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Vote early.

Today is the day.

prophet.

comptroller, the new office will start out right.

strength, now that the insecurities have been removed.

"Senator Feraker is dead game," says an Ohio paper. Then he should be put in cold storage.

blackmailers upon Editor Maupin is the biggest compliment yet paid him.

be extended to people of Bokhara, who its disbursements, have just suffered their second land-

"Our gracious king has as keen a wears a green hat

Secretary Root Insists the peace conference at The Hague accomplished more than he expected it would. What could he have expected?

Careful reading of the Washington news leaves the inference that Wall street forgot to send the president a present on his birthday.

Remember that the polls open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 o'clock in the evening. Don't put off voting until it is too late.

The members of the house committee on the isthmian canal have sailed for Panama for an inspection of the United States in that year was enough are concerned in the campaign just work. The junket dies hard.

broken out earlier than usual. 10 course, the Washington team will act as rear guard during the fight.

Every man who knows Frank A. Furay is going to vote for him for treasurer and every man who does not know him will be safe in voting the same way.

William Jennings Bryan insists on making a few speeches in the Nebraska campaign just to keep his record straight for assisting again in losing his own state.

The Navajo Indians have refused to make any more blankets. The loss will not be seriously felt, as most of the Navajo blankets are made in New Jersey, anyway.

Mr. Carnegie says he predicted a financial crisis and it came. He now predicts a return to prosperous conditions and the country will hope he makes good as a prophet.

If the democrats thought they had a chance in Douglas county they would not drop all their candidates but two or three in the hope of saving a fewpiaces out of the smash-up.

The election of "Andy" Gallagher means four more years of the slipshod nethods that now prevail in the district court clerk's office. The election of "Bob" Smith means a thoroughgoing reform of that office in the interest of economy.

imperative.

Out of the mass of propositions butcher shop. offered for improvement of the currency system, promising a safeguard against the recurrence of panic condimarked favor by financiers as being the simplest remedy offered and one tute other securities for the govern- as voters in South Omaha. 18...... 36,590 ment bonds now lying in the freasury as security for government deposits. 21 ...... 38,850 providing the government bonds thus top of the voting machine. This quesreleased are used as the basis of new bank note issues. The present bank one voting in either Omaha or South 38,763 note circulation has failed period- Omaha. 36,700 Ically to serve the purpose of a genuine credit currency, adjustable to a Greater Omaha. 19..... 36,980 money requirements, because it is bound to a practically fixed volume of government credit in the form of a rency is unquestionably safe, but it lacks the element of elasticity desired in times of emergency.

If other securities could be used Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of November.

ROBERT HUNTER,

Notary Public.

Notary Public. the government bonds thus released for the issue of new bank notes, the adoption of this plan, at present, would enable the national banks to issue something like \$200,000,000 in notes. The money stringency would doubtless have been averted, at least to a large degree, if provisions for injecting the element of elasticity into currency supply had been to force. This plan would also vest with the secre-The "Success league" was a hoodoo tary of the treasury the power to reguand Candidate Cosgreve was its late the supply of currency by cailing in deposits, thus forcing the redemption of surplus bank note circulation With Emmet G. Solomon as county when conditions justified reduction.

Another proposition, particularly urged by the New York Chamber of Wall street's securities are showing lately director of the mint, and by Commerce, by George E. Roberts, other financial experts is the establishment of a central bank of issue. The stock in this bank would be held partly by the government and partly by the banks of the country; government representatives would be supreme That demand for \$1,000 made by in its management; it would issue currency, rediscount for other banks, hold public money and act as the fiscal agent of the government in re-Mr. Bryan's sympathy will naturally deeming its paper money and making

One or both of these plans will be before congress this winter, with a fair prospect of leading to some action by congress that will furnish the resense of humor as any man living." Hef desired and make impossible says a London newspaper. And he another currency panic in times of unexampled prosperity.

THE WORLD'S BUTCHER SHOP. Although the United States is generally considered a country of meateaters, the Department of Agriculture, in a recent report, has produced statistics showing that our per capita consumption of meat has been steadily diminishing for twenty-five years, while in most foreign nations conto one-eighth of our meat production. The surplus meat produced in the far as the two fusion state committees and solidity of general financial and industo feed either the United Kingdom or closing they might as well not be. the German empire for half a year, The winter's base ball war has or both for three months. If such an immense quantity of surplus meat food were to be confined to this country by the refusal of foreign countries to buy it, the consequences would be financially disastrous to the farmer, rangeman and packer.

According to the bulletin, the value of meat animals on the farms and alty to the real interests of a Greater ranges of the United States on January 1, 1907, was \$2,152,000,000. Add to this the value of the live stock farms, the value of the packing plants, with the machinery used in the packing plants and on the farms and a total of \$10,625,000,000 is secured as representing the capital directly affected by our meat industry. This is equal to five-sixths of all the capital invested in manufacturing in the United States in 1904 and almost equal to the capitalization of the net earnings of all steam railroads in 1904.

An explanation of the increase in the price of meat is furnished by the showing that the available per capita supply of meat declined two-fifths between 1840 and 1890 and the decline from 1890 to 1900 was 25 per cent. In the same time, the exports of American meat increased from 1,000,-000,000 pounds in 1885 to 2,047,000,-000 in the year ending with June 30, 1907. The value of the country's meat exports have increased from \$161,446 --

164 in 1890, to \$239,090,807 in 1907. The per capita consumption of meat in the United States has decreased about 20 per cent since 1840. It is now placed at 185 pounds. The per- rally the liquor vote to their ticket.

secure some action by congress at the dietary habits of the people. The more coln and our own Mayor "Jim." coming session. Congress has been extensive use of fruits and vegetables particularly deliberate in dealing with has modified the habits of many citiappears that conditions are now shap- the world's supply. In addition to agement. ing so as to make some action almost being the granary of the world the United States is also the world's

VOTE FOR CONSOLIDATION. It is taken for granted that every tions, that proposed by Secretary Cor- one in Omaha is in favor of consolidatelyou and Comptroller of the Cur- tion and that the only opposition to rency Ridgeley is meeting with most merger is that worked up by the office-

holders in South Omaha. To carry according to the terms of that may be put into operation with the consolidation law, the merger must less red tape than any other. This receive a majority of the votes cast on proposition, in effect, is to promote the the proposition in each city and it beissue of additional bank currency by hooves voters in Omaha to record permitting national banks to substi- themselves for consolidation the same

> The question of merger is "Question," occupying the first space at the tion should not be overlooked by any-

> Vote "YES" on "Question" and for

A WORD TO REPUBLICANS. The campaign locally has developed the fact that the democrats have no hope or expectation of carrying their efforts on two or three candidates in order to run them far enough ahead, if possible, to win out over their republican competitors.

The democrats are insisting that this is an "off" year, they are playing trying to inflame personal and factional jealousies among republicansall because they know no democratic candidate can carry Douglas county except with republican votes.

The democrats have shrewdly chosen to go after those offices which are tifficate. most important in point of influence and patropage. Having gotten a taste of the loaves and fishes in the city hall, they would like to extend their dominion into the court house in order to accumulate the sinews of war for the presidential campaign next year.

These facts are recited to remind republicans of what is at stake in this election, which is but a preliminary skirmish to the big battle of 1908. While the success or defeat of any one candidate on the ticket may not appear to be vital, the unnecessary loss of an important office would turn over to the political enemy a factor worth having in the next fight and give the demo- sweet sense of the heart and soul that crats not only that place, but all the you have spread the flowers of life along subordinate appointive positions as well. On the other hand, a clean-cut republican victory now would do much toward lining up the republican forces and correspondingly demoralizing the forces of the democratic opposition.

Nebraska will, without doubt, be fighting ground in the presidential campaign and Douglas county republicans should get ready now to do their full share in holding Nebraska in the republican column.

What an unwarranted assumption Candidate Loomis has made to the effect that Elmer E. Thomas as a member of the populist state committee should be fully apprised of all that is doing in the interest of the fusion campaign. Neither the populist state committee nor the democratic state sumption has been constantly increas- committee has been on the political ing. This data is used by the govern- map, all their powers and duties havment authorities in emphasizing the ing been self-assumed by one Alien in necessity of keeping up our lexport the dual capacity of chairman of the trade. This trade in 1900 amounted democratic state committee and brother-in-law of Colonel Bryan. So States gives a new proof of the soundness

> We congratulate our amiable democratic contemporary on the skill it has displayed in playing both ends to the middle on the question of consolidating Omaha and South Omaha. We be prevented unless the following principles congratulate also the Junior Yellow on its complete fall-down at the critical moment, showing its utter disloy-

It is reported that Austrian court circles will try to make it uncomfortable for Miss Vanderbilt when she becomes the wife of Count What-Did-You-Say-His-Name-Was because she cannot trace her ancestry back more than 600 years. Perhaps not, but she can trace her bank account up to about \$100,000,000, and it is not in cashier's certificates, either.

There have been no bitter personal attacks made against candidates on the republican county ticket this year, but it is not because the local democratic organ is above making personal attacks. If there were any defects in nominees they would have been mercilessly exposed by this time.

Mr. Rockefeller's attention is respectfully called to the fact that there is a working cash balance of only \$15,-500,000 in the United States treasury. That fine would come in handy at this

The democrate are again trying to capita in Germany is 108 pounds, in We suggest that the liquor men rend poraries have caused.

EMFRGENCY CURRENCY PLASS. | the United Kingdom, 121.3; in France, once more the prohibition speech made Events of the last two weeks have 72; in Australia, 263; in Italy, 46; by Editor Metcalfe at the Fremont awakened a new interest in the ques-tion of retorm in banking methods and Sweden, 62. The decrease in the vigorously applauded by every one of the issue of emergency currency. This United States is due in a great part to the 200 democratic leaders present, from the standpoint of the integrity of its interest promises to be sufficient to the higher prices and changes in the excepting only Mayor Brown of Lin-

Governor Bianchard of Louisiana currency propositions and, in view of zens. In the possession of meat ani- left the Jamestown exposition in disthe character of many of the schemes | mals, the United States outranks all | gust because the officials failed to for asset-currency proposed in the last other countries. It is estimated that show him any attention after he had half dozen years, it is perhaps as well this country has 74,200,000 head of paid his formal call upon them. The that the national legislators have cattle, 53,000,000 sheep and 56,600,- governor evidently has not kept posted else than a party rebuke for keeping faight failed to reach an agreement. But it 000 swine, or nearly 35 per cent of on the doings of the exposition man- with the people. Can Nedraska afford to

> A theater manager in New York is to-GO TO THE POLLS. rejecting applicants for the chorus because they cannot sing. When did sary for a chorus girl to be able to

to prove that foot ball can be sup- bench. pressed under the law prohibiting pugilism. There's a difference. Fre-

believe that the vice president knows Manhattan. Editor Watterson has the the short time loans made by the local ably in the neighborhood of the activity advantage. The vice president is not in position to argue the point.

Be sure to vote for or against every proposition submitted for popular ratwishes of the voters.

Brailey for sheriff towers high above | and vote. his competitor physically, mentally ticket in Douglas county, as a whole, and in every other way. His election a matter of course, the present financial Assistant Surgeon N. B. Strong. The inbut that they have been centering their will give us a bigger man in the sheriff's office, not a smaller one.

> newspaper. Yes, we read some time ago that he was going to take an

An Untimely Demand. Chicago Record-Herald. This is really the wrong time for the heirs of George Washington to put in an

appearance. At the most they would have to be contented with a clearing house cer-Variations in Civilization. Washington Herald.

installing phonographs in its jails.

No Scuttling for Taft. Washington Post.

If William H. Taft should be the successsor of Mr. Roosevelt, the Philippines will remain under our flag even at the cost of a frightful war. He would as soon sell Cincinnati and the Dutch over the Rhine.

I colding Over the Trail.

do not need to be told how to vote, but each citizen should take it upon himself to see that he and his neighbors get out and cast their ballots next Tuesday.

Papillion Republican: Voters will not forset that it has been under the republican should leave its internal differences to be should leave its internal differences to be Philipdelphia Press.

Baltimore American. the rugged road of humanity instead of the nettles of contention.

Beards for the Peerless. New York Sun.

novelty. Thousands of Missouri democrats, this fall. especially in the Ozarks, vowed in 1896 that Tecumseh Chleftain: The republican able and necessary expenses. The burial their beards should never know the barber's shear until the Peerless was elected.

Good Reason for Thankfulness

Philadelphia Record. In serene disregard of the eruption in Wall street the president sends out his annual proclamation calling on the nation to pause awhile November 28 to thank continuance of His merciful regard. The that particular quarter. That there has been no greater consequent shock to public confidence in other parts of the United trial conditions. There is good reason for thankfulness.

LEGITIMATE BANKING.

Principles to Be Observed to Prevent Panies. New York Outlook

In our judgment, banking panies cannot

First. All business rests on credit-that is, confidence in the common honesty of the average man. When this confidence is de-

stroyed, business is arrested and financial panies and failures inevitably follow. Third. Confidence is not destroyed by public exposure and condemnation of dis nesty and breaches of trust, or by attempts to prevent or punish financial mal- forty-eight, and the automobiles only tenpractice through the law; it is destroyed by the malpractice itself.

Fourth. Banks of deposit are private concerns to be administered for private profit; they are public service cor porations, and their officers and directors are trustees for the depositors. It is natural, just and whole

ome that the public should lose its confidence and express distrust by withdrawal of deposits when bank officers fail to main tain the highest standards of trusteeship in the use and investment of deposits. Sixth. By education, by public scutiment.

and by the influence and support of his colleagues, the bank director should be made to feel that he fills, not a private office, but a position of public trust. Rigorthe records of any of the republican ous enforcement of efficient laws should compel those bankers who do not voluntarily observe this principle of trusteeship to practice it or be punished for breach of

The great body of American bankers are men of the highest honor. They can be They ought to be protected trusted. against the misdeeds and dishonerable standards of a few unscrupulous bankers who regard a bank surplus as merely their own personal balance to he drawn upon at will. And the country should recognize the

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

platform and its candidates as it is this

Blair Pilot: When the party lash cracked Judge Loomis feigned sickness in order not to have his vote recorded on the revenue bill which he himself heiped to drait during the 1984 legislative session. Then talk of a "non-partisan judiciary." Fremont Tribune: Kepublican defeat in Neoraska this year would mean nothing have any such stamp or disapproval placed upon official integrity? The way to avert and avoid it is for republicans

Holdrege Citizen: A man is mighty hard to please politically who is not sails they get a notion that it was neces. fied to belong to a party who has Toeddore Roosevelt as a national leader and George L. Sheldon for a leader in the state. Especially when the party puts up such a man as that veteran antimonopo An Illinois man has gone into court list, Judge M. B. Reese, for the supreme

Neligh Leader: The bank flurry in the east, while about subsided at the present, quently persons are injured in a foot west. In Nebgh business has been going on about as usual, and all legitimate demands of business for currency has been Editor Watterson says he does not Supplied. So far as learned the banks all report an increased amount of currency the difference between a Martini and a action, and this, too, without calling in

banks in Omaha and Chicago. Nelson Gazette: Republicans of Nebraska should not allow themselves to be fulled to sleep by the idea that the fight E. B. Sumner, who conducted a memorable is won before the votes are cast. The fusionists have on their side certain in- engaged in the attempt to take the Indians ification or rejection at the election. fluences which will be able to concen- to Fort Meade were, besides Sumner, Cap-Let the result on each question, what- trate a large body of voters on short tain A. G. Hennessey, Captain E. A. Godever it may be, represent the real notice, and will no doubt plan to surprise win. Captain J. B. Hickey, Lieutenant F. republicants where there seem to be no C. Marshall, Lieutenant E. W. Evans and contests. The safe plan is for every re- Lieutenant R. J. Duff of the cavalry arm publican voter to go to the polls early and Captain Philip Reade, Lieutenant Owen Bundy, Lieutenant W. C. Butler and Lieu-

Grand Island Independent: While, as situation may have some important ro- cidents of this campaign resulted in some sults and quite far reaching effects on spirited correspondence between General prices, after all it is a fact that more Miles, General Carr and Inspector General joking is done over it than weeping. The Kent. "John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Studies bankers of the west have been embur-Crime," is a heading in a New York rassed-a better word might be humiliated-but outside of that the ordinary it will not consider any amendments or citizen seems to be moving along in the changes in the approved pay bill. It was the "nonpartisanship" dodge, they are active interest in Standard Oil affairs. pathy and respect is with the local banker, is concerned final action in the matter was he knows, or is positively convinced he taken when in August last the acting secreknows, that there isn't a bit of reason for tary of war signed a joint report of the as the copper magnates have learned, to any local worry. And Buchhelt isn't going conference called by the president. No pay to sell very many people any don't worry bill was presented by the War department are not immung to such regulation. When medicine.

Ord Journal: Everyone says that this hands of Messrs, Capron and Dick, the tage of to the full, and prices reach such is the quietest campaign ever known in originators of the bill. The only thing the a stage that individuals must economize Valley county. It appears to be true all War department is now concerned with is over the state. Political lines are not the preparation of the information called vance must stop. If trade combinations drawn as tightly as they once were. What for by the committees. The acting secrethe effect will be no one can say. It may tary of war and the acting chief of staff, We hardly know what to think of the result in a great many of the voters stay- in commenting on the matter, said: "We progress of civilization; one state is con- ing away from the polls. If a man values believe that the pay of officers of the sidering the question of abolishing capital his citizenship he should exercise his right army should be readjusted, and that there punishment, while another is talking about to vote. He should carefully weigh the is a general sentiment in the War departmerits of the candidates and vote for ment in favor of it. In fact, we know of the one that represents his principles and no one who is opposed to it. But to inwho will discharge their public duty in troduce this question in the increase pay the most acceptable manner. The people bill is a very different proposition. This do not need to be told how to vote, but bill is not an army bill, but a joint bill

get that it has been under the republican adjusted within itself at some future day, state administrations that railroad assess- and that the increase of pay asked for The most consoling pleasure of old age, ments have been increased and corporate abould be based upon existing law. The want to marry my daughter? Young man down to marry my daughter? Young man depend out; that re-officers who are stirring up this trouble in before you do that you should be making publican officials have put the state institu-tions on sound basis and have stopped the scandals of incompetent employes, which characterized fusion control. They will instead they are doing the entire service an remember that republican officials have immense harm. If they continue their asimaintained the helpless wards of the state tation there is great danger that the bill in ease and comfort, and have not fed them | will fail." The Hon. Champ Clark of Pike county, on rancid butter, slops and wormy prunes-Missouri, pretends to exalt his horn and the sort of diet which made the fusion conthat of his state because he has discov- trol famous. They will show their approval limits of the United States the law provides ered a Missourian with a beard nine feet of the present happy conditions by rolling for the burial of the body and certain long and more. The "discovery" is no up a big majority for the republican ticket other expenses, such as the cost of a casket, hire of a hearse, and other reason-

party of Nebraska is in an ideal condition is held at the nearest post or national ceme and never before was so able to commend | tery, and the expenses of transportation are These devotees are not so faithful as they itself to the individual voter. The officials likewise paid. When, however, the family look. Vanity has got the better of them. of the state and the representatives in or relatives of the deceased request the They have given up all expectation of both branches of congress not only belong authorities to send the body to some other Mr. Bryan's election and cultivate their to the progressive element of the party, place than the nearest military cemetery. but they are genuine leaders, fighting the under the above conditions, the government battles of the party in the open field. The is not responsible for the expenses incurred governor and his associates in the state other than the usual fixed charges, as the house are young, vigorous, business-l'ke government or its agents no longer have and in close touch with the needs of the supervision of the disposition of the body, people. The two United States senators and the expenses must be borne by the are magnificent young men, the peers of relatives. God for past blessings and to pray for a ability-both brilliant speakers and leaders trouble in Manhattan is in large part due congressmen are men of experience, whose tiring boards all those army officers who did not take, or failed to complete, the test service to the state bears the closest in hors-manship. One board will examine scrutiny. The grand work of the republi- all such officers in order that there may be can legislators is fresh to the public mind. a uniformity of determination as to in-With a condition which brings to the fore- dividual fitness to continue on the active list. The instructions to the retiring board will call for a report as to the ability of for the nominees of the year. A full vote will show an appreciation of the past and, the duties upon which he is engaged. In the officer under examination to continue confidence in the future. A vote for the the case of an army engineer who is in republican ticket will be an endorsement of the Roosevelt policy as it has been and who was not able to take the ride the charge of important river and harbor work carried out in the nation and in the state. report would be in favor of continuing that officer on the active list. This is the

PERSONAL NOTES.

One of the New York City judges has ecently held that a wife has no right to throw dishes at her husband. Perhaps the Milwaukee express robber

who took \$22,000 only, when there was much more in sight, is one of the rare souls who knows when he has enough. The railroads killed 196 persons in Chiago during the first nine months of this year, the street cars 106, teams and wagons Dr. Albert E. Leach, formerly of the Massachusetts Beard of Health, has accepted the position of chief of the new t'n'ted States food inspection laboratory

Marsachusetts' constitution needs to have me ideas injected into it that are somewhat less than 200 years old. The supreme court of that state has just decided that coting machines are unconstitutional. San Francisco's ex-boss, Abe Ruef, has or many months been kept in a boarding horse at public expense. Now they are sending him to jail. Whether this is viewed by him as a hardship depends upon the

to be established at Denver.

quality of the boarding house. A son of Erin tarrying in England rose in a theater to object to the "wake" scene in Bouckault's "Shaughraun." Thereupon the "corpse" rose up with his cerements of woe, remarked that he was an Irishman simself, and proved it by throwing out the objector. As Casey remarked on a famous occasion, "that wake was a drame."

In searching for invisible property for tax purposes success depends on the determi tion of the taxing body. For instance, the British chancellor of the exchequer, con vinced that vast sums escaped the income tax, last spring announced that the governobligation it owes to those who have ment would require from all employers ful stepped in courageously to repair the mis- statements of salaries paid by them. The chief which their unscrupulous contem- threat has added \$50,000,000 to the national BEE THAY THE SIGH TRADE MARE IS ON THE WRAPPER. TAKE BO SUBSTITUTE. OZOMULSION

GUAKANTEED suder the Poss and Progs Act, Jess 30, 1946, Jurust fre, 342 EXPERIENCE IS KNOWLEDGE to all who have intelligence to profit

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Army and Navy Register.

The uprising of the Utes on the Cheyenne

river recalls the old days when there was

much of that sort of thing in that part

of the country known as the frontier. The

location of the latest disturbance is prob-

along the Cheyenne river in November and

December of 1890, culminating in the fight

of Wounded Knee. The preliminary move-

ments were in charge of Lieutenant Colonel

conference with Black Foot. The officers

tenant F. G. Kalk of the infantry and

The War department has announced that

Where a soldier dies within the continental

It has been decided to order before re-

principle which will govern the War de-

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON. " THE CONSUMER IN COMMAND. Current Events Glenned from the Brooklyn Eagle: There - comfort for housekeepers who have been complaining

Go to your Druggist To-day

Packing company of Omaha announced the other day that it will make a cut of 16 per cent in the price of all meats. The cut goes into effect today. Philadelphia Press: The one point where the mass of men will profit in the strin-

50c. and One Dellar.

THAT

DOES GOOD

gency now passing will be in the falling prices of commodities. Cudany's 10 per cent meat cut will be the first of many, The Omaha meat packer has been wise in advance of his rivals and co-partners in the Meat trust, as he has been before Wall Street Journal: The day of the consumer appears to have come. For ten years he has been paying a steadily rising price for practically everything, with few exceptions, that has entered into the Hat of his needs. Now that prices are falling he begins to realize how much more a dollar will buy than formerly. He is inclined to push his advantage because he recognizes that the weakness of the seller's situation is much more pronounced than formerly. For once, after a long while, the

St. Paul Dispatch: The hope of the salaried man is that the law of supply and demand will begin to operate, as far as the trusts will let it, and call a halt to advancing prices. There is such a thing as charging more than the traffic will bear, their cost, and general commodity prices last year and none will be presented this the effect of the increase in the number of year. The whole matter is now in the wage earners have has been taken advanpersist in demanding more than is their due, the day of decline is merely postponed, and the ultimate extent of the fall is increased.

consumer is king.

SUNNY GEMS.

"Don't be serious, Jack. Lat's change the subject. What is that bright star?"
"That's Strius, too, dear,"—Chicago Trib-

should leave its internal differences to be been my ability to

"You write for the press, I believe," said the young lady, making conversation, "Your choice of propositions," answered the modest man, "does me an undeserved honor. I write to the press."-Philadelphis Ledger.

"It is nonsense to say that a man never has the last word in an argument with his "Lots of men get the last word."

"Certainly: their wives hand it to them." Houston Post. "Anything else you want to say to John after I close" usked the old lady.
"Yes," replied the old man. "Jong as he's in the city, tell him to stay that till he kin eit another automabile to run over It's the only way I kin see to git Suc

"anner fer Christmas!"-Atlantic Consti THE SOCIAL FIRE

Edwin Markham. Voices are crying from the dust of Tyre, From Raubec and the stones of Babrion— 'We raised our pillars "pon Self-Desire, And nerish from the large gaze of the

Eternity was on the pyramid.

And immortality on Greece and Rome:
But in them all the ancient Traiter bid.

And so they tottered like unstable feam.

There was no substance in their soaring hones;
The voice of Thebes is now a desert cry;
A solder bars the road with filmy ropes
Where once the feet of Carthage thun-

bittern booms where once fair Helen A brarie nooms where once fair Helen laughed; A thistle nods where once the Forum poured; A brard lifts and listens on a shaft Where once of old the Colesseum roared.

No house can stand, no kingdom can endure

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Nothing is Living Stone, nothing is sure,

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