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TODAY'S WEATHER: Cloudy and threatening, with probably occasional light rains.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER: Maximum temperature, 57; minimum temperature, 46.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, NOV. 19.

POPULISM ON ITS DEATHBED.

Populism is on its deathbed in the states of its birth. Its first dress was that of the Farmers' Alliance of 1890.

The chief glory of this achievement belongs to Great Britain, which has honorably relinquished her isthmian rights in order to make the canal a broad, free highway for the commerce of the nations.

The establishment of a School of Domestic Science in the city may confidently be said to meet "a long-felt want."

It was long ago conceded that to understand carpentry a man must have practical instruction in the work that comes under that head.

The great mistake of trades-unionism is found in the accredited incompetency of its members.

fully the prices current; he will study carefully anything that promises to make one dollar two, but the average American is not disposed to read in cold blood for instruction or information in a broad sense.

A GOOD TREATY. The chief effect of the new canal treaty will be to put the professed friends, but real enemies, of the enterprise to some trouble.

NOT FREE COINAGE. The Philippine Commission's recommendation for an American peso for the archipelago, announced by Mr. Conant, who doubtless recommended it, is interesting.

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THE ISOLATION OF ACTORS. The condition which from some important points of view is fortunate, from others is unfortunate.

FROM THE BRITISH STANDPOINT. It is occasionally a good thing "to see ourself as others see us."

BOGUS RECIPROCITY. (New York Journal of Commerce.) Washington was properly selected as the place of meeting for the reciprocity convention called by the National Association of Manufacturers.

IN DECIDING TO DECLINE TO REAPPOINT BIDWELL Collector of the Port of New York, President Roosevelt doubtless acted with an eye single to the highest interests of the cause of genuine civil service reform.

THE TASK OF IMPRESSING CONGRESS WITH A PROPER SENSE OF THE NEED OF RECIPROCITY IS NO EASY ONE.

AN AMERICAN PESO TO CIRCULATE CONSTANTLY AT 50 CENTS OFFERS A HAPPY COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE BULLION VALUE ARRANGEMENT PREVALENT IN EUROPE AND COUNTRIES AND THE UPHILL STRUGGLE TO CARRY DOLLARS AT THEIR FACE VALUE.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. Admiral Callard is about the highest enlisted bill collector in the world.

THE TAG PLANTS IN KENTUCKY HAVE CONSOLIDATED, PROBABLY WHILE THE LEGISLATURE HAS ITS FINGERS CROSSED.

THE MOST CURIOUS THING ABOUT THAT HOTEL PORTLAND ROBBERY IS THAT MR. LOWELL IS NOT AN ACCESS.

NOW THAT JOHN BULL HAS GIVEN HIS CONSENT TO THE NIAGARA CANAL, UNCLE SAM WILL BECOME THE MAN WITH THE SPADE.

THAT PLAN TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT AT DAWSON SHOWS HOW TERRIBLE THE BRITISH NAME HAS BEEN MADE BY THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

ANDREW CARNEGIE SAYS THE POSSESSION OF MONEY IS A GREAT WORRY. HE SEEMS TO BE MAKING A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

MR. BRODICK SAYS THAT BRITAIN'S TEETH ARE SET. EVIDENTLY THE WAR OFFICE INTENDS TO FOLLOW THE AMERICAN EXAMPLE AND ABOLISH PULL.

THE REPORT THAT RUSSELL SAGE HAS GIVEN HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE TO FOUND A HOME FOR DISABLED MEMBERS OF TAMMANY HALL PROVES TO BE INCORRECT.

CAPTAIN SAUERMILCH ARRIVED IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY ON THE GERMAN BARK SIFER. EXPOSURE TO THUNDERSTORMS AT SEA PLAYS HAVOC WITH A MAN'S NAME SOMETIMES.

THE CITY MIGHT HAVE PURCHASED THESE DIAMONDS TO SAVE WASHINGTON STREET. THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY CHEAPER THAN THE PRESENT IMPROVEMENT.

JUDGING BY THE FACT THAT OOM PAUL HAS NOT YET ORDERED HIS CORONATION NOTES, IT MAY BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT THERE IS STILL SOMETHING OF A DISPUTE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

COLONEL JOHN JACOB ASTOR HAS PATENTED A MARINE TURBINE ENGINE TO DRIVE VESSELS AT HIGH SPEED, WHICH IS HIGHLY PRAISED BY THE EXPERTS.

AN INTERESTING LINK WITH JOHN BUNYAN IS ABOUT TO BE REMOVED BY THE DEMOLITION OF THE QUANT LITTLE CHAPEL IN KING'S COURT, GREAT SUFFOLK STREET, SOUTHWARK, LONDON.

THE WORST RECORD IN COMPARATIVE modern history was that of 1782, which was so terrible that the advent of the day of judgment was generally apprehended.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS. And the best—"Why do you call them beauty and the beast, when he seems such a nice sort of fellow?"

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ANARCHY AT PHILADELPHIA. A standard attack upon the memory of President McKinley is made in the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association.

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