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The INDEPENDENT has a larger daily circulation than any newspaper between St. Paul and Portland and a larger circulation than any other two daily papers published in Montana.

A BILL has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature substituting death by electricity instead of hanging in capital offenses.

"The last territorial legislature of Montana," says the Bozeman Chronicle, "has adjourned and passed into history."

JOHN C. NEW has been provided for. To be an Indian is, just now, what it was under the Hayes and Garfield administrations to be an Ohlone.

REPRESENTATIVE DIMONT introduced in the lower branch of the Minnesota legislature, on Saturday, a resolution calling for an investigation of the Manitoba Railway company's affairs.

FRED GRANT'S GOOD LUCK. The force of the old adage that "it is better to be born lucky than rich" has been several times exemplified in the case of Col. Fred Grant.

Job Work. The independent job rooms are now the most complete in the territory. Within the past few weeks we have received a complete line of new type, and are now prepared to do both plain and fancy work on the shortest notice.

THE GOVERNORSHIP. The INDEPENDENT'S special correspondent at Washington telegraphs that the knell has struck upon the hopes of L. H. Hershfield for the territorial governorship of Montana.

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If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

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