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Ayer's Sarsaparilla certain contractors in the star-route mail \$216 for the year ended June 30, 1880, \$232 tract. This perjury was made a basis of all service entered into conspiracies to defraud for the nine months ended March 80, 1881, the frauds perpetrated. the government in the letting and perform- to offset the annual expenditure of \$150,blood-purifying medicine. It is so effect-nal an alterative that it eradicates from ance of rapid contracts. The contract divis- 592. ion of the Postoffice Department is under the supervision of the second-assistant post- The efforts of Mr. Bliss to arbitrate the M. Gibson was employed in April, 188 master-general. During the letting and Salisbury and Parker cases, one of which upon the recommendation of Mr. Woodperformance of the fraudulent mail service | was the route mentioned above, after the ward, and that upon the recommendation Thomas J. Brady fitled this office. Frauds grand jury had failed to indict, are thus Mr. Gibson, William A. Cook was employed

was asked for the purpose of meeting the grand jury's failure to indict from the attor- Benjamin Harris Brewster and Geo. Bliss the blood. It is concentrated to the high- largely increased expenditures. A partial news of the Parkers and Salisburys until were retained early in September, 1881,

obtained a new lease of power, and contin- that the grand jury had failed to indict. summoning witnesses. ued to draw immense sums of money from There is evidence in the record, also, that The report says in this connection: "Your the treasury for fraudulent service." PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S POSITION.

Reference is made to the inauguration of could scarcely have understood, and did not erament has been subjected on account of resident Garfield, and his appointment of understand, the character and extent of that star-route frauds. The amount paid attor-L. James to the Postmaster-Generalship, evidence. who "entered upon the duties of his office | "Formal agreements for arbitration were above, but it is impossible to determine how Men's, Youths', Beys' and Children's with the determination to reform abuses, drawn up and signed by Col. Ingersoll and much the expenses of the courts in the Disand run the service on strictly business Mr. Bliss that the claim of the government trict of Columbia were increased by reason principles." The report continues: "Presi- in the Las Vegas and Vinita, the Wells and of the many indictments considered and Tree. dent Garfield was of the opinion that there | Hamilton, the Soledad and Newhall and the | presented by grand juries, and by reason of had been great extravagance, if not corrup- Fargo and Pembina routes should be referr- the long and expensive trials in the Dorseytion, in the department, and directed Mr. ed to Richard A. Elmer, Brady's successor, Brady case. James to proceed with a thorough and ex- Geo. Bliss, or any one that he might desig- "There were also largely increased exhaustive investigation." A review is made nate, and Col. Ingersoll or any one that he penses in the postoffice department incident of the efforts of P. H. Woodward, who, as might designate, to determine whether the to the investigation of the star-route mail confidential agent, was given the details of said parties have received from the United service, through special agents and otherthe investigation; of the tabulated statement States any money to which they were not wise. The expenses of the trials and apof the cost of ninety-three routes; of the entitled for transporting the mails upon pearance of witnesses before grand juries; removal of Thos. J. Brady and his chief, said routes. It was further provided in the were largely increased from the fact that clerk, John L. French; of the sending of agreement that if the government hereafter government counsel could not intrust the postoffice inspectors into the west and south- irstitutes any proceedings against the said service of court processes to United States west "to investigate star routes upon which parties, or any of them, on account of any marshals and their deputies, but were com- anti-moth paper for 15c. The best the increases were most glaring;" of the matters growing out of said four routes, pelled to employ special agents for this thing vet. testimony of Montfort C. Rerdell, which then the submission shell be void. In com- purpose. They were sent to all parts of wm. BTILGHMAN, "the Attorney-General did not realise the municating with the Attorney-General upon the country, at great expense, in order to value of to the government, and allowed the subject, Mr. Bliss added in a postscrip- serve subpoenas, to procure the attendance Rerdell to return to his old associates with- tum, November 6, 1882, the following: "The of witnesses and arrest the parties indicted." out securing his papers or his affidavits, and arrangement I made for arbitration does not whose credit as a witness subsequently was bar criminal proceedings against the parties, much impaired by contradictory affidavits, though as to the specific routes it may not fore the committee in explanation of the made under the influence of his former em- go on pending the arbitration, if it does, it failure of the government to secure convicployers," and of the report of A. M. Gibson terminates the arbitration. on the general subject of star-route frauds. "The reports prepared by Mr. Woodward," the committee's report says, "and reports of ties of these parties utterly failed, and pen- guilty of having conspired with each other,

THE BESULT OF ARBITRATION. postoffice inspectors, made under his direction of arbitration pro- but they could not agree as to the principals tion, the report of Mr. Gibson, and the tes ceedings the statutes of limitations ran while the evidence showed that these subtimony of witnesses before your committee, against the parties in criminal actions. ordinates had had no particular independent against the parties in criminal actions. relation to each other, and that their sole reshow that glaring and stupendous frauds Postmuster-General Howe and the Attorney relation to each other, and that their sole rewere perpetrated on the government in the General held that the proposed arbitration lation to each other was one established by star-route mail service, and that not only was void." the contractors but that many other persons h high official position in the government were either criminally cognizant of the from the evidence that the two most power- the government, and felt it his duty not to lic generally. frauds or guilty participants therein. The ful combinations of post route contractors allow it to stand. Of the second trial Mr. GEO. J. RECORDS. exact amount out of which the government were known as the Salisbury and Parker Merrick said that the evidence was even

be accurately known." "Mr. Henry D. Lyman, the present sector for principals, who held a large gence, and bad in every respect," The re- Brandies, Wines, &C., CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF FRAUDS. nd assistant postmaster-general, submitted amount of expedited service. It seems that port says the committee was unable, for o your committee a statement showing the McDevitt had been indicted in Philadelphia want of time, to pursue the line of investiumber and termini of 40 routes, the names for fraudulent bidding on certain routes in gation in reference to attempts to bribe of the contractors and the amount paid for Texas-a matter quite distinct from those jurors. expedition, less fines and deductions for in which his evidence was chiefly sought. In reference to contractors, not indicted. Pure Liquors for Medicinal Purfailures to perform expedition. The expe- Mr. Woodward was directed by Attorney- the report says; "From a tabular statement | Poses Furnished. lition on these 40 routes was obtained General MacVeagh and Postmaster-General from the office of the Second Assistant No. 56 Light Street. Baltimore. through fraudulent representations, or talse James to procure an affidavit from McDe- Postmaster-General the amount which it is affidavits, and the aggregate amount estima- vitt as to his knowledge of frauds in the claimed would be recovered from the Salisted to be due the government on account of Salisbury cases. McDevitt made a full burys and Parkers is estimated at \$564,423. over payments on fraunulent service was statement of all facts within his knowledge, A MYSTERIOUS AND POWERFUL INFLUENCE. \$2,172,182. The whole number of routes and was given by Mr. Woodward an im- "While the record evidence in the Postupon which fraudulent service was proven plied promise of immunity in consideration office Department at the beginning of the amounted to ninety-three. In case civil of his making full disclosures. The binding investigation by the department was measuits are brought against the contractors to force of this implied promise was recogniz. ger against the Salisburys and the Parkers, recover on account of fraudulent expedition, ed by Messrs. James and MacVeagh. the amount the government would claim on the forty routes is the sum just mentioned "McDevitt added that he would freely pose showed that the operations of these above. No estimate has been made by the communicate any further information with- parties, contractors, were glaringly fraudu-Pestoffice Department of the amounts due in his knowledge whenever called upon by lent, and that they should have been indicated upon the fifty other routes implicated in the government. Notwithstanding this full ed and convicted, and prosecuted in civi

out of which the government was defrauded implied promise of immunity which he had gally obtained from the government. in the star-route mail service during the received from Woodward, the Philadelphia mysterious and powerful influences must Hayes administration is \$4,000,000." THE DORSEY BOUTES. vitt was convicted and sent to the penitenti-A number of routes (18) controlled by the ary for one year. Mr. Woodward protested Dorsey combination are cited, showing the to the President and the Attorney-General Kellogg the report says: "The grand jury amount of increase secured. The report that in the trial and conviction of McDe- of the District of Columbia in March, 1882, says: "The evidence showed that the re- vitt the solemn pledges of the government found indictments against Thomas J. Brady ceibts from offices on these routes for mail have been broken and orged the executive and James B. Price for conspiracy to deble in somparison with the vast amount of granted. N. Woodward testifies also that any presentment against ex-Senator Wm. Mineral Park and Pioche route, which was relied upon to break into the Salisbury comexpedited so as to cost about \$50,000 per bination and show their methods of doing were of the opinion that indictments should annum, the emoluments of all the offices on business, and that he was the only witness have been found against Kellogg as well, For durability, economy and brightness the route were but \$761 per annum, and accessible to make proof against this power- but Mr. Bliss seemed to oppose efforts to of colors is unsurpassed. Every ga this amount, after the expedition run down fall combination, but that the government, indict Mr. Kellogge. ... For safe by 10 10 10 R. J. THI PPE to \$597. Quring 60 days it appeared that took that witness and sent him to the peni- "At the June term, 1882, the case was not a single letter or paper passed over this tentiary. It is due to Mr. MacVeagh and brought to the attention of the grand jury, route, although the government was paying Mr. James to state that the pledge of im- and the testimony of John A. Walsh was nearly \$50,000 a year for carrying the mails. munity to McDevitt was violated after their taken in the case. There is a wide issue of "On another route it appeared that the retirement from office.". contractor carried the entire mail in the leg In reference to the San Antonio and Pres- bers of the grand jury as to the efforts made Derms, \$5 and \$6 per quarter. For fu of his boot over the mountains, and received cott route, the contractor of which was John by Mr. Bliss to secure an indictment against ther particulars, and received cott route, the contractor of which was John by Mr. Bliss to secure an indictment against the particulars, and received cott route, the contractor of which was John by Mr. Bliss to secure an indictment against the particulars, and received cott route, the contractor of which was John by Mr. Bliss to secure an indictment against the particulars, and received cott route, the contractor of which was John by Mr. Bliss to secure an indictment against the particulars, and received cott route, the contractor of which was John by Mr. Bliss to secure an indictment against the particulars. \$50,000 a year for the service. The original A. Walsh, the report recites. Walsh's testi- Kellogg at the session of the jury. The members of the committee, or

THE M'DEVITT CASE.

the third year to \$11,622, actually dimin - endure." for the service was the greatest. The government was paying at that time nearly procuring expedition was reduced to a sci
\$450,000 a year for carrying mails to offices ence. The affidavits of contractors and oth
(Concluded on Fourth Page.)

has completed its report for submission to ed on the recommendation of ex-Senator of thousands of dollars. the House on reassembling. The report is Dorsey, and that Mr. Woodward testified of these blank affidavits was kept on hand, tarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, signed by Messrs. Springer, (chairman,) that the net revenue derived from all the and the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported from all the papers filled to use them, and the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled when occasion was reported out of the blanks filled democratic members of the committee. It mail supply on this route reched the sum of with the department were the basis of secursays: "During the Hayes administration \$151 for the year, ended June 30, 1879, ling large and valuable additions to the con-

> THE COUNSEL BEES. Relative to the employment and compensation of attorneys, the report says: upon the service could not have been com- mentioned by the committee: "It appears ed. Both Messrs, Gibson and Cook formalmitted without his knowledge, co-operation from the testimony of Col. Bliss that the ly terminated their connection with the propositions for arbitration in the Salisbury | cases at an early stage of the proceedings. The attention of the country to the star- and Parker, cases, were proposed pending It appears, however, that suspicions of route frauds was, first attracted by the in- the consideration before the grand jury, but their fidelity and of the propriety of intrustcreased expenditure under Mr. Brady's ad- rejected; that Mr. Bliss, affected surprise ing evidence to them had arisen in the inistration for that service. There was a when the grand jury failed to indict, and minds of their associate at an earlier date. large deficit, reported to the Ferty-sixth immediately desired to secure something so that their actual participation in the Congress, and, a deficiency appropriation from the wreek by concealing the fact of the work practically closed in December, 1881.

est practicable degree, far beyond any investigation into the frauds was made by a there could be a renewal of the efforts of Attorney-General MacVeagh. W. M. Ker sub-committee of the committee on appro- arbitration and agreement to submit the was retained January 21, 1882, and Richard priations, and a report adverse to the grant- cases, so as to secure a return to the govern- T. Merrick March 29, of the same year. The handsome fitting, elevatible and MALL. ig of the increase required by the Portoffice, ment of the moneys illegally obtained by total amount paid to the above mentioned and WINTER clething in all the lates Department was made by the committee, their combinations. But the testimony of attorneys for services in these cases was large, paried and correct and our array but so great was the pressure of the star- Attorney-General Brewster and Messrs. \$144,846, of which George Bliss received ments perfect to furnish garments equal route contractors, their agents and attorneys, Merrick and Ker seems to be conclusive the greatest amount, his compensation being custom made at one-third less prices. backed by the powerful influence of the that Mr. Bliss had no expectation, or per- \$56,732. In addition \$6,727 was paid to Postoffice Department, that an appropria- haps intention, of procuring indictments Allan Pinkerton for the services of detecttion was made to meet a large part of this against the Salisburys, and that he could ives, \$350 for other detective work and deficiency. The fraudulent contractors thus not have been surprised when he learned \$1,579 to James M. Semple for services in A CM Figure HA 1112

> the evidence presented to the grand jury in committee find it impossible to ascertain the these cases was meagre, and that the jury whole amount compense to which the gov- 200 W. Baltimore St. neys and detectives is correctly stated

MB. MERBICK'S TESTIMONY. A review of Mr. Merrick's testimony betion in the two star-route trials is given in the report. Mr. Merrick said of the first "The effort to arbitrate the civil liabili- trial that the jury found the subordinates

and through the principals. Mr. Merrick regarded the verdict as dis-Continuing, the report says: "It appears graceful to the records of the court and of The custom of the old from and the pub" was defrauded in the star-noute mail service combinations. All efforts at procuring in- more conclusive than in the first, but the RECORDS, MATTHEWS & CO. during the Hayes administration can never dictments against these parties failed. A jury was the worst he had ever seen summaterial witness against the Salisburys was moned to the box in the District of Columone Thomas A. McDevitt, a nominal con- bia or elsewhere. "It was bad in intelli-

vet the evidence subsequently procured through special agents sent out for the purfraudulent transactions. The whole amount disclosure on the part of McDevitt, and the suits for the recovery of the large sums ille indictment was pressed to trial and McDe- have operated to secure their immunity.

SENATOR KELLOGG'S CASE.

Relative to the efforts to indict ex-Senator

veracity between Mr. Blass and the mem- will re open 9th mouth (Sept.). Sth. pay of the contractors on all of these routes, mony relative to the alleged demand of fereman of the grand jury, Mr. Mitchell, was \$41,135 a year. It was increased so Brady for money, and says: "Walsh was and Messrs. Willard, Edmonston, Stewart that it became \$448,670-a year; The reve- declared a failing contractor by Brady. and Truesdell appeared before your comnue from the offices depending solely upon Walsh claimed that he had lost a large sum mittee, and each corroborating the other will be officed depending solely upon Walsh claimed that he had lost a large sum mittee, and each corroborating the other will be officed depending solely upon when the other will be the othe these routes amounted the first year to \$10,- of money by reason of blackmailing de- stated substantially that Mr. Bliss, after the WE CAN NOW SELL YOU 297; in the second year to \$13,168; and in mands upon him which he could no longer, evidence of Mr. Walsh had been concluded, and entering the second year to \$13,168; and in mands upon him which he could no longer, evidence of Mr. Walsh had been concluded. before the grand jury stated that Mr. James 3 Cakes, Good Toilet Soap for 50 ishing during the third year, when the pay How Expedition WAS PROCURED. B. Brice was expected to arrive in the city

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