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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

KILLED in the house of its friends—the Bland free coinage bill.

AN agreement with a string tied to it is Lord Salisbury's latest concerning Behring Sea matters.

ICE CREAM and summer girl jokes may now be taken out of camphor and polished up for the season.

THE usual spring Indian outbreak, on paper, made its appearance somewhat ahead of schedule time this year.

IT was unfortunate for Governor Flower that he should have had that attack of indigestion just after a visit from Senator Hill.

THE "green goods" men appear to be unusually active this year, which indicates that the crop of fools is abnormally large and constantly increasing.

THE Chicago boodlers now know that the originator of the phrase "walls have ears" had a dead cinch on truth, and that he did not have to go to the bottom of a well to find it.

FRANCE and the New York Herald have nominated Whitelaw Reid for Vice President, but the O. K. of the Minneapolis convention will have to be secured before it is a "go."

THE United States senators are about the only men in this country who do not know how the newspapers get executive session proceedings. Such ignorance would be lamentable if it were not so ludicrous.

REV. JOHN JASPER, of "the sun do move" notoriety, has taken a third wife, notwithstanding his having passed the eightieth mile post. The old gentleman will probably soon discover that other things move as well as the sun.

NEWS from Washington says the employes of the naval gun factory are working double time, in order that the guns for the new vessels may be ready when the ships are. There's no bluffing in that sort of thing. It means business from the jump.

THE Cleveland men are beginning to fight for their favorite, and will try to knock out several "favorite sons," including Gray, of Indiana. They would have found the fighting much easier if they had began by knocking out the opposition at home.

'Tis always well to be suspicious of those who protest too much. The ink was hardly dry on the newspaper interview with Claus Spreckels, wherein he announced his intention of devoting his life to fighting the wicked sugar trust, before he had become a member of the trust.

AMERICAN women who go abroad to reside have proven themselves apt pupils in the school of foreign vice. Let those who think America too plebeian a place for them to live decide whether plebeian virtue is not after all better than the aristocratic vices of blue-blooded Europe.

THAT Texas meeting of Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington may have been entirely accidental, as the principals declare it to have been, but all the same the owners of railroads in that section which are not already owned by one or the other of these men would better keep a careful watch on their property.

ASKING questions appears to have become a diplomatic "fad." The Chinese minister at Washington has fired a lot of them at Secretary Blaine. He wants to know what this country intends doing about Chinese immigration. Congress will probably answer these questions very decisively before the present law expires by limitation; but the answer will hardly be satisfactory to the Chinese.

AN exchange prints the following extract from a sermon of a level-headed clergyman in an eastern state:

"To be an aggressive business man is to be an energetic Christian. Business and religion do not pull against each other. Neither does business put a damper on Christianity, as many suppose. Emotion is simply a cheap substitute for religion. Employment is an escape from evil; it is the only safeguard. God says nothing about your slighting your business to serve Him. The first-class Christian need not be a second-class business man. If your business is clean, if you make it accord with the Ten Commandments, it is all right. If you cannot, then it is bad, and you should change it for another. Neither business nor religion are to be forsaken or taken apart from each other. They should go hand in hand. Religion is as good for the seven days of the week as it is for any particular one of them. Without religion business is selfish, and without employment religion becomes sentimental and shallow. The philosophy of Josh Billing was not far from the mark when he said. "I like to see a man show his piety when he measures onions as well as when he hollers glory hallelujah!"

A Correction.

We are creditably informed that L. C. Colborn has been trying to make the County Commissioners believe that his opponent, Mr. J. A. Berkey, caused THE STAR to champion the cause of the taxpayers by criticising the course of the Commissioners in the matter of hearing appeals

If Mr. Colborn has been guilty of this, and we have no reason to doubt it, he has been guilty of a very mean and cowardly act, for J. A. Berkey has had nothing to do with the matter in any shape or form, having never mentioned anything to us whatever concerning the County Commissioners or their business.

It looks a good deal as though Mr. Colborn wanted to get solid with the Commissioners and get their influence in favor of his re-election as District Attorney. But we are inclined to think that Mr. C.'s tactics will act against him instead of in his favor. He has so far been conducting his campaign on false assertions, anyway, and if he gets the nomination for District Attorney the second time, there are more fools in the Republican party than we are willing to believe.

Mr. Colborn has been telling the voters that it is customary to give the District Attorney two terms. That is false and Mr. Colborn knows it is false; for out of the eleven men that this county has elected to that office, but three of them were elected to serve a second term. It is of no use for any candidate to get it into his head that the voters are all as ignorant as cattle and not in a position to procure facts for themselves. We believe Mr. Colborn will find this out later on.

We have an idea that the people of this county have had about enough of the Colborns, and we find that a great many people are of the opinion that L. C. is not competent to creditably fill his office. Berkey is head and shoulders above him in both intellect and honor. Berkey has conducted his campaign in a manly and honorable way, and if elected will make an excellent officer. Vote for him.

The Salisbury Foundry Sold.

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