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SAME OLD STUFF

What apparently is an attempt of the Olcott political machine to function in the affairs of the state senate is shown in the present fight for the presidency of that body. The only candidates for this position are Jay H. Upton of Crook county and B. L. Eddy of Douglas. Eddy is the steady of the Olcott machine; he has supported the ousted member to the best of his ability, which is not at all mean. The elevation of Eddy to the presidency of the senate means just this: it means that Governor Herre will be thwarted in every movement he tries to make, for the old political will is dying hard and every attempt will be made to smother the new administration.

In Greece the other day a number of higher ups who were responsible for the defeat of the Greek army were shot. The Greeks may be a little brusque in their treatment of foreigners, but if the United States proceeded somewhat after the manner of the Greeks there would not be so many war profiteers enjoying it now.

The Hall-Mills murder case in

New Jersey has furnished a terrific "wallop" to the authorities there, it would seem from the way they are dragging it out. If that case ever gets settled, what will those people do for excitement?

Again, do our Christmas shopping early. There are quite a number of clerks in this town who would appreciate not having a rush at the last minute, and you will feel better yourself after it is done.

Thrifty householders can now lay in a supply of radium at economical prices, for that necessity has dropped in price over \$50,000 per gram.

What did you have to be thankful for yesterday? How many thought of that while eating their Thanksgiving dinner?

We don't like to be pessimistic, but we're willing to bet that we will have to pay for all the good weather we are having now.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

The race of the fast young man is soon run.

Job was a patient man—but he never had to listen to any one orate about "the crime of '73."

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to wear a plug hat and a hard-boiled shirt on Sundays?

Our favorite pest today is the chap who insists on telling you how many miles the old boat does on a gallon of gas.

The lucky man is the one whose dog used to scratch to derail some foolish notions.

Even if you think for adventure, it is well to keep away from moonlight.

Now that women have the ballot, and the bold-headed men have given up his political aspirations.

As a way, we are not bearing so many dry tales on a wet subject. Youth have to admit that the parson is doing it for goodness sake.

The fellow who tried to beat the train over the crossing had a beautiful funeral.

And it is well to remember that when you lend money, you borrow trouble.

It's a fine thing to work for money and then let the money work for you.

There are all kinds of people in this world—including the chap who borrows your umbrella on a rainy day.

The most dangerous enemy is the one who poses as a friend.

Most people bemoan their trials—but the lawyer welcomes his.

Why not be charitable? We believe in giving most of the self-made men another chance.

Most of the men with defective

memories, as well as those who are poor in addition, are playing golf these days.

Son, when you make your mark in life, do it with white paint.

Perhaps one reason why there is always room at the top is because there are no elevators running to the peak of fame.

If there were no fat men and the weather, most folks wouldn't have a thing to talk about.

The fellow who is full of ginger may be enjoying the spice of life.

Now that the skirts are longer, a lot of fellows have decided that they really don't need spectacles.

The architect ought to make a good novelist. He is used to building stories.

Don't blame the butcher for having a little fun. He is used to cutting up.

If we only used the same ingenuity in our work that we do in trying to

keep out of it, Easy Street would have a vast population.

If it were not for worry, many a grave digger would be out of a job.

A lot of 'em think they are charitable when they give you the benefit of the doubt.

We all have some dear friends who take particular care to send all book agents to us.

AND THIS IS LIFE

A lot of work, a lot of pain, Dreary days of storm and rain; A weary striving for the goal That hides beyond the questing soul; A few brief hours, and then the night Folding in the longed-for light. Yes—but above the loneliest hour The fragrance of a way-side flower; A rainbow breaking on the sky Before the dream begins to die; The song of one sure trusting lark Above the edges of the dark; A little love, a little play, An altar where the heart may pray, And shining on the common clod The unsundering love of God. —Selected.

THE COMING OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming. All the children sing it.

Their voices capture carols from the air, Christmas is coming! Vagrant breezes fling it

In tufts of joy above the haunts of care; Gentler the thoughts of human hearts go creeping

Through the drab day to find a lifted peace Sure as a star set high above all weeping.

Token of one white hour when pain shall cease. Christmas is coming! World, be blithe to meet it.

Flinging old burdens past the reach of sight. Light all the towers of hope with dreams to greet it.

Till the soul's vision flames above the night; Be done with doubts and hates and vain deceiving.

Cleanse the hot passions where the stars above Drift in the patience of a vast believing.

Christmas is coming! Sing the songs of love—Selected.

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