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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.

It is noticed that in every fight between democratic factions Grover Cleveland is the winner.

GEN. ALGER says there is not a word of truth in the rumor that he is out of the presidential race.

It seems to us that six weeks would be ample time for the state campaign and that the work will be more earnest and more effective if it is kept within that limit.

MAJOR POWELL'S reputation as the most important man in this country since the time of George Washington is not likely to continue much longer.

The street gossips are telling about a fine row that occurred in the Fourth ward primary between our esteemed contemporaries.

A MONTANA league of free silver clubs will do magnificent work for free coinage.

The recent republican state convention in Pennsylvania was in the nature of a drawn battle for Senator Quay.

It is fast becoming evident that Gov. Gray, of Indiana, will be a good deal grayer before called upon to accept a presidential nomination.

The esteemed Herald, in a careful study of President Harrison's personal character, says that one of his peculiar faculties is that he can bestow a gift in such a way as to make the recipient love him forever.

DR. PARKHURST'S earnestness against bad management of the New York police department seems to have had effect.

The New York Sun seems to take a too serious view of Dr. Parkhurst's questionable action in rounding up the town, when it says: "The mischief accomplished by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's act and example, among the young men of this country, is something almost inconceivable in its extent and truly infernal in its quality."

MAYOR MARBLE, of Butte, in discussing the political outlook in this state, remarked: "I am inclined to think that the republicans of Silver Bow county would favor Blaine first, if he would consent to run."

CONSIDERABLE interest was manifested in the first official trial of the first voting machine at Lockport, N. Y.

the votes as presented and adds the result. The result of the Lockport election was accurately known five minutes after the polls closed.

The Chicago Mail, in looking about the country, finds the following condition of affairs: "Wyoming has rustlers, Arizona has a new plague of tarantulas, California has earthquakes, New York has seriously begun work on the Grant monument, Georgia has yellow fever, Texas has a negro exodus, and Chicago is just convalescing from an unusually severe attack of reform."

IMPORTANT TO HELENA. It is strikingly important that Montana should have the very best representation at the coming silver convention in Washington.

The informal method of choosing delegates is to be commended, as is the proposal to make the convention free to the admission of all who are friendly to the cause of the metal.

It is particularly important, at this time, for Helena to show interest in the work. Aside from the many benefits to result to our citizens from free coinage, it is desirable to employ all efforts to the end that the mining congress to be held in this city in July shall be a very great success.

IN an adjoining column will be found a letter on the Chinese question. While it furnishes interesting historical facts and suggests certain thoughts well to bear in mind at all times, it places the issue on sentiment rather than strict lines of justice.

Perhaps a single sentence from the letter is a sufficient text for brief argument in rebuttal. "We can therefore help the work in China best by beginning at home and discharging our whole duty as citizens and patriots," writes the correspondent.

The prime object of the Gentry bill is the protection of a great army of American day laborers from Chinese competition and it is a worthy object, indeed. It is recognized to a certain extent in our immigration laws with other countries.

MRS. A. C. LOGAN DEAD. Reaching Home From California but One Day Before the End. Mrs. A. C. Logan, wife of A. C. Logan, formerly territorial superintendent of schools, died yesterday at St. Peter's hospital.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

TO THE INDEPENDENT: The recent articles appearing in leading dailies upon the necessity of a more stringent anti-Chinese law has caused me to wonder if the prime movers in this matter had any real knowledge of China and the Chinese.

The empire of China is perhaps the most remarkable, as it is the oldest, country in the world, with a history covering a period of 4,600 years, without a break in its continuity.

Whether we consider its high antiquity, its peculiar civilization, its elaborate administrative machinery, its marvelous literature, its philosophy and literature, its manufacturing industry and natural products, it certainly is worthy of more serious and thoughtful study than has yet been accorded to it.

Central Asia was the cradle of the human race. All religion originated there, but its people now are enveloped in the darkness of idolatry, ignorance and vice. We can form no adequate idea of the immense population. Dr. Ashmore has supposed them to be numbering, as soldiers march, twelve hours and twenty miles a day.

Searchlight means nothing was held in Cooper Union, New York, with a view to persuading congress to pass a more stringent anti-Chinese law before the present session expires.

It is difficult for me to treat such matters seriously and in these pages, and in all seriousness and are being treated with the utmost diligence.

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