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THE ELECTIONS TODAY.

While this is considered an "off year" in the political field, yesterday witnessed the close of at least two campaigns which have been of as much interest in their respective localities as the presidential battle of a year ago.

New York state chooses but one official—the judge of the court of appeals. But the great battle in that state is over the mayoralty in New York. On January 1 next, the consolidation of New York, Brooklyn and a number of smaller towns and villages into one municipality to be called the City of New York, goes into effect.

Ohio is President McKinley's state. In 1896, with all other parties practically fused for Bryan, she gave her electoral vote to her favorite son by a plurality of over 65,000. This year she elects a full state ticket, as well as general assembly, upon which body will devolve the duty of electing an United States senator for one year yet remaining of Sherman's term, and also for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1899.

Colorado elects a judge of the supreme court. Kentucky, a clerk of the court of appeals, though the contest is a hot one among the gold democrats, silver democrats and republicans.

Legislatures in whole or in part will be chosen in the states of Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Maryland, Virginia and Nevada.

There will, it is announced be six celestial eclipses in 1898. But there will be other eclipses, too.

Under President Cleveland the per capita circulation in this country fell to \$2.10, but it has increased under President McKinley to \$2.39.

The increase in the postal receipts of the country for this September over those of September of last year simply augments the evidence piling up on all hands to show a condition of increased business.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, called attention in a speech in the senate to the remarkable record of the Wilson law as relating to the exportation of American manufactures.

The democratic managers do not even see good judgment in engineering their

canards. Their latest attack upon Senator Hanna and the McKinley administration is that the former last year negotiated for the sale of the Pacific railroad to favored parties in recognition of large campaign contributions, but a little investigation shows that the sale was ordered by the preceding democratic administration and that the sale is to be to the highest bidder, without favors to anybody.

Right in the heat of the state campaign, when Mr. Bryan's services should be loudly spoken for at the rate of four speeches a day, Mr. Bryan is found visiting his boyhood home at Salem, Ill. It is hard to understand how he can keep himself away from Ohio, Iowa, and New York under the circumstances.

The American people must be proud of the record the defeated candidate of the popular party of last year is achieving in making of himself a drawing card for county fairs throughout the country.

The railroad employees of the country are not regretting their labors and votes of last year in favor of McKinley, sound money, and protection. The gross earnings of the year just ended for the railroads of the country are \$2,900,000 greater than in the year preceding, and the number of people employed has largely increased, with a higher scale of wages in many cases.

"As I look back over more than a third of a century that I have sat on this bench of the supreme court of the United States, I am more and more impressed with the immeasurable importance of this court. Now and then we hear it spoken of as an aristocratic feature of a republican government, but it is the most democratic of all. It carries neither the purse nor the sword, but it possesses the power of declaring the law and in that is found the safeguard which keeps the whole mighty fabric of the government from rushing to destruction.

A SYNDICATE TO PURCHASE KLON-DYKE CLAIMS.

Late advices from London confirm rumors that have heretofore reached this side of the Atlantic that a financially powerful syndicate is in process of formation to buy all the paying claims of miners in the Klondyke region. Of course this leads to a vast amount of speculative valuation, but there is a claim in the Klondyke, as elsewhere, which it is impossible to underestimate, and that is the claim of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to the foremost place among American remedies for liver complaint.

A woman doesn't mind being her own errand boy when the duty resolves itself into carrying home a new saakik coat.

Wasting in Children

can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.

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it is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment.

RECITATION OF THE MERITS OF AYER'S Cherry Pectoral. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat.

would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Fancy runs riot in the matter of muffs this season, the all-four ones being in odd in their form and trimming as those of velvet and silk.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life.

Hair parted on the side is deemed the very latest and by all odds the most chic way of arranging the coiffure nowadays.

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so.

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And now the young woman who is desirous of being plump and pretty orders hot milk instead of cocktails.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known physicians of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

It will not be long now before the furnace man will be putting on airs and coal, both of which mean a spooly expenditure for the housekeeper.

Mr. N. N. Osburn, well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night.

DRAW TO THIS PAIR.

Richard Croker may need British air, and have to seek tabe ree cruise to avoid excitement, and go to Caribbea, where the heavy feeders and drinkers of Europe gather to have their livers purged and he may have spells of feebleness in some respects, but he does not look delicate. We infer that his cure, that he takes so regularly in Europe, "horses and health," might be had in this country, and as for excitement, exercise with the dumbbells in Tammany, off nights, ought to aid digestion. It is painful to hear Croker say in that out-down way, "I'm not the man I was."

CASTORIA

The woman of fine figure will not allow herself to be persuaded into wearing a house bodice even if it is the fashion. The gentle woman would rather have a dozen men friends than one lover. But how many women are sensible? The beard usually turns gray first, and should be colored to correspond with the color of the hair of the head. Bucking-ham's Dye colors a natural brown or black. The emulsion would rather have a dozen men friends than one lover. But how many women are sensible? The beard usually turns gray first, and should be colored to correspond with the color of the hair of the head. Bucking-ham's Dye colors a natural brown or black.

MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Lists tide information for various days of the week.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM NEW YORK.

Table listing vessels, destinations, and dates. Includes names like Henry Villard, George Stetson, Haddon Hall, etc.

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The revenue cutter Commodore Perry crossed out yesterday evening for Port Townsend.

The Columbia arrived in at 3:30 yesterday morning and left for Portland at 6 o'clock.

The steamer Harrison, Captain Ahues, from Nehalem, arrived in Sunday with 1200 cases of salmon.

The British ship Haledown, for Queenstown, cleared from the custom house yesterday with a cargo of 112,423 bushels of wheat, valued at \$22,996.35.

The British ship Lady Westworth, Captain Murdoch, for Queenstown, with 142,556 bushels of wheat valued at \$13,627, cleared from the custom house yesterday.

The Braemar, of the new Oriental line, is expected down from Portland this morning. She will dock at Flavel and coal up for the voyage. One passenger, a Chinaman, will take passage on her here.

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