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UNITED WE STAND.

In two recent editorials articles the New York Times chants a melancholy dirge over the "helpless pulp that was once the Republican party."

NORMAL MUDDLE: ITS CAUSE.

The discussion of the Normal question is being conducted in a manner which is dealing with the matter as thinking more in the nature of a political football than of justice to the schools.

CANDIDATES AND ADVERTISING.

For some unaccountable reason all Washington state papers have studiously avoided discussing the apparently inconsistent provisions of the new direct primary law enacted in that state.

have done. It has been said that Mr. Roosevelt is the most representative American of our times, and it is true, because he represents us we trust and follow him; because some other men...

BOYS ARE IN FULL SUPPLY.

The Kansas City Journal reports a scarcity of boys who are active, capable and willing to work in the messenger service. So great is the scarcity that the belief is expressed that "boys just being born from twelve to fifteen years ago."

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.

The sum needed to complete the subscriptions to the building fund of the Christian Associations is about \$60,000. The committees are working under pressure and the responses to their appeals have not been as generous as they should be.

ARE WE "LITTLE CONSIDERED"?

While the Minneapolis Tribune shows familiarity with some events in Oregon history it has certainly not kept well informed upon the industrial and commercial progress of this state.

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Merry Failures.

New Orleans Times-Democrat. Be a failure if you must. Get ambition to quit. Hold that fame's a foolish pride.

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Washington (D. C.) Star. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's Easter hat is to be turban of white chip trimmed with a band of green velvet.

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evil. Except in rare cases of strong personal friendship, one man will not pay for the political advertising of another unless he has a selfish interest to promote. Why, then, should a direct primary law provide that the candidate shall not pay for political advertising, but that a newspaper may accept pay for political advertising? Why do not the Washington papers shed some light upon the subject?

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