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POSTAGE—All persons who mail the Sunday issue of The Dispatch to friends should bear in mind the fact that the postage thereon is Two (2) Cents.

There is every reason to believe that the appointment of Hon. Charles Foster to be Secretary of the Treasury is by a more decided vote to its effect on the Presidential nomination of 1892 than to a wise management of the Treasury.

The ex-Governor's record as an executive officer in the State is pronounced mediocre. His talents have been displayed chiefly in increasing a large private fortune which came to him from his father; but as a statesman fitted to direct the financial policy of a nation he will enter the Treasury as an unknown quantity.

But it is beyond dispute that the appointment will fit in with some well-known political desires of the administration. The rise of McKinley in that State, aided as it has been by the gerrymandering which retired him from Congress, is a rock to the ship which carries the Presidential fortunes toward re-nomination.

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THE CORONER'S DEPUTY. The decision of Judge Callier yesterday in the equity suit between the Controller and Deputy Coroner, sustaining the Controller's position, is a feather in the cap of the aggressive Controller.

proper discharge of the duties of Coroner impossible for a single official. Under an act which can be fairly taken on its face to authorize the appointment of the Coroner's deputy, it is true that the receipt of the act opened the way either to the selection of a deputy by either of the methods of the multiplication of salaried positions. But it is pertinent in the public hearings of the matter that only one deputy was appointed; and it was not unreasonable to suppose that the law would provide some means to pay this deputy for the services he discharged.

Under the law now interpreted, the Coroner can appoint a deputy, but the deputy must be appointed by the Coroner. This decision is indisputable; but it will be generally agreed that, to avoid the practical hardships of leaving the Coroner's work insufficiently done, or causing deputies to work unpaid, the salary board for which the Controller is moving should authorize the employment of a deputy at a fixed salary.

PLANS FOR WATER TRAFFIC. Water transportation, the key which cheaply unlocks business, continues a leading topic. At home we have had the extensive project on the Lake Erie Ship Canal. The facts and figures set out by the Commission make a profound impression upon the great number of readers who had given no previous study to the interests at stake.

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MURRAY'S MUSINGS. An Optimistic Light Shines Over the World's Fair Project by Mrs. W. Handy-Society of New York and the Facts About Politeness—The Bow Tie.

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LETTERS FROM SHERMAN. The Old Warrior's Ideas on Reconstruction and West Point.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS. —There are in the world 1,500,000 coal miners and 4,000,000 metal miners.

—All the pages and bell boys of the present Kansas Legislature are sons of farmers. —The Egyptian revenue during the past year was the largest ever collected, reaching the sum of \$85,700,000.

—While skating on Lake Mokena a resident of Laporte killed a mink by skating over it before he could stop.

—The ancient Cathedral of Durham, England, is to be lighted with electricity; power will be obtained from the river Wear.

—Near the mouth of Pistol river, in Curry county, Ore., recently fell a meteor which when weighed tipped the beam at 4,000 pounds.

—In Southern California is a mysterious canon which is called the Valley of Death. It is so called because no one that enters comes back alive.

—Two rabbits doated down the Ohio river on a pile of fodder during the recent flood and landed on Wheeling Island, where they were captured.

—New Mehana, Ore., a few days ago a little girl was followed home by a pasture by a 2-year-old deer, which is readily submitting to domestication.

—The Canada militia hotel which are called "Beehive Hotels" because they are so full of bees from the time he enters the room until he leaves it.

—According to a Boston dentist a California railroad millionaire has four large diamonds in his teeth, valued at \$200,000. The diamonds cost \$1,500 for the work.

—Glycerine is produced in the United States at the rate of 1,000,000 pounds per day, principally for the manufacture of soap. The bulk of it enters into home consumption.

—The hair from which wigs are made for the judges, lawyers and clergymen of England comes from the heads of the poor. The hair is shaved from the heads of beggars, criminals and the dead.

—A New Salem man put a cartridge between his teeth and accidentally bit hard upon it. It exploded, and the bullet buried itself in an apple which he was eating at the time.

—A steam plow, resembling an ordinary plow, has made its appearance on the streets of Paris. Its boiler cannot explode, for smoke funnel discharges under the back seat.

—Dr. Goropius, of the French Academy, once made a professional examination of a 13-year-old girl who was 10 feet 4 inches in height. She was the tallest woman of her age that ever lived.

—A colored woman of Trigg county, Ky., aged 75 years, has just set a full set of new teeth, the old ones having decayed over 40 years ago. After many years of business her health has improved, and she now sees as well as when a young woman.

—In Southern Oregon there is a forest 16,000 square miles in extent, and if the timber were cut and put into boxes at \$10 per 1,000 feet, the proceeds would pay our national debt twice over. The estimated amount of the proceeds would be on the tract 100,000,000,000 feet.

—A Brooklyn grocer, James Lidgerwood, who died recently, was one of the very few men in the United States who ever returned a public place to the community. He had been a grocer in the city of Cleveland during Cleveland's administration, but returned it for the reason given.

—From the returns for 1890, the Department of Agriculture estimates the number of farm animals for that year: Milch cows, 10,019,391; other cows, 1,000,000; pigs, 1,000,000; sheep, 100,000,000.

—In China, by the recent imperial decree, members of the royal family and mandarins of the first rank will hereafter be permitted to approach the Emperor without knocking their hats off, but they must still remove their hats if they are in the presence of the Emperor.

—Horrible reports of depredations by wolves have been received from Scandinavia. On one estate alone 20 peasants have been devoured by ravenous beasts. The Government has ordered the military authorities to send out hunters which will undertake the extermination of the wolves.

—A process of increasing the "keeping" quality of wine by electric treatment to destroy the ferment has been successfully tested in France. The wine is passed through a tube containing a series of other disks connected to a pole of a 35-watt alternating machine having a frequency of 110.

—A German engineer has devised a new method for fixing a foundation of a building. By means of a powerful blast of compressed air he drives powdered cement down into the sand and then pours in water, which causes the water immediately fixes the cement, and it becomes like solid rock.

—A Belle of Dawson county, Tex., after waiting for a long time for the office of a Justice of the Peace for the man she was married to, impatient, borrowed the Justice's revolver and started to look for her intended. At the end of a mile she returned and her intended was before her and the ceremony was performed.

—A huge squip or cuttlefish stranded itself on the beach at Island Cove, Newfoundland, last week. It was nearly 20 feet long, 32 feet the tentacles alone measuring 21 feet. The body was much larger than that of an ordinary squip, and was covered with a thick, leathery skin.

—Circassian women, it is said, who are noted for the velvet softness of their complexion, employ a very simple and efficacious method of any kind. They apply to their faces half an hour before their bath a thorough coating of fine powder of starch, which is washed off with tepid water, and then proceed to bathe as usual in soap suds made by the aid of union juice. The dials of cheap clocks used to be printed on paper and then coated with a zinc foundation, but after a short time the paper became so discolored that the zinc is dipped into a strong solution of washing soda, and afterward is washed over with union juice. They are then pasted on, and it is almost impossible to separate it from the metal.

—The broad-fronted wagons of 40 years ago are coming into fashion again. They have roads greatly, and in some places there is a rebate on the toll—a very proper thing—where they are used. The wagons are made of iron, and are built on slippery mud roads, such as occur after a light shower of rain, and are so constructed that their surface is not level. On fields and meadows they are much to be preferred to the common narrow wheels, which sink in the soil.

SOME SUNDAY SMILES. "Papa," said Johnny, "didn't George Washington ever get a lie?" "Never, my son." "Then how did he get his name on postage?" "Burger's Beer."

Head of Firm—Mr. Perambulator, what is the meaning of this item, "Foster's expense 50." "In my experience, a man who is traveling may sorrow when I learned that this skin & Co. had the day they were down around to one of our customers."—Jocelyn's Weekly.

"You told me a day or two ago that you had received a written proposal of marriage from young Mr. Trivet," said the Congressman to his wife. "Yes, papa."

"Have you come to any conclusion on the subject?" "Yes, papa. I have written my acceptance."—Chicago Post.

He had a very good day with his gun, "Yes, my son, but I wish you were here when he returned." "Nothing but time," he said, and went to his dinner."—Chicago Post.

Teacher—Willie, spell feet. Willie—F-e-t. Teacher—Right, Jimmie, what is feet? Jimmie—F-e-t. Teacher—Right, Jimmie, what is feet? Jimmie—F-e-t.

We all respect those who know more than we do; but we don't wish them to run our business. —Puck.

THE WAY OF MEN. A man will walk a dozen blocks to talk with a girl, but he will walk a mile to avoid her. —New York Herald.

Mr. Corlick—Noah's family was not an aristocratic one. Mrs. Corlick (retreating)—No! Mrs. Corlick—No; they were not in the swim. —Chicago News.