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## MANY THANKS

To my host of patrons for the unprecedented patronage this year. It is appreciated and will be retained if good goods and low prices count.



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## YOURS FOR BARGAINS, T. E. POWELL.

### A DEMOCRATIC WATERLOO.

Republicans and Pops Sweep the Country.  
BUT TEXAS IS STILL SAFE.

The county election in Callahan county was a complete surprise to the democrats. We confidentially expected a majority of from 200 to 300, but lo and behold the pops have defeated two of the county democratic nominees by throwing their support to independent democrats. Judge Solomon was defeated by J. E. Thomas independent democrat; J. W. Jones was defeated by T. B. Hadly independent democrat. The balance of the democratic county ticket is elected by a small majority in most cases. Dunson for clerk is reported to be about 180 votes ahead of Harral.

Nugent carries the county by a small plurality, Gilliland (pop) has also probably carried the county Cockrell (dem) lead Dean (dem) by a large majority.

S. A. Bryant has probably carried the county, Munroe (pop) defeats Gilliland (dem) by about 40 votes in the county, Joiner (pop) defeats Bell (dem) for district attorney by a small majority.

The Representative district, 107th, is in doubt with chances rather in favor of Munroe, (pop). The election so far as heard from is as follows: Albany and Moran give Gilliland 95 majority over Munroe. Callahan county gives Munroe 43 majority. Abilene and Merkel, in Taylor county, give Gilliland 204 majority over Munroe, making vote at this writing, Thursday, stand: Gilliland 266 majority, with country precincts to hear from in Taylor and Shackelford counties; most all small precincts. Nothing has been heard from Jones county. The best information we can get is that Gilliland will have 100 majority in the district outside of Jones county. This is a conservative estimate made from information we have received at this office. Should

Munroe receive 100 majority in Jones county the chances are good for his election by a small majority. It looks now as though the majority either way would not be over 50. Later returns may change the whole business.

Gage is no doubt elected state senator.

The race between Bell (dem) and Joiner (pop) for district attorney is close and in doubt.

Culberson has carried the state by at least 50,000 plurality. Most of the congressional districts are conceded safe for the democrats except in Sayers' and Crowley's districts, and the Thirteenth.

The republicans swept everything north except a few congressmen, Kansas goes republican and elect most of the congressmen. Jerry Simpson, he of sockless notority, is reported defeated by 15,000 majority. Morton defeats Hill in New York by over one hundred thousand plurality.

Democrats and Republicans both claim the next National House of Representative, with chances in favor of the Republicans. It is a Waterloo for the democrats.

What has caused the result is what is puzzling many democrats, though nearly every one can give a satisfactory reason, at least to himself, for the outcome.

The prevailing hard times and low price of cotton is no doubt the cause of the large populist vote in the south. The panic all over the country is charged to the democrats whether right or wrong they had to take the consequence and as a result the party has lost ground as any party will that is in power at such times. People know something is out of joint somewhere and they strike at the party in power as the imaginary cause of their troubles. It has always been so and will continue so to the end.

In Callahan county the democrats lost by inaction and the other causes mentioned. Lots of democrats stayed at home while the pops were

out active and vigilant for their cause.

No man who will study the returns can reasonably claim that this county is populist on a square show down.

The democrats had a great deal to contend with, besides the party is utterly unorganized for an aggressive campaign. No organized effort was made to get out the voters. Many democrats were dissatisfied and such were not hard to be persuaded to stay at home on election day while the hard times and low price of cotton was a god-send to the pops who worked like beavers and got out the full strength of their party.

Let this knock out be a lesson to the democrats. Put a thorough going man at the head of the party at next election who will organize the party and make a united and determined fight and victory is as certain as election day comes around. Follow the contrary course and the present result will be repeated.

Democrats should not be discouraged on account of defeat, because the party has time and again rallied from worse defeats than this. Defeat is necessary sometimes to show the metal of its members. Now democrats, you have experienced the bitterness of defeat in some instances simply because we all thought we had nothing to do. You see this was a mistake, don't let it occur again. Let the opposition crow. Saw wood in silence and see that your party is thoroughly and completely organized long before the next campaign. Do this and your time to crow will surely come two years hence.

#### A Good Reward.

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company offers a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the arrest and conviction of each of the train robbers who held up and robbed Express car on No. 3, near Gordon, Oct. 19th 1894.

L. S. THORNTON,  
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#### Tomato Pickles.

Nov.—The weather continues to grow gradually colder. There will be some very cold weather as soon as the moon gets back to the North.

The most of the cotton is over, many are about done.

Cotton is so low that one man on Battle Creek left about two bales open and another to open. Don't know whether he will return to have it picked or not.

While there is some excellent cotton, there is also some as sorry as could very well be.

The difference in the summer showers was the cause.

Matthews' gin has ginned 475 and continues to run.

The sorghum has been cut and shocked and in a place or two seen by the pickle the second crop turned out more feed than the first.

Tonsillitis or meningitis has been claiming victims for Mr. A. J. Arvin and is now afflicting Mr. H. H. Hight's children. The report is three dead for Mr. A. and more sick.

Next Sunday Rev. W. L. Harris makes his last trip to his churches unless he is returned to this circuit. An excellent meeting is expected at Cedar Grove at 3 o'clock p.m. Many will regret to see him leave this circuit; he has made some strong friends and done great good.

Next Saturday and Sunday is when the singing convention will be in session at Seranton. Everybody invited to attend and help in the singing.

As is usual, the report that Prof. Griffin and Miss Neva Martin were to be married on Sunday, proved to be false. Reports of weddings whether false or true usually get spread rapidly. Such is the observation of T. E. Powell.

#### LATEST ELECTION NEWS

Telegrams received at this office this morning indicated that W. E. Gilliland (dem) has defeated Munroe (pop) for representative by one hundred and five majority.

#### REVIEW OF WALL STREET.

In 1892 nearly two-thirds of the railways of this country paid no dividends. Now, granting as a fact that the stocks of these roads originally were a gratuity to the builders, which is not literally true, of course, yet who should those who promote such great engineering works share in the increment of values which accompanies all such developing agents? Real estate along the line is enhanced in value by the proximity of the road without any act of the owner. The farmer in the West who bought land along the Rock Island road, for example, at the same time that capitalists built the road on bonds, finds his land worth much more than it cost. Assuming that the "stock" was all gratis to the builders of the road, why should it not acquire a value, as the community developed in population and resources, just as the farms land along the route and city lots in town that grew up along the line were vastly enhanced in value and price by the act of the railroad builders? A better popular feeling must come toward the owners of the stock of these roads, as this system is regarded and reflected on by the public. The fact that many great railroad systems are in the hands of receivers, and that there has been no corresponding collapse in the other branches of industry, must be observed and must temper the future legislative treatment of railroad property which hitherto has been assaulted as if it were a proper subject for spoliation by the state.

The change that sentiment is now undergoing may be indicated by the fact that the Interstate Commission and all the State railway commissions except one (Minnesota), unite in recommending Congress to pass the (Elliott) bill to permit pooling by railroads. English roads are still being run under the arbitration act of 1888 under which the decisions of arbitrators as to the agreement of rates to be made may be enforced by the courts.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

BAIRD, FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 1894.

Our old democratic rooster is a little sick this week and refuses to crow.

"Nowgent" has hit the ceiling again. That is some consolation at least.

That bogus "Democrat Ticket" was simply in keeping with populist methods in political affairs.

We believe in honesty in politics, but some how this seems to be old-fashioned now.

They, the populist nominee for press in Ohio, did not get enough to figure in the press dispatches.

It is thought that Mexico and South America have gone populist by about two hundred thousand majority.

Gov. White, of Colorado, thinks there will be war. When a man gets hit with a stuffed club he is apt to imagine vain things.

Some of the democratic candidates fell just outside the breast works, but the republic still lives, so does the democracy.

The democrats were partially defeated in Callahan county but THE STAR still lives, a thorn in the flesh to the pops.

The blind owls have captured the "court house ring" but what in the "duce" will they do with Hinds and Yost?

That poetry the Prod got off about Solomon and his gold, and Old Thomas the laboring man's friend, was the greatest campaign hit of all.

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Some say that Judge Solomon's letters in THE STAR, recently, hurt the party and lost the county to the democrats. Everything he said and every charge he made is substantiated by the record. The columns of THE STAR are open to commissioner Cummings or any one else who may desire to prove that they are not.

We are not posted but from a side remark or two we have heard was made by the head of the incoming administration it is likely that THE STAR will not stand any too well with the reform administration. THE STAR man committed the unpardonable offense of working and voting for Judge Solomon, the democratic nominee.

Men who seek to perpetrate a fraud on voters by printing a ticket whose heading was a base falsehood, never seek to have such work done at THE STAR office. We would beg for a living before we would do such work, and the people of Callahan county know it. Can the populist organ in this county say as much?

The pops threatened to rally their forces and vote whisky out of the county if Sheriff Jones was re-elected. Truly this is a party with grand and lofty aims. They oppose the whisky traffic if the saloon men are against them. The whisky traffic is all right when the saloon men are mum or on their side.

The pops have not carried the state but they have made much larger gains than even the most conservative democrats ever dreamed of, one consolation, popism is going just like the old greenback party did they are dying out north, Kansas and Colorado have both gone republican. The party has no solid foundation and a few years of prosperity will do it up.

THE STAR is not the kind of a hair pin to grieve over spilt milk. Defeat comes to the best of men and parties sometimes. Continued success made the democrats of Callahan county careless, and perhaps some indifferent and as a result we lost the county. Learn wisdom by defeat and gird up yourselves for the battle two years hence. Subscribe for THE STAR and help the cause of the right and good government.

We don't wish to deprive the pops of any of the glory of defeating Jones and Solomon, but they had to indorse independent democratic candidates to do it. Just remember the pops did not elect a single one of their own nominees for a county office. This alone is sufficient proof that the democrats aided the independents or they too would have been defeated.

THE STAR cannot rejoice as much as the Cottonwood Prodigal over the section, but one thing we can say and we can say and we are proud of it, we did not print a fraudulent ticket for pay or otherwise, in order to try to deceive any populist by heading a ticket People Party with pop state and all the district and county ticket democrats.

Some of the populist are greatly rejoiced because THE STAR man failed to carry his own county. All right, boys, laugh away, but one thing, THE STAR man carried his own voting precinct, the largest in the county, four to one, a great deal better than Munroe did. Even your candidate for governor and state senator not only failed to carry their counties, but got snowed under in their own precincts. If we are in the soup in that respect Nugent and Bryant are below us in the bowl.

If you want the state bonded to pay its indebtedness vote for W. E. Gilliland for the legislature. If you want the debt paid off by the reduction of official salaries vote for C. J. Munroe, the Peoples party candidate.-Cottonwood Prodigal.

This is the kind of campaign rot the pops were stuffed with in order to carry the county. The Prod is perhaps not aware that C. J. Munroe ran for county Judge of Jones county four years ago on a promise that he would take the office for a salary of \$250.00, and then after he was elected told the commissioners court that he could not live on the salary and after pleading with them, induced them to raise his salary to \$500 and afterwards got a raise of \$50 more. If any one doubts that this is substantially true let them write to any responsible man in Jones county and find out. We have never advocated the reduction of official salaries we never heard of it. He did advocate a reduction of expenses in the departments at Austin as did Gilliland.

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M. Got, the oldest member of the Comedie Francaise, which lately visited London, is getting up a volume of reminiscences of the trip.

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## WEEK!

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**BAIRD, FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 1894**

Don Bell was down from Abilene Monday.

A. L. Biggerstaff was in from Putnam Wednesday.

Mode Hearn left for the east Wednesday on business.

Try A. Cooke when you need anything in the dry goods line. 46tf

Tillus Randals, of Colorado City, is visiting friends in this county.

Mayor D. W. Wristen, from Abilene, was on our streets Wednesday.

Uncle Andy Young, of Coleman county was on our streets Wednesday.

G. C. Scott and Sam Trant, of Grimes county, are visiting A. C. Davis, at Tecumseh.

Mrs. J. I. Rawson left yesterday for Ford, Iowa on a visit to friends and relatives.

Louis Stellman has just received a car load of the celebrated Peter Schutler wagons. Call and get prices. 47

We return many thanks to "Uncle Jack" Berry for a fine watermelon left at our office last Saturday.

L. T. Renfro and A. L. Jobe, from Putnam, were in our city Wednesday and paid THE STAR a pleasant call.

J. C. Walker, of Putnam, passed through our city Tuesday en route to Merkel on business.

Louis Boydston, Jim Williams and others returned from the Dallas fair last Sunday.

Miss Elsie Rand, one of Fort Worth's fairest young ladies, is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Daniels.

Bowman's Band is now, thoroughly organized and promise our people some good music in the near future.

Andy Walcott, of Waxahachie, came in Monday and received 400 head of cattle from G. O. Creswell.

Rev. W. L. Harris will preach his last sermon before going to conference next Sunday night, at the Methodist church.

D. A. Ivy and C. J. Wilson, of Cottonwood, brought in a report of the election for that place Wednesday morning.

John Reeves and family from Big Springs, came in on No. 4, and Mrs. Reeves will spend a few days visiting friends in our city.

Remember that Rev. Dr. Little, of Denison will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

New improvements can be seen in our city every week which goes to prove that Baird is not dead nor retrograding by any means.

The oyster supper given Tuesday night by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was well attended and was a success in every respect, the proceeds amounting to \$19.

H. Schwartz is having a stone pavement laid in front of his store on the corner of Market and Third streets, which will add much to the appearance of his already handsome two story stone building.

Messrs. Bell & Broxton, of Dallas, who had the contract for repairing the court house, finished their work last Tuesday and left for home Wednesday. Their work is sufficient evidence that they understand their business, and by their pleasant and gentlemanly turn they formed a host of friends while here.

Fred Lindner brought us a sixteen pound cabbage this morning. It was raised in Wisconsin and was received with a lot of others by Mr. Lindner with a request to present it to the editor of THE STAR. Mr. Lindner and our unknown friend in the Badger state have our thanks for this kind remembrance.

The band requests THE STAR to state that their by-laws provide that no spectators are to remain in the band room during rehearsals, but that they will give a public performance in a short time.

Mrs. W. W. Dunson went to Putnam Wednesday to attend the funeral of her little nephew, Brenard Hempstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hempstead.

Rev. A. B. Trimble and lady, nee Miss Media Dudley, arrived from Greer county last Saturday and are visiting friends and relatives in our city.

Mrs. E. Saulsbury, from Alvarado, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Daisy McDermott, of this city, left for home this week.

J. W. Day and daughter, Miss Addie, returned a few days ago from a three month's visit to South Dakota.

T. J. Waggoner, the popular representative of Armstrong & Co., of Dallas, was in our city Thursday.

We call attention to the large holiday ad of Bass Bro's. of Abilene, the leading druggist of West Texas.

Mrs. Inez Yoakum left last Tuesday to join her husband in one of the north-western states.

The little child of Mr. G. M. Hall was reported quite sick last night.

Mrs. A. F. Peak, of El Paso, visited relatives in our city this week.

Judge T. H. Conner came up and opened court Wednesday.

W. G. Crowder returned from Greer county last week.

J. N. Alvord was in town Wednesday.

### NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves indebted to Dr. D. J. Wilson are requested to call and settle before the first of January, next. 47 tf

### NOTICE.

All parties knowing of any band music in this city will confer a favor on the band by handing it to H. Schwartz at once.

By order of the Band.

### NOTICE.

Account the "Texas Cotton Palace" to be held at Waco, November 8th to December 6th, a reduced rate of one lowest first class limited fare for the round trip is authorized (\$5.45). Tickets to be placed on sale Nov. 7th to Dec. 6th inclusive limited for return to two days from date of sale.

F. S. GAGE, Agt.

### REMEMBER.

Holiday Excursion Tickets to all points in the Southeast will be sold over the Texas & Pacific Railway, at one fare for the round trip, December 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1894; limited for return passage to 30 days from date of sale. Gaston Meslier G. P. & T. A.

### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

During the panicky times for the past year we have bothered you but little if any about subscriptions, but now times are improving and by reason of carrying so many accounts we are "hard up" for money. Therefore we ask it as a favor that every one will try and settle up during the next month and pay a year in advance and help us out of a hole.

### GOOD NEWSPAPERS.

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The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer the Semi-Weekly News and THE STAR for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.75 cash.

This gives you three papers a week or 156 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price.

Hand in your subscription at once.

### FOR SALE.

One good mule 6 years old guaranteed gentle. Cheap. Cash or cattle. Apply to H. L. Buchen's Store.

### MEDICAL BOARD.

The Medical Board of the 42nd Judicial District will meet at Eastland November 26. All persons concerned are requested to take notice.

### WOOD WANTED.

A few loads of dry stove wood on subscription to THE STAR, old or new subscribers. We will always take wood. Please bring us in some when convenient.

### FOR CATTLE FEEDERS.

One thousand acre pasture near Baird. Vigo railroad switch in pasture. Big supply of water; four separate pastures. Over 100 tons of sorghum in bundles. Will rent until April next. WEBB & WEBB, 46 tf Baird, Texas.

### SETTLE UP.

All persons indebted to me on notes are requested to settle same promptly when due. Those owing on notes past due will please call and settle at once. I need the money. 43 4t S. L. OGLE.

### COLEMAN WAGON YARD.

When you go to Coleman City stop at G. W. Rattiff's wagon yard. People of Callahan county, who go to Coleman will all tell you that Rattiff's is the place to put up your wagon and team. 45tf

### WANTED.

An active agent in each county in United States, to solicit subscriptions for the Twice-a-week Republic. A liberal commission will be paid to hustlers. Address, Superintendent Circulation, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

### AGENTS WANTED.

In every town in the State to canvass for The Harpoon, the finest illustrated humorous paper published in the South. Send 10c for outfit and instructions. The Harpoon Publishing Co., Tyler, Texas.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed by G. M. McGary, before P. P. Smith, justice of the peace, Callahan county, October 19, 1894, one sorrel horse, blaze faced, about 14 hands high, about 7 years old, branded L V L on left shoulder. I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk. 49 4t

### TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payers at the following places for the purpose of collecting the state and county taxes for the year 1894:

Tecumseh.....Nov. 9 and 10  
 Clyde.....Nov. 12 and 13  
 Belle Plaine.....Nov. 14 and 15  
 J. W. JONES,  
 Tax Collector Callahan County.

### EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

The "Great Rock Island Route" runs a Solid Vestibule train to Kansas City and Chicago, leaving Fort Worth at 8:15 p. m.

This train lands you in Denver or Colorado Springs for breakfast second morning, only one business day out.

For Lincoln, Omaha, and other Eastern Nebraska Cities, it saves a whole nights ride as via any other line.

The equipment, road bed and motive power are strictly first-class and "up to date."

Our rates are as cheap as consistent with first-class service and the requirements of safety.

If you are going East, North, Northeast, West or Northwest, call on the nearest ticket agent for maps, information, and etc. or address the undersigned.

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FIRST-CLASS WAGON YARD.

MARKET STREET, X BAIRD, TEXAS.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

—We have the Largest Stock of Christmas Goods in West Texas. Such as—

Albums, Vases, Work Boxes, Dolls, Tea Sets, Fancy Chinaware, Books, Iron Wagons,

—And everything that goes to make up a complete stock of Holiday Goods.—

## We Discount Dallas and Fort Worth

Prices when you include freight. Come and see us before making your order. Will give good prices to Merchants who desire to buy small stocks. Come early before the stock is broken.

## BASS BROTHERS,

PINE STREET,

ABILENE, TEXAS.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf

Go to Foy's for shoes. 14tf

School books SPOT CASH at Phillips' drug store. 39 tf

Boys school suit for half price at Powell's. 41tf

Call at the City Meat Market and get your nice juicy steaks. 41tf

Car of furniture expected in a few days by Vaughn & Co. 39

Ladies fine dress shoe for \$1.00 at Powell's, worth \$2.00. 41tf

Fresh Pork and Sausage at City Meat Market. 45tf

Pocket cutlery, very cheap at Harry Meyer's. 43

Nothing but young fat cattle killed at City Meat Market. 45tf

To arrive, car load of Cooking and Heating stoves. H. Meyer 43

Nice line Crockery ware, dinner sets etc. H. Meyer. 43

Call at the City Meat Market for nice pork sausage. 41tf

New styles in all dress goods at half price at Powell's. 41tf.

For 60 days goods will be sold at reduced prices at H. F. Foy's. 45 tf

All wool Tricot for 25 cents a yard worth 50 cents at Powell's. 41tf.

T. E. Powell's own make shoes is always the best and you know it. 26tf

You get just what you order when you go to Frank's Chop House. 41tf

Prices "not in it" in wall paper at Phillips' drug store. 42 tf

Best bologna sausage at Julius' Market. Try 'em. 42tf

For a fine dinner for 25 cents be sure and go to Frank's Chop House.

The finest line of queensware ever seen in this city has just been received by Vaughn & Co. 41tf

The City Meat Market will pay you the highest market price for fat pigs and cattle. Don't forget it. 45tf

FOR SALE—Blank chattel mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at STAR office.

90 cents will get a good pair of shoes for your boys. Worth \$1.75. T. E. Powell's 41tf

\$1.60 will get a Handow Silk Dress at Powell's, where you get the newest cheapest and best goods. 41tf.

Farmers, you can get a first-class meal at Frank's Chop House, for 25 cents. 41tf

Don't forget that the City Meat Market still keeps a first-class stock of meat or hand all the times. 41tf

Yard wide bleached and brown domestic at four cents a yard. T. E. Powell. 27 tf

Julius Krogull will pay the highest market price for good dry hides. Give him a chance to bid on them. 41tf

Ladies go and buy a walking hat from H. F. Foy. Nothing on hand but the latest styles. 42 3t

Purchase a thousand mile ticket good on all lines of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars. F. S. GAGE, Agent.

The latest novelties in Millinery, all new goods and prices lower than ever, come and see them. H. F. Foy. 42 3t.

If you want any repairs or needles for your Sewing Machine no matter how old it is write C. H. Fee & Co., Cisco Texas. 40

It is said that Ed Harris' gin, at Baird, is making the finest kind of a sample. Bring in your cotton and you will get a first-class sample as well as a good turnout at the Baird gin. 45

Strayed or stolen from my pasture one half mile west of Baird one bay 3 year old horse unbranded 15 hands high. Has a large head and is rather leggy. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to his recovery. ELLIS RICHARDSON, Baird Texas. 45tf



## C. S. BOYLES,

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Texas and Colorado Saddles,

BRIDLES, COLLARS, LINES,

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Stockmen's Outfits a Specialty.

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Is where you get polite attention and the purest and best goods the market affords. All brands of whiskies can be procured here. Also the coolest beer and finest line of imported and domestic cigars in the city.

### THE OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE

—OF—

Mrs. Annie Cunningham,

—LEADER IN—

Fine millinery, notions and fancy goods. Just received, a full line of Fall and Winter goods, complete in every department. The very best goods for the least money ever sold in town. Call and see before going elsewhere. Nice untrimmed hats, 20 cents up. Trimmed hats, 50 cents up.

First door South of Court House, BAIRD, TEXAS;

## BOARD OF PHARMACY.

### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION,

NO. 37.

This is to Certify that R. A. St. JOHN has applied to this Board and given satisfactory evidence that he is a Qualified Pharmacist as provided for in Section Eight (Examination) of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Texas." Approved the 6th day of April, A. D. 1889.

Issued by GEO. C. HARRIS, Registrar.

At Cisco, Texas,

Date July 10, 1894.

O. T. MAXWELL,

J. E. BUTLER,

GEO. C. HARRIS,

S. T. FRASER,

Board

of

Pharmacy.

Forty-Second Judicial District.

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### DID YOU SAY?

WELL, we have them. Any and everything you want in that line, and as cheap as can be bought for cash anywhere in West Texas.

### FURNITURE!

Yes, we have a line of that too, and furthermore, it is for sale. If you don't think so get our bottom figures before you buy.

Wagons and Farming Implements.

We carry everything in that line. When you want anything in our line give us a call.

FREE DELIVERY.

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**GOVERNORS.**  
SKETCHES OF MAINE AND VERMONT EXECUTIVES.

Typical of the States Over Whose Destinies They Have Been Chosen to Preside—Both Were in the War for the Union.

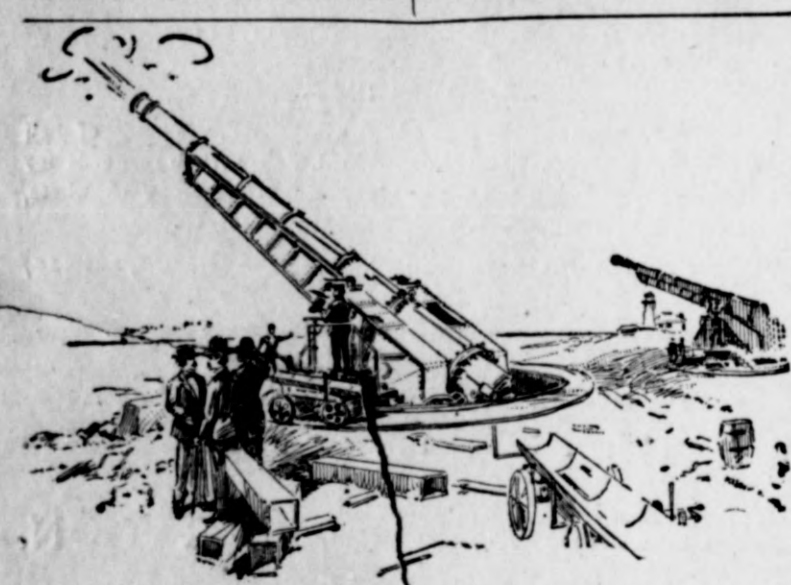


HE TWO NEWLY chosen governors-elect of Maine and Vermont are men typical of the sturdy manhood of the states over whose destinies they have, for short periods, been chosen to preside.

Urban Adrian Woodbury is a typical Vermont. In spite of the fact that he had "the misfortune to be born outside of Vermont," as he naively puts it. His parents, who were both natives of the state, moved temporarily to Acworth, New Hampshire, and there, on July 11, 1838, the future governor was born. The family returned to Vermont when Urban was 2 years old, and he received his education in the common schools of Morrystown and in the Morrillville academy. He graduated from the medical department of the University of Vermont in 1859,



but his professional career was interrupted by the breaking out of the war of the rebellion. He was one of the first men in his state to enlist, becoming a member of company H, Second Vermont volunteers, on May 15, 1861. He began service on the field as sergeant, and his service was such that the outlook for his promotion was promising, but he had the misfortune to lose his right arm at the battle of Bull Run, and was taken



THE DEFENSE GUN AT SANDY HOOK, N. Y.

New York harbor is protected by a number of big guns lately placed in position by the War Department. These guns will pierce an eighteen-inch steel plate at a distance of ten miles. After being discharged they disappear from view, and are thus rendered entirely safe from the guns of possible foreign enemies.

as a prisoner. He was shortly paroled and discharged from service on account of his wounds; but he again entered the service on Nov. 17, 1863. He was at once commissioned captain of company D, Eleventh Vermont volunteers, and after serving in that capacity with faithfulness and distinction, he resigned in March, 1865.

Upon returning to Vermont, Captain Woodbury selected Burlington as his place of residence. He began his political career as a member of the board of alderman, of which he was made president in 1882. He was chosen



GOV. CLEAVES  
an mayor of the city in 1885, and in the following year was re-elected.

Gov. Cleaves is one of the most popular men in Maine. He is a brother of the late Judge Nathan Cleaves, who was himself a man greatly beloved in the Portland congressional district; he was a democrat and in 1884 was the candidate for congress against Mr. Thomas B. Reed, and seriously threatened that redoubtable republican chieftain. The two brothers were the

closest of friends, partners in the practice of law, bachelors, living together at the Falmouth hotel during the winter and spending their summers on Chebeague island, where they owned property. After the fashion of small cities, Mr. Cleaves is a club man, having once been president of the Portland club, which is known of all men who have visited the delightful metropolis of Maine. He was born at Bridgeton, Maine, in 1840, and is therefore 54 years old. His father was a man of some prominence in the community, having once served in the legislature. He was a farmer and his son worked in summer to secure the money necessary to pay for his schooling during the winter. His early education was acquired at the local academy, and in 1862 he enlisted in the Twenty-third Maine volunteers, and served three years. He participated in several important engagements, and rose to be a first lieutenant. After the war was over he was offered a second lieutenancy in the regular army, but preferred civil life. When he returned to Bridgeton he became a sash and blind maker in a factory. He began to study law in 1868, and entered upon the practice of his profession at Bath. After practicing there for about a year he and his brother went to Portland, where he has lived ever since, his brother becoming the surveyor of the port, and dying there in 1892, while Henry was candidate for governor the first time. His active political life began in 1876, when he was elected a member of the legislature. In 1877 he was elected city solicitor of Portland, and in 1880 attorney-general of the state, and served until 1883. His professional reputation extends beyond the borders of the state, and he is known almost as widely as an old soldier and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

**A WOMAN TRAVELER.**

She Does the British Isles in Her Knickerbocker Suit.

Miss Bacon, the indefatigable and, perhaps, the most practical, advocate of national dress in London, has returned from a successful tour of 1,200 miles on her bicycle. She started on the 3d of August, in the early dawn for Suffolk, wandering around the east coast for several days, and thence, via Peterborough, York and Dunham, to Edinburgh, where she met with an accident which necessitated an immediate journey to Glasgow for repairs. This caused so much delay that she had to abandon her original intention of continuing north to the Trossachs, Oban and Inverness, and she accordingly started on her homeward journey on the 17th of August, taking the Falls of Clyde on her way to Carlisle.

She spent four days among the lakes,

**FARM AND GARDEN.**

**MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURALISTS.**

Some Up to Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture Viticulture and Floriculture.

Cultivation of Canaigre.  
In connection with this article we show a root of the canaigre plant, or, speaking more correctly, a tuber, part of the root system. It is shaped much like a sweet potato, a little darker than the "Jersey sweet." At the top will be noticed a crown, and it is this that is used for planting. The bulk of the tuber is taken for use in the manufacture of tannin, but of every one so taken the top or crown is replanted for the future crop. This must be a great saving in the way of seed, which with most crops is a great expense, it being necessary to use merchantable products for the reproduction of the crops.

A gentleman well acquainted with the regions in which canaigre is grown



says that in cultivating it, they run the rows thirty inches apart. The roots are planted nine inches apart in the rows. The covering is an easy matter and one that consumes little time. The farmer simply runs a plow along and covers the roots, so that the crowns are a little below the surface of the ground. Care is taken not to cover too deep. After the ground is settled about the plant, and the plant has had time to partly develop, irrigation begins, and the crop is irrigated three or four times during the season. After each irrigation the cultivator is put to work. Students of the plant and its requirements believe that it is better not to irrigate much, as the plant by nature is fitted to an arid region and consequently is benefited by a certain amount of drouth. Its actual water requirements are small. One important fact connected with the cultivation of this plant is that it can be planted at any season of the year and dug at any season. Thus it is seen to be a plant that waits upon the convenience of man. It does not call loudly for his attention when he is busy with some other crop, that perchance can not brook delay. It makes a rapid growth. If it be planted in the fall it is ready to dig in ten months, or it can be left in the ground for two or three years. At the end of ten months or a year it will produce, so growers claim, from eight to twenty tons per acre. An average crop is about ten tons to the acre the first year. If it be left in the ground for another year before being harvested the yield is about eighteen tons to the acre. For the third year, if the crop be not gathered before, there is an increase in the size of the tubers, but it is not proportionately so great as during the first two years. At the end of three years the crop must be harvested or the tubers will become hard and worthless. It is regarded more profitable to harvest the crop at the end of the second year. During its period of growth the plant, in its native state at least, dies down twice a year. But during this time it is claimed that the proportion of tannin increases, probably by chemical action. The natural habitat of the plant seems to be in southwestern New Mexico. This is on high tableland, the altitude above the sea being about 4,500 feet. It should be mentioned that this crop is admirably adapted to be grown on a farm devoted to diversified agriculture, since it leaves a great deal of spare time that may be given to other classes of farm product.

THE RINDERPEST.—The Rinderpest caused immense losses to cattle owners in Russia last year. In five provinces 130,000 animals attacked or threatened by this disease died or were slaughtered. In one province the peasantry lost \$4,000 head of cattle; in this and another province, the compulsory order gave rise to rioting. The cattle killed are paid for, but this does not cover the peasants whom the order has deprived of their beasts of burden, and who can not replace them because all traffic in cattle is forbidden. The disease, however, has been stamped out in many provinces.

**Anthrax in Illinois.**

The Illinois state board of live stock commissioners have issued the following circular:

Last summer a very serious outbreak of malignant anthrax occurred in several counties in the southern part of this state. The disease has again made its appearance. It is fatal in a majority of cases. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and all warm blooded animals are readily affected by it, and it is peculiarly dangerous from the fact that it attacks mankind by inoculation. Animals that die of this disease should not be skinned or handled. All dead carcasses should be burned at once. While a small per cent of the affected animals recover, there is no known cure. This disease is, in France, known as Charbon; in Germany, as Milzbrand. It is caused by a certain form of bacterial life known as the Bacillus Anthracis. The bacillus is rod shaped, and can only be seen with a microscope. Within the living animal these rods take up oxygen and yield up carbonic acid gas, which accounts for the condition of the blood of acutely affected animals—blackness, imperfect coagulation and speedy decomposition. There are three forms of the disease: the apoplectic, acute and sub-acute. In the apoplectic, death is sudden. A horse may drop dead in the harness, or a cow may die while she is being milked. In the other types the progress of the disease is slower. In the sub-acute the animal may recover. The pathological appearances are veins engorged with black, tarry-like blood, bloody colored water in the chest and abdomen, a red spotted appearance of the intestines, the spleen irregularly engorged with black blood, giving it a peculiarly mottled appearance. In many cases the lungs are completely clogged with blood. The larger lymph glands are much enlarged. The liver in many cases is congested and greatly increased in size and weight. Medication is very unsatisfactory. Local tumors may be treated with strong liniments or carbolic acid lotions, and ten or twenty drops of this acid may be given to large animals in drinking water daily. In the sub-acute cases, iron preparations, sulphate of sodium, carbolic acid and stimulants may be given with beneficial results. External tumors should have free incision and application of disinfectant lotions. The following rules prepared by Dr. M. E. Trumbower, state veterinary surgeon, should be carefully observed:

1. All animals that die with this disease should be immediately burned, not buried, for the reason that burial of such carcasses preserves the germ of the disease, as it has its primary residence in the soil.

2. No dead animal should be skinned, or in any way handled by persons with sore, wounded or scratched hands.

3. Dogs and hogs should not be allowed near a dead animal, as they readily contract the disease by eating the blood or flesh.

4. All animals—horses, mules, cattle and hogs—should be removed from the infected region to upland pastures, clear of any timber or stagnant pools of water. If this is not available, they should be closely housed in darkened stables to exclude the flies. Work horses and mules, when out of the stable, should be covered by a sheet from head to tail to protect them from the flies. Flies frequently are the carriers of the contagion from the diseased or dead animals to healthy ones.

By a strict observation of these rules, the disease may be controlled to a very great extent, possibly completely eradicated.

As this disease is a menace to public health, in all counties affected by anthrax, local boards of health should be organized under the state laws, and prompt and efficient measures for the enforcement of the above rules should be adopted. Such action was taken last summer by the authorities of Wayne, Clay and Edwards counties, where the following rules were enforced:

Whereas, An infectious disease, known as malignant anthrax, exists in Wayne, Clay and Edwards counties among domestic animals, which disease is also communicable to persons; and,

Whereas, The only known ways to prevent the spread of said infectious disease is by cremating the bodies of all animals dying from such disease, isolating those animals affected with the disease, and isolating the grounds and premises where the disease has existed:

Therefore, The following rules have been drafted, and will be placed in the hands of the local boards of health of these counties for their guidance in discharging their duties in their respective townships:

1. All dead domestic animals shall be cremated at once by the owner.

2. Dead domestic animals shall not be removed farther on the premises of the owner than is necessary for the purposes of cremation, without the written permission and consent of the local board of health.

3. All animals suffering from disease shall be separated from all other animals, and should be so placed that in case of death they may be cremated without further removal.

4. No diseased animals shall be permitted to run at large or be driven on the highway, or removed from the premises of the owner, without the written consent of the local health board. It shall be the duty of owners of domestic animals to daily inspect their animals, caring for all afflicted and disposing of all dead in the manner prescribed by rules one and three. In case the owner fails to comply with any of the provisions of the foregoing rules, the local board of health shall do so, at the expense of the owner.

The violation of any of the foregoing, or any interference with the officers authorized to enforce the foregoing rules, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, as prescribed by section 2, article 4, of an ordinance for the protection of public health, under the general act establishing a state board of health in the state of Illinois in force July 1, 1877.

It shall be the duty of members of the local board of health to enforce the foregoing rules in their respective townships.

The result was that within twenty days the disease was checked and virtually under control, although the condition of the weather was unchanged.

There is great danger that by neglect in burning the carcasses of animals dying of anthrax, districts may become permanently infected, to the destruction of the live stock interests. The board earnestly hopes that in all places where this disease may appear, the citizens and the authorities will recognize the danger and at once put into effect the above cited sanitary rules.

Wheat Tests at Campaign.  
Bulletin No. 34 of the Illinois agricultural experiment station gives results of experiments in wheat culture at that station for season of 1893-4, summaries of previous experiments and comparisons with results at several other stations.

The autumn of 1893 was so dry that wheat was not sown until the last days of September and did not make a vigorous growth until spring. The harvest, however, was exceptionally good. The average yield from 73 plots, including 60 varieties, was almost 36 bushels per acre. The largest yield from any plot was at the rate of 48.4 bushels, the smallest 17.4 bushels per acre. Twenty-six plots each gave yields of over 40 bushels per acre; nine under 25 bushels. The average weight per bushel was 61.5 pounds. The wheat from six plots weighed less than 60 pounds per bushel.

The average yield of straw was at rate of 3,680 pounds per acre, varying from 1,435 to 5,375 pounds. On each of thirty-one plots the yield was at the rate of more than 4,000 pounds; on twelve at rate of less than 3,000 pounds per acre. None of the wheat was lodged.

The yields in the variety test, in which wheat samples obtained under 60 different names, some of them however, closely resembling each other, were sown, seems to have been much more influenced by slight differences in the elevation and exposure of the plots than by difference of variety. Seventy-two plots, one rod by eight, were used in eight rows of nine plots each. The greatest difference in the average yields of the plots in the rows of nine plots was four bushels per acre; in the cross rows of eight plots fourteen bushels per acre. Four plots were sown of one variety. The yields of these were at the rate of 34.3, 35.2, 42.4, and 46.3 bushels per acre. The smallest yields were from plots with a southeastern exposure and slightly elevated above the general level. The largest yields were from level plots on lower ground.

The varieties giving the largest yields were New Michigan Amber, 48.4; Yellow Gypsy, 46.5; Crute, 45.5, Rock Velvet, 45; Royal Australian, 44.7; Currell's Prolific, 43.7; Diehl Mediterranean, 43.7; Missouri Blue Stem, 43.6; but it would not be safe to make this fact conclusive evidence of the superiority of these varieties over others tested. The wheat crop of 1893 was a failure. In 1892 the best yielding varieties were the following: Hindustan, Diehl Mediterranean, Dietz, Tuscan Island, Lehigh, Crute, Tasmania red, Currell's Prolific also gave a large yield, as did Nigger, which gave a yield of 49 bushels in 1894. In trials for several successive years, Valley stood first at the Ohio station, second in Pennsylvania and third in Indiana.

In 1892 the yields of each of four plots sown with a mixture of several varieties was somewhat greater than the average of the varieties composing this mixture. Seed from these mixtures was sown in fall of 1893. In but one case was the yield greater than the average yield of all the plots, and in but one was it greater than that of the plots adjoining.

Six plots were sown with different quantities of seed, the drill being set to sow from three to nine pecks an acre. The largest yield was from plots sown at the rate of four pecks per acre; second from sowing six and third from sowing eight pecks per acre. The plot sown at rate of seven pecks per acre was injured by rabbits. In trials for five years slightly the largest yields have come from sowing eight pecks per acre, but there was a difference of only one bushel per acre whether four, six, or eight pecks were sown. Under favorable conditions the thinner sown wheat has a larger number of stalks per stool.

In four years' trials there was a difference of but one bushel per acre in the yield, whether the sowing was made as early as Sept. 11, or as late as Oct. 5.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES OF PARIS.—The slaughter houses of Paris are clean; no offensive odor frightens the animals to be killed; there are no blows, no worrying and fretting, no unnecessary cruelty. The animals are brought to the block quietly from clean stalls, where they were fed and cared for as though intended for a long life. Some one has suggested that the excellency of their meat is due to the methods adopted by Paris slaughter houses. Feverish excitement and cruelty produce unwholesome meat and cause death and disease among the customers.

**FOR TIRED MOTHERS**



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All Run Down from trouble and overwork, and had other complaints common to my sex at my age, 41 years. Now after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I am much stronger and am gaining in flesh. I would advise all overworked, tired, weak mothers to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to build them up. Mrs. G. W. Warnock, Beverly, Neb. Remember, Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels.

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To-day no cruel guard is seen within, To raise a coward's hand 'neath dying men.

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Huguenot He took your sword of

Favieux with a horde of free-lances gathered together of all the poachers and returned galley slaves of my own village.

"And of high treason you are a judge," sturred the cardinal, who had listened so long with growing impatience.

"Favieux! again that stale pretense! My liege, had men (ay, count, most knavish men! and I do not come so often to the Louvre

as to lose all regard for the truth) abuse your royal goodness. For this soldier France hath none braver, and his youth's hot folly, misled—by whom your highness (to Orleans) may conjecture—is long since canceled by a loyal manhood.

He will be the lion of your army and the terror of your foes when I shall have sunk to real, eternal repose on that bed of death where one ages no more.

He is, my lord—and you may compare him with this mouse who shakes yet with a wag of his least finger—he is, upon the word of a critic of swordsmen, one to be put before all to both friends and foes.

It is I whom he had most offended, and I have pardoned him."

"And we do give your pardon to the winds," cried Louis testily, about whom his brother and numerous courtiers had assembled in support of the scheming favorite.

And he made that significant wave of the hand to the captain of the guards which might be interpreted, "To the Bastille with him."

Richelieu understood the token thoroughly, for he flung himself between the captive and the officer, crying with a force which he marvelously found in his shattered body:

"Nay! not so fast!" "Away with him!" "What, sire? You do not know—oh, pardon me—you know not yet that this brave and honest heart stood between mine and murder one last night! Sire, for my sake—your old servant's sake—undo this wrong, and let me cancel the sentence."

"At your peril intervene anew! This is too much," returned the king, to the exultation of Gaston and the knot of nobles.

"Again, sire, do your duty."

The cardinal for the first time bowed to the petty storm.

"I feel the fire spreading among the ashes," murmured he, between his coughs. "But I never do aught without reflection, and Adrien's hot-headed intervention was no play on my board. Never mind, nothing will be lost to our friend Baradas by my slowness to move; and I have noticed that when a fire sweeps over a field the trees may remain scathed and blackened, but the leaves and worms that batten on their sap are reduced to nothingness! Yea, count, I shall go to my end, consuming and mastering all that is hostile before me, and my red robe will cover the waste I shall have made."

"Take my friend away, brave captain," he said, lingering at the door; "thank you for showing your regret! At the sun melts snow and hardens mud, so doth a foe's mishap soften the courageous man and harden the coward! Speak not, Adrien," he concluded stoutly, to hide his true emotion; "but go; I would not see young valor so humbled as gray service!"

"Fare you well; save Julie, and console her."

When the cardinal turned to confront the ruler whose tutor into greatness he had solely been, he met a gloomy face. Louis had nerved himself for the effort of his life, which had always been his insurmountable barrier; the shaking off of the triumphant over his liberty, if not over his heart.

"Now, for yourself," cried he, to begin the colloquy. "What means this false report of death, lord cardinal?"

"Are you then angered, sire, that I still live?"

"No; but such artifice—"

"Not mine; look elsewhere for artifices," retorted the prime minister, glancing at the king's upholders.

"My castle swarmed with the assassins."

"What's that?"

"We have punished them already." Baradas hastened to say, irritated at being left out of the dialogue.

"One Huguet, the captain of your reverence's own defenders, was heard boasting of the good riddance to France of your immense capacity, and he was promptly sent into the congenial place for such irreverent babblers—the state prison on the East end. Your lordship will thus see that we were prompt to avenge you, we were—"

"We!" interrupted Richelieu, with lofty disdain, and a withering look which caused the cabinet Cesar to blanch so that his beauty-spots of black satin seemed deep holes in his face.

"Ha! ha! you hear, my liege? What page, man, in the last court grammar made you a plural? Count, you have seized the hireling; sire, shall I name the master?"

Not a man behind the king drew a breath, while the latter paused for a reply. Even Baradas' ready tongue failed him at the daring of the old man, who, quite single handed, defied them all.

"No, enough," replied King Louis wearily, and exhausted already by having done so much that was ven- turesome. "Your eminence must excuse a longer audience. To your own palace. For our conference, this nor piece nor season."

"Good, my liege, but for justice all places are a temple, and all seasons are the summer! Do you deny me justice?" he repeated, as the sovereign ungraciously stooped to caress a greyhound. "Saints of heaven! Do you deny me justice? For fifteen years, while in these hands dwelt empire, the humblest craftsman, the obscurest vassal, the very leper shrinking from the sun, though

loathed by charity, might ask for justice! Not with the fawning tone and the crawling mein of some whom I see around you—these counts and princes, ready to kneel for favors—but erect and loud, as men who ask man's rights! My liege, my Louis, do you refuse me justice—what, even longer audience in the pale presence of the baffled murder? I tell you that here your carpet is defiled by the foot of him who ought to wear your favor under your royal arms—three fleur-de-lis in verity, but branded on his shoulder!"

"Lord cardinal, one by one you have severed from me the bonds of human love," faltered the monarch, afraid to know more as he caught a glimpse of Gaston's countenance convulsed with a timorous tremor.

"Have done with plots and treason, which have spattered all my reign! How many unfounded, your police may know. Now leave me amidst my truest friends, my closest kindred, who will, as before, guard me from villains. Go home, and sleep away your perpetual phantom—the midnight assassin who opens your curtains and wears the face now of Chalais, now of Bouteille! Farewell!"

It was almost a formal dismissal. For once, at least, his detractors confessed, the great statesman seemed to move his lips in a fervent prayer.

When he lifted up his voice, never in youth had it worn a sweeter, fuller tone, and the first word spelt-bound the host and his familiars rudely making for the door.

"Sweet heaven, grant an old man patience!" said Richelieu. "I am reproached for bloodthirstiness—I, a churchman, too—in a realm where malice dares to act vigorously in no dread of the dungeon and no regard of the rack. Here clemency is an error, ruinous to thrones. I know that the scythe of severity alone should be applied to the roots of our noxious weeds! Better for your successors, whose troublous times will be but a faint replica of your woes, my lord, had I dug up those roots and bruised them to a powder for dissipation to all the winds! Sire, from the foot of that great throne these hands have raised aloft on an Olympus, looking down on mortals and worshipped by their awe, before its foot, I say, will you spurn the gray-haired man who gave you empire and now sues for safety?"

He knelt, as he had not done for five years, without a supporting arm to ease his fall or raise him up.

"When you see your eminence really at the foot of the throne of heaven," returned the heartless being, with all the sarcasm which had been sheltered, without utterance, in his bosom a lifelong, "then we will listen to you."

He went away on the arm of his brother, the would-be murderer and usurper, and both followed most closely by Baradas, who would have given half the kingdom which he coveted for the assassin's courage to sack him there and then in the back.

Unaided, abandoned, Richelieu tottered to his feet, leaving to slide off him the counterpart of the Capuchin's robe, in which he had entered the palace. He appeared in a cavalier's costume, which became him well, with orders and stars upon the bosom.

"It is not for a Richelieu to go out of the serpent's den showing that the poison has reached to his heart. Ah! old mountain," mused he, as he proudly went through the room where all turned away from the solitary figure which no change of attire disfigured. "The snow deepens on your crest, the storm lashes your bosom as fiercely as ever, and the little unwashed boys of the village are dancing round the fire they kindled at your feet! Beware, Baradas, lest the great mass split with the flame, and thundering down, grind you and your kind into undistinguishable atoms!"

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Snap Shot at a Weak Bridge.

In England a few weeks ago a certain iron bridge of one of the railways was suspected of being unsafe.

It looked all right, but there were some reasons why the managers were afraid of it. They could not decide themselves and they sent up to London for a famous engineer to come and look it over.

He came and was puzzled, too, until he thought of a way to test. He took a kodak and made a picture of the bridge with no train upon it.

Then he kept his camera in position and waited for a fast train to come. Pretty soon an express came thundering on, and just as the big locomotive struck the bridge he pulled open the slide and took a second picture on the same plate that still held the first.

When the plate was examined the picture with the train was found so much below the other as to show what the engineer and managers had feared—a dangerous droop to the bridge.—New York Times.

Hog Feeding.

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Banks.—That real estate man who has an office across the street has just made a sale.

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FRAUDULENT BARGAIN.

Schemes Conducted by Dishonest Dealers to Hoodwink the People. In recent years the advertisements "bankrupt" and "foreclosure" sales have become quite common. The penchants among certain classes of people for taking advantage of the necessities of their fellow men to obtain something for less than its real value is utilized by the promoters of these schemes to dispose of second class goods at first class prices. Some of these sharks have an admirable system to better enable them to delude and hoodwink the public. Instead of, as was formerly the custom, dropping down into a town, renting a room and at once advertising their great "bankrupt" sale, they pursue a different method. A stool pigeon is sent ahead, who rents a room in a city or town centrally located and puts in a stock of merchandise. He announces by handbills widely distributed and through the columns of the local papers that, like the country journalist, he has "come to stay." A week elapses, and another individual, representing himself as the agent of jobbers, puts in his appearance with a chattel mortgage on the stock, which he proceeds to foreclose.

Pleasant Sandwich. A traveler journeying down Cape Cod way the other day was surprised to find around Sandwich more beautiful trees of great girth and more garden flowers about than he had ever seen in any other village in New England. And in the western part of the town he found an artificial pond bordered with concrete, which contained several varieties of water lilies of rare sorts—lilies from Australia, Zanzibar and the cape of Good Hope, with papyrus, wild rice, hyacinths, arrowhead and a variety of lotus and pink, white and yellow lilies from widely separated regions interspersed.—New York Times.

Cheers Chased the Tears.

When General Lew Wallace was called upon to speak at the reunion of his old regiment, the Eleventh Indiana, at the recent Grand Army encampment at Indianapolis, his feelings got the better of him, and he broke down in tears. There were about a hundred of the boys there, and half of them were crying too. After awhile one fellow with horse sense proposed three cheers for the old man, and they were given in such a way as to clear the lachrymose atmosphere, after which the old man gave them a talk that was worth listening to.—Joe Howard.

To Discourage Profanity.

Marblehead people have noticed with pain lately that swearing seems to be remarkably prevalent in that picturesque old Massachusetts town, and especially so after the return of sailors from an unsuccessful cruise. This being the case it has been deemed best to organize an anti-swearing league, and a local newspaper announces that it will offer in the public schools a prize for the best essay on "What are the best methods to discourage profane swearing?"

Justice in Midair.

Edward M. Greene of San Francisco has designed a novelty for the midwinter fair to be held in that city which he hopes will rival the Eiffel tower and the Ferris wheel. It is a colossal statue of Justice, 150 feet high, supporting an immense pair of scales, the extremities of which are cars holding 50 people each. The beam is a truss 300 feet long, oscillating like a walking beam, thus lifting the cars to a height of 350 feet.

Emil Phillipson, the Chicago architect who claims to have secured the use of staff in the construction of the exhibition buildings, wants the principal ones made into picturesque ruins, covered with ivy, and left as a legacy to posterity.

Bishop Whittle of Virginia, one of the oldest prelates in the Protestant Episcopal church in this country, is threatened with total blindness at Clifton Springs in that state.

Serves Them Right.

A house owner needs a lightning rod. Instead of calling on a permanently located dealer in lightning rods and employing him to do the work, he enters into a contract with the first shark that comes along and signs an agreement, which eventually turns up as a note in the hands of an "innocent" party and multiplies him to the tune of several hundred dollars, and the popular verdict is, "Served him right."

A predilection for strangers and the mania for buying goods in other than the regular channels of trade seem to be peculiar to a certain class of mercenary people of the community. They doubt the honesty and good intentions of their home artisan or merchant, whom they have known for years, and refuse to believe his assurances of fair treatment, but turn a willing ear to the first smooth tongued swindler that comes along. This trait of human character is well known to the smooth worker, and the amounts realized each year through the gullibility of their victims is greater than is generally known.

The farm implement and musical instrument agent comes from no man knows whither, makes a sale at a low price and levants. In a few days a man with a chattel mortgage on the same article arrives and wrests it from the buyer, and he has no recourse unless he can find the agent. A dealer in this man's own locality stood ready and anxious to sell him the same goods at a fair price, but he preferred patronizing a stranger with the vain hope of getting something for nothing. He got duped, and his happiness is not increased when his neighbors declare that it "served him right."

Farming communities are now being visited by agents for grocery concerns and shoddy dry goods houses located in one of the large cities. The bargains they offer have the effect of gathering in scores of victims. In one locality visited, sugar by the barrel was offered at a price lower than it could be obtained from the refinery. There was, however, a condition to the sale—that the buyer was also to buy a certain amount of spices and fancy groceries in order to make a bill large enough to justify the house in making a shipment.

The goods came C. O. D., and much to the disgust of the consignee everything but the sugar was utterly unfit for use. Let these bargain seekers take the hard cash which they always seem to have ready and waiting for the shark and go to your home merchant and plank it down, and you will find that, taking into consideration the quality of the merchandise, he sells much cheaper than the traveling vender.

The Pith of Renan's Belief.

Absolute rejection of the miraculous was the one point to which Renan held steadfastly from first to last. At the same time he considered that the great mass of mankind could only realize religion under a mythological form and that of all such forms popular Christianity was the best.—London Academy.

Fearful.

George—Aren't you afraid much candy will hurt your complexion? Ethel—Yes. You are, too, ain't you?—New York Weekly.

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A wrong impression having gone forth as regards our leaving Abilene. We wish it distinctly understood that the firm of Lapowski & Bro. will continue business in Abilene. But we regret very much to state our senior, Mr. Sam Lapowski, will leave, having large interest elsewhere that require his personal supervision, and a change will be made in the management of the Abilene business.

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