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TODAY'S WEATHER—Showers, with westerly winds.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MAY 10.

PERDIPY COLOSSAL

It beats all how ardently some men support the Nicaragua Canal. They are for it everywhere and every time.

Passage of the Hepburn bill through the House has uncovered an almost unexpected array of zealous partisans of the canal.

The last Congress and the Administration put their heads together and decided they wanted the Nicaragua Canal so badly that it must be built at once.

The commission was appointed, and now we are assured that it would be a disgrace to discontinue it.

The Nicaragua Canal, therefore, is blocked today by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the Walker Commission.

Oh, yes. We want the canal. We want it right now, but this is unfortunately the only time between the two territories behind and before us when we can't afford it.

He knew that every inaccurate, ignorant, credulous, visionary person, who dearly loves the exceptional, the arrogantly presumptuous to the point of absurdity, finds more comfort in fairy books and ghost stories than in the cold conclusions of science and impartial history.

These are the facts. As to the law, it remains for the Supreme Court to decide whether the Constitution, by its own force, extends itself over all the territory that we acquire and without any Congressional action.

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new National policy of expansion has our unqualified endorsement. It is our duty to show that we are not indifferent to the mighty scheme of commercial development which is pregnant with fate for us.

THE CONSTITUTION AND THE FLAG. Judge Lochran, the United States District Judge for Minnesota, in his recent decision, holds that the Constitution extends over our new possession of Porto Rico.

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active Congress will always be disposed to reduce to pass such resolutions. The resolutions of Congress carry with them a weight, a significance and a responsibility that do not attach to the resolutions of popular mass meetings.

The Populists of Kansas struggled valiantly with the disconcerting prosperity of the country, and evolved the following: "The mission of Populism is to restore the country to certain conditions, from which it has departed—such as low taxation, greater liberty and more widely distributed prosperity."

Prosperity will never be distributed widely enough, and taxation will never be low enough, to satisfy a Populist.

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A good many political contractors are now eager to bid on the Republican platform.

Bogus counts are likely to be found in a good many mushroom towns this Summer.

What right has a wheelman who has not paid his bicycle tax to run down and maim anybody, even a little child?

The police of New York ought to see the management of "Mapho" for about \$100,000 worth of advertising.

Whoever else may be said of Bryan, no one can accuse him of trying to be a candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

Agulnaldo is about the only man who was not delighted with the obituary notices that were written about him.

You may avoid, you may ensure, a man if you will, but his views on a question will stay with him still.

Corbett and Jeffrey ought to know better than to fight on such an unlucky day as Friday. One of them is sure to get licked.

Bryan says he is going to keep silence for two months, but Democrats are always promising things it is impossible for them to perform.

It is not definitely known what palm President Kruger is consulting himself with now, but the favorite evening hymn of the Boer army is: "One Day Nearer Home."

At a recent wedding in New York, the cake was 23 years old. In early days the brides used to be able to make their own cakes. Now it seems they have to get them in boarding-houses.

The present Governor of Indiana is a farmer. The man whom the Republicans have just nominated to fill the office during the next term—William T. Durbin—is a business man and banker of large wealth and interests in the gas belt of the state and the Indiana member of the Republican National Committee.

A peculiar question was brought up yesterday at the registration office, namely, the validity of an oath sworn with the hat on. In court a man must remove his hat before taking an oath, but in the registration office where the work is done so quickly, this is not required.

"I've talked to the workmen all over town. Told 'em the things I would do for their good. Told 'em how heavily I got thrown down. Asked 'em to vote for me; all said they would. Well, I'm in the game, not for a day. All of the Democrat gang on the run. Everybody's coming out to vote for me. No work about it, it's only just fun.

"Elected? You bet! I will get her hands down. Nobody lives who dares vote against me; I've got every vote in all parts of the town. 'Don't believe it,' you say; well, you just wait and see. My name is Storey; I'm Mayor of this place. And that's what I know. I've got it. I had the thing when I went in the race; they can't beat the boss of the bunch, which is me."

These cold-blooded sidewalk scorchers, with their devastating wheels, who keep on destroying people, heeding not their good appearance, who are building up the death rate in a most alarming style, while the surgeons all are busy, and the undertakers employ, they should all be berated on the street, and herded there to stay. And taught to know what law is—after next election day.

Gents who have the pleasing habit of imbibing too much booze, who their self-control and balance are inclined who such day to lose. Who burk for a Derry laddy when they happen in a church, and request the praying parson to come off his lofty perch. They should be abashed sternly and should jiltward wend their way. There to learn to mend their manners—after next election day.

These disgraceful painted banners that are hung across the street, settling forth the many virtues of some fancy place to eat, which the winter winds have tattered till they hang in ragged shreds, flapping gently like Spring asphyxians on the passing people's heads. All of these should be abolished, and should be carted away to the dump. And no more should be permitted—after next election day.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHS "How do you know he is a labor leader?" "Well, I saw a union card in his possession. That shows he is a union man, doesn't it?" "Yes." "And I know he is a labor leader." "That proves him to be a laborer."—Chicago Evening Post.