

THE LAND OF DAKOTA.

EVERYTHING OF INTEREST ABOUT A GREAT TERRITORY.

What is the interest about a great territory? The answer is that it is a territory of great promise...

Glance at this map showing a number of states whose area could be laid out on Dakota. Indiana, whose area is marked in the upper left hand corner, is no small territory in itself.



AS LARGE AS TEN STATES. The main stems of railroad in the territory, with their branches, now aggregate over 4,500 miles, and one of the most pleasing features of Dakota statistics is that they have 8,000 public schools, or nearly a school to every mile of railroad.

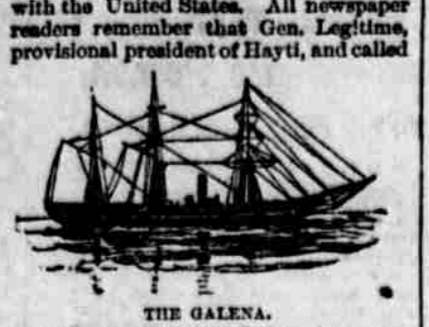
The mineral resources of the territory are keeping up the agricultural. There are large coal fields, and along the northern Pacific railroad a number of mines have been opened.

The people, however, are hampered by the vastness of the territory in reference to those matters which pertain to state government. They grumble at being asked to go to Washington for so much as their law at their homestead laws.

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MAYTIAN TROUBLES.

The Galena and the Toulon L'Overture. The little republic of Hayti, as if not having troubles enough within her own borders, must needs become embroiled with the United States.



The Galena, not long ago seized a United States vessel, the Haytian Republic, on the plea that she was a blockade runner. This led to orders from the United States navy department for Admiral Luce to proceed to Hayti and retake the seized vessel.

It is expected that other warships will follow the Galena—the Richmond and the Yantic. Others may go later on. The Haytians are now in the midst of revolution, and it is essential that American interests should be looked after.

Mr. Beecher's Monument. Mr. J. Q. A. Ward, of Boston, is making a statue of Henry Ward Beecher, to be set up in Prospect park, Brooklyn.

John H. Inman. John H. Inman, whose recent achievement of adding the greatest railroad system in Georgia to the Richmond and Terminal company property has caused some comment, was born in Putnam county, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1844.

Present Appearance of Beecher's Grave. The body of the great preacher is in Greenwood cemetery. The grave is in one of the slopes so common in undulating Greenwood, and is marked with a low square block with pyramidal top.

An Effective Valdictory. "If you would like to say a few words before we vesting you up," said the spokesman of the vigilance committee, sternly.

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AN ANGRY ELEPHANT.

A STORY TOLD BY JAMES INGLIS IN "TENT LIFE IN TIGER LAND."

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Here is a sample of one of Mr. Inglis' stories describing the escape of one of the author's friends from the attack of a tiger. "Run, run, shilly-shally—the tiger has gone 'most, or mad. He has broken loose."

Over the river we could see the infernal brute who had thus scattered us in a long, blunt trunk in the quivering forest.

It is in the way of the way of the first rush of the elephant his foot had caught in one of the tent ropes, and the whole falling camp, but the tent was held up by him, hurling the camp table and a few cane chairs over him.

Two tramps, a man and his wife, have been making a good thing in Seattle by means of their baby. "We just gets 'im christened," says the father, "at all the towns we pass, and then you see, person makes us all comfortable w' summat to eat and drink, and then the day orful had we has to do 'in twice."

There are 3,064 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions. The number of men is about equal to the number of women.

A Prosperous Hotel Porter. There is one hotel porter in Chicago who has not the distinction of being the oldest man in the business, yet he is undoubtedly the wealthiest. The aristocratic tourist who makes his home at the Grand Pacific during his stay in Chicago is greeted on his arrival by a tall man of genteel appearance, who takes his big traveling bag with a Chesterfield bow and conducts him to the foot of the elevator.

WHAT WILL THEY RECEIVE?

Two Republicans Who Think Themselves Sold with Harrison. Ex-Governor Charles Foster, of Ohio, is one of the coming men freely spoken of for a position in the cabinet; but his family are earnestly in favor of a residence abroad, and it is possible he may secure one of the most important posts.

The peculiar condition of affairs in the leader of the party of 1877 gave him a national prominence; he was recognized as the personal representative of Mr. R. B. Hayes in CHARLES FOSTER.

Senator J. H. Mitchell, of Oregon, will secure some substantial honor if his famous luck holds out. On the Pacific slope he is a favorite of the fields of gold.

Mr. Inman has just made a tour of the south, in company with other railroad presidents, going to the States of Georgia, Alabama, and Florida, and coming back with a view of making such permanent improvements in the way of depots, bridges, etc., as will bring southern railroads to a par of excellence with some of the great northern and western lines.

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