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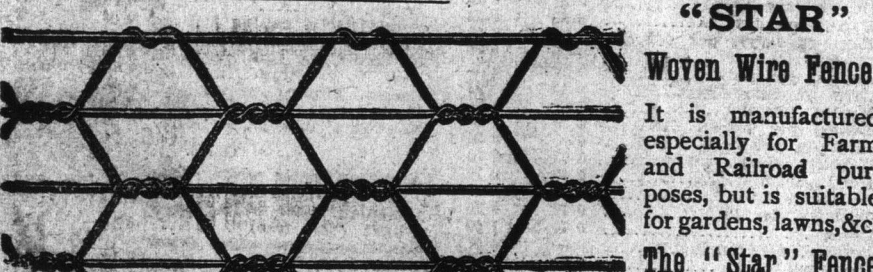
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A representative of the Sun called at the post office inspector's office yesterday and enquired about these instructions. The officers in charge stated that they had certain private instructions, but they did not feel at liberty to give them to the press. The postmaster was visited and was also disposed to be reticent in the matter.

Judge McCleod delivered judgment on Monday morning in the case of Sloan v. King. He briefly reviewed the evidence of the plaintiff, saying that if the gift and the loan were proved there would be a legal liability. His reason for the plaintiff's statement, it appeared to be incomplete in that while she set up that the letters in evidence were replies to letters sent by her requesting the repayment of the \$5,000, yet it did not appear from the former that there had ever been any demand of that sum. In fact, the letters enclosing the money appeared to be just what they pur-

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—According to recent estimates the reserve forces of the British navy number 28,000 men. Of this number it is calculated that least ten thousand would be required in case of war to complete the manning of the warships of Great Britain, which are understood to require a complement of 110,000 men, whereas only 100,000 men are said to be actually in service.

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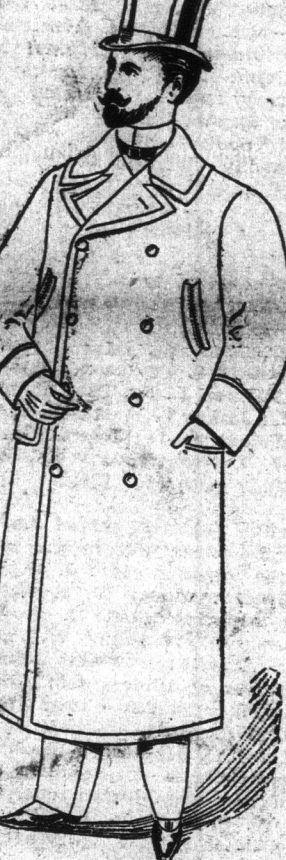
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