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PLAYING FOR THE FUTURE.

The Duluth Herald is pleased to reprint in full the editorial of La Follette in the Oregonian of Sept. 21, 1911.

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Obviously the Republican party is in a state of decay. It is a party of the past.

What, then, is the strategy of the insurgents? They are trying to win the support of the people.

The La Follette campaign is a sham, a mere play for the future.

A general educational programme for the use of the subordinate Granges of the state covers the year beginning October, 1911.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco could not afford longer to carry the load of McCarthy. He was no better for San Francisco than the odorous Schmitz.

THE ORIGIN OF PRISONS.

A young man who lives at Clifton asks the question "when and where were prisons first introduced to the civilized world?"

As to the introduction of prizefighting, history luckily leaves us no doubt when it comes to the art.

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Gleanings of the Day

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I never knew a man who didn't often do good deeds. You probably do enough good, but are not careful enough of your bad habits.

I have noticed that when a man does a poor job of work for me, he can make a perfect explanation; nothing I may say can convince him that he is in any way to blame.

Some men hate to be husbands as naturally as some boys hate to go to school.

Your bad habits are exaggerated; another reason for having as few as possible. If you are seen coming out of a saloon once a day, people will say they saw you coming out a dozen times.

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