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TODAY'S WEATHER: Fair and continued warm; northerly winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER: Maximum temperature, 81; minimum, 56; precipitation, none.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

SHRINKAGE IN PROFITS: The profits of the recent corn deal, like those of some of its predecessors, are apparently subject to revision.

THE MAN: The pictured face of David Merrill, as it appears in print, taken in his early youth, tallies in expression with the statement of his foster-father, Ira Johnson.

PITY FOR THE BOY-HORROR FOR THE MAN: A report of the election of officers of the Good Templars' Grand Lodge of Washington recalls the time, covering a period of perhaps a score of years, wherein this organization stood for active, earnest temperance efforts.

simple, wholesome industrial training or the protection of an orderly, well-governed home.

The step between the pictured face of "little Dave" in his boyhood and that of "young Dave" dead in the woods is a long one.

WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT: It is one of the painful accompaniments of reform movements that efforts at purification always create other existing evils.

FOUND GUILTY BY HIS FRIENDS: The terms of the reprimand of Brigadier-General Jacob H. Smith, U. S. A., administered by the President, and his premature assignment to the retired list, are entirely in accordance with military justice.

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list of human activities. The pity of it is seen in the desperate attempt of the few to hold on to the fabric from which the very essence of strength—its popularity—has departed.

JOURNALISTIC EVOLUTION: The passing of the religious newspaper is giving considerable pain to those good souls who forget that "old things have passed away and all things have become new" in their determination to "remove" the "ancient landmarks."

THE OLD IDEA: The old idea that a young woman, especially a young woman belonging to the middle class in life, can cook and take care of children and is competent to hire out and earn good wages as a domestic or nursemaid, simply because she is of the home-making, child-tending class, has been disproved thousands of times by careless and cruelly negligent children.

MORE THAN 100 PER CENT: In speaking of Australia's attempt to prevent trusts from obtaining control of the domestic market under the shelter of the tariff, we stated yesterday that in some cases the customs tariff imposed by the United States was in excess of 100 per cent ad valorem.

A BRYAN OPPORTUNITY: It takes two Mexican silver dollars to buy a bushel of corn. Mr. Bryan's paper should enlarge on this text under the heading of "Mistaken Prophecies."

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY: Mr. Bryan still insists that free silver is a better plan than free trade. It is a party truth already—Atlanta Constitution.

A NEW YORK JURY: A New York jury recently acquitted a woman upon trial for the murder of her husband with a potato-knife, though she herself admitted her guilt.

THEY'VE BEEN THERE: That St. Louis decision that a wife may lawfully go through her husband's pockets for a field of labor to which he has provided his ability to "make good" is a Democratic and a Christian.

Brigadier-General, U. S. A. In 1901, for gallant service in the Philippines. He would not have reached the age of retirement until January 29, 1904, and then would probably have been retired with the rank of Major-General.

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