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HELENA, MONT., APRIL 10, 1892.

Montanians abroad will always find THE DAILY INDEPENDENT on file at their favorite hotels...

THE WEATHER. Reported for THE INDEPENDENT daily by E. J. Glass, United States observer.

NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED.

It often happens that a republican editorial writer when in sore straits for topics throws exchanges, paste pots, paper baskets and clippings in a corner...

It will be difficult to persuade the average voter that either party is so bad as this. The democratic party has been in existence almost since the foundation of the government.

MISDIRECTED SYMPATHY.

The degree to which position, wealth, friends and even former enemies may influence popular sympathy is well illustrated in the case of Mrs. Osborn.

But why should she not serve every day of her sentence, and why should she not die in prison, if that fate is to reach her within a year?

THE GEARY BILL.

The Chicago Post regards the passage of the Geary anti-Chinese bill by the house as the first exhibition of very bad

faith on the part of the United States toward China, and even goes so far as to term it an insult to that nation.

The question in hand is whether the laborers of the country, and particularly those of the coast states, shall be subjected to competition with the hordes of pauper Celestials.

THE RANGE DETECTIVE.

It is not very probable that an accurate history of the war now being made by the growers against the horse rustlers will ever be written.

It must not be supposed, however, that the stockgrowers' associations have allowed the rustlers to grow in numbers without making an effort to prevent it.

In the early days of cattle raising in Wyoming and Colorado, whenever the range thieves became too bold, the ranchmen for miles around would organize, get on the truck of the thieves, run them to their holes and then shoot or hang them.

Among the Montana inspectors are men who could tell some thrilling stories of their adventures, not only with horse and cattle thieves, but with Indians as well.

as well as respect him. When these Indians have, at various times, committed offenses against the state laws, it has often fallen to Smith's lot to go after the man or men wanted, and he has never yet failed in his mission.

One of the most noted episodes of the kind happened some time in 1884. At that time Messrs. Zook and Alderson had a ranch on the Cheyenne reservation.

Smith told his men that they must protect the captives, even at the risk of their own lives, as he had guaranteed them they should not be harmed on the road.

Fortunately this was not necessary, because those who wanted to attack the Indians feared to do so while they were under Smith's protection, and he lodged his prisoners unharmed in the Miles City jail.

It is between such men as Smith and the rustler who described that the war is waging in Wyoming, and no one can doubt it will be to the death.

To THE INDEPENDENT: At an election for school trustee Mr. K. received twelve votes and Mr. P. seven. Mr. K. proves to be ineligible, because he is not a citizen.

BEAUTIFUL WINDOWS.

How Sands Bros.' Artist Has Commemorated the Season. One of the best bits of window dressing ever seen in Helena is shown at Sands Bros.

Every one can afford to carry a silk umbrella, but when the price is as low as \$1.50, as advertised in another column by the Bee Hive.

Mrs. S. A. Fisher has just removed her stock of millinery to the newly block, 15 South Main street (opposite the old stand).

EVIDENCE TO VISITORS.

Fowles' Show Windows an Index to the Stock on the Inside. Fowles' Cash Store on Broadway has presented beautiful show windows as well as a most inviting interior during the past week.

For new styles in dress trimmings go to Fowles' Cash Store.

DECISION OF EXPERTS.

Selection of Improved Typewriters for the Government's Use. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The war department decided to purchase 150 typewriters and established a board of experts to examine all typewriters in competition.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE IS hereby given that a meeting of stockholders of the Helena Development Company will be held at room 42, Montana National Bank building.



POSSESSION.

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