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Montanians abroad will always find The Daily Independent on file at their favorite hotels.

RAIN MAKING A FAILURE.

A Maryland man writes to the Scientific American in a panicky state of mind regarding the experiments in producing rainfall.

This suggests a new form of worry for the croakers and pessimists who afflict mankind, but some of them may be cheered up by the announcement from Texas that the rain-making experiment there is pretty nearly a failure.

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"I'll wait till you are at leisure," said a caller to the editor. "I'm afraid I'll be of no use to you when I'm dead," replied the editor.

Mr. Dudley, I must return this dollar I got from you yesterday. I think I got it under false pretenses.

Mr. Frederick K. Rindge, of Cambridge, Mass., has within the last three years given to charitable, religious and municipal institutions more than \$3,000,000.

By the death of Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield become the only surviving widows of presidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Osborne, of Knoxville, Tenn., are soon to celebrate the seventy-second anniversary of their marriage.

Colonel Henry Inman is busy preparing a manuscript for the history of the old Santa Fe trail.

The grave of Col. John Dandridge, father of Martha Washington, has been discovered in the long-neglected old St. George's churchyard at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Lord Tennison's 82d birthday was fittingly observed, and the veteran laureate had so many complimentary eulogies that he had to go down into the cellar to fetch up an extra jar of that fine old Malmsey, which he gets instead of wages.

George Washington's nearest living kin is Mrs. Fanny Washington Finch, of Washington, D. C., a great-granddaughter of the father of his country.

Girls Growing More Beautiful. Can there have been a time, I wonder, when we thought girls beautiful who wore vast crinolines and carried their hair in a net, and had flat heels on their boots?

As an enterprising firm of emigration agents in St. Paul sends us an able article in favor of foreign immigration and asks our views on the subject.

Whatever position a newspaper may occupy, whether it is in favor of a "Chinese wall" to shut out all newcomers or he thinks that in order of the better classes of foreign immigrants is beneficial to the country.

In all of which we heartily concur. The people of the northwest especially will welcome and make room for all thrifty, industrious, self-supporting immigrants who come among them.

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Walter Besant, There was such a time, and been chiefly brought upon us by the steamship companies in their undue zeal to secure business and dividends.

We challenge the esteemed INDEPENDENT to cite a single instance in which its language has been garbled by the Journal.

I remember it well, because it was in my waiting days and salad days, and days of girl worship. They seemed lovely to me.

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The swindle itself is one of the cleverest in the whole range of the bunco business. Scamman announced to his intended victim that he had invented a chemical process by which it was possible to convert copper into gold.

It is needless to say that the unsophisticated goldmaker was surprised and delighted. Scamman proposed that they should go into a big experiment together.

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