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LET US SMILE.

towards making life worth while.

That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile.

The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men

Will drive away the cloud of again.

It's tull of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness! blent: It's worth a million dollars, and country.

it doesn't cost a cent.

for congress.

Secretary La Follette sees hope in the Golden Rule.

Chicago gets the republican national convention, and it will convene on the 19th of June.

-----:0:-----Christmas-childhood's happiest hours-is now upon us. Re member those children who have no way of getting presents.

one of our safest sports, but under the new Burns' rules it may of the Great White Way? become as dangerous as football.

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-:0:--The McNamaras won't tell what George W. Berge will file for govthey know about the dynamite ernor. Well, there will be no disthere.

Taft still clings to the Rusisan treaty of 1832, apparently for the throw Taft overboard and take on ernor of Kentucky thirty-six years feelings loward Mr. Metcalfe, we same reason that he hung to Bat- Teddy instead seem to have forfinger and the Payne-Aldrich gotten that it was he who gave us tariff.

-:0:---With the dynamite jury con-

Another rebellion is brewing in The thing that goes the farthest Mexico, and another clash is ex- says Mr. Roosevelt, and his out question, the most illogical pected to loom up at any moment.

"On earth peace, good will toward men." Ah, isn't that a beautiful sentiment. And this is Christmas week.

anyone to make the steam roller go this winter, in spite of all the machinists there are in this

-:0:---The fellows that were in the Judge Field says he will not run wrong are the ones that cry, "Let something.

and run.

-:0-Will the eight traveling gov-

'tl is new positively assured that

elected.

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The fellows who now want to

vening at Indianapolis, we are An Oklahoma pauper took the prepared to give some evidence as top off an old wooden leg that had to what the small boy let off been left him by a friend and found \$10,000 hidden in a eavity therein. Here was one leg that tion for governor. If there should Justice Hughes declines to have was pulled to splendid advantage; be no other candidates, Mr. More- vocate and secure the nomination President Taft is sending in some newspapers keep on print- messages on the serial story Nebraska. plan, but we must remind him

Attorney General Wickersham says that the Sherman law is all; right. But he should have waited Poole and J. H. Morehead have beto see what it is going to do in the come candidates for the demotrial of the Chicago packers. -:0:----

And now it is said that a for- April next year. The Democrat mer chaptain of the United States | cannot regard all of these canarmy, angered at his discharge, didates in the same favorable dynamiled a fort. This dynamile light. Mr. Metcalfe, who is the habit is fast becoming a nuisance. | most able and, perhaps, the best

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"Not a word about Barnes," three candidates named, is, withsilence is significant. Barnes candidate because he would enter must be pretty bad if Roosevelt is the race at the general election unable to find words suitable to the weaker candidate. The his case.

-:0:----Joe Folk of Missouri is not cut- asserts the opposition to Mr. Metting very much of a swath right calfe comes only from the Lincoln gloom and coax the sun All kinds of trouble in getting now in the presidential race, but News. The Lincoln paper has callwatch out for returns later on. It ed attention to an immovable conisn't always the noisest fellows dition and the World-Herald canthat win out. -:0:--

To Nebraska landlords: The ward him.

Virginia law compelling hotels to furnish their beds with sheets crats in Nebraska who, not stopby-gones be forgotten!" The eight feet long has been declared ping to consider the right or the time has arrived when they want unconstitutional. The supreme wrong of their action, would play court ripped it in two.

-:0:--If you must do your shopping Every mine disaster should democratic party last year. It the night before Christmas, don't mean the taking of greater pre- sounds pleasing to the ear to hear ask the salespeople to deliver a cautions for the protection of life a man say that "all is forgiven lecture on the goods. Shut your at other mines. It ought to, but and forgotten," but the cold fact eyes, pay down your money, grab it doesn't. Greed makes count- still abides in his heart that he less thousands mourn.

And the Star of Bethlehem Mr. Metcaffe took the stump and and maple syrup after they get Wise Man! Gather your gifts and lican governor. The democratic XMAS keeps calling to you: "Wise Man, advocated the election of a repub-Dynamiting used to be reckoned home, or will they demand that go forth in the name of the Lord candidate has as many party their wives reproduce the cooking to the manger wheresoever the friends as Mr. Metcalfe. It would Child awaits your coming."

Aldrich has about come to the recently sent them to defeat. It conclusion that he is not big is an unnecessary error to assert enough for United States senator, that they will do so and thereby jobs. Anyone smart enough to count on George making a good and will run again for governor, become a party in bringing about commit murder has a loyal friend race and also a good governor, if a position that he has not proven another defeat similar to the one able to hold down as it should be, brought about last year.

James B. McCreary was gov- World-Herald, and the kindliest

ago. On Tuesday of last week he believe it is wrong from every was inaugurated Kentucky's chief point of view, under the existing Billy. They can't very well get executive again. They do come circumstances, to encourage or rid the the Jonah in that manner, back, notwithstanding Dr. Osler's assist in Mr. Metcalfe's candidacy, celebrated theory.

"ALL'S FAIR IN POLITICS."

Richard L. Metcalfe, Charles W cratic nomination for governor at the primary election to be held in qualified to fill the office of the esteemed World-Herald takes a

false view of the situation when it not improve that condition by showing a magnanimous spirit to-

There are thousands of demo-

the game of politics with regard to Mr. Metcalfe that he played the

really believes that "all is fair in the game of politics." Last year

be unreasonable to say that they would support the man who so

"With all due respect to the

of Governor Aldrich, who will be yet, are the poor to be denied all usplay of sentiment?

Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

- and has been made under his per-Charff Hitcher. sonal supervision since its in ancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

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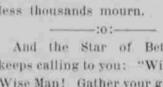
Is the man

who can barely support his fam-

neighborhood and try to help anyone who may be heartless and hopeless on the day that should bring joy to all.

When in need of typewriter supplies call at the Journal office.





July 4.

his name used for president, but as he forgot to get it copyrighted ing it.

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5,000 scientists meet soon at Washington. Is it safe for all these scientists to take these long journeys about the country without their wives?

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liner in the bunch.

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John F. Hill of Maine has been made chairman of the republican national committee, and Taft's re-election is now up to him-an that government prosecutions shopping, where they have to pay up-Hill task, as it were.

Many cities are competing for the national conventions. There is a widespread desire to take an influential part in the conventions by howling in the galleries.

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"The people," says Congress- conditional surrender of Senator facts." And it is recalled that Mr. very best reporters in Kansas.

-:0:--California will probably make women eligible to any of their elective offices. This is simply extending their scope as family night, December 28, and also re- goods that ought to leave the tions should not waste time studygovernors to a state-wide scale.

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Have you subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. fund? If you have not they can get. Remember the conyou ought to do so right away. certs are given for the purpose of You will never have an oppor- securing means to purchase new junity to give to a more worthy uniforms. Remember the datemovement.

that eight volume novels are no longer included "among the six best sellers.

-101 -No one can feel just exactly they have purchased out of town.

A woman's Hall of Fame has No one can enjoy his Christmas heen made up by the Illinois Equal dinner so well after knowing how Rights association, and we fail to wrong he has been in not buying find a single dressmaker or mil- his presents of the home merchant.

> -:0:-have been trying hard, but have the cash and then ask the home

not yet succeeded in making merchants to credit them for the mincemeat of them.

-:0:-The war now seems to have been declared between Victor

sault by Victor on "Fort Pie?"

Bear in mind the band concert bought at home. People are goat the Parmele theater Thursday

Thursday night, December 28.

house. They deserve every dollar not right, and they know it.

> time you need a sack of flour try a sack. You will find it the best on the market.

Hon. John H. Morchead of the republican candidate-the Richardson county seems to be in same man who was good enough the lead, so far, for the nomina- for Mr. Metcalfe one year ago. The wise thing to do is to ad-

head will sure be the next demo- of a man who can enter the race cratic candidate for governor of free-handed and not the especial enemy of any of these entangling factions; who is clean, a rep-

-:0:-Christmas next Monday. Just resentative of the people and not five more days in which to do your hand-tied or tongue-tied. We beshopping. But don't wait till the lieve that man is Thomas W

last day to do it. The rush is not Smith of York county. Tom the time to get just what you Smith is just a plain, everyday right in giving out presents that want. Give the clerks a chance to democrat, not antagnistic to any

> all be waited on at once. -:0:--

necessaries of life.

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There are no more accom-

modating merchants in any town in the west than right here in Plattsmouth. They never refuse

of the state ticket who was not a Those Chicago packers have any honest person credit, and it is been called the kings of meat. It not right for people to go to should be remembered, however, Omaha to do their Christmas year .--- Kearney Democrat.

It should appear to every Senator Skiles is a Cass county reasonable citizen that when a boy, and you know it is always a Rosewater and Senator Norris merchant credits them for the hard matter to keep them down, Brown. Victor demands the un- necessaries of life when they especially when they possess have not got the money to pay for ability and energy, and Judge man Vic Murdock, "yearn for Brown's "pie fort" or the big gun them, you should respect his Skiles possesses every essential will be touched off with disastrous goodness to you at least to the in this line. If he concludes to Murdock used to be one of the effect. Can Senator Brown have extent of buying your supplies of make the run he will give Conthe nerve to face the coming as- him when you have the money, and gressman Sloan a race for his not go away from home to buy life.

those articles which should be

no money to pay for goods. It is hollering. -:0:-

Forest Rose Flour. The next

show you the goods. You can't factional elements, forcible personality, strong executive ability,

clean character and successful in every undertaking in life. If the

democrats of Nebraska desire to win in the state next year, they must be led by a man at the head

conspicuous party to turning the state over to the republicans last -:0:---

Senator C. M. Skiles of David City is a probable candidate for congress in the Fourth district.

up the sordid grind of a losing battle. The majority of our people are so comfortable that no family in our neighborhood ought to lack on Christmas day either for a good dinner or for such little gifts

and finery as will put a song into the heart of the wife and dance steps into the feet of the children. Let us all look over our own

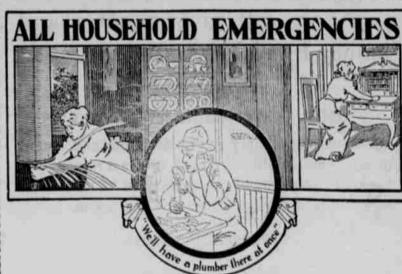


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Politicians who desire to be ing to Omaha to buy Christmas delegates to the national convenmember that everybody wants to money with those who have ac- ing up the history of political attend. Give the boys a big commodated them when they had parties or of candidates, but should go out in the back yard nights and practice prolonged

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Try a sack of Forest Rose Flour the next time you need flour. Ask your dealer what he thinks of it.

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