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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.

The Castle road is a certainty, but that is no reason why enthusiastic gentlemen should lose their heads and rush into print with premature announcements.

LET us earnestly hope that the impression that will linger longest in the memories of our summer visitors will not be the thought that Helena is prominent for its bad sidewalks.

CLEVELAND has a majority of the national democratic convention, but not the two-thirds necessary to make him a sure winner.

It looks as though the democrats would sweep Illinois this year as they swept Wisconsin two years ago.

THE SHADOWGRAPHER. While the Butte Miner's attack on our local sapphire industry is a fine diversion for that esteemed but misinformed contemporary.

PERSONS desiring to offer sites for the new military post should lose no time in getting their propositions before the committee of citizens having the matter in charge.

The Washington Post is authority for the statement that a free coinage headquarters will be established at Minneapolis during the session of the national republican convention.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Chicago News suggesting the nomination of Judge Walter Q. Gresham on the democratic ticket for president.

There ought to be very little opposition to the resolution introduced by Senator Gallinger providing that no foreign-born citizen who is not naturalized shall be employed in the service of this government.

The gold standard newspapers of the east think the proposed international silver conference is a delusion and a snare.

administration proposes to attain in this conference to which it has invited the nation." It declares that the move for a conference is taken at this time to relieve Mr. Harrison of a dilemma in the approaching political contest.

The view of the Pioneer Press that the political machine is now a discredited thing is too far advanced. The Platt machine still exists in New York and the machines of Quay, Cameron, Clark and others are found in different sections of the country.

The conviction of Mr. Deacon for the murder of his wife's paramour at Nice, followed by a sentence of one year's imprisonment for the crime, ought to combine sufficient reasons for another trial.

While the Butte Miner's attack on our local sapphire industry is a fine diversion for that esteemed but misinformed contemporary, it may be well to remember in this connection that retaliation is altogether feasible.

Do you know Captain Lyons, of Butte? No, well, then you have missed something. In all Montana can be found no finer type of the immaculate flower of chivalry.

The Park county republicans should cease mourning and rejoice in the profits of their lesson. It is the constitutional right of every delegate to promise the vote of his delegation as often as it pleases him.

One of the unique features of Great Falls is said to be a city ordinance requiring all citizens to meet at the depot when the train comes in.

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possesses what all other Montana cities lack—a well-managed grill room. An opera house good enough for Paris, excellent restaurants, modern stores in stately buildings of Montana granite line the broad and busy avenues.

Then there is that youthful journalist, Col. Daniel Searles, who set type with Gutenberg, employed the elder Bennett as office boy and has whipped more men who wanted to whip the editor than any other journalist in this country.

Richard Kipling recently described New York as a long and narrow pig trough. Now then which of our esteemed west side contemporaries will be first to say in double-leaded brevity that Kipling must have mixed New York and Helena.

General Weed says with emphasis that he is not a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination. But he did not deny that he was in the hands of his friends, he would not deny that he was not a candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination.

Hugh McQuaid's long stay in Europe is creating considerable alarm among his friends. A recent announcement in the Court Journal to the effect that he had dined twice in one week at the residence of Lady Beatrice Crawshawfordshire, widow of the late Sir George Reginald Crawshawfordshire, gives added weight that McQuaid's journey was not wholly for the purpose of seeing dear old Lunnun once more.

Our attention was recently called to a fine photograph of Capt. Tom Couch. It was conspicuous in a gathering of other distinguished looking people and could be easily seen from the street. That feature of the portrait which attracted special attention was the absence of a necktie.

We believe the choice of Capt. Couch to have been singularly fortunate. His tall but well built form, broad shoulders and shapely head will give the eastern visitor a good impression of Montana's sturdy manhood.

Journalism in Wyoming is soon to be enlivened by the entrance into editorial duties of Mr. Jack Flagg, who has purchased the Buffalo Echo. Mr. Flagg is the picturesque leader of the Johnson county rangers.

A Minneapolis paper headed the dispatch announcing the burning of the Central theater in Philadelphia, "Girls in Tights." This was in big black letters, and was followed by another bold headline: "Paris Stricken They Rushed Through the Streets." Then followed a smaller line announcing the fact that the theater had burned.

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