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SIX PAGES.

New York has gone democratic, electing Hill governor, over Davenport, by a majority of 12,000.

Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Iowa, are republican.

Virginia goes democratic.

South Dakota adopts the constitution, elects its ticket, and names Huron, probably, as the capital.

The Election.

No quieter election in the annals of Dakota than that of Tuesday. The polls generally, throughout the county, were not opened. Cooperstown cast about a dozen votes.

WILLow

The vote stood, John Hogenson, 29; N. C. Rukke, 2.

OTTAWA.

John Hogenson, 69; N. C. Rukke, 11; P. J. Nelson, 3. Hogenson's majority, 82. The ticket elected reads as follows: For commissioner, John Hogenson.

A Tale of Nine Cities.

Is the euphonious title of a little book, giving a brief description of the points of interest in the nine principal cities of the great Northwest and Far West.

At San Francisco last Friday there was a large crowd to witness the trot between Anteeo and Adair for \$2,000.

Mr. B. A. Clausen, the well known and popular drug clerk with Mr. C. O. Krogstad, started westward on Monday morning bound for Cooperstown.

To Our Readers.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our readers the necessity of subscribing for a family weekly newspaper of the first class—such, for instance as THE INDEPENDENT, of New York.

BOB SLEIGHS.

Or Monday, the 9th, I expect to receive a car load of good bob sleighs. Knud Thompson.

DAZEY TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Going South, Going North) and Time (10 a.m., 2:45 p.m.).

LOCALS.

Col. Baker intends going to California in a short time. We are sorry to lose the colonel, but trust he may be benighted by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Little will soon go to Canada, for the winter.

The mother and father of the Flagler brothers have arrived and will remain the most of the winter.

Miss Berlin has gone home, to Pennsylvania. Many friends regret her departure.

A few of our boys lost a saw-buck a piece by a couple of sharpers, on the prize-package racket.

We don't see the parties to start up a real estate office, as yet. The field is open.

Farmers, leave your orders with C. F. Weiland for a Keller Fanning mill. Awarded first premium for four successive years at the Minnesota state fair.

Premium.

To those parties sending in their subscription arrears and paying one year in advance, we will present a years subscription to the Farm, Stock and Home, a semi-monthly agricultural paper published at Minneapolis, for Minnesota, Dakota and Montana.

To Whom It May Concern.

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We want to say to the trade in general, we strictly refuse to wholesale goods. Our low prices are for the benefit of our customers. BOWDEN & BUCK.

Come early and take advantage of our great reduction in prices. We are not giving one or two articles for "baits," but will sell everything at a reduction. BOWDEN & BUCK.

Bowden & Buck are always ready to show goods.

Residents of the Tortugas.

With the summer the green turtle and the great loggerhead show their heads near the keys. The first moonlight night they furtively inspect the shores. Lie concealed until a little after nightfall, and the expelled breath of the turtles is soon heard as they touch bottom, and cautiously peer out to see that all is quiet.

The hawkbill, from which the beautiful shells are taken, is as common in those waters as the green turtle, so highly prized. Key West is the grand station for the latter, which are caught in the creeks among the mangroves and kept for the markets in pens called "crawls."

GLEANINGS.

As regards rank among vegetables the onion comes first.

A Philadelphia man is said to have lost \$1,000,000 in business speculations the past year.

In the last twenty-five years the Methodists increased the value of their church property at about \$50,000,000.

A Georgia man tried to cut the cords in the feet of his daughter so that she could not imperil her soul by dancing.

The Roman Catholic cathedral in the City of Mexico is said to be the finest church building on the continent.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is of the opinion that "bad air, bad whisky, and irregular habits keep the doctors alive."

The Vassar girls are all learning the art of photography, and one dude in the town has "shot" 250 times to accommodate the cameras.

Fifteen tons of grasshoppers, comprising, it is estimated, 60,000,000 separate insects, were captured at the Natoma Vineyard, near Folsom, Cal., by drowning in the irrigating ditches.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart has a suit of eight rooms at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga. At dinner the table is always set for eighteen in her private dining-room in anticipation of possible company.

In Massachusetts \$90,000 depositors have \$250,000,000 in the savings banks. In New York the savings institutions hold \$375,000,000 of small deposits.

It is contemplated to use the electric light in Algiers for night work during harvest time, in order to escape the heat, which is almost murderous for Europeans, and is an obstacle to their carrying on agricultural work.

A bridge at Lyons, France, has a stone parapet, pierced at intervals for light, forming a passage, which plays the part of a gigantic flute. The rush of the air currents through the openings produces a loud and very dismal sound.

"Dutch treating" is the fashion at Washington. Ladies and gentlemen buy their own theatre tickets and pay their own car-fare, or if it be a question of picnics the ladies furnish the soil and the gentlemen the liquid refreshments.

Storing farm products for higher prices is not always the best method. A lot of 200 bales of hops of the year 1882 were lately sold at sheriff's sale, at Selenevus, N. Y., at from 5 to 7 cents a pound. The year they were harvested they could have been sold for \$1 per pound.

When the Chattanooga Cadets visited Dalton, Ga., one of the gayly caparisoned young warriors sat down on the umbrella of an old lady, to the delight of his comrades. The old lady enveloped his neck with her right wing, cut him off from his supporters, and by a masterly flank movement got him over her knee, where she fell upon his unguarded rear with the fragments of the umbrella and routed him.

It is an interesting fact that many American men of letters are not college graduates. Walt Whitman, Whipple, Trowbridge, Field, Parton, Bayard Taylor, Eggleston, Hart, Howells, James, Auer, Luntz, Stockton, Platt, Cable, Crawford, Fawcett, Gilder, Harris, Carleton, "Mark Twain," Soderant, and Burroughs, it is said, have gained all their knowledge and culture outside of college walls.

A peculiar custom in the Cape Verde Islands is noted by a recent visitor there. His hostess was smoking a cigarette, when suddenly she drew it from her lips and offered it to him. Though somewhat startled, he accepted it with the best grace that he could command, and upon subsequent inquiry found that it was considered among the islanders one of the greatest compliments a lady could pay a gentleman.

Hindoo Times.

The Hindoos also employed ages in the computation of time, and these, too, divided into periods of different durations. The present age is the kali yuga, or the age of iron; 4,985 years of it have already passed, but its total duration is supposed to be 432,000 years. The succession of the ages, counting back, is given as follows:

Fourth Age—Kali yuga, age of iron, or of woe (the present age), to be of 432,000 years.

Third age—Dvapara yuga, 864,000 years.

Second age—Treta yuga, or age of silver, 1,296,000 years.

First age—Krita yuga, age of gold, or of innocence, 1,728,000 years.

These four ages form the mahā yuga, or great age, of 4,320,000 years. The length of a patriarchate is seventy-one mahā yugas, or 306,720,000 years, to which is added a twilight period of 1,728,000 years, making in all 308,448,000 years. Fourteen of these patriarchates, augmented by a dawn of 1,728,000 years, gives 4,320,000,000 years, which form a kalpa, or the æon of the Hindoo chronology.

A kalpa is only a day in the life of Brahma, whose nights are also of the same duration. Now, Brahma lives a hundred years of three hundred and sixty days and three hundred and sixty nights. The present epoch is the kali yuga of the twenty-seventh grand age of the seventh patriarchate of the first æon of the second half of the life of Brahma, who is now in his 155,521,972,848,985th spring. Yet the whole life of Brahma is only a little longer than a single wink of Siva's eye.—From "Curiosities of Time- reckoning," by M. L. Barre, in 10, Ular Science Monthly for August.

WIFE AND HUSBAND.

A physician says that he must not be made unwell tonight. This compels the conscientious housewife to choose between the health of her family and the sneers of her neighbors.

A little girl, aged 3, asked her father for more candy, but was told to wait until to-morrow. Looking out of the window for a few moments she suddenly cried out: "Then, it looks like to-morrow now."—Chicago Journal.

It was at the altar of a Boston church that a clergyman was astounded as he dictated the lines, "Promising to love, honor, and obey," to have the bride distinctly alter her oath to "promising to love, honor, and be gay," looking him directly in the face the while.

Give me the nut-brown girl who abandons her sun-umbrella, who can climb a tree with any boy, who prefers good bread to chocolate caramels and baked beans to angel cake. This kind of an angel for me weighs 140 pounds.—See Mr. Scudder, of Minneapolis.

"My daughter, what made you look around in Trinity Church so much this morning? It disturbed me. What could you have been thinking of?" "Well, I happened to think what a nice skating rink it would make if all the pews were taken out. Don't you think it would be just elegant?"—Chicago Press.

Freddy went to Sunday school. He was in the infant class. One day his father said to him, "How is this, Freddy? You have been going to Sunday school for some time, and you have never yet brought home a good ticket. I'm really ashamed of you."

"Papa," said the little culprit, swelling up like a toad, "I'll bring home a good ticket next Sunday, if—if I have to look it."—Harper's Bazar.

"That looks very nice, indeed," remarked Mr. Fitzjoy to his better half, as he uncovered the breakfast dish.

"What is it?"

"That's the new cook's specialty—tripe smothered in crumbs of bread."

"Well, I should say so," as he made an unsuccessful attempt to cut it. "It's mighty tough."

"I don't see. The cook has a diploma. She ought to be a good one."

"Oh, that accounts for it. She's fried the diploma."—Harper's Post.

Customer—"Ain't you afraid the police will come here and bother you if you sell beer on Sunday?" Barkeeper—

"The police don't bother me when they come on Sunday. They know how busy I am waiting on paying customers, so they go right to the keg themselves, and draw off as much as they want without bothering me at all. It is astonishing how much beer a policeman will drink off and on, during a hot Sunday."—Texas Siftings.

"Hello, Fred, you seem awfully put out. What happened, eh?" "Oh, I was fearfully tantalized a little while ago. I tied on a pretty girl's bonnet. The ribbons got tangled; her eyes sparkled, her lips were cherry ripe, and so close to mine that her breath swept my cheek."

"And you were dying to kiss her, eh?" "That was just it."

"Well, why didn't you kiss her?" "For a very simple reason. Her husband was standing by."—Philadelphia Call.

It is almost impossible to keep up with the times in these gon-zung days. The newest wrinkle in esthetic circles is for a young lady to artistically decorate a miniature trunk, ostensibly for collars and cuffs, with seams from noted summer-resorts, and forward it by messenger-boy to her best young man.

If the trunk ever gets there it will signify, "Isn't it an appropriate season for a wedding-trip?" If the bait is successful, the young man's tailor gets an order for some new and very nice clothes.—Harford Post.

The London Footy says artlessly that the Prince of Wales is a winner at this year's race, for there are "few men who know more about such matters than some of His Royal Highness's most intimate friends."

This reminds one of the late Billy Manning, the minstrel. He was losing a thousand dollars a week at faro, and each evening performed at his theatre a wizard's act before a great audience of wizards.

"I am credibly informed," quoth he, "that the card I now hold in my hand is the jack of spades."

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 30, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of December, 1885, viz: Thier E. Larson, D. S. No. 1684, for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 6, T. 148 N., R. 99 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Tinnard Larson, Ole Aslakson, Toller R. Tolson, and Roland Tolson, all of Ottawa, P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Chas. H. Ward, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 29, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of December, 1885, viz: Amund Johnson, D. S. No. 16225, for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 148 N., R. 99 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gilbert Olson, Daniel Anderson, Ole O. Flindland, Martin Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Chas. H. Ward, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1885, at his office.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 2, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of December, 1885, viz: Thomas Garly, D. S. No. 1648, for the S. 1/2 of Sec. 22, T. 146 N., R. 99 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Kneill, Robert Bailey, George Hartman, W. J. McIntyre, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1885, at his office.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 2, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of December, 1885, viz: Charles Stumer, H. E. No. 14935, for the S. 1/2 of Sec. 6, T. 146 N., R. 99 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Evers, William Richardson, Daniel Bevent, William Hill, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge, or in his absence, before the clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office.

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Wm. Glass, attorney.

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