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REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION

The Democratic Representative Convention, this district, will convene at the court house in Baird, Saturday, September 1, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp. All delegates are requested to be on hand promptly, as the delegates from Taylor and Jones counties desire to get through with the business and return on the evening train.

The 167th District is composed of the following counties, to-wit: Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan.

The following is a list of the delegates by counties and the vote each county is entitled to in the convention, unless the convention changes the basis of representation:

Taylor county 3 votes.

DELEGATES.

T. W. Daugherty, Max Andrews, B. A. Cox, D. L. Middleton, J. A. Lowry, John Bowyer, K. K. Legett, L. C. Wise, John Hoony, C. W. Merchant, W. J. Thompson, M. W. Shelley, M. A. Vincent, J. H. Rollins, D. B. Corley, W. A. Daugherty, H. A. Tillett, Fred Cockrell, J. E. Cockrell, S. P. Hardwick, S. J. Neal, J. M. Farr, Dr. H. Bourland.

Jones county 2 votes.

DELEGATES.

C. M. Christenberry, J. H. Millaap, B. S. Davidson, Dr. R. R. Shppard, J. F. Cunningham, Jr., G. K. Ashburn.

Shackelford county 1 vote.

DELEGATES.

J. C. Lynch, J. A. Matthews, J. R. Warren.

Callahan county 2 votes.

DELEGATES.

J. N. Rushing, Fayette Jones, F. W. James, Arthur Yonge, E. E. Solomon, I. N. Jackson, Hugh Moore, R. A. St. John, John W. Aiken, Otis Bowyer, John T. Gilbert.

We hope all delegates who can possibly do so, will attend the convention. All the delegates for Callahan county are especially requested to attend.

The Cream of Current Thought.

Public Opinion, published at Washington, D. C., is a weekly journal devoted to the reproduction, in condensed form, of carefully selected magazine articles and of editorial comment from the representative daily and weekly press of all political parties, and from all parts of the country. The readers of Public Opinion get all sides of every question. It is just the paper that the farmer and villager need for general reading. It keeps its readers fully abreast of the times and supplies them with the best thought of the day in the fields of American Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Sociology, Commerce, Finance, Religion, Science, Education, Art and New Books. Public Opinion and the rural weekly supplement each other admirably. Together they give the farmer or villager and his family more of current news, editorial comment, and magazine literature than can be had in any other way for five times their cost. The price of Public Opinion has been reduced from \$3 00 to \$2.50 per year. We have just completed arrangements by which we can offer Public Opinion and THE STAR for \$3.00 cash per year.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Last Tuesday night the Republicans met in convention at the court house and were called to order by Maj. Wm. McManis, who stated the object of the meeting which was to perfect permanent organization and elect two delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Dallas August 29. Dr. D. J. Wilson was then elected temporary chairman and H. Schwartz temporary secretary.

Dr. D. J. Wilson and John Weir were chosen as delegates to the state convention; also to the congressional and senatorial conventions, which meet at the same time and place.

Maj. Wm. McManis then introduced a resolution declaring for a protective tariff, the largest possible coinage of silver that is consistent with the permanent maintenance of equal purchasing and debt paying power of all dollars in circulation and the enactment of laws that will prohibit the immigration of anarchists, which was

unanimously adopted.

Justin Cook was then elected chairman of the County Executive Committee for the next two years and Maj. Wm. McManis secretary. The convention then adjourned sine die.

THE STAR ON EASY TERMS.

Everyone in the county and all Democrats especially should take THE STAR during the present campaign at least. If you have not get the money fill out sign and mail us the subscription coupon (which see) and we will send you THE STAR at once.

Last year we made an offer to send THE STAR to all subscribers in the county; many took advantage of this offer, but some came in at the end of six months and paid up and stopped the paper, most of them on the account of hard times. Time about is fair play; if we credit a subscriber for six months or a year he should not be afraid to trust us for the same length of time. So we have changed the offer somewhat and require subscribers to sign an agreement to pay one full years subscription. This is as fair an offer as any publisher can make. We have another short term rate, but cash must be paid in advance. See ad "THE STAR for 5 cts per month."

LONG TO BE REMEMBERED.

Last Friday night will long be remembered by the merry party who assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stroube and enjoyed the well known hospitalities of the host and hostess. Never was youth and beauty more royally entertained and each and every one entered into the numerous parlor games with a zeal. Delightful music and pleasant conversation assisted in making the hours seem as moments and at 11 o'clock refreshments, consisting of cake, melons and lemonade, were served to the party by Misses Anna Maxwell and Amy Gilliland. The crowd lingered until a late hour on account of the pleasant surroundings and a repetition of the occasion would be highly enjoyed by those present, who were: Misses Fannie Gilliland, Anna Maxwell, Dora Warren, Eliza Gilliland, Mary Mayes, Mamie Estes, Delia Cutbirth, Amy Gilliland, Lillie Weicks, and Messrs. C. A. Dyke, C. S. Boyles, Will Estes, Mark Pace, Ned Alexander, J. B. Maxwell, Ed. Arnold, Louis Soldon, B. N. Leonard, Walter Arnold, Louis Stellman, Will Boydston, Jack Hoffman and Elmer Pool.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

The "Rock Island Route" is now running through vestibule sleeping cars between Texas and Colorado leaving Fort Worth Daily at 8:15 p. m., and arriving in Denver at 7:45 second morning. If you intend making a business or pleasure trip to Colorado this summer, call on your nearest ticket agent, or address the undersigned for folders, rates or information. It is needless to add that we still continue to run the "Flyer" to Kansas City and Chicago without change of cars.

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Dress goods, ladies and mens shoes, ducking, trunks, fancy goods, shirting and many other goods. Would be pleased to show my stock. Prices as low as can be made. Best 5 cent domestic in the town. New calicos at 5 cents. We also have a new line of carpets on hand. In conclusion we will say that with every dollar's worth of goods, bought for cash, we will give you a copy of fine music.

H. SCHWARTZ,
37 Manager for Leo Stern.

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WENB & WENB,
Attorneys and Real Estate Agents,
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CUPID'S CAPERS.

MARRIED—At New Castle, Wash., August 5, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John Carmichael to Miss Julia Tuttt, Rev. J. F. Damon officiating.

MAXWELL-KELLOGG.—On Wednesday evening last, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Hayden Williams, Mr. A. A. Maxwell and Miss Rosa Kellogg were quietly married, Judge E. E. Solomon officiating.

The groom is a prosperous young business man of our city and well and favorably known in various other place, while the bride is a universal favorite among a host of friends in Fort Worth, as well as this city.

THE STAR joins their many friends in wishing the unalloyed happiness through life.

HANLEY-JACOBS.—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Herman Schwartz, Baird, Texas, on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1894 at 8 p. m. Miss Elmore Jacobs to Mr. Wm. Hanley. Eider T. J. Austin of said Elmore survey, running north and south. Thence west 892 varas, stake for corner 12 2-3 varas north of N. W. corner of said Hines 100 acre tract and N. E. of S. W. Cox 100 acre tract. Thence north 632 8-10 varas, stake for corner. Thence east 892 varas, stake for corner on center line of said Eaves survey, running north and south. Thence south 632 8-10 varas to place of beginning, 100 acres of land more or less.

The above described land conveyed by Randolph Robertson and his wife, Ida J. Robertson, to the said R. T. Baker by deed dated 22nd day of September, A. D. 1891, and recorded in record book M., page 367, of the records of Callahan county, Texas.

The above property is levied upon and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, for the county of Dallas, on the 26th day of June, 1893, cause No. 150, in favor of John V. Hughes and against the said R. T. Baker, for the sum of \$174 75, less a credit of Twenty-five Dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of June, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of Six and 65-100 Dollars costs of suit, and all costs accruing by virtue of this writ.

Witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, this, July 18, 1894.

36 4t J. W. JONES,
Sheriff Callahan county, Texas.

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For only fifty cents you get THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Dallas) every Tuesday and Friday for six months.

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Tomato Pickles.

Aug. 22.—The hot weather foretold by the weather prophets is now on in full strength. If they keep on telling how the weather will be they will have a great many present unbelievers changed.

This hot weather following the recent rains is the very thing needed by cotton. Late cotton is very fine on account of rains, though the quantity is not great.

The association, at Putnam, was a very pleasant as well as instructive affair to all who attended.

Bro. Harris' meeting at Cedar Grove is red hot and getting hotter. There has been some conversions and several sanctifications. Don't know how long the meeting will go on; some are desiring him to continue in union with the Baptist. Don't know his decision.

By a slip of the word I said in my last Pickles that the singing would be in November. It is the second Sunday in September. Everybody come and help enjoy the singing in the old four note system. T. D.

Velasco.

Go to Velasco for health, sea air, and comfort; where deep water is a fact and not a promise; where ships too deep for any other Texas port sail into the harbor with ease; where the cheap soil is the best in America for fruit growing, gardening and farming. Fast daily trains over Velasco Terminal R'y call on

J. A. Wilkins,
Hutchins House
Houston.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 1, for the county of Dallas, state of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1894, I have this day, July 18, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and seized and will on the 4th day of September, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door of Callahan county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. T. Baker had on the 18th day of July, 1894, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property, lying and being situated in the county of Callahan, state of Texas, to-wit:

All of that certain piece or parcel of land known and described one hundred acres of land out of the Able L. Eaves survey No. 757, abstract No. 156, in Callahan county, Texas, beginning 12 2-3 varas north of the N. E. corner of Robert Hines' 100 acre tract, stake for corner, on center line of said Eaves survey, running north and south. Thence west 892 varas, stake for corner 12 2-3 varas north of N. W. corner of said Hines 100 acre tract and N. E. of S. W. Cox 100 acre tract. Thence north 632 8-10 varas, stake for corner. Thence east 892 varas, stake for corner on center line of said Eaves survey, running north and south. Thence south 632 8-10 varas to place of beginning, 100 acres of land more or less.

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THIS SHOULD INTEREST YOU.

It is just as necessary for a man to get good reading matter as it is to get good food.

We have just made arrangements which may be of interest to you, dear sir, who are glancing down this column of type. The arrangement is this: We will give you the greatest of all Democratic papers, the New York Weekly World, and this paper, both for one year each, for \$1.65, or we will send you this paper for one year and The Weekly World for six months for the regular yearly price of this paper alone. The campaign now begun is going to be a very important one. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and the leading metropolitan journal of the country at extraordinarily low figures.

Does this interest you?

If it does, and you think it worth while to take advantage of this great special offer while it lasts, during August only, send \$1 and get The Weekly World for six months and THE STAR for one year. This offer requires cash in advance on subscription. Address all orders to

THE BAIRD STAR,
Baird, Texas.

Religious Notice.

Appointments for the Baird circuit for ensuing year are as follows: At Baird 1st 2nd 4th Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock and night. Putnam 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock, Cedar Grove at 3 p. m. W. L. HARRIS Pastor
M. E. Church South

After The School Entertainment.

Every young lady and miss in town should go to T. E. Powell's and get a dress pattern of that beautiful wool chaille, the handsomest summer dress goods manufactured for young ladies Sold at half price.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Collings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

At Plano, Collin county, recently a bulldog and a setter got into a fight. During the fight the owner of the setter dog pulled out his pocket knife and stabbed the bulldog twice, killing him almost instantly.

Mark Poe and Misses Daisy Wright, Nettie Hart, Bettie Webster, and Nora Estes started in a hack to campmeeting at Scottsville, near Marshall, one night recently.

Mrs. Margaret Hicks of Bells, has not tasted food for thirty-six days and only takes water at night. The water has to be drawn from the well in her presence, so that she can assure herself that it has not been tampered with.

At Village Mills, Hardin county, recently, Jim Mansfield and Mick Jones, both colored, became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in both securing shotguns and using the same.

At Caldwell two boys were jailed recently. They were found in Lexington, Lee county, trying to dispose of three horses that belonged to August Beseda, who lives at Tunis, Burleson county.

The other morning a negro named Martha Williams, living in the suburbs of Taylor, left her home to do a day's work at a neighboring farmhouse, leaving her two girls, children aged respectively 3 and 6 years, at home.

Recently at Spring, Harris county, the mangled and lifeless form of Jack Ridgway was taken from the belts and knives of Calle's gin.

For some time a feud has existed between Jake Shaffer and Jim Burnett about a piece of land near Lovelady, Houston county.

At Paris recently a girl of 18, who had been working for Dr. D. W. Yarbrough at Petty, gave birth to a child in an outhouse.

A spark from a cigar caused the explosion of a can of gasoline in the grocery store of Paul Moreaux at San Antonio recently and Moreaux was badly burned.

The county commissioners of Hopkins county received the new jail recently. The courthouse is getting fairly under way.

One night recently at Flower Mound church, about five miles north of Grapevine, Tarrant county, Mr. Parish's team ran away, throwing him, his wife and baby out.

The annual encampment of the Christadelphian church closed a few days ago at Granger, Williamson county. Members were in attendance from surrounding states, as well as from various parts of Texas.

Marion Wilson has entered a plea of guilty at Sherman in a case of living out of wedlock with a young woman with whom he ran away, leaving a wife and family in Comanche county.

At a recent session of the Van Zandt county commissioners' court they received the new jail, just completed at a cost of \$20,000, and ordered the building of a new court house at Canton, at a cost of \$50,000.

About 10 o'clock one night recently Laura Gray, colored, residing at the corner of Live Oak and Harwood streets, Dallas, was shot in the thigh with a pistol.

Mrs. Vortner Wells, colored, was arrested in Kaufman county, recently, charged with attempting to pour hot lead in her husband's ear.

At Brenham recently Joseph Marek, a float driver, was seriously hurt in a runaway. He was thrown from his float and run over by the wheels and one of the horses kicked him in the stomach.

In a difficulty between James Walls and Sam M. Whitworth in the latter's cotton patch near Parkersville, Bell county, recently, Whitworth was shot and killed.

Mrs. Laura Carpenter, a widow, dropped dead in her home at Belton a few days ago. Heart disease was said to be the cause.

J. A. Berry, a contractor of San Antonio, has been arrested on the charge of arson. It is alleged that he set fire to the residence of Jack Flaherty.

A man named Lee Murphy of South Gale, I. T., was thrown from a horse at Howard's track, near Denison, recently, breaking his shoulder blade and collar bone.

Mike Lingenfelder was arrested at Dallas recently on an affidavit made by Felix Doran of a packing company, charging him with selling hams stolen from that company.

Ed Todd, colored, has been lodged in jail at Cleburne. Todd is charged with killing Jack Gaston, also colored. A dusky lassie is said to have been the cause of the killing.

It is reported from Hinkley's ferry on the San Bernard, that Matt West was severely hurt by a large fish jumping against him as he was crossing the river in a skiff.

During a recent rain at Houston James Warner was riding along Clark street on horseback when a lightning bolt struck him, killing him and the horse both instantly.

At Forney recently while some workmen were engaged in putting up some gutters a section of it fell, striking A. J. Walker on the face and inflicting a deep gash.

At Van Alstyne, Grayson county, Miss Jennie McCann was badly scalded on the feet a short time since by a pan of boiling water which she accidentally let fall.

W. O. Starling of Chicago, reported to the police of Fort Worth the other day that he lost \$450 on the incoming Chicago, Rock Island and Texas train.

Some time since about four miles east of Grapevine, Tarrant county, a Mrs. Camp took twenty grains of morphine, from which she died.

A Mexican named Antonio Juarez was found dead on the floor in his room at San Angelo recently. He died of heart disease.

During a game of base ball recently at Ennis, Ellis county, Peter Bettinger, in catching the ball, had three fingers broken.

John Somers, who lives three miles north of Terrell, fell from an awning the other night and was seriously injured.

Dr. J. P. Hawkes' horse ran away with him at Temple recently throwing him out of the buggy bruising him badly.

Two trains backing toward each other the other night at San Antonio collided. Considerable damage was done.

Cattle buyers are active in Menard county, 1 and 4 year old steers being favorites. Terms all private.

A rattlesnake 5 1/2 feet long with ten rattles, was killed a few days ago at Muldoon, Fayette county.

Robert Blackwell accidentally shot himself near Weatherford a few days since. He will recover.

Moody, Whitney, Paris, Paradise, Leonard, Forney and Ladonia have all received their first bale.

That scientific game, "mumble-peg," is occupying the boards at Sherwood, Irion county.

At Jewett, Leon county, recently a horse kicked Irvin Biddlingfield on the leg, breaking it.

At Velasco recently Elmer Crawford accidentally split his foot to the instep with an ax.

The Cleburne ice factory, which was burned last fall, is to be rebuilt on a larger plan.

Albert Eastman was run over and killed by a train near Houston a few days since.

Rice grows 5 feet 8 inches high in Orange county, with heads 11 1/2 inches in length.

DEMOCRATS CONVENE.

THEY ASSEMBLE IN THE CITY OF DALLAS.

Hon. John H. Reagan Writes a Letter Withdrawing His Name from Before the Convention—Hon. C. A. Culberson Nominated by 578 to 287.

Second Day.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 16.—Gen. W. R. Hamby of Travis was elected permanent chairman and W. L. Sargent permanent secretary. The report of the committee on credentials was made and adopted.

1. We reiterate our indorsement of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1892, and stand as a unit in support of our Democratic president and congress in their efforts to defend the pledges of said platform. We also indorse and reaffirm the Dallas harmony agreement entered into on March 19, 1892, and ratify said agreement as the act of the Democratic party of Texas.

- COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. 1. J. W. Bolin, Morris. 2. Hiram Glass, Franklin. 3. R. L. Ross, Lamar. 4. H. L. Stuart, Cooke. 5. J. Mann. 6. Dan F. Sullivan, Dallas. 7. Tom E. Durham, Gregg. 8. A. R. Starr, Harrison. 9. Reagan Wofford. 10. J. A. Townsend, Hill. 11. Z. T. Harlem. 12. J. L. Goodman, Robertson. 13. G. C. Clegg, Trinity. 14. E. B. Lewis. 15. J. C. Feagin, Polk. 16. Haywood Brahan, Fort Bend. 17. J. C. Barber, Wharton. 18. J. D. Montgomery, Lavaca. 19. A. J. Radford, Burleson. 20. G. A. Altman. 21. A. J. Cooke. 22. A. B. Davidson, DeWitt. 23. G. R. Page, Webb. 24. R. H. Burney, Kerr. 25. W. W. Gatewood. 26. A. C. King, Erath. 27. G. A. Furman, Hamilton. 28. H. G. McConnell, Haskell. 29. L. G. Wilson. 30. George McCall, Parker. 31. C. W. Martin, Wise.

- ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. 1. B. F. Sherrill, Marion. 2. W. A. Shaw, Red River. 3. J. K. Bywaters, Lamar. 4. R. C. Foster, Grayson. 5. W. A. Williams. 6. John H. Cullom, Dallas. 7. John S. Bonnevie. 8. John R. Arnold. 9. W. J. McKie, Navarro. 10. I. A. Patton, Johnson. 11. R. F. Poole. 12. L. D. Lillard, Freestone. 13. W. J. Townsend, Angelina. 14. Joe Rice. 15. T. C. Foster, Leon. 16. J. H. Sheburne, Austin. 17. Wharton Bates, Brazoria. 18. J. H. Fisher, Colorado. 19. W. E. Meynard, Bastrop. 20. J. R. Curl, Travis. 21. George Burges, Colorado. 22. E. D. Linn, Victoria. 23. E. A. Stevens, Aransas. 24. T. D. Kobb. 25. J. W. Hill, Tom Green. 26. W. B. Cunningham, Comanche. 27. L. J. Wood, Lampasas. 28. K. K. Leggett, Taylor. 29. W. B. Plemons, Potter. 30. H. M. Chapman, Tarrant. 31. L. K. Evans, Montague.

- PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS. 1. H. A. O'Neal, Cass. 2. Howard Templeton, Hopkins. 3. E. L. Agnew, Fannin. 4. Allison Mayfield, Grayson. 5. George R. Smith. 6. W. H. Clark, Dallas. 7. George Russell, Wood. 8. John T. Garrison. 9. H. M. Gossett, Kaufman. 10. G. C. Croce, Ellis. 11. George Clark, McLennan. 12. J. W. Blake, Limestone. 13. J. F. Wilson, Cherokee. 14. S. D. Polk. 15. P. W. Dean, Leon. 16. O. T. Holt, Harris. 17. Thomas J. Ballinger, Galveston. 18. Jonathan Lane, Fayette. 19. D. C. Giddings, Washington. 20. R. H. Eanes. 21. A. B. Storey, Caldwell. 22. John C. Beasley, Bee. 23. G. W. Fulton, San Patricio. 24. J. A. Buckler. 25. W. N. Caldwell, El Paso. 26. T. H. Strong, Coleman. 27. J. W. Moffett, Bell. 28. D. G. Hill, Taylor. 29. J. N. Browning, Donley. 30. Lee Riddle, Hood. 31. A. C. Owsley, Denton. Adjourned to 5 p. m., at which time the candidates for governor are invited to address the convention.

On reassembling as per motion of invitation, the chairman introduced Hon. J. H. Reagan who spoke at some

length. He was followed by Hon. C. A. Culberson. Then came Col. S. W. T. Lanham and Hon. J. D. McCall. On motion 31 vice-presidents, one from each senatorial district was appointed. None of the committees being ready to report, the convention adjourned.

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Chairman State Ex. Com. J. G. DUDLEY, of Lamar county.

The United States has recognized the Hawaii Republic.

Peace reigns, and the democratic party in Texas is still supreme. Carry the news to the pops.

The right-man got there for Lieut. Governor and we are glad of it. Geo. T. Jester is a self-made man and in every way worthy of the office.

One thing about the democratic state platform it is clear cut and without any pandering to populistic and Bellamyistic theories. That of it's self ought to be sufficient to commend it to every democrat in Texas.

THE STAR has had to eat a little bit of crow in the last democratic platform, but down she goes. All loyal democrats know how the old bird tastes; and the Hogg wing did not get all the crow at Dallas by any means.

The state alliance now in session at Grand View, Johnson county, has adopted the populist platform bodily. There never was practically any difference between the two notwithstanding the efforts of the alliance leaders to convince the public that the alliance was non political.

Lon Scurlock said before the convention met that there would be no bolt, that the free silverites would ram a 16 to 1 plank down the throats of the opposition and they would have to take it. Lon lacked a few votes of being a prophet and we'll bet that he is the happiest man in Texas.

Brother Bryant of the Cisco Pilot was made happy on the 12th inst by the arrival of twin boys. THE STAR extends congratulation, but at the same time cannot help believing this is a Populist scheme to knock out the democrats in the future. The democrats will have to keep a watch on these populist nominees if they continue such practices as this.

The financial plank in the Democratic state platform adopted at Dallas last week is simply the plank adopted at the National convention at Chicago in 1892. The minority report of the platform committee was identically the same except they went on to define that it meant free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 etc. The majority report was adopted and now the populist have the exclusive right to the 16 to 1 doctrine. Much good may it do them.

The difference between the majority and minority report on the democratic State platform amounts to about as much difference as there is between tweedle-dee and tweedle-de-dum. The majority report simply indorsed the Chicago platform and indorsed the State and National administrations. If there is any crow in this the Clark side get just as much as their opponents. Stop growling and get in line for the final assault on populism, socialism, or any other 'ism that opposes democracy.

We demand the enactment of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, except in domestic and agricultural affairs.—State Alliance Platform.

In other words the alliance wants to regulate every body's business except its own. If eight hours is good for one why not all? Here is a sample of class legislation the populist are trying to force upon the country.

Old John H. Reagan is the grandest man in Texas politics. He will never again be a candidate for any office. He will retire to private life with the love and respect of every man in Texas who loves his state. For fifty years he has been a prominent figure in politics, and no breath of scandal or wrong doing has ever been whispered against his name. Here and there a little shriveled up pigmy like the scribbler on the Houston Press may bark at the heels of this grand old man, but it will not hurt him while the scribblers make themselves contemptible in the eyes of the public.

The democratic convention at Dallas last week was harmonious, contrary to the expectations of our friends, the populist. It was the largest and most enthusiastic political gathering ever held in the state. Harmony between the two factions of the party is completely restored and from now on the party will wage war on the pops in place of fighting each other as they did in the last campaign. As might be expected, some dissatisfaction is expressed at the platform adopted, but the democrats will march to victory in the fall just as sure as election day rolls around. That old time "brutal majority" will be rolled up and Nugent and his cohorts will be rolled under good and strong.

Some of the Hogg men insist that they got more crow at Dallas than they can digest. Gov. Hogg does not think so, and has already published a list of appointments over the state to speak for the ticket. We can't all get what we want in political parties, in the church, in society, or anywhere else. We contend for what we think is right, but when a majority of the party is against us we simply give way for the time being and lay for the opposition in the future, if they fail to prove their policy the best. Line up, democrats, and face the enemy in front, let us not hamper each other with bickerings in the hour of battle. Let us annihilate the pops first and settle our little differences afterwards.

The Cleveland men now say they must have a candidate for U. S. Senator in thorough accord with the national administration, which they claim Horace Chilton is not. Certainly, this is a free country and they have a right to bring out a candidate against Chilton if they want to. Horace Chilton, though, will be the Senator and he will be elected on the first ballot, unless a considerable number of the members of the next legislature violate their instructions, which they will not do. Three fourths of the counties or more in the state have indorsed Chilton, and an opposition candidate would have about as much showing of being elected as Nugent has to be governor. We'll bet 50 dollars worth of delinquent subscriptions against two-bits that Horace Chilton's name will be the only one mentioned before the legislature. Any takers?

A very prominent democrat said in our presence and in the presence of others: "I favor the gold standard which makes the rich richer, and the poor poorer." The same man said the democratic party on finance stands exactly where the republicans have stood for 15 years.—Cisco Pilot.

We heard the remark and can give you his name if desired. The same prominent democrat also said the time was near at hand when 90 per cent of the business of the world would be done with paper money, this you mentioned in your speech at the Court House at Baird the same evening, but if we are not mistaken you put it "flat" paper money which the aforesaid democrat afterwards denied. He said the business would be done with paper money, but not flat paper money. He also says he favors the sub-treasury. When being asked by other democrats why he made such assertions as these, his reply was "Oh I'll tell these populist anything because they only believe what suits them anyway. Have you any more quotations from prominent democrats?"

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T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC.	
Passenger, East bound.....	12 m.
West bound.....	3:30 p. m.
F. S. GAGE, Agent.	
MAILS.	
TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAR CROSS PLAINS.	
Leaves Baird.....	8 A. M.
Arrives.....	5 P. M.
PUTNAM AND CLYDE.....Train schedule.	
TECUMSEH AND EAGLE COVE.	
Daily, except Sunday.	
Leaves.....	8 a. m.
Arrives.....	5 p. m.
Mrs. LIZIE BARRIE, P. M.	

NOTICE.—Local reading matter 10c a line first insertion, 5c thereafter.

Locals run until ordered out. Transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All job work spot cash on delivery of goods.

No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.

I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

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, AUG. 24, 1894.

Miss Mollie Bell returned from Abilene, Tuesday.

T. E. Powell and a big lot dry goods arrived from St. Louis Wednesday.

The T. & P. company are repairing the dam at the pond, east of town.

Mayor D. W. Wristen, of Abilene, was in the city a day or two this week.

Charley McDermott, of Coleman county was in town Tuesday.

R. C. Dudley and wife have been visiting the past week in Ballinger.

Miss Virginia Wallace of Keller, Tex. is visiting the family of H. F. Foy.

We noticed six wagons loading at Moon & Crowder's lumber yard Tuesday evening.

Mr. Alex. Buckley left for their bridge contract, near San Martine, yesterday.

Miss Tebie Manning is at the city of Baird on a visit to Mrs. Ellis Richardson.—Albany News.

Mr. J. E. Ross, of Mexico, Mo. arrived Tuesday on a visit to his son Hugh Ross of Baird.

Miss Lillie Weicks left for Big Springs last Saturday, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church in this city, will begin on Saturday night, Sept. 1st.

Mrs. E. R. Manning and daughter, Lillian, went to Baird Wednesday last to visit relatives.—Albany News.

Miss Dora Buckels, of Dallas, arrived Tuesday and will remain some time visiting her mother and family.

W. C. Asbury and family who have been out west on a visit for the last month, returned the first of the week.

Messrs. Alexander & Brotherton have erected a neat carpenter shop on Third street, east of Schwartz opera house, which they will occupy.

Rev. W. L. Harris and son, Rev. Will H. Harris, with their families, are attending a protracted meeting at Cedar Grove this week.

Mr. N. F. Rudmose's little daughter, Willie, is, we regret to say, very low with slow fever. It is hoped, however, that she is not dangerously ill.

W. N. Adams and daughter Miss Irene, of Brown county, who have been on a month's trip to the Panhandle country, passed through town last Sunday on their return home.

John W. Jones, sheriff of Callahan county, passed through the city Monday en route to Graham, where he goes to attend court.—Weatherford Republic.

William B. Scott, of Callahan county, a former pupil of the Weatherford college came in Monday on a visit to friends and schoolmates.—Weatherford Republic.

Walter Arnold took advantage of the cheap excursion rates and left Tuesday for Washington City to take in the sights at the Knights of Pythias Conclave.

Mrs. J. D. Boydston and daughter, Myrtle, of Rockwall, mother and sister of B. L. and W. D. Boydston have been visiting in Baird for a week. They will return home in a few days.

Prof. B. L. Russell has moved into his new house in North Baird.

W. L. Gilliland was up from his ranch on the Bayou, Wednesday.

Cal Windham and Joe Slaughter, of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday.

Miss Eugene E. Oliver, of Fort Worth, is visiting her father, L. O. Oliver, of Baird.

R. C. Dudley and wife, and Mrs. Ed Hearn and children, returned Wednesday, from a trip to San Angelo and Ballinger.

Miss Maud Powell, of Louisville; Ky., arrived last week on a visit to her cousins, Dr. R. G., T. E., and H. O. Powell of Baird.

Jesse Daugherty returned a few days ago from a trip to Eastland county. Jesse says everything looks promising in the "free state" since the rains.

One of J. E. Jarrell's little boys was playing around the wind mill the other day and had his thumb dislocated by a weight falling from the mill, upon his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, Jr., arrived a few days ago from California. They are both in bad health and from the way Joe talked think he is not stuck on San Francisco as a health resort.

N. L. Clark, of Jones county, attended the meeting of the school board at Baird last week. Mr. Clark has made a contract with the trustees at Cedar Grove and will begin teaching sometime this fall.

The following teachers from abroad attended the Teachers' Examination last week: J. E. Tatum, W. P. Ingram, Geo. W. Harris, N. L. Clark, J. C. Griffin, H. S. Varner and Miss Mattie McClelland.

Mr. Jas. Gray, who has been confined to his room the past three weeks with slow fever, is now able to be on the streets and will probably be at his post of duty in Powell's store by Monday next.

Mike Sigal returned Wednesday from Graham, where he went as a witness in the John English case. English was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty-five years.

A little son of Ben Mascn living near Clyde ran or fell under an axe while his older brother was cutting wood and had his tongue almost cut off. The little fellow was brought in to Dr. R. G. Powell who fixed him up.

Mrs. C. C. Hightower and children, from Altus, Greer county, who have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, left for Weatherford last Wednesday accompanied by Dr. Rettig, where they will all spend some time with relatives.

Only a few people at Baird were fortunate enough to witness the beautiful display of the aurora borealis Monday night. Some time after midnight the northern heavens were illumined with wondrous beauty by this mysterious and awinspiring phenomena.

Warren Buttler, charged with illegally disposing of mortgaged property, was brought in and lodged in jail Wednesday night by Constable Jobe. The defendant gave bond with W. T. Buttler, L. Denis and H. B. Eubank as surity and was released from custody.

The following persons from Baird left for Washington, D. C., on the K. of P. excursion: Mayor Alden Bell, and Walter Arnold, Tuesday; Wm. Manning, W. C. Whitley, Jesse Poole, Miss Maud Buckels, Jeff Buckels and W. C. Stroube, Wednesday; Harry Meyer, Louis Boydston, H. Schwartz and J. E. W. Lane, Thursday. Mayor Bell and Jesse Poole will visit relatives in Virginia. The merchants, Messrs. Meyer, Schwartz and Boydston will all go to New York to buy goods. Others of the excursionists will visit friends and relatives in other states.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lancaster, Aug. 20, a boy.

CAMP MEETING.

Rev. J. B. Seay will preach the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Gilliland at the campmeeting at Tecumseh, Sunday Sept. 2nd.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. French McAfee will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday Sept. 1st at 11 o'clock.

MUSIC CLASS.

Piano and organ. Mrs. Chatfield begins instruction Sept. 3. Thoroughness of principle. Technique, Harmony, and Thorough Bass. Chorus and individual instruction. 38

 95 Cts.

For a Plow Shoe Worth \$1.50 at Powell's.

See It.

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Will Buy a \$1.50 Ladies' Shoe at Powell's. See

It and Save Money.

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Jeans Pants for \$1.00. Go To Powell's for all Good Goods.

FIRE! FIRE!

You are throwing your money in the fire by not buying from

T. E. POWELL.

Where you can save 50 cents on the Dollar. Try It.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Alert Advertisers Advertise in THE STAR.

Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf

Go to Foy's for shoes. 14tf

Patent flour \$1.75 per hundred at Driskill & Norton's. 23a

Window Shades 25 cts worth 75ct at Powell's. a 19

Good ribbon cane syrup at 25 cents a gallon at Driskill & Norton's. 23a

Beaver Stetson hats are the best and cheapest in the long run. T. E. Powell,

James & Johnson still handle the famous Key West cigars. 36 tf

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

Car of cane and millet seed just received, cheaper than ever, at Driskill & Norton's.

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

Four thousand grain sacks for sale at 3 cts each, in quantities, at Edwards & Dudley's feed store. a 32

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

All advertising and announcements must be in this office by 12 o'clock on Thursday if to appear in the current issue.

James & Johnson have reduced dinners from 35 cents to 25 cents and propose to give the best the market affords at all times. 36 4t

Sow your wheat land in cane and millet and buy your seed from us, because we are selling them very cheap. Driskill & Norton.

Fly time is at hand. Keep them out by putting up screen doors and windows. Harry Myer can fit you up with anything you need in this line. a 19

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

EXCURSION RATES.

Following are the reduced rates to political conventions to be held at Dallas; one fare for the round trip: For the Republican State Convention, to be held August 27 to 31, tickets on sale August 26 and 27, limited for return to September 1.

Account of the Annual K. of P. Conclave to be held at Washington, D. C., August 27th. Tickets will be on sale August 22nd to 26th inclusive, one fare for the round trip. Limited for a continuous passage in each direction, and for return to Sept. 15th by depositing the return portion of the ticket with the joint agent of terminal lines at Washington on or before Sept 6th.

F. S. GAGE, Agent.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle at once, as we need money.

31 atf EDWARDS & DUDLEY.

We Lead, Never Follow.

\$175 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY \$175

For every Dollar's worth of goods bought of us, or every Dollar paid on your account, will entitle you to one vote. The Ladies Aid Society or Church receiving the greatest number of votes will receive

First \$100 in gold.
Second 50 in gold.
Third 25 in gold.

Commencing August 1, 1894,
Closing December 31, 1894.

Said vote will be published in THE BAIRD STAR the first of each month. Now is a good chance to help pay your pastor's salary, or improve your church property, by buying your goods from us.

DRISKILL & NORTON,
THE GROCERS,
BAIRD, TEXAS.

FARM DEPARTMENT.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR AMERICAN FARMERS.

Scientific Methods of Managing the Modern Farm and Garden—Live Stock, Poultry, Dairy, Apiary and Orchard.

Possibilities of Sub-Irrigation.

In their report on sub-irrigation experiments the professors at the Ohio station say: The first attempt was with lettuce on a very small scale, and the experiment has been enlarged until now about one-fifth of an acre under glass, is occupied in conducting this experiment to a final demonstration. It has been found that the lettuce crop may be largely controlled in this manner, but by far the greatest benefit arises from the greatly accelerated growth of the plants. By this method of watering, a lettuce crop comes to maturity from one to two weeks earlier than by the old method, and the crop is increased 50 to 100 per cent. Radishes respond in a like degree and cucumbers to nearly the same extent, but tomatoes are less benefited. Smilax and carnations thrive finely under this treatment. Violets and roses have not been fully tested, but the former especially seem to delight in the abundant and uniform supply of moisture afforded by sub-irrigation. It is too early to give results in detail, but it will repay interested parties to come a long distance to see the plan in full operation. The method is very simple and easily followed by any one, as it does not necessarily involve much outlay. The floor of the benches must be made water tight and an old bench, in a fair state of preservation, can be remodeled for the work by simply nailing laths over the cracks and filling the small spaces between the boards and laths with cement made very thin. If a new bottom is necessary, matched flooring laid in white lead may be used, but a tile or slate bottom is cheaper in the end. The tile must of course be covered with cement to secure a water tight bottom. This method of watering opens up great opportunities in the ways of vegetable forcing in midwinter. It

Such places are stirred a little with a fork, or rather loosened without displacing the mulch. I find spots which have become uncovered during winter, thaw out and the plants begin growing about ten days quicker than those covered. This time varies with the season. A steady, early, warm spell with warm rain, will thaw the soil under the mulch quickly, while cool, cloudy weather will thaw only exposed portions. After plants have been grown a few days under the mulch, they must come to the light or become white. I have kept plants back two weeks under the mulch and when uncovered they were white but had full grown leaves. Such plants do not blossom after turning green and are worthless. I should think from six to ten days is the limit of successful retarding of bloom by my plan. Some of this difference in time disappears by the time the fruit ripens, as the plant seems to make an effort to be in season; but the heavier pickings come several days later. I have saved three crops from frost by having three days' delay in blossoming, and get, always, better prices, as my first fruit comes in just behind Ithaca berries. The unmulched portions have fewer and larger berries but not so many quarts per acre as the mulched, and the latter stand drouth better. Usually our last picking for market is July 4. This season first sales were made June 24 and the last July 5. I use all the mulching I can get on all kinds of berries to save labor in keeping down weeds and conserving moisture, but as their tops are above the mulch I do not think they are retarded much.

Poultry Points.

Waldo F. Brown writes in the Ohio Farmer as follows: I have learned in the last two years several things which have brought success and increased profit in the management of my poultry, and I think I can so present them to your readers as to be helpful to some of them. One thing I have learned is, that it does not pay to "monkey" with a home-made incubator. I filled twice, one holding 230 eggs, and my first hatch was twelve chicks and the second two. It is needless to state that the incubator is now in "inocuous desuetude."

food for variety, and furnish them lettuce or some other green food.

SECURING FERTILE EGGS.

I have learned this year by a losing experience that one must not have too many hens to a cock. Last year I had seventy hens and three cocks and nearly every egg was fertile, and this year I started with 115 hens to three cocks and but 60 per cent of the eggs were fertile. I conclude that from twenty to twenty-five hens to each vigorous cock is the best number, and another year I shall not make the blunder I did this. I manage my sitting hens better now than formerly. I have rooms on purpose in which to confine them, when I wish to break them from sitting, and shut up from ten to twelve together and keep them up for about four days. I feed and water regularly but let them get hungry the day I am to let them out, and then open the door about sundown, and they will forage until it begins to get dark and then go on to the roost. I have had as many as forty hens wanting to sit at once this season.

SETTING THE HENS.

I formerly recommended setting the hens in the poultry house in rows of nests provided, and arranging to shut them in and then have a regular time to take them off and feed them, but while the theory is good it will not work in practice, and I lost hundreds of eggs in finding it out. I have had excellent success this season by removing the hens to rooms prepared for them, and setting a number at once. Four hens may be set in a room five feet square, one in each corner, and I set six in a room 5x8. It should be made with a door swinging outward and a weight to keep it closed, so that when you step inside the hens can not get out. Let your hens sit two or three days without eggs on their own nests, and remove them to the sitting room after dark. Keep fresh water and food, gravel, and a dust bath in the room, and let the hens take care of themselves.

TEST THE EGGS.

One week after they are set test the eggs and remove all unfertile ones. A very convenient and excellent tester can be made by getting a box of thin lumber and cutting an egg-shaped hole at such a height that it will come ex-

Wild or Prickly Lettuce.

A late Illinois bulletin says: A plant which promises to become a very serious weed pest in Illinois is already well established in different parts of the state. As it spreads with unusual rapidity, it is especially important that the plants now growing should be destroyed, at least that they should be prevented from maturing seeds. These are produced in great numbers and are readily carried by the wind. This plant is the wild or prickly lettuce (*Lactuca Scariola*), a vigorous growing plant, having a single stem from one to as much as four or more feet high. This stem has many leaves, usually six inches or more long, perhaps one and a half inches wide, with irregular edges and prickles on the edges and on the midrib. The color of the leaves is rather a light green. The plant has small yellow flowers which appear in July or August. The writer has never known a weed to increase so rapidly or to thrive more vigorously than does this in the vicinity of Champaign. It grows vigorously in compact blue grass sod, in cultivated fields, along roadsides, and in shaded or exposed situations. It is not a perennial and does not spread from the roots. Cutting the plant at or near the surface will sometimes destroy it. Cutting them twice or three times will prevent the maturing of the seed. There is always danger that some plants will be missed or that a few may send up seed stalks after even a second cutting. Wherever it can be done the plant should be pulled or dug up, or the ground plowed. Cutting close to the ground with a hoe will usually be effective; mowing, unless repeated, is much less certainly effective. Farm animals will sometimes eat the young plants. In localities where the plant is still rare its spread can be prevented with little effort. In many localities only concerted action by farmers, road commissioners, and holders of village lots will prevent a still further spread of what has already been a serious trouble. In any case it may confidently be expected that the time, effort and money required to get rid of the weed will be many fold greater next year than this, if this year's crop of seed is allowed to come to maturity. This lettuce, like many of our worst weeds, has been introduced from Europe. The writer has not heard of its having been noticed in any considerable quantity at any place in Illinois until within the last three or four years.

Our Australian Competitors.

This high salting and coloring of butter is fatal to any foreign business. You do not know how they object to it, says George W. Cochrane in the Creamery Journal. We salt and color higher than any people in the world. Ninety per cent of the table butter used in Europe is not salted over 1 per cent; what they call high salted butter is 3 per cent, whereas our mildest is 6 per cent. The coloring they claim gives the butter an oily flavor, which there is no doubt of. They can not sell it on the counter, as consumers will have it that it can not be natural butter with so much coloring in it and so high salted. They regard it as butterine. Australia butter is going to be a great factor in the future and on this side they have got to take notice and be guided so far as the matter of any surplus. It is evident to me that if we do not market in Europe our surplus before the 1st of November this year, we will have to face at least a million packages of butter of 56 pounds each on the English markets from the 1st of December, 1894, to November 30, 1895. They did last year bring in their cows at different periods so that they ship butter much later this season than last. By next year they are in hopes to make weekly shipments the year round to Great Britain. Receipts should have ended this year by the first of March but it keeps coming in. The day I left London there was a steamer landing 28,000 packages, and the advice of four steamers on the way with large cargoes. I tell you old American butter had a black eye! The make of this Australian butter averages the finest in the world. They went right in for pleasing the requirements of the English consumers and they have hurt Danish butter more than any other, as it is almost as good and brought Danish down from 135 to 110 shillings. They use no coloring matter and salt 3 per cent. Their packages are virtually air tight, the box is enameled inside, wrapped in parchment paper, no salt visible, but they have a spraying of borax over the surface between the paper and the butter; when it opens it glistens like the morning dew, and I never saw any strong or sidy out of all I looked at. They have made more advancement in the dairy industry in five years than we have made in twenty-five, and can give us pointers.

Trap for a Lion.
The Arabs seldom attempt the destruction of the lion except by means of a pitfall. In the summer time they have little to fear, but in winter the lions, suffering with cold and hunger, descend from the mountains and the Arabs have to be vigilant. They pitch their tents in a circle and surround them with a hedge about six feet high. Between the tents and the hedge a deep trench is dug. When the hungry lion comes that way he scents the cattle, and they, scenting him, set up a loud bellowing, which only tends to whet the appetite of the voracious thief on the outside. The height of the hedge is scorned by such a leaper as he is, and finally he steps back a few paces, and, with a terrible roar, clears the hedge, but instead of finding himself in the midst of the cattle, he falls into the pit. There he lies, and the people of the tents, frantic with joy, rush to the edge of the pit and shower bullets and stones on their enemy until he is dead.

Revenge.
"Did you give the waiter a tip?" asked one of two young men who had just taken dinner.
"You bet I did," replied the one who was rather loudly dressed. "It was the only way I could get even with him for the way he treated us."
"What do you mean?"
"I told him to back Gluefoot straight and Mud Pet for a pinoe in to-morrow's race. If he gets out of debt in a month he'll be lucky."

Cold Comfort.
Fussy Passenger—Why does your company insist that passengers must purchase tickets before entering the train? Are they afraid that if we pay money to you that you will steal it?
Conductor, with dignity—Certainly not. They are afraid the train may run off the track before I can get around.

He Knew From Experience.
Bobbie—Mamma, if I were to run away to sea would you feel very bad by about it?
Bobbie's Mother—Why, of course I would, Bobbie.
Bobbie, who has been on a yacht—Well, I don't believe you would feel half as badly as I would after I had been out a little while.—Judge.

WHAT FLAGS SIGNIFY.

Colors of a Regiment Are Something More Than Mere Silk.

Flags are not merely so many yards of silk. They represent to a soldier what is noblest in his country's history and institutions. Their loss, under circumstances short of heroic, is an eternal disgrace to the regiment losing them. Only death can excuse the color-guard from defending them, and when the guard has been shot or cut down others should be ready to stand by the flag. In the navy a vessel never strikes her colors except to acknowledge a defeat.

For this reason when in that great sea duel between Paul Jones' Bonhomme Richard and the English Serapis, which lasted far into the night, the ensign was shot away from the halyards, Lieutenant Stafford plunged into the sea after it, and braving a double death—he was in fact wounded while swimming—saved it and set it again, and it was the Serapis which finally struck. The Cumberland went down in Hampton Roads with colors flying, and when recently the old Kearsarge, which sent the Alabama to the bottom, struck on Roncador reef, in the Caribbean sea and her crew was obliged to take to the boats the ensign was left fluttering to the breeze.

Next to our own flag, that of Great Britain interests us most, says Outlook. It is called the "union" flag because it is three flags in one. The flag of England is a red cross on a white field; that of Scotland, a white St. Andrew's cross on a blue field. These flags were combined when England and Scotland united in 1683; and on the union with Ireland, the Irish flag, a red St. Andrew's cross on a white field, was added. The union of the three countries is thus indicated on the "union." The St. George's cross of England remains as before, and is the central feature of the flag, dividing it into four quarters occupied by the St. Andrew's crosses, the white of Scotland and the red of Ireland, which are placed side by side.

Aboard a British warship the "union" is hoisted only when the queen or an admiral is aboard. English ships sail under the British ensign, of which there are three kinds—white, blue and red—each with the union in a square in the upper part of the hoist, that portion of the flag along the staff. The navy, and by special permission, the Royal yacht club, sail under the white ensign, which has, besides the union the red cross of St. George over the whole. The blue ensign is a privilege allowed to those merchant ships which are officered by members of the navy reserve and one-third of whose crews belong to the reserve. It is also flown by a few yacht clubs. The red is the merchantman's ensign. Until 1854 the British naval fleet was divided into three squadrons, each in command of an admiral who was known by the color of his flag, as "the admiral of the blue," the "admiral of the red" and "the admiral of the white." This distinction was abolished because it was found puzzling in action and was often eliminated. Trafalgar, for instance, was fought under the white ensign. The French and Spanish ships went into action without setting their colors, but were later obliged to hoist them, so as to be able to strike them.

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Duelling in Mexico.

Official circles in the City of Mexico are much stirred up over a duel which occurred a few days since in the suburbs of that city between Congressman Francisco Romero and Jose Verastegui, chief of the government stamp department. The quarrel was, as appears to be usual in such cases, about a woman, and the principals were seconded by some of the most prominent men in Mexico—the president of the senate, editors of the leading newspapers, and generals of the army. Verastegui was shot dead on the ground. The affair is of such prominence that it is thought the shock to public opinion will have the effect of putting a stop to the rising tide of duelling in Mexico, and will lead to the passing of stringent laws for its suppression. It is said that there are no less than seven duels pending in Mexico between men of high position.

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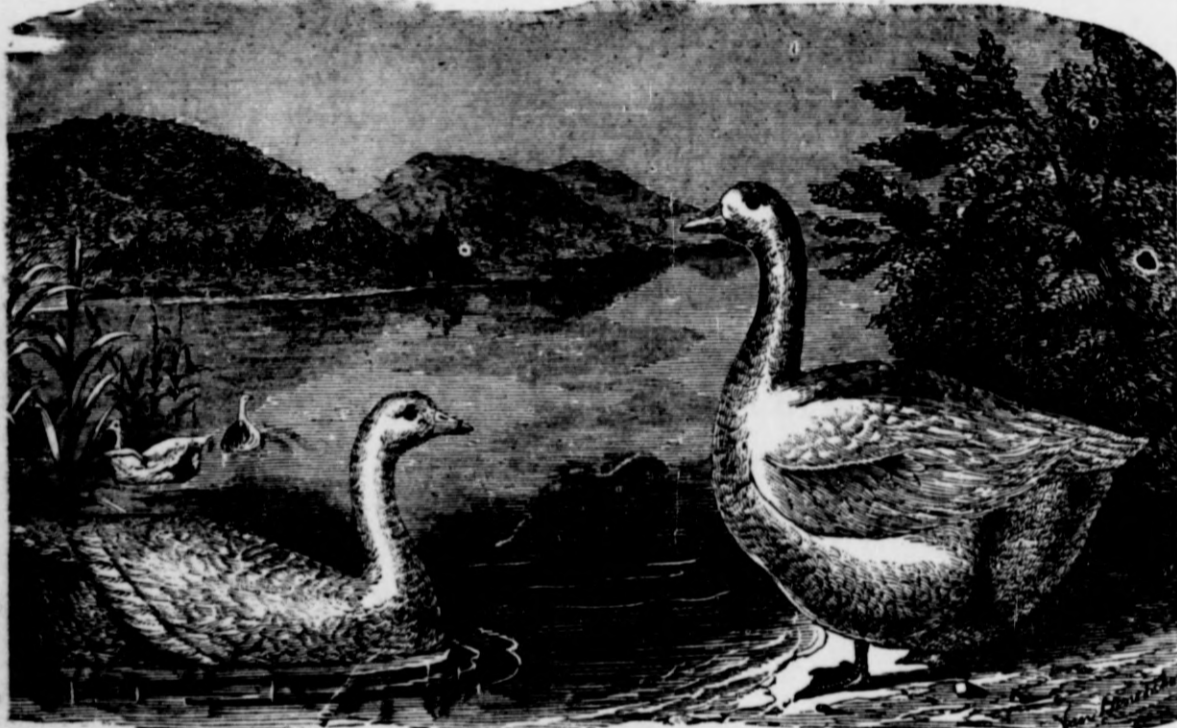
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A PAIR OF EMBDEN GEES.—FROM FARMERS' REVIEW.

will not only make the work more profitable to the gardener, but will give employment to many throughout the year, and in the end will so cheapen production that many vegetables will be almost as common and cheap in January as they are now in April. Gardeners will receive the first benefits of the discovery, but in the end great advantages will accrue to the whole people. Money that is now sent south for stale, unwholesome vegetables will be spent at home for a much greater quantity of the fresh, healthful products of northern green-houses.

An Experiment in Mulching.

Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell university has been conducting some experiments to determine the value of mulch in retarding the ripening of small fruits. He also obtained the experiences of farmers on the same point. One of them, Mr. C. E. Chapman of Peruville, N. Y., writes to Prof. Bailey as follows:

Because of late spring frosts and the glut of fruit from near Cayuga lake, which is ten days earlier, I was compelled to grow late fruit or quit. The first venture, ten years ago, was to spread a thick mulch of wheat straw over the strawberries during winter, but as there was some timidity in it, next crop was badly damaged by the growing grass and weeds. Next I used coarse horse manure and that completely ruined them, as the horses had been fed hay and the seed all grew. Next I went into the swamps and cut the long, coarse wide-bladed grass. There is nothing in it that will seed and grow on dry land. Coarse corn stalks are best of anything I have used, but I can not get enough of them. I have used the swamp grass for five years, and cut this year about five tons. I spread it on after the ground is frozen hard in early fall. It is thick enough to completely cover the plants from sight and cover the entire surface of the bed. In spring, the plants come up through the mulching unaided, and the mulch is not disturbed or removed until after harvest, excepting in such places as prove too thick for the plants to break through.

REGULAR FEEDING.

Another thing I have learned is that it pays to feed the hens regularly every day through the summer even though they are not confined, but have the range of the farm. I have done this and my hens have paid a large profit, while some of my neighbors who depended upon their hens foraging for a living have not been able to get from fifty hens enough eggs for family use, while from 100 hens I have sold in the last ninety days eggs to the amount of \$21.85, and all at a lower price than has prevailed for many years, the average being less than 11 cents a dozen. During this ninety days we lost our incubator eggs, used not less than fifty dozen eggs in the family and hatched 250 young chicks.

The cost of keeping these fowls for the three months has been \$8, as we have fed one ton of wheat screenings for which I paid \$7, and two bushels of cracked corn for little chickens, and the rest of their living they have gathered from four acres of orchard and pasture of which they have the range. They are not confined, but on the side next the garden and dooryard we have a fence 5 or 6 feet high made with a base board a foot wide and common plasterer's lath, and early in the spring we clip one wing, and we have no trouble with them in our yard or garden. Many poultry growers have fed wheat to their fowls since the price has been 50 cents a bushel, but this is nearly \$17 a ton, and after feeding screenings exclusively for three years, except that in cold weather we give one feed of corn a day. I have found that my hens lay well, and keep healthy, and that the cost of keeping is reduced fully one-half. I have never paid, when I bought a ton at a time, over \$10, but did pay 60 cents a hundred by the small quantity before I got to buying by the ton. As I live near the roller mills, I can keep watch and select when there is screenings that has but little chaff in it, but is mostly broken and shrunken wheat. We feed this to our young chickens after they are ten days old, but usually give one feed a day of some other

actly opposite the flame of a lamp. Make the hole small enough that so that the egg will not go through, and in a dark room when you hold the egg before the lamp you can tell at a glance whether it is fertile or not. The unfertile eggs are perfectly good for use, as they do not change at all in a week, but if you do not wish to use them for any other purpose, they make excellent food for the young chicks for the first week after they hatch. In most cases enough unfertile eggs will come out from five or six litters so that one hen can be sent back to the flock to begin laying.

The Russian Thistle.

The Russian thistle has become abundant over a large extent of country in the Dakotas, and has also been found in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. It has not yet been reported as found in Illinois, but it is easily possible that it may now be growing in the state. The most probable location would be along the lines of railroads in northern Illinois, although the seeds may have been in grain or grass seed shipped from the infested region. The plant is said to have been brought to this country in flax seed sown in southeastern Dakota in 1873. Perhaps the expenditure of one dollar's worth of work in 1874 would have eradicated the now serious pest. It is now doubtful if it will ever be eradicated. It is very desirable that farmers generally should be on the outlook and see that any plants suspected of being this so-called thistle are at once destroyed. When mature in September or October the plant looks somewhat like the common tumble weed of the west. It is often two or three feet high and twice as much in diameter. The color of the mature plant is crimson. The number of seeds produced by one plant often reaches many thousands. When the plant is young it is readily eaten by farm animals. While there is reason to hope that this weed would not thrive so well in Illinois as it has in the north-west, the prevention of its getting a foothold in the state is a matter of very great importance. The U. S. department of agriculture has recently published a bulletin quite fully discussing the history and modes of destroying the weed.

RETRIBUTION.

Upon the porch most drowsily
Is perched the setter sleek and red.
While circles wild a honey-bee
Among the roses overhead.

He sharply eyes his loaves for prey.
Then like a tiger swiftly springs;
But from his teeth and far away
The bee with little effort wings.

And then the bee comes darting down,
Swift as an arrow to the plain.
And Fido feels upon his crown
A lump that undulates with pain.

Poor Fido doesn't look as proud
As usual while flying fleet.
Developed in a great dust cloud
And howling madly down the street.

I'm glad he's stung. I'm sure it's right
That one so big and strong as he
Should come to grief for trying to bite
A little indolent bee.

—Harner's Young People

THE MERCHANT'S CRIME.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

CHAPTER XVII—CONTINUED.

It was as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Yours of the 15th instant
Informing me of your safe arrival at Madison
And your determination to make that place
Your home, was duly received. The accident
Which you speak of as near befalling my ward
At Niagara Falls did not surprise me. He is a
Careless boy, and I should not be surprised at
Any time to hear of his coming to harm from
This cause. Of course, you will exercise proper
Care in cautioning him, etc. and then, should
He meet with any accident, I shall exonerate
You from blame in the matter. How is his
Health? I have at times thought he inherited
The feeble constitution of his father. I
Understand also from the late Mr. Raymond,
That his mother was an invalid, and it is hardly
To be expected that he would have a very
Strong or vigorous constitution. However, I
Do not feel anxious on this point, as I am
Aware that you have a knowledge of medicine,
And I have full confidence in your ability to
Take all proper care of my young ward. I
Suppose you have found a suitable school for
Him, shall be glad to hear that he is doing well
In his studies, though on account of his not very
Strong constitution, previously referred to, it
May be well not to press him too hard in the
Way of study.

Let me hear from you respecting Robert's
Welfare, from time to time.
Yours, &c., PAUL MORTON."
James Cromwell read this letter
Twice over.

rather awkwardly until the boat
Reached the middle of the pond.
"Shan't I take the oars now, Mr.
Cromwell?"

"Not quite yet. I am going to row
Into that little recess over yonder.
You can row back."
The outline of the pond was irregular.
In one place there was a recess
Surrounded by woods, within which
They would be shielded from view. It
Seemed a fitting place for a tragedy.
When they were fairly within it,
Cromwell said:

"Now you may take the oars."
Robert rose from his seat and
Stopped toward the center of the boat.
His movements were naturally, rather
Unsteady. James Cromwell turned
Pale, and he braced his shrinking
Nerves. He felt that now was his
Time. Unless he acted now his opportunity
Would be gone. As Robert
Approached, he suddenly seized the
Unsuspecting boy around the middle,
And threw him into the water. So
Suddenly was it done, that before the
Boy understood what had happened
To him he found himself engulfed.
Never once looking back, James
Cromwell seized the oars, and rowed
Himself swiftly back. When he got
On shore, he looked nervously out
Over the surface of the pond. All
Was still. Nothing was visible of
Robert.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Cato.

Such was the suddenness with
Which Robert had been hurled into
The water that he had no chance to
Defend himself. He was scarcely
Conscious of having been attacked
Until he found himself in the water
Struggling for life. He knew nothing
Of swimming from actual experience,
Yet under the stress of necessity,
And with death staring him in
The face, he instinctively struck out,
And managed temporarily to keep his
Head above water. But the shore
Was a hundred yards distant, and to
Reach it would have been beyond his
Unskilled strength to accomplish, if
He had not luckily happened to receive
Assistance.

Unknown to James Cromwell, there
Had been a spectator of his dastardly
Attempt to drown the boy who had
Been placed in his charge.
The spectator was an odd character;
An old negro who years ago had
Built for himself a rude cabin in the
Shadow of the woods. He had formerly
Been a slave in Kentucky, but had
Managed to escape from servitude,
And built himself this cabin, where
He lived by himself. He supported
Himself by working for any one
Who needed help on the farm or in
The garden, and cooked his own
Food in his simple dwelling.

"What debble's work is dis?" he
Said to himself. "What's he goin' to
Kill de boy for? Can't let de poor
Boy drown, no way."
As he spoke, he flung himself into
The water and swam with vigorous
Strokes toward the place where Robert
Was struggling.

"Hold up a minute, young massa,"
He cried, for in his freedom he preserved
The language of former days, "hold
Up a minute, and I'll save yer."
Robert heard this, and it gave him
Courage to struggle longer. In a
Short time the negro was at his side
And seizing him by the arm, turned
And headed for the shore. It was
Soon reached, and the two stood side
By side, both dripping with moisture.
Had James Cromwell turned
Back he might have discovered the
Rescue, but he did not dare to do so
Until he reached the opposite side,
And then there was nothing to be
Seen.

"What's all this mean, young massa?"
Asked Cato, for this was the name
Of the negro. He had brought no
Other with him, but one was quite
Sufficient for his modest requirements.
"I don't know," said Robert. "The
Man that was with me suddenly
Seized me round the waist, and flung
Me into the pond."
"I saw him do it," said Cato.
"Who made him?"
"That's more than I can tell, unless
He is crazy," said Robert.
"Is dis de first time he try to
Drown you?" asked Cato.
Robert started at the force of this
Question dawned upon him. He recalled
The scene at Niagara Falls, and the
Narrow escape he had from a horrible
Death at that time.
"No," he answered, "he tried to
Push me over Niagara Falls once, but
I thought it was an accident then. I
Don't think so now."
"You lib with him?"
"Yes; my guardian placed me with
Him."
"His a wicked man. Don't you go
Nigh him again?"
"I won't," said Robert. "I
Shouldn't feel safe with him. But I
Don't know where to go to-night."
"Come to my cabin!" said Cato.
"It's a poor place for the likes of
You, young massa, but it's better dan
Sleepin' out in de woods."
"Thanks, Cato," said Robert, for
He knew who it was that had saved
Him. "I will accept your invitation
Gladly. Lead the way and I will follow."

"Here, young massa, in Cato's
Cabin," said the negro.
"Yes, I remember now," said Robert.

He sprang from his couch and
Hastily put on his clothes. He found
That through the kind services of the
Negro they were quite dry, though his
Shirt bosom and cuffs presented a
Limp appearance, the starch having
Soaked out of them. This was, however,
A minor calamity, to which he
Paid but little attention.

When he was dressed he turned to
Go away, though he hardly knew
Where to direct his course.
"Stop," said Cato. "Cato have
Breakfast ready in a minute."
"Do you mean that I am to breakfast
With you, Cato?"
"Yes, if young massa will be so
Kind."

"I think the kindness is all on the
Other side," said Robert, laughing.
"Yes, I will accept your invitation
With much pleasure; particularly as I
Don't know where else to go for any."

Cato appeared to consider that a
Great favor had been granted to him
In acceptance of the invitation, and he
Set to work zealously to prepare a
Meal of which his young friend might
Partake.

In the course of an hour Cato produced
A breakfast consisting of hot
Hoe cakes and fried eggs, which not
Only had a very appetizing flavor, but
Stood the test of eating remarkably
Well. Robert's peril of the previous
Night had by no means injured his
Appetite, and he did full justice to
The breakfast provided. Cato gazed
With much satisfaction at the evidences
Of his young guest's relishing the
Repat provided, and appeared to regard
It as a personal compliment to himself.

While Robert was eating he was
Considering his future plans. He had
In his pocket the sum of \$10; which
Though soaked in water, he was able
To dry; and this, though insufficient
To defray his expenses would at least
Start him on his journey. As to what
He might do after this was exhausted,
He did not know, but he was
Joyant in hope, and he felt that it
Was no use to anticipate trouble.
Enough to meet it when it came.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Day After.

James Cromwell came down to
Breakfast on the morning succeeding
His attempt to drown the young hero,
With as composed a manner as his
Nervous agitation permitted him to
Assume.
"Where is our young friend?"
Asked the landlady, for Cromwell and
Robert usually came in together.
"I have not seen him since supper,"
Said Cromwell. "I was about to
Ask you if you had seen anything of
Him."
"Was he not here last night?"
"No, I went to his room just now,
And found that his bed is untouched."
"That is strange," said Mr. Manton.

"I have felt quite troubled about
Him," said Cromwell, hypocritically.
"Do you think anything has befallen
Him?" asked the landlady.
"I think it more likely that he has
Run away," said Cromwell.
"Seemed to be very quiet and
Gentlemanly," said Mr. Manton.
"No doubt he seemed so," said
Cromwell, "but his guardian when he
Confided him to my charge, informed
Me that he was a hard case, but
Exceedingly artful, so that no one
Would suspect it. He was opposed to
Coming West with me, and my
Impression is, that he has started
For New York secretly. I shall put
Up a notice calling for information. If
I receive none I shall be compelled
To go on to New York myself and
Give information to his guardian of
His sudden disappearance."

"You will be compelled to leave
Your business. I should think that
Would be inconvenient," said Mr.
Manton.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Agreed to Dig Each Others Graves.
The recent death of Jack Odell, the
Oldest grave digger in Passaic county,
New Jersey, brought to light an
Agreement entered into fifty years
Ago, when Undertaker Hiram Gould
Interred the first body in the Sandy
Hill cemetery. Odell, who was then
The only grave digger in the neighborhood,
Agreed with Mr. Gould to dig his
Grave and drive his hearse if the
Undertaker should die first. Mr.
Gould made the same agreement
With Odell, and also said he would
Pay the funeral expenses if Odell died
Poor. Odell visited Gould's establishment
About a year ago and said he
Had saved enough to pay for his
Funeral, and turned the money over
To the undertaker. Odell died a few
Days ago. Mr. Gould, who is nearly
80 years old, dug the grave digger's
Grave and drove the hearse to the
Cemetery.—New York Sun.

Of Course.
Year after year, and all the time,
The criminal reports of the city are
Vastly more favorable to women than
To men. The law-breakers of the
Female sex are but few here, in comparison
With those of the other sex. After
Examining the police returns for the
First quarter of this year, and comparing
Them with the returns of various terms
Of other years, we are able to say that
There is statistical proof that the
Moralization of women is far superior
To that of men.—New York Sun.

A Successful Electric Carriage.

A recent English invention is said
To come nearer to being the ideal electric
Carriage than anything that has
Hitherto appeared. The carriage,
Which was recently tested in London,
With most satisfactory results, is in
Appearance much like an ordinary
Carriage, such as horses are used with,
Except that the wheels are smaller
And are furnished with thick pneumatic
Tires. The framework is built of
Weldless steel tubes. The front
Pair of wheels are controlled by a
Tangent screw, which is governed by
A small wheel at the driver's side, enabling
Him to steer the apparatus at will.
The motive power is electricity which
Is carried in a series of accumulator
Cells fitted under the seats, out of sight
And out of the way. The whole
Machine weighs about 1000 pounds
And can make on a good road a
Speed of some fifteen miles an hour.
It is said that it will run fifty miles
Without being recharged and that this
Operation is very quickly performed.

Curious Society.

A very curious temperance society
Exists in the Siberian village of Ashlyka.
Every year in September the
Members meet in the church and make
A solemn promise to abstain from
Wine and spirits for a whole year.
They also sign an agreement that
Any person breaking the pledge shall
Pay a fine of 25 roubles to the church
And submit to be spat upon by his
More continent fellows. The most
Peculiar feature of the whole business,
However, is that the members on
The one day of the year when the
Pledge expires allow themselves wine
And brandy during the few hours
Which intervene before the pledge for
The ensuing year is made.

Crawfish and Thunder.

Crawfish. It is said, shed their claws
When they hear a sudden and loud
Clap of thunder. Lobsters do the same.
The impulse, when suddenly alarmed,
Is to throw off the heavily claws and
Scurry away to a place of safety. The
Claws at once begin to grow again,
And in ten days or a fortnight are as
Big as ever, but the crawfish does not
Make his appearance in public until
They are strong and hard. To do so
Would only invite another crawfish to
Make a dinner of him.

Cost of Living.

According to some recent statistics
Of the cost of living, an Englishman
Spends on an average \$48 a year for
Food, a Frenchman \$47, a German \$42,
A Spaniard \$33, an Italian \$24, and a
Russian \$23. Of meat the Englishman
Eats 109 pounds a year, the Frenchman
87, the German 61, the Italian 26, and
The Russian 51. Of bread the Englishman
Consumes 380 pounds, the Frenchman
540, the German 560, the Spaniard
480, the Italian 400, and the Russian
635.

Egyptian Writing.

The Egyptians had four separate
And distinct styles or forms of writing
The hieroglyphic, the hieratic, the enchorial,
And the Coptic. The hieroglyphic
Was probably in use as early as the
Year 4000 B. C., and at first was
Made up entirely of pictures. About
The year 2000 B. C. the hieratic
Form or style was introduced. In this
The picture hieroglyphics were greatly
Simplified, finally developing into
Forms purely linear.

The Two Signs.

To frighten burglars Edward Jenkins,
Of Louisville, kept a savage canine
And displayed this sign: "Look out
For the dog." Some thieves
Poisoned dog, stole fourteen chickens
And made the sign read: "Look for
The chickens."

Killed a Baby.

A man in Providence, R. I., discharged
A shotgun at a howling cat and hit
A neighbor's baby, who was also
Vocalizing. It depends upon the
Point of view as to whether he should
Go to jail or be given a testimonial.

About the Hair.

The root bulb of every hair has five
Or six small white filaments, which
Are to the bulb what the roots of an
Onion are to the vegetable, the means
Of collecting and bringing to it the
Proper nourishment.

It is good discretion not to make too
Much of any man at the first, because you
Cannot hold out that proportion.

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Just as thoroughly and as certainly at
One time as another. Dr. Pierce's
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A Bull in Church.
A handsome bull created quite a
Sensation in a Newark church, one of
The largest and most fashionable in
The city, the other day by walking
Into the main aisle and taking a view
Of the services. It was one of a
Drive that was being taken to the
Abattoirs, and not caring to go in that
Direction he chose his own path, much
To the annoyance of the drovers, and
Went toward the more crowded
Portions of the city at a rattling pace.
Arriving in front of a large restaurant
He took it into his head to go in, and
He went. The guests and waiters at
Once decided to quit the place, and
The bull at his leisure sampled the food
On the various tables. The proprietor
Finally summoned up courage to make
A demonstration, and the bull retired
To the street. He went on until he
Came to the church, when he turned
And went in, marched half way up
The aisle and stood looking about him.
The congregation covered in their
Pews, until an elderly gentleman
Walked firmly up behind the animal,
Took him by his tail and pulled him
Out of church. The bull did not
Object, and by the time he arrived at
The sidewalk the drovers put in an
Appearance and took charge of him.
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Stupidity which annoys.
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Although finished and reopened some
Years ago, the tower has been hidden
By scaffolding until now, the last
Portion having just been removed.
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SHERIFF'S SALE-REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an execution No. 2, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tarrant county, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1894, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Biddle, Smart & Co., versus S. A. Owens & Son, et al, No. 5042, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have this day, July 26, 1894, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., levied upon the interest of S. A. Owens in the below described real estate, and will on the 4th day of September, 1894, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door of Callahan county, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said S. A. Owens had on the 26th day of July, 1894, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

640 acres of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, patented to the heirs of Uriah Bass, by the State of Texas, by letters patent recorded in Deed Record C, pages 178 and 179, of Callahan county, Texas, described as follows:

On the head waters of Hubbard creek and Leon river, in the Upper Cross Timbers, about eight miles north 392 E. from east Caddo Peak, known as abstract No. 14, survey No. 9, by virtue of unconditional certificate No. 49, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Liberty county, on the 1st day of December 1849. Beginning at the south-west corner of survey No. 5, a p. o. 15 inches in dia. from which a p. o. 18 in. in dia. brs. south 37 1/2 degrees, W. 22 1/2 vrs. a double p. o. brs. south 31 degrees west

5 1-2 vrs. Thence south with east line of survey No. —, in the name of John Barton, 759 vrs. to the south-east corner of said Barton survey. Thence west 164 vrs. with said Barton south line to a stake. Thence south 2217 vrs., a stone corner, a Spanish oak brs. south 79 degrees, E. 28 vrs., another brs. N. 60 degrees, E. 18 vrs. A b. j. brs. N. 76 degrees, W. 25 vrs. Thence east 1256 vrs., a stake from which a p. o. 13 in. in dia. brs. south 8 degrees, E. 8 vrs. Another 16 in. in dia. brs. south 77 degrees, E. 11 1-2 vrs. Thence north 2976 vrs., a stake, a post oak 12 in. in dia. brs. S. 42 degrees, E. 13 1-2 vrs., a double p. o. brs. N. 35 degrees, E. 3 1-2 vrs. Thence west 1092 vrs. to the beginning. Bearings marked 2 blazes and 3 hicks.

The above described property is levied upon and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Honorable County Court of Tarrant county, Texas, on the 27th day of June, 1893, in case No. 5042, in favor of Biddle, Smart & Co. against S. A. Owens & Son, for the sum of Five Hundred and Five Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of June, 1893, until paid, and the further sum of Fifteen and 40-100 Dollars costs of suit and the further costs of executing this writ.

Witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, July 26, 1894.

36 4t J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE-REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, on Aug. 9, 1894, in cause No. 365, wherein Otto W. Steffens, administrator of the estate of A. E. Harris, deceased, plaintiff, and W. J. Maltby, Mary F. Maltby, wife of said W. J. Maltby, and K. K. Leggett, defendants, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the property hereafter described, to satisfy a judgment rendered on April 10, 1894, in said cause, in favor of said administrator, for the sum of \$1,300, together with interest from the date of said judgment, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all cost of suit, against W. J. Maltby, and whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure against all of said defendants, describing the sale of said hereafter described property to satisfy said judgment, and whereas on the 9th day of Aug., 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., I as sheriff of said county did levy upon and seize said property as by said writ commanded. Now therefore this is to give notice that on the first Tuesday in September, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell, at the court house door of said Callahan county, Texas, in the town of Baird, at public vendue, the following described real estate, to-wit:

492 acres of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, being 1-3 of the Baker Larkin survey in said county, patent No. 92, Vol. 17, and being the 492 acres set apart to Chandler & Turner in the decree of partition rendered August 30, 1880, in the district court of said county, and is specially bounded as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Baker Larkin survey, thence east 1667 varas, thence north 1669 varas, thence west 667 varas to west line of said survey, thence south 1669 varas to beginning, containing 492 acres of land. Said sale will be so made to satisfy said judgment.

In testimony whereof witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, this, August 9, 1894.

36 4t J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan county, Texas.

CALL FOR REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given, that by the authority in me vested as Chairman of the Democratic party for the 107th Representative district of the State of Texas, comprised of the counties of Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan, that I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of said district, to be composed of delegates from each of said counties, to meet at Baird Callahan County, Texas, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1894 at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Democratic party to represent said district in the House of Representatives in the next Legislature, of the State of Texas. The counties of said district are hereby notified to hold conventions or primary elections, as may suit them best, prior to said time, and elect delegates to said convention.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of June 1894.
T. W. DAUGHTERY, Democratic Chr. of 107 Rep. Dist.

FRAUDULENT BARGAIN SALES.

Schemes Concealed by Dishonest Dealers to Hoodwink the People.

In recent years the advertisements of "bankrupt" and "foreclosure" sales have become quite common. The penchant 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 hand-bills 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.

The first man, quite crestfallen evidently, gets himself interviewed by the newspaper reporter, and after a recital of his woes and misfortunes and a dissertation on the excellence and good qualities of the merchandise which has been wrested from him by the iron hand of the remorseless mortgage, hies himself to some other town to repeat the operation. The conspirator who is left in charge, with a display of enterprise worthy of a better cause, floods the surrounding country and neighboring towns with lurid posters announcing a "mortgagee's sale," with some account of the wonderful sacrifices to be made in order to realize the mortgage indebtedness at the earliest practical moment, and cunningly worded "locals," reciting the same story, find their way into the columns of the local papers.

This is the bargain seeker's opportunity, and the way the "penny wise and pound foolish" population of town and country respond to the advertisement and load themselves down with shoddy goods, antiquated clothing or worthless jewelry is a caution. Persons who have been in debt to their home merchant since the mind of man runneth not back to the contrary bring their ready cash and plank it down to the mountebank in return for his doubtful wares. A few weeks' use fills the bosoms of the bargain seekers with vain regret as they contemplate the condition of their much vaunted bargains.

These specious "sales" seldom deceive the sensible man or woman. A moment's consideration should convince any one that if the merchandise offered was as represented, standard goods, and before the local merchants and dealers would allow them to be disposed of in competition with their goods they would buy the entire stock and take it out of the market. The "agent," if the mortgage was bona fide, would be glad to dispose of the entire stock in this manner in order to save time and expense. But such is not the case. This class of goods is manufactured expressly for these irresponsible concerns and is never found on the counters of reputable dealers. The gudgeons who bite at the bait get hooked. Trade with established merchants is the only safe rule.

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 mulets 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.

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