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THE DEMOCRAT
HAS A
NEW AND LARGE OUTFIT
OF
JOB MATERIAL.
The Largest Job Office
IN THE COUNTY.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

A NEW library is soon to be opened in Paris, in which only the works of women will be kept.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, was recently invaded by swarms of "Mayflower" and flies. The insects had possession of the town for several days.

JUDGE GARDENSHIRE, of the circuit court at Lafayette, Tenn., has charged the grand jury that a man is indictable for talking infidelity in public.

C. P. HUNTINGTON and the directors of the Brazil Mail Steamship Company have filed at New York a certificate stating that the $1,000,000 of stock is fully paid.

THE New York Graphic says that the National Democratic Committee still owes over $200,000 for campaign expenses, and that Messrs. Brice, Gorman and Scott have made up $120,000 of that sum.

CHAIRMAN ABBOTT, of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., emphatically denied that his firm had reduced the price of steel plates $6 a ton or made any other cut whatever in the selling price of their products.

THE Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that the Czar has expressed the intention of meeting Emperor William on the German frontier. The Czar is averse to going to Berlin.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the rates on anthracite coal from mines to Chicago. The rate is $3.50 instead of $4. The new figure is the lowest ever made.

THE Pittsburgh committee for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers received $400,000 of funds on hand to the State commission for distribution by the latter. The Pittsburgh committee has decided to wind up its affairs and leave the State commission in charge.

ANITA and Miriam Boggs, maiden sisters living in Jackson County, Va., committed suicide the other day by taking arsenic. They left a letter signed jointly saying that there was nothing in life for old maids and that they were tired of it. They were in fair circumstances, but had no relatives living.

THE Civil-Service Commission has submitted its report in the case of Postmaster Blair, of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) post-office, who, it was charged, exacted political service from his subordinates. The Commission finds the charges not sustained and says that it had no authority to examine witnesses and make a thorough examination.

THE Massachusetts State police, on board the steamer Nellie, recently overhauled the steamers Asterral and Sea Comet, of Newport, R. I., whose crews were fishing near West Island, in violation of Massachusetts law. The crews, numbering twenty-nine men, were arrested. The penalty is confiscation of the vessels and $200 fine for each man.

JOE FRIEDMAN was grinding sausage at his meat market in Carbon, Wy. T., the other day, when William Miller, an employe of a rival establishment, entered. The visitor hinted that deceased canine entered largely into the mixture. Friedman became angry and at once and without any warning rushed upon Miller, and with both hands sank a cleaver into his skull.

THE board of review and equalization, of Minneapolis, Minn., came to the conclusion at a recent session that under the decision of Judge Scagrave Smith they could not assess the wheat in store in the elevators. Under this decision, which was delivered in the Eugene Wilson case, it was necessary for them to locate the ownership of the wheat on May 1. This they could not do.

MAJOR MILLER, of the engineer corps, in charge of the improvement of the Mississippi river between the Ohio and Illinois rivers, reports that the plan of general improvement contemplates a reduction of the cost to an approximate width of 2,500 feet below St. Louis and an estimate that $1,000,000 can be profitably expended during the next fiscal year. He reports also that $10,000 can be profitably expended on the Osage river, Missouri, and the same amount on the Gasconade river, Missouri.

THE following is a statement of total gross postal receipts in the chief Western cities for the quarter ended June 30, 1889: Chicago, $686,625; St. Louis, $355,139; Cincinnati, $190,740; San Francisco, $169,672; Pittsburgh, $121,638; Cleveland, $104,133; Detroit, $90,743; Kansas City, $98,805; New Orleans, $86,123; Milwaukee, $87,043; Minneapolis, $73,065; St. Paul, $73,298; Louisville, $72,060; Indianapolis, $49,749; Toledo, $56,547. The total of thirty leading cities in which the above are included are $5,402,706, and the average rate per cent. of increase over the same quarter of 1888 is 8.5.

THE Temps, of Paris, says that cipher telegrams to the Russian embassy which prove that General Boulanger was at the head of a plot to march upon the Elysee Palace, and that officers of high rank had promised him their support. The Temps further says that the charge of embezzlement against Boulanger relates to the purchase of camp bedsteads and other supplies for the troops and to malversation of the funds of the War Ministry. Among other charges it says the General is accused of using the funds of the War Ministry to buy shares in the Military Club, and of keeping the shares thus bought in his own possession.

CERTAIN taxpayers of the town of Lake, recently annexed to Chicago, have filed a bill for an injunction, praying that the Chicago Board of Education be restrained from taking possession of the school property of the annexed town.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE capitals of this Commonwealth are Miller, which arrived at New York recently, declared that the only Englishman, so spelt in Northern Hayti. He denied that Legitimus had enlisted female troops.

A CABLE recently sent out by the Emperor of Brazil at Rio de Janeiro without effect.

THE Pope's Nuncio at Paris states that Archbishop Corrigan has been summoned to Rome to give an account of his administration of the New York diocese.

THE report of the Civil-Service Commission on Postmaster Hess, of Milwaukee, Wis., recommends his removal.

SECRETARY NOBLE has issued a peremptory order to the agents of the Chippewa Indian agency in the northeastern part of the Territory to immediately remove from the reservation all the cattle unlawfully herded thereon.

THE Prohibitionists of Virginia have nominated a full State ticket, headed by Thomas E. Taylor, of Loudon County.

THE Egyptian Government has notified the French Government that the latter's refusal to accept the conversion scheme will cost Egypt £200,000 yearly.

THE anniversary of the death of ex-President Juarez was celebrated throughout Mexico on the 18th by imposing demonstrations. The Liberal party in the capital there was an immense procession and considerable excitement among the people. A bitter factional fight prevailed and yells, "Death to Conservatism" and "Death to the clergy" were heard everywhere. There was no serious disorder.

THE Government printing office will issue a publication entitled "State Papers of Grover Cleveland," edited by Iaccoby. It will consist of all Cleveland's messages to Congress vetoes and otherwise.

THE John Jacob Astor returned from Europe recently on the steamer Trave.

M. ROUVIER, the French Minister of Finance, has dismissed five treasurers general (collectors of inland revenue) for being active members of the Boulanger-ist party.

THE Tory candidate elected in Marylebone, London, on the 19th, receiving 2,570 votes to his opponent's 2,086.

THE Hon. Alfred Ely, Michigan, has declined his appointment as Consul to Valparaiso, Chili.

MR. PARNELL addressed 20,000 of his followers at Edinburgh, on the 19th, and was received with great enthusiasm.

EAST GUTHRIE OK., had its first election on the 13th. 638 votes being registered. T. H. Strickland was elected mayor.

RUMORS were prevalent in Europe that the widow of the late Emperor William of Germany had joined the Catholic Church.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says that the Government is disputing with France the possession of Great Saman, an island off Zanzibar.

COUNT JULIUS ANDRASSY, formerly Imperial Prime Minister of Austria, is dead.

THE Washington Sunday Herald again reiterates the story that Blaine will retire from the Cabinet and says his information comes from the best authority, and that he will resign the position on October 1, so as to give the President time to select a successor before the extra session of Congress.

THE Kreuz Zeitung, referring to the arrangement with the porte for Turkish adhesion to the triple alliance, says: "The Sultan must above all be fully convinced that the league will not violate the integrity of Turkey, but recognize her as a State entirely independent within her own borders."

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE stable of the Lowell (Mass.) Horse Railroad Company was burned the other night with 120 horses. Thirty cars and other contents were destroyed. The Hotel Belmont was damaged. The loss was $100,000.

A WHITE convict named Wells, working on the railroad near Paris, Ky., was shot by a guard the other day while trying to escape.

THE Irish team won the Echo challenge shield at Wimbledon with a score of 1,869; the English, 1,684; Scotch, 1,698.

THE coal heavers of Superior, Wis., struck recently for fifty cents an hour, on which they were beaten in the spring.

THE Wabash fast day car shops at Butler, Ind., were destroyed by fire recently with several cars. Loss, $100,000.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, Patrick Ford Ronand and Pat Duffy, managers of the excursion to the prize fight; E. R. Rich, owner of the fighting ground and Jackson's boat; J. W. Smith, Rich's clerk, who entertained Sullivan before the fight; D. A. Gilbert, the head carpenter; W. B. Gilbert, sawyer at the Rich mills, were arraigned at Purvis, Miss., on the 18th for participation in the late prize fight.

Two men were killed and several fatally or seriously injured by an accident on the Lehigh Valley road near Shamokin, Pa., recently. The passenger cars colliding with a passenger train was the cause.

A SECRET ballot was taken among the miners of the Brazil (Ind.) region recently to determine whether they should resume work at the operators' terms. The proposition was defeated.

DR. MCDOW, the slayer of Captain Dawson, at Charleston, S. C., has been accepted from the South Carolina Medical Society.

THE Chippewa Indians in Wisconsin will demand $125,000 annuities and back dues which the Government owes them.

THREE men were killed by the bursting of a boiler at Stone's planing mill, Chicago, Ill., and the same number at Ludington, Mich., recently.

POSTMASTER GRAY, of Olivia, Ark., was shot and killed recently by Jim Berrow, the train robber, for sending to the dead letter office a mask which Berrow claimed.

AT Dayton, Col., on the 18th warrants were issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Allen, Sheriff Wolfe and Deputy Sawyer in the furniture firm of Graham & Webber, and Lawrence & Co., who supplied the State with furniture. Webber, Collier & Co.—all charged with conspiracy to defraud the State.

ARSENIC was placed in the food of the four children of Joseph Holter, a planter living near Star Grade, recently and three of them died. The criminal and his motive were unknown.

Two hundred houses were destroyed by fire at Constantinople the other day.

CHARLES'S mill at Alabia, Mich., was burned recently. The loss was $120,000; insurance, $80,000.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended July 18 numbered 208, compared with the two previous week ended 228 the corresponding week last year.

IT was reported at New York on the 19th that Clara Spreckles was in with the sugar trust. It was believed that the market was to be cornered and that a corner was in contemplated.

THE Little Kanawha valley in West Virginia was swept by a cloudburst on the night of the 18th. At Norristown several lives were lost.

CHARLES F. COLEMAN, treasurer of Warren County, O., has been arrested, charged with embezzlement.

THE National Educational Association adjourned at Nashville, Tenn., on the 19th to meet next year in St. Paul.

FRANCIS & RYAN, wholesale liquor dealers, of Nashville, Tenn., have assigned. Liabilities, $103,089; assets, $132,149.

CHAIRMAN WALKER, of the Inter-State Commerce Railway Association, has issued a new decision restoring rates on bullion and ore from Pueblo and Denver to Missouri river points to the former basis of 40 and 25 respectively.

MCGUANN, on trial for bookmaking in the Broadway, New York, combine, has been acquitted.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

ALBERT TAPP shot and killed Wiley Wentruff in Stanton County the other day. The victim was a brother-in-law to the murderer. Relatives did not think that Woodruff's wife was prompted to shoot and protested against her living with him. Wentruff had threatened to shoot him which resulted in his being shot. The shooting was done in the presence of his wife. Tapp fled. This is the first killing in the county.

A. W. West, a traveling man for a Kansas City cigar house, disappeared very mysteriously at Wichita the other day and no reason can be assigned. He had sold his residence in Kansas City and was removing his family to Arkansas City. He had $5,000 on his person when he left his wife at the hotel, saying he would be back in an hour to take supper, leaving in the afternoon and that was the last trace of him.

A. Bonham, a Wichita negro, recently asked John Mullen, also colored, to pay him thirty cents he owed him. Mullen without uttering a word in reply drew a razor from his pocket and killed Bonham with one stroke, severing the jugular vein.

The Goodlander Mill Company, of Fort Scott, recently commenced suit in the circuit court at Chicago against the Standard Oil Company in a plea of trespass for $50,000. The complaint alleges the Standard Oil Company shipped a tank car containing 6,000 gallons of petroleum to Fort Scott, where it was placed upon a sidetrack behind the extensive mills and elevators of the Goodlander Company. Workmen in emptying the tank unscrewed the cap of the outlet pipe, which was removed (the 6,000 gallons of oil burst out, flooding the first story of the mill, the flood rising and reached the furnaces in the boiler room it was ignited and the mill and elevators, with all their contents, were totally destroyed.

PAUL PEARL, a Frenchman who had lost both legs before his eyes in a mine explosion at Burlingame, and had since been begging on the streets of Leavenworth, disappeared with his little seven-year-old daughter, was arrested the other day on the grounds of complaint charging him with incest. He stoutly denied the girl's charge, but was placed under $1,000 bonds in default of which he was sent to jail. The girl was sent to her brother in Kansas City and when the case was called could not appear and Perry was free.

THE Grant Monument Committee met at Topeka recently and considered and examined the statue of the late General Grant and accepted it from the contractor, Levi Hodge & McCarthy. The president was directed to pay the amount due the contractors. No special day for the unveiling ceremony has been set but it will probably take place September 12. Committees on invitations were appointed and Cook as chairman and on railroad transportation with S. F. Neely as chairman were appointed. The grounds about the statue are being put in proper condition.

A WOMAN has been filed with the Secretary of State for the Nebraska, Kansas & Southwestern road. The company has a capital stock of $2,225,000, and proposes to build 250 miles of road in Kansas the whole part being in Republican County and a partner in the firm of Anderson & Butler, Junctus, was recently arrested on the charge of forgery. He is accused of making out false abstracts and getting loans upon them.

The following delegates to the National Prohibitory Association at Detroit have been appointed by President Dunn, of the Northwestern Kansas Editorial Association: Dr. Caldwell, Scott; A. P. Riddle, Minneapolis; A. L. Alrich, Cawker City; S. Dodge, Beloit; D. A. Valentine, Clay Center; G. T. Davis, Republic City.

The troops at Fort Leavenworth paraded on the 18th in honor of General W. T. Sherman, who was on a visit to the Fort.

The charter of the South Dodge Canal company, of Dodge City, was recently filed with the Secretary of State. Its purpose is to build canals and an irrigating ditch between the Arkansas river and Fort City. The river is to be tapped on the south side of a point about the middle of section 27, township 26, south of range 24 west in Ford County. The capital stock is $250,000.

PROF. SNOW, of the State University, recently shipped forty-five consignments of diseased chinch bugs to farmers in eight different States as an experiment to determine the practical utility of the disease for the extermination of the bugs. Prof. Snow feels confident that this disease, known as "white fungus," will be the means of ridding the country of the chinch bugs.

The unprecedented sale of self-binders throughout Northern Illinois this season speaks volumes for the enormous crops of small grain raised.

JOHN M. PRICE, of Atchison, has filed a petition in the district court of Cherokee County asking for a receiver for the South Side Mining and Manufacturing Company, a lead and zinc mining enterprise of Galena. The property is valued. The suit is variously estimated at being worth from $100,000 to $200,000.

It is stated that Willie Baldwin, who is serving a life term in the Kansas penitentiary for murder, is a nephew of Atchison, is sick and likely to die.

FRED YANKE, who had charge of the Archer smelter works at Wichita, is said to have disappeared, and the company and other creditors are after him. A young lady to whom he had been paying marked attention caused a warrant to be issued for his disappointed lover on the charge of incest.

It is asserted that a Douglas County man has sold 250 bushels of wheat from a five-acre field.

In December of last year the Department of Agriculture received from the Chief Secretary's office at Queensland, Australia, a communication requesting the department to nominate to that Government a competent person to act as lecturer in agriculture, and Secretary Rusk at once appointed Prof. Edward M. Shelton, of Manhattan, to the position. Prof. Shelton has for many years been prominently identified with dairy culture in the Kansas State Agricultural College.

JUDGE GUTHRIE has decided that the young men of Topeka can not ride their wheels across the bridge, his city ordinances forbidding it being held to be legal.

H. SELLERS, manager of the mills at Leavenworth, disappeared under unusual and suspicious circumstances. Such affairs are generally the prelude to a conflict with Turkey, being intended to rouse the Mussulmans quiet.

OTT, touched $1 on the 22d at New York, in San Francisco of the most prominent citizens of Powell County, Ky., was assassinated at Clay City recently. He was shot in the back and fired his pistol twice shortly for killing his father-in-law.

The new Lutheran schooner Sarah W. Hunt, while off East Greenland, lost a boat and crew in command of Mate John Sharpe, of New London, Conn. The boat capsized.

A CHARGE has been granted by the executive committee of the Knights of Labor to the first district assembly of the order ever organized in Australia.

The alleged sea serpent in lake Winnebago, near Appleton, Wis., has been found to be a huge old sea lion which escaped from a circus four years ago.

NELSON DEWEY, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, elected in 1848, died at Cassville recently, aged seventy-five.

It was announced in the British House of Commons that the Government's twenty-two war vessels had been started in the Government dock yards and thirty-one in private yards.

Two Indians, White Horse and Black Eagle, were killed by lightning recently in their tepee at Standing Rock Agency, Dak.

JUDGE LONGENECKER says that much valuable evidence against the men indicted for the Crocker murder in Dakota has been secured since the last grand jury. The new grand jury will not touch the case.

ED ROE, a young Englishman, was fatally bitten by a shark while bathing with other boys in the Cumberland bay, near Lackawanville, Pa., recently.

Two men were struck by the Western express in South Harrisburg, Pa., the other morning and instantly killed. A valise found on the person of one bore the address of John Keiser, Jersey City.

ELLIS JACONS, colored, of Washington, was drowned in Beck River, N. J., recently while bathing.

MRS. ROSAN, wife of the missing accountant, believes her husband was drowned.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended July 20 showed an average increase of 12.3 compared with the corresponding week last year. In New York the increase was 13.5.

THE excursion steamer St. Nicholas stuck for the Crooke island reef on the Savannah river on the night of the 20th. Two women were killed and a woman was drowned. Many were injured, several fatally.

JOHN A. MOHLER, assistant general manager of the Manitoba railway, predicts that the country tributary to the Manitoba line will furnish a total of more than 32,000,000 bushels of wheat.

SECRETARY FOSTER has been approached by several persons requesting him to take some action in the matter of Spanish claims, accepting a gold medal sent by his Pennsylvania admirers for pulling the nose of General Sickles. The Secretary has concluded not to interfere in the matter, over which he has no control.

THE register and receiver of the land office have decided in the first claim contest in Oklahoma, finding that as all three contestants had violated the law relating to intoxicants, the sitting party was entitled to the land. One was Deputy Marshal Wade, who was on the ground as soon in an official capacity, the second was a Santa Fe employee and the third was the Chickasaw Nation at noon.

The freedom of the city of Edinburgh was conferred upon Mr. Parnell on the 20th.

A GENERAL strike is threatened in the British textile trades.

BUSINESS was inactive on the London Exchange during the week ended July 20. American and Canadian railroad securities were firm. The German bourses were steady and prices were firm at Paris. The Havana sugar market was quiet.

The board of directors of the North Counties investigation acquitted Dr. Grisson of the charges of immorality and misappropriation of supplies.

The reported arrest of Jack the Ripper in London turned out to be false.

MRS. ANN MCGRAT, and her wife, an aged couple, perished in their burning dwelling near Island Grove, Ill., the other night. The house was remote from any other and help could not arrive in time to rescue the inmates.

By the falling of the Mexican custom house at Sassillo, Sonora, the other day, three men were killed and nine others badly hurt.

LOUSTRONG in and about Sturgis, Dak., recently caused one death, the burning of several residences and a school house and did other damage.

EARLY the other morning fire broke out in Rast Eleventh street, New York, occupied by Moses Wall as a stable and storage place for carriages, and the place was totally destroyed. In the burned buildings were stabled 128 horses, of which only three were rescued.

BOOKER WEAVER, a convict who had escaped from the Kentucky penitentiary, was shot and killed by a posse, the day of bloodhounds, though he had swam interesting several times.

THE American Bar Association will hold its annual meeting in Chicago August 28, 29 and 30.

Two boys were drowned in the lake near Quincy, Mich., recently while swimming.

THE jury in the case of William O'Brien against Lord Salisbury for damages for slander returned a verdict in favor of Lord Salisbury.

The sensational trial of Attendants Crogan and Richardson of the county insane asylum at Chicago, charged with murdering inmate Burns and mistreating others, was ended in the surprising verdict of not guilty and both men were set a liberty.

REVERE DUNCAN, the Free Will Baptist minister who recently murdered his wife in Lake County, Ala., and eloped with a young lady of the neighborhood, was captured and tried in the circuit court of Dallas County, convicted and sentenced to death by hanging.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE proprietors of the New York Sun, Herald, World and Times made new regulations in their offices the other day, amounting to a cut of 10 per cent. in the price of composition. The move was discovered and resented by immediate strike. The papers finding it impossible to get out the regular editions were compelled to suspend for the time being.

It is reported in Cincinnati that Murat Halstead has been informed by his physicians that his disease is incurable, and that death is a question of only a short time. Mr. Halstead is now in Europe.

FRANK M. BROWN, a railroad president, and two boatmen, were drowned in Marsden canyon, Col., recently, while exploring for the route of a new railroad.

The steamer Lorenzo A. Baker, from Jamaica for Boston, burned at sea July 15. Two firemen were lost, the rest of the crew and passengers being saved.

JUDGE JOHN J. CLARKE, of Georgia, was killed by falling under a moving train at Smithville, that State.

GOVERNOR MERRIAM, of Minnesota, has refused to confer the pardon or the pardon of the Younger boys.

The Jersey Central has arrearying from Easton to New Rockhill valley, making a New England outlet for its traffic.

The Sioux City Journal says the tribes brings the news that on July 11 Hippolyte attempted to take Fort-au-Prince. On the 12th there was another several assaults, but was repulsed each time with loss. Reinforcements were expected to Cape Bouquets, a point about nine miles from Portean-Prince.

The Canadian Government has allotted a large tract of land to the Mussulman population of Canada. Such gifts are unusual and are generally the prelude to a conflict with Turkey, being intended to rouse the Mussulmans quiet.

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J. J. CARTER, the noted operator on the Santa Fe road at Enjore, was arrested the other day by the company's detectives on the charge of robbing. His house was searched and a large quantity of lanterns, coins, stamps and other articles of a similar nature found.

Up to July 10 the amount contributed to the Johnstown fund by Kansas did Pulows was $1,112.48.

LESLIE J. PEARL, of Paola, has been appointed civilian expert in the preparation of the rebellion records at the War Department at Washington.

The adopted son of A. T. Allen, justice of the capital, was drowned in the Shunganunga creek, near Topeka, the other day. He was thirteen years old.

"CATTLE QUEEN KATE."

Lynching of the Notorious Kate Maxwell and her Partner.

The Work Done By Ranchmen—Two Members of the Gang of Desperadoes—Double Lynching in Mississippi.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 23—James Avery Sweetwater and Kate Maxwell, the notorious "Cattle Queen Kate" Maxwell were, as it was reported by a man from the scene, lynched by cowboys Sunday night and the bodies of the "Rustlers" and thieves were found on the first killing in the county.

The scene of the lynching is placed on the Sweetwater river near Independence rock, a landmark made historical during the march overland to the California gold fields.

Kate Maxwell was the heroine of a sensational story which appeared in the newspapers throughout the country three years ago, when she came to Cheyenne, opened a house and recovered a large sum of money won from her employers, but after this escapade she became engaged by the proprietors of a Western character into a business which proved to be a failure and lost most of her following, but continued partnership with the postmaster.

The charge against the lynched men were: Stockmen of the Sweetwater region had been the victim of cattle thieves for years, but on account of prejudice against the large cattle it had been impossible to convict on this charge and the Rustlers had become very bold. Averill and his remarkable partner had been very active in thieving. The women could hold her own on the range, riding like a demon, shooting on the slightest provocation, and handling the lariat and branding iron with the skill of the most expert vaquero.

Fifty dollars was the reward for the were counted in the Averill and Maxwell herds bearing ownership marks. The detective whose suspicions were aroused was driven from this place when he was notified that if he was seen in the Sweetwater stance was reported to the ranchmen, who congregated on the slightest hint, and,