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THOS. B. STANSFIELD, Agent. Southwestern Dist. Branch. The dust storms of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona—the whole desert section in whatever State—are important factors in the chances for comfort and success of the new settler.

THE SIGN of a coming dust storm is many. The air is electric, a feather will cling to the fingers, the sky is oftentimes gray and streaked, the children in the schools, even the primaries, are nervous.

It is not improbable that sand-storms had an influence in the building of the "chiff dwellings." A sand storm may occur at any time of the year, but the spring is especially prolific.

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Mr. Sage Cuts Off a Nephew. There is a rumor in Wall street, writes the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, that Russell Sage has changed his will. Mr. Sage has \$30,000,000, according to the income tax returns.

At that time Mr. Sage was supposed to be knifed all to pieces. Mr. Chapin found his relative in very good health and was pleased that he went down to his office and wrote a two-column article describing just how Mr. Sage looked.

Most Determined Negatives. Miss Mollie Elliott Sewall has a sketch of "Paul Jones" in the Century. She quotes a portion of Jones' own account of the battle between the Bon Homme Richard and the Scorpis.

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ROBBERY OF THE MAILS. HOW UNCLE SAM IS VICTIMIZED BY POSTOFFICE BURGLARS. The Department Using Every Effort to Check the Losses—The Case of Rubo Barrows Recalled.

Over one thousand persons are annually arrested for trying in some way or other to pilfer from the mails, and on the average more than two postoffices are robbed every day, year in and year out.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. Old Easter Customs. Among the many curious customs of the olden times was that called "dancing of the sun."

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