corinne, Salt Lake City, Middleton, Park's, Store, Payette Store, Payetteville, Express Ranch (Oregon), Baker City, Union, La Grande, Orwell, Cayuse, Weston, Milton, Walla Walla, Pendleton, Meadowville, Umatilla, Scott's, and Spanish Hollow, to the Dalles, 720 miles and back, seven times a week.
Summer schedule:
Leave Kelton daily at 4 a m;
Arrive at The Dalles in six days;
Leave The Dalles daily at 7 a m;
Arrive at Kelton in six days.
Winter schedule:
Leave Kelton daily at 4 a m;
Arrive at The Dalles in eight days;
Leave The Dalles daily at 7 a m;
Arrive at Kelton in eight days.
Present pay, $224,000 per annum.

41133 From Evanston (Wyo.), by Woodruff (Utah), Randolph, Laketown, Swan Creek (n. co.), Fish Haven (Idaho), St. Charles, Bloomington, Harris, Ovid, Liberty, Montpelier, and Georgetown, to Soda Springs, 135 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Evanston Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Soda Springs Wednesday by 7 p m;
Leave Soda Springs Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Evanston Saturday by 7 p m.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, GUARANTEE AND CERTIFICATE.

Proposal.

The undersigned ——— ——— whose post-office address is ——— ———, county of ——— State of ———, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1874, to June 30, 1878, on route No. ———, between ——— and ———, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated October 1, 1873, "with celerity, certainty and security" (law of June 1, 1872), for the annual sum of ——— dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route as advertised; and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service; and of the provisions contained in the act of Congress of June 8, 1872.

Dated ——— ———, Bidder.

Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at ——— ———, State of ———, undertake that if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. ——— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder will, prior to the 1st of June, 1874, enter into the required obligation or contract to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors.

Dated ——— ———, ———, ———.

Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster at ———, State of ———, certifies, UNDER HIS OATH OF OFFICE, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee; and that bidder and guarantors are above the age of 21 years.

Bids of $5,000 and upward must be accompanied by duplicate check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route; or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of one year's pay proposed in bid.—(Section 252, act of June 8, 1872.)

The postmaster must not sign the certificate until the sum of the bid is inserted and the bid and guarantee signed by all the parties, and dated.

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OATH REQUIRED BY SECTION 246 OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JUNE 8, 1872, TO BE APPLIED TO EACH BID FOR CARRYING THE MAIL, AND TO BE TAKEN BEFORE AN OFFICER QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

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I, ———, ——— of ———, bidder for conveying the mail on route No. ———, from ——— to ———, do swear that I have the ability pecuniarly to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted; and that the signatures of the guarantors thereto are genuine, and that I believe the said guarantors to be pecuniarly responsible for and able to pay all damages the United States shall suffer by reason of my failing to perform my obligations as such bidder.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me ——— for the ——— of ——— this ——— day of ———, A. D. 187 , and in testimony thereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid. [SEAL.]

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NOTE.—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record will be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is a duly qualified justice of the peace.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS;

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be furnished free of charge.

3. "Way bills" or receipts, prepared by postmasters or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running races conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as a competitor for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may discontinue or extend a contract, change the schedule and termini of a route, and alter, increase, decrease, or extend the service, in accordance with law, he allowing a pro rata increase of compensation for any additional service thereby required, or for increased speed, if the employment of additional stock or carriers be required, and dispensing with a portion of the service, or a decrease of speed, and making a ratable deduction, if such modification of service or speed be required by the public interest, or if the amount of service dispensed with, and a pro rata compensation for the service retained. *Provided, however,* that, in case of increased expedition, the contractor may, upon timely notice, relinquish the contract.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter, say in November, February, May, and August, provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct, but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. Bidders must satisfy themselves on this point, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c., and all taller bridges, turnpikes, plank-roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay will be allowed [illegible] distributions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named. Proposals received after the time advertised will not be considered in competition with bids, of reasonable amount, received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the guarantee required by law, and a certificate of the sufficiency of such guarantee, and the oath of the bidder according to section 246, act of June 8, 1872.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, propose for any other service they may think the Department may be the most advantageous to accept. If the service offered by the lowest bidder for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Combinations of contracts bids (proposing one price for two or more routes) cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder (that is, his usual post-office address), and the name of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated in every bid.

15. Bids shall be addressed to the undersigned, and be marked "Proposals for mail service," to wind up at the full sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Altered bids should not be submitted; nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn. If withdrawn, the bidder or guarantor will be followed unless the withdrawal is received before the time fixed for opening the bids. Bids must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, and be signed by the full name of each person.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid, or part of a bid, if deemed unreasonable; and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders. (Act of June 8, 1872, section 241.)

12. The bid should be addressed to the undersigned, "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office," and be inclosed in a separate envelope, and be covered by a separate check, or draft, for the part of the check, or draft, for the part of the check, or draft, for the part of the