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TODAY'S WEATHER.—Generally fair; westerly winds.

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TWO VIEWS OF ORIENTAL DEVELOPMENT.

The American people are asked to view with alarm the prospect of close social, commercial and industrial relations with the cheap-labor peoples of the Orient.

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every good road; every ford, and the people were ready to furnish them with information or act as guides.

Lord Roberts suffers under the same difficulties. He has a long line of communications, the enemy a well-mounted force that knows the whole country thoroughly, and the majority of the people are their spies.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Yesterday's breeze was only a feeble echo of the boy orator.

And now what are we going to do about celebrating Dewey day?

A campaign of education does not always begin at the primaries.

A woman like Mrs. Dewey would have destroyed the fame of George Washington.

The Boers never trek so fast that they cannot spare time to set a few traps in their wake.

John L. Wilson's finish is about the finest thing in the way of Washington scenery just now.

"Bobe" will have to hire another press censor and revise the formula about reporting with regret.

Probably the real reason Bryan is not going to Kansas City is that he has no new metaphors to spring on the convention.

McKinley recalls Bismarck's famous description of an eminent English diplomat, as "a lath painted to look like iron."

Public sentiment has at last breed the repeal of the Horton boxing law in the Empire state, and New York City, after September 1, will cease to be the center of prizefighting in the United States.

A report just submitted to the Philadelphia Board of City Trusts shows that in 20 years the Girard estate has increased in value from \$5,000,000 to nearly \$10,000,000.

Several South American states are struggling through the morass of silverism and the quicksand of paper currency toward the solid ground of the gold standard.

The Filipinos are described as a clean, people. They all bathe every day, and even twice a day. Their simple garments are frequently washed, and are clean.

Major George O. Kirkman, Forty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, who is a Captain of the Seventeenth Infantry, has been sentenced by a court-martial to dismissal from the service.

The Republican State Convention to be held at Montpelier Wednesday, April 12, to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention, promises to be one of the most interesting political gatherings ever held in Vermont.

John Fiske, the philosopher and historian, is 58 years old, six feet in height, and measures 45 inches around the waist; weighs 240 pounds, and is reported to be in a state of perfect health.

General Botha, the new Boer Commander-in-Chief, has an Irish wife, a Miss Emmet, a descendant of the Irish patriot of that name, and the Botha country seat, on the heights between the Pongola River, near the boundary line between the Transvaal and Swaziland, bears traces of refinement, as well as of comfort and luxury.

Each brute hath its nature; a king's is to reign. To reign in that word sense, to be crowned the cause of the curse all animals contain.

Will thy yard of blue ribbon, poor Fingal, recall the fetters from millions of Catholic limbs? Or, has it not bound the fastest of all? The slaves, who now haul their betwixt with hymns?

Spread—spread, for Vitellus, the royal repast. Till the glutinous despot be sufficed to the gorge! And the roar of his drunkards proclaim him at the feast!

Let the tables be loaded with feasts till they groan! Till they groan like the 3,000, through ages of groans!

Let the wine flow around the old Bacchana's throne. Like a blood which has flow'd and which yet has to flow.

Shook to Filial Trust. Yonkers Statesman. The Son—Pop, the hay in the barn is all scattered about terribly.

The Father—It is the work of tramps, my son. "Why, pop, I thought you told me tramps never worked!"

The Hoodooed Number. Buffalo Express. A Michigan transportation company has spent \$2 in collecting a bill amounting to 15 cents. Will people never learn to beware of that number?

A Prudent Man. Brooklyn Life. They—Do you believe in luck, father? His Father—Yell, yes; but I don't depend on it.