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The Radiator is willing and prepared at all times to defend itself in those journalistic controversies where argument and reports are used, provided, its adversary never forgets that he is a gentleman and his readers moral respectable people.

Others may do as they please, but the Radiator will always draw the line at "mud-slinging."—Graham Radiator.

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A Prophetic Utterance.
More than fifty years ago Carlyle wrote: The republic west of us will have its trial period, its darkest of all hours.

It is traveling the high road to that direful day. And this scourge will not come amid famine's horrid stridings, nor will it come by ordinary punitive judgments.

It will come as a hiatus in statecraft, a murderous bungle in policy. It will be when health is intact, crops abundant, and the magnificent hand open.

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Three a Week.
On January 15th the Galveston News and the Dallas News began the publication of semi-weekly editions, and we hereby notify our readers that we are now clubbing

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MADE THE JUDGE LISTEN.
Joseph Choate's Emphatic But Respectful Way of Securing Acquittal.
Judge Van Brunt, of New York, has a habit which sorely distresses members of the bar who appear before him, particularly young men, of talking to his associates on the bench while the lawyers are delivering their speeches.

At times this becomes exasperating, but the lawyers have not as a rule the temerity to complain, for the responsibility rests on the court, and Judge Van Brunt, with all his estimable qualities, has a manner causing him to be held in dread by most practitioners, who naturally seek to maintain the pleasant relations as possible with the judge.

Mr. Choate was about to make the closing speech in a highly important case recently. Forty minutes had been allotted him for his purpose. He had scarcely uttered a dozen words when Judge Van Brunt wheeled around in his chair and began a discussion with Judge Andrews. Mr. Choate ceased speaking immediately, folded his arms and gazed steadily at the judge, his handsome face a trifle paler than usual.

A hush fell upon the court room as Judge Van Brunt, noticing the stillness, turned around and looked inquiringly at the silent advocate. "Your honor," said Mr. Choate, "I have just forty minutes in which to make my final argument. I shall not only need every second of that time to do it justice, but I shall also need your undivided attention."

"And you shall have it," promptly responded the judge, at the same time acknowledging the justice of the remark by a faint flush on his cheeks. It was an exhibition of genuine courage, but one that was not fully appreciated by members of the profession then by the laymen who witnessed it.

EXPENSIVE ARMCHAIRS.
One Owned by the Shah and Another Belonging to an Emperor.
The shah of Persia owns the most valuable armchair in the world. He has an armchair of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones. About a year ago some of the stones were stolen from one of the legs of the chair, and the shah, full of indignation, ordered the keeper of the palace responsible for the furniture, with the intimation that if the thief was not discovered the keeper would be beheaded.

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EVIL SPIRITS.
Queer Ceremony That Brightened Bavaria.
In the little village of Neumunster, in Bavaria, a curious nocturnal exhibition has lately taken place. A few minutes after midnight these suddenly appeared in the village a party of 150 armed men, mostly peasant proprietors, driving apparently some imaginary specters before them.

THE COWBOY'S LASSO.
The cowboy's lasso is made by cutting a raw-hide into thin strips and braiding them with the hair of horses. These strips are then stretched over a block and braided into a rope, the lasso is then buried in sand for a week or two, and a horse's snufflers from the ground, which makes it soft and pliable.

THE PUBLIC BATHS OF BOSTON.
The public baths of Boston were used over 1,000,000 times during the three months they were open during the past season, women and girls coming over 1,000,000 times during that period. What bathing facilities these visitors have during the nine months of the year in which the public baths are closed is a question which is agitating the citizens who have the public health and comfort at heart, and it is felt that the city should in part supply whatever deficiency is found to exist in this respect.

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