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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum 66, minimum 40; precipitation 0.04 inch.

TODAY'S WEATHER—Fair, warmer; north-west winds.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904.

Executive and able administrator. From this standpoint the indictment of Congressman Klitchin, while superficially cunning, is essentially irrelevant, unjust and weak.

VON BULOW ON CARICATURE. German caricature has long been recognized as the pacemaker of civilization for coquetry and point. It is disconcerting, therefore, to meet with so unappreciative a reference to it as Chancellor von Bulow is reported to have delivered in the Reichstag.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT. Every honest soul whose intellectual equipment is constituted of three parts and a fourth, the fourth being the soul, will be pained at the cruel fate that has overtaken Mrs. Bessie Muzinsky.

NO SHORT AND EASY WAY. What our ancestors were accustomed to think the old-fashioned virtues of personal industry and self-dependence are obsolete or obsolescent.

DO POLITICS PAY? When a man of Henry McGinn's wide reading, tremendous energy and impressive oratorical powers takes himself voluntarily out of a political office to devote himself more assiduously to the practice of his profession, it gives added weight to the misgivings of those who view with regret the tendency of brains and character to eschew public life in the rewards of business or professional life.

A BORN ADVENTURER. Henry M. Stanley was a born adventurer in the highest and most heroic sense of the word. He was of the breed of Clive, whose great work he would have been equal to.

PERSONS OF WEALTH set the standards of social approval so that only money or else a certain cheap talent for entertainment can come up to them.

THE YELLOW DRAMA. Brooklyn Eagle. In the mere fact of acting there is no harm. Puritanism has long since receded from its hostile attitude to the theater.

THE WRECKER. Philadelphia Ledger. Mr. Bryan is not a good loser; nor is he an attractive figure as a declared wrecker and defamer of the party which gave him his political honors.

HOME WITHOUT A KITCHEN. Harper's Bazar. The fact that many new flats are equipped only with "kitchenettes" instead of kitchens is a serious matter.

PLANING A BOLT. Philadelphia Press. There is little doubt that Bryan and Hearst have a complete understanding, and that Bryan's extreme utterances are in harmony with their common policy.

GREEN GROW THE RASHES O! Robert Burns. Green grow the rashies O; Green grow the rashies O; The sweetest hours that e'er I spend Are spent among the lassies O.

NOTE AND COMMENT. "Dr. Livingstone, I presume." It's kind of risky to be a sheep about Lakeview.

DEATHS. Death with approval on a fast life. It meets him half-way.

THE HEPPER TIMES. The Hepper Times, says a watchful contemporary, reports that a woman on Butter Creek placed a bucket of cream on the roof of the ively valley in which the establishment was placed.

SAVAGERIES OF CIVILIZATION. Pittsburgh Dispatch. When the Berlin conference adjourned the highest hope was presented that Christian civilization would adopt the Christian, civilized method of dealing with benighted and weak people of savage regions.

CONSIDER THE BOYS. Atchison Globe. Treat a boy with the same consideration and politeness you would treat a grown-up man.

HIS HALLUCINATIONS. Nashville American. Mr. Bryan is not a man of weak mind, but he suggests a mind lacking in proper balance.

PLAIN TRUTH OF IT. Omaha Bee. It was plain that the New York platform did not suit Colonel Bryan even before he said so.

REPUBLICAN ASSENT. Milwaukee Sentinel. Mr. Bryan evidently means to justify the current definition of himself as a "valuable Republican assent."

CURED WITH WEALTH. Atchison Globe. Speaking of the misfortune of riches, there is the woman who is a good cook, but who is rich enough to engage a hired girl, who is a poor one.

ONLY ONE. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. It may be cruel to say so, but about the only man in sight who seems capable of meeting the Bryan test of a candidate is Mr. Bryan himself.

HEAVENLY REVENGE. The health officers of Boston set an official limit to the number of bugs that may be sold in one glass of milk.

THE BOOMERS OF MICROBES. The boomers of microbes point with pride to the statement that in five years almost one-third of the members of New York's street cleaning department have fallen victims to tuberculosis.

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