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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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CHALK.—A most valuable discovery has been lately made in our immediate vicinity. Judge W. Y. Lovell, one of the best assayers in our city, shewed us a piece of chalk, as fine in texture as any imported. A bed of this fine white has been found on Pipestone creek, in the Pipestone district. A careful analysis has proved the genuineness of the article and also the existence of traces of silver in it. The discovery is the more remarkable, inasmuch as we are informed that hitherto very few deposits of this kind have been found either here or in the United States.

THE OVERLAND STAGE.—The coach of the Overland Stage Line arrived last night with a light mail. Many familiar faces met our view as the passengers alighted. The coach made good time, being only five minutes on the road. Mr. William Kiskadeen, Mr. Milward, R. Simpson—all old residents—came by the stage. To the first named gentleman our thanks are due for late files of the California and New York papers.

Number 3 of the Sunday School Casket, published at the Register office, Central City, Colorado, is before us. We sincerely hope that so well written, useful and nicely got up a paper may be patronized as it deserves, by the heads of sabbath schools in Virginia, Nevada, Bannack and elsewhere. If there is no Sunday school started in any populous locality, let no time be lost. Prevention is better than cure.

NEW CLOTHES.—Anything warm does well enough in winter; but self-respect demands a decent appearance in spring time. Those who want substantial and handsome clothing will find, first, by reading their advertisements, and secondly, by paying them a visit, that Hellman, Kuhn, & Co., two doors east of the Express Office, can supply their needs in good style. Ventilation at the elbows is out of fashion.

A HINT.—Before long—or sooner—our rainy season will set in. Many of the houses in this city are covered with mud, which will not keep out rain. Shingles should be substituted by every lover of domestic comfort. Leaving out the danger to goods, who can calmly think of the faces of his friends, and those even dearer, bespattered with mud, while sleeping unconsciously? Shocking vision! On with the shingles.

On our iterations and peregrinations, we obviated the establishment of J. M. Castner, and found the renovation completed and the saloon running at full steam. The whole turn-out is tasteful and comfortable. Joe Magee performing his mixing feats and cocktail gymnastics to the satisfaction of all comers. Billiards all the time, on good tables, with every convenience.

The commissioners appointed to codify the laws have an office next door west of our printing office, where they are at work at the task assigned them. They have employed Messrs. D. H. Hopkins and George W. Irwin as clerks to the commission, and design to complete their labors at an early day. Persons desiring copies of the laws can obtain them from Mr. Hopkins.

On Palm Sunday, (ignorant and irreligious people are informed that that was last Sunday), we received a dozen of eggs laid in this city, by a most energetic and enterprising pioneer hen, the property of our friend Sam Chamberlain, of Central. We tender our thanks to the donor and our tribute of admiration to the worthy fowl.

Schenk & Fowler, at the Star Restaurant, Jackson street, are still on hand busily attending to the creature comforts of their numerous patrons. Good material well cooked is on hand always. The game is delicious. There was a good old time on Friday—Schenk's birthday. Wasn't he and drink had all round.

Mr. J. E. Williams, of 108, North Third street, St. Louis, will, for the future, act as agent in that city. All receipts given by him for us we shall hold valid, and all orders for advertisements or subscriptions for the Post which are handed to him will be promptly acknowledged and attended to.

ALDERMAN (Cap.) George Williams has started East for his family. We wish him good luck and a speedy return. Quartz will receive his particular attention, when he can tear himself away from his home. We close our remarks, as the subject is getting pathetic.

NEW SALOON.—We notice that our friend "Hutch" is renovating the saloon, the old stand of "Count" Murat. He has the bar in running order, with the Charley Knapp to do the amiable, and perform the mysterious manipulations necessary for the concoction of s