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territory except where the statutes specially provide that they may, and as the law only makes women eligible to school offices all appointments conferring upon them the right to act as notaries or constables are void.

JUDGE McCONNELL'S resignation from the judge commission will be regretted by citizens generally and by the bar in particular, for probably no man in Montana enjoys a higher degree of the confidence of the community in his fitness for the position and his upright character. Inasmuch as the appointment made by Gov. Leslie upon recommendation of the bar association, it is likely the same body will be consulted by Gov. White in the selection of a successor to Judge McConnell.

THE superintendent of the eleventh census asks farmers to keep accurate records of the crops produced in their twelve months. Mr. Porter made a serious omission in preferring his report, namely, that care be taken not to confuse the accounts kept for the census with those prepared for the assessment. Observance of this will have much to do with the progress the country will show in the past ten years.

DELEGATE CARTER will need to pray for deliverance from his friends if they continue to indulge in their proclivity to rush into print. The desire they have to ring the changes upon the delegate's own affirmations, which were given publicly in the INDEPENDENT of Tuesday, will inevitably create the suspicion that there was more in the fee matter than the general statesman has admitted.

THERE is a great deal of uncertainty as to the purpose of the English syndicate that is buying up breweries right and left in the United States. Of one thing there need be no doubt, however: the syndicate is not composed of prohibitionists, and it is not putting its money into the enterprise out of pure benevolence. The indications favor a beer war that will try the mettle of the home capitalists.

THE story that Tascott, the supposed murderer of A. J. Small, Chicago, eighteen months ago, is in China comes from a source that will cause it to be discredited from the outset. There are so many elements of improbability in the statement of the woman friend that the police will not waste any time corresponding with the Chinese authorities on the subject.

THE New York Sun declares that the greatest need of President Harrison is a good adviser. This is the first intimation that has been received that Editor Dana is willing to vacate his position in the office of the president.

THE American Bible society is printing bibles at the rate of eight a minute. And yet there are those who couldn't tell you whether the Bible is in the hands of the people, or whether it is in the hands of the people.

MISS A. E. KNAPP has purchased the Express, published at Irvington, Cal., and will, in spite of her name, make a wide-awake paper of it.

THE vocal organs are strengthened by the use of the Clear-Headedness Youth. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, etc., is the Clear-Headedness Youth.

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