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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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The Responsibility of Republican Member of the Legislature, Up to the present time the situation in

the Legislature has been one of manouvering for position. Skirmish lines have been thrown out to develop the enemy's forces It has been a triangular movement in which one of the parties has hardly known its strength. Early in the contest the position of the Republican membars was clearly defined by the caucus, in which it was resolved to stand firm and united against the Coal Oil Democracy, represented by Senator Camden. This in itself

was a source of strength and encouragement to anti-Camden Democrats to make good their position. In the meantime Mr. Camden's friends

have been active in trying to reduce or to brow-beat the anti-Canaden fection. To this end he summoned all his henchmen from different parts of the State to do his personal work. Loud denunciation and soft persuasion have been tried in turn on the kickera. This has been kept up for

secured by each party acting separately on continuous ballots day by day to the

end of the sussion, or by a coslition between anti-Camden Democrats and Republicans has not been decided upon. If the former tactics be adopted, which seems likely, then there will be no election of U. S. Senator, and Gov. Wilson will appoint, in that event, Senator Camden's succes-If, however, the latter tactics be adopted, to wit the coalition of auti-Camdea Democrate and Republicane, then, in that case, the Republicans would insist upon having a Democrat for whom they

could consistently vote. The Republican party being in the minority, the right of initiation belongs to the anti-Camdem Democrate, and we doubt not they will see the propriety of acting upon the suggestion here madeif they expect to scenze the united strength of the Republican members of the Legislature. In either case our Re publican members should weigh well their own responsibility in the premises. In no event can we afford to assist Senator Camden. That would identify the Republican party with the Coal Oil Democracy. The vote of one Republian member for Mr. Camden, weakens our cause that much, and places us on ground that is not tenable for the future. It is important that we not only have a clean record to go before the people upon, but that it be wisely adapted to the events which are soon and certainly to come upon us as a party.

The contest in 1888 will be largely fought upon the issue of monopoly and anti-monopoly, the Staudard Oil Company being the occasion of the presentation of take. the issue. Its methods in business, and Having Great Larks, especially its methods in politics, have grown to be unbearable, and the party which has any taint of affiliation with its

political methods is doomed to defeat.

who was afraid of being "sold," walke Hers Was Not a Spiritual Grief who was afraid of being "sold," walked away. Thirty minutes later one of the epiked-tailed makers was horrlind by this exclamation from the countryman: "Gol darn it all, young feller, when does the train start for Streator?". "This is no depot," gasped the pilot; "it'n a theatre," "Well, that's what I thought," mused the granger aloud; "only I didn't know but what it was some of that feller Edison's fixings; you know he is alwave getting up some new-fangled thing; just let down the bars, and point me in the direction of the tation, and I'll try to get there before the tata." The martyrdom of the Andoverian here ics at the United States Hotel brought to the train starts."

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Rules From a New Grammar. Somebody has been getting out a new granmar, which contains several excellent short rules. Among these are the follow-

Acoustics is always singular. Out bias, and not cut on the bias. Allow should not be used for admit. Come to see me, and not come and se

Bursted is not elegant and is rarely cor-

Instead is not elegant and is rately cor-rect. Almost, with a negative, is ridiculous. "Almost nothing" is absurd. The burden of a song means the refrain or chorus, not its sense or meaning. Bountiful applies to persons, not to thinge, and has no reference to quantity. Affable only applies when speaking of the manener of superiors to inferiors. "Methinks is formed by the impersonal verb thing, meaning seem, and the dative me; and is literally rendered. It seems to me." Admire should not be followed with the infinitive. Never say, as many do, "I should admire to go with you," etc. This error is singularly fashionable just now.

Allude is now frequently misused when a thing is named, spoken or described. I should only be used when anything i hinted at in a playful or passing mannor Allusion is the by-play of languige."

A Satisfactory Compromise. troft Free Press.

Detroit Frie Fraz. A man and woman were londly disput-ing in a doorway on Grutto strivet yester-day, when Delective Boberitz happened along and asked what was the trouble. "It's just this," roplied the farmer; "she's my wike, we live ont here about seven miles, and she's had the toothache for three days and nights; we drove in this morning to have the tooth pulled, and now she wanta to back out." "But it has atopped aching," protested the wife. "Yee, but it will begin again as soon an we get home." "No, it wont." "But we get home." "No, it wont." "But have gour tintypes taken," suggested the have gour tintypes taken," suggested the the kickera. This has been kept up for over a week with no other results, we are glad to know, then to consolidate the sati-Camden Democrate. So that now the situation stands, with all the forces com-pletely in hand, and in such forms as se-core, without question, Mr. Camden's de-feat. Whether Mr. Camden's defeat will be scored by each party axing separately

A Roland for an Oliver.

A Bolacd for an Oliver. Mfc. "Good morning, Professor," said the landhady sweetly, as that individual enter-ed the break fastroom and took charge of all the morning papers. "I hadn't noticed it, madame." replied the Professor, scat-inz himasif on the papora to keep the other boarders from getting them. "Hadn't noticed what?" acked Mrs. Fog. "That it is a good morning," retated the Professor anishly; "il's raining cata and dogs out, Where is my nucherlla, Mrs. Fog. I left it in the corner of my rnom on going out yesterdey morning, and it's not there now. I can't understand why it is 1 hat the mo-rality, the integrity, the—the common ev-eryday honesty of life, esems to disappear when one gets within the portais of this house. Where, madamo, I demand to know—where ismy umbrella?" "Where" "replied the landlady, striking a high G and pouring hot water over her catmeal in her excitemant; "where? Why he owner can have yeaterday and recovered it!" And the silence that came over the meal was so hard that no one could break it.

A Bargiar Robbed of His Boots. icago Tribune "We wish to return our sincere thanks."

"We wish to return our sincer's thanks," mays the editor of an Idaho paper, "to the enterprising but misquided burglar who broke into our residence night before last under the impression that he was crack-ing the crib of the druggist who lives next door. He entered at a window and cardfully removed his boots, edition them next door. He entered at a window and carefully removed his boots, setting them down on the floor. To this circamstance and to the fact that we saw him come in, we are indichted for the first good pair of boots we have had in ten years, While he was ransacking the house we quiletly slipped out of bed and exchanged our old boots for his, and then went back to bed such fell alseley. How long he was in the house we do not know, but the presump-tion is that when he went away he took the old boots. They have been missing ever since and there was nothing else to take."

"What was the great racket I heard in your woodshed alter you got home from lishing last night?" asked one Estelline small boy of another. "It was me swing-in the buggy whip for fun," the other re-



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