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THERE is after all something in heredity. An ancester of James G. Blaine was a commissary in the revolutionary army, while James G. served his country during the civil war by selling it army muskets.

MR. STEVENSON, first assistant postmaster-general, has resigned, in order that the new administration may be able to get to work as soon as possible "reforming" (with the accent on the first syllable) the postal service.

AMONG those whose absence from public life never will be missed is Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia. This gentleman was a misfit from the outset, and his presence in the United States senate has been neither profitable to his state nor agreeable to his colleagues. His successor, Mr. Barbour, has the reputation of being a gentleman.

THE Herald's joy at the inauguration of President de facto Blaine (it occurred the day after the inauguration of President de jure Harrison) led it into a very wild assertion yesterday about its sales the previous day. The INDEPENDENT is ready for a show-down and will back its claim to having printed and sold two papers to every one of the Herald's on any day of the week, month or year the latter may choose.

THE farther west has no representation in the cabinet; neither has the south; but the east has four members of the cabinet, Messrs. Blaine, Proctor, Tracy and Wanamaker, while Windom belongs more to the east than to the west, by reason of association and actual residence. The northwestern states are well represented by Messrs. Miller, Noble, Rusk and (if the east will not have him) Windom.

THE Union Pacific railway is running a race against time to get its rails laid to Helena, and if its plans are not interfered with there will soon be a more direct connection with the transcontinental line named than this city at present enjoys. The present year, in fact, promises to be the most active one for railway building that Montana has experienced. This is not due to the passage of the admission bill, but the act will help to direct attention in the east to what is being done here. Everything points to a year of unequaled prosperity.

IT is a noteworthy fact that the Helena organ of the administration unhesitatingly pronounces the president's inaugural address "the most weighty and impressive state paper that has been given to the public since the first inaugural of President Lincoln." And yet Lincoln indicted an emancipation proclamation that carried some weight with it, and republican papers were in the habit of commending the official utterances of President Grant and those who succeeded him, up to and including President Arthur. Isn't the organ beginning to spread its taffy pretty thick thus early in the engagement?

THE INDEPENDENT yesterday was a paper to be proud of, as it is every day. It contained a fuller account of the inauguration than even the special organ at Helena of the new administration, and besides presented carefully and specially prepared biographies of all the members of President Harrison's cabinet and likenesses of the president, vice-president and seven of the eight cabinet officers. In addition there were special dispatches from various parts of Montana and Washington territory, and telegrams from other localities giving all the important news of the day, while the legislative reports and the local news were complete and full. The INDEPENDENT contains every day more news than any other paper between St. Paul and Portland.

BISMARCK'S RIVAL.

The Berlin dispatches report that Prince Bismarck is jealous of the influence which Count Von Waldersee is gaining over the young German emperor. This was forseen for a considerable time before the death of Emperor Frederick, because of "the woman in the case," who, by the way is an American, daughter of David B. Lee, a grocer of Brooklyn, N. Y. After Miss Lee had finished her education she went abroad with her mother, and met an aged and broken-down cousin of Queen Victoria's, Prince Frederick Emile August of Schleswig-Holstein, to whom she was married. The aged bridegroom died within a year and left a fortune as well as a title to his young widow, who thereupon became the object of a hundred foreign fortune-hunters' attention. From among all her suitors she chose Von Waldersee, who had distinguished himself in the Franco-German war. The countess gained the good will of Bismarck and through him the entre to the German court, where she took advantage of the dissensions in the imperial family to establish her influence with Prince (now Emperor) William and to estrange him from his mother. When William became emperor Von Waldersee's fortunes rapidly advanced until he has virtually superseded Von Moltke at the head of the army, and, having no further use for Bismarck, he and his American wife have served their friendly relation with the old chancellor. The latter finds himself slighted by the emperor after more than a quarter of a century's close relations with the German government. The countess has thus far played her cards skillfully, and as the count, her husband, is a man of ability, the pair are likely to be prominent figures in the affairs of the German empire at least during the life-time of William.

ARID LANDS.

Joseph C. Straughn, surveyor-general of Idaho, has forwarded to the commissioner of the general land office an elaborate report on the subject of the reclamation of arid lands in that territory by means of irrigation. According to Gen. Straughn it is quite practicable to reclaim 2,750,000 acres in the Snake river valley at a cost immensely below the enhancement of value which would result from the work. The canal which the surveyor-general suggests would be along the foothills and about thirty miles from the river. What is said about the possibilities of irrigation in Idaho is applicable to Montana as well, for here there are rich lands only requiring irrigation to become productive, but which under existing conditions are almost worthless. The streams of this territory can be made to increase the value of lands twenty times over, at a comparatively small cost, and the wealth of the country multiplied. The subject is a proper one for congress to consider, and will come up in the Montana legislature possibly during the present session, but if not, then early in the first session of the state legislature, which will, probably, be more prepared to enter upon a work of this character.

THE suggestion of the INDEPENDENT that a grand statehood celebration be held here on the Fourth of July has been favorably commented upon by many citizens, and without doubt the project will be carried out. Helena is favorably located and presents more attractions to visitors from abroad than any other city in the territory. Business men have the subject in hand, and will be heard from at the proper time.

THE novelty of getting a bit of news into type a few hours in advance of its contemporaries, even though it would have had to go around the square to avoid it and though the news, so called, was a president's message, has turned the head of the sprightly editor of the Herald. He is now looking for a patent office report to hurl at his readers.

MADAME PATTI is coming to America to sing, else why should she have spoken as follows to a correspondent in London? "Send everything that is kind from me to America. It is my home. I love the people, and shall be glad to see its dear shores once more." The prima donna is a wise bird.

THE council has passed worse bills than the one it killed yesterday, which defines the duties of assessors in the levy of taxes. Anything which tends to improve the understanding between the taxpayers and tax collectors is for the public good.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature Yesterday at Helena and at Various Other Points in the Northwest.

The temperature in Helena yesterday, as shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College observatory thermometer, was as follows: 7 a. m., 28 above; noon, 41 above; 6 p. m., 49 above; 10 p. m., 41 above.

Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last evening show the following conditions at the points named at 6 o'clock:

Marysville—Clear, calm, 34 above.
Phillipsburg—Clear, calm, 40 above.
Anaconda—Clear and calm, 32 above.
Butte—Clear, calm, 42 above.
Fort Shaw—Clear, calm, 55 above.
Deer Lodge—Cloudy, calm, 45 above.
Great Falls—Clear, 55 above.
Fort Benton—Clear, calm, 49 above.
Fort Assiniboine—Clear, calm, 49 above.
Battle Creek, N. W. T.—Clear, calm, 38 above.

"Penny Foolish," and Pound Wise

How many people purchasing an article take the cheapest, then putter and scold because it does not last. If it is a clothes wringer it breaks the back of the poor woman who has to use it. The Empire Wringer, made at Auburn, N. Y., by a new arrangement, does not have the crank attached to either roll, and the purchase gear saves more than half the labor and it out wears two ordinary wringers.

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Dress Goods—50 patterns novelty dress goods just received at Raleigh & Clark's.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Bar silver, 98¼.

Copper—Dull; demoralized; lake and March, $15.75.

Lead—Steady; domestic, $3.72½.

Stocks were dull and declining during the forenoon to-day and losses were sustained which, notwithstanding the strong tone of the latter portion of the day were not fully recovered and the result of the day's operations is to leave most of the list fractionally lower than last evening. Governments dull and steady.

Petroleum opened steady at 93¾ cents and closed weak at 91½ cents.

Government bonds, 4s, 127¾; 4½s, 107¾; Northern Pacific, 27; preferred, 62¼; Oregon Navigation, 99¾; Oregon Improvement, 53; Union Pacific, 66½; Transcontinental, 34.

Money on call easy at 3@5; last loan 4. Prime mercantile paper 6@8. Sterling exchange dull; 60-day bills, $4.86; demand, $4.88¼.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts 7,500; steady and lower on common; beeves, $4.00@4.50; steers, $3.00@3.95; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; strong; 5@10 cents higher on all but light; mixed and light, $4.60@4.60; heavy, $4.45@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; slow; closing 5@10 cents lower; natives, $3.00@5.50; western corn fed, $4.40@4.80.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Close—Wheat—Weak and lower; cash, 99c; April, $1.00¼; May, $1.01¾.

Corn—Steady; cash, 34¾c; April, 35⅛c; May, 36 1-16.

Oats—Steady; cash, 25¼c; May, 27¼c.

Pork—Steady; cash, $10.61½; May, $11.02½.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.87½; March, $6.97½.

WOOL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Wool quiet.

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(Signed.) HAROLD E. GRANT.
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Summons.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clarke.

Back, Cory & Co., plaintiffs, vs. J. P. Laur, defendant.

The people of the Territory of Montana, send greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of $508.37 and costs of suit. Said sum of $508.37 alleged to be due upon a balance of an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered to you by plaintiffs at your special instance and request.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment by default against you for said sum of $508.37 and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clarke, this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

(SEAL.) F. W. McCONNELL, Clerk.
By LEON A. LACMOIX, Deputy Clerk.
Turner and Burleigh, attorneys for plaintiffs.

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