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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. C. Lass, United States observer.

MONTANA'S OPPORTUNITY. That man, with all his boasted peripatency, is a stupid animal has never been demonstrated more completely than by the action of the pioneers in the western states.

Commencing at a period not very remote the rich prairies of Illinois were deemed unsuitable for cultivation, and the early settlers fringed the river and creek bottoms with their stumpy and malarial farms.

The news that the old Territorial Enterprise, of Virginia City, Nevada, has suspended publication will be heard with regret by the pioneers of the Rocky Mountain region.

Unfortunately for him all these discoveries were not made until the pioneer, after a life of hardship, was safely and permanently deposited under the daisies.

The people of Montana at the present day are trotting the same familiar course. They tell with apparent satisfaction that this state is unfit for agriculture and will never sustain a large population.

The next great discovery to be made is that in Montana nature has exhausted her powers in creating a district endowed with every advantage that can be bestowed.

So they are going to drop the War Horse and flock to Mantle to test the weak spot in the democratic line. Then we suppose they will move from Mantle to Rickards and wind up with a grand shindy for Carter.

The Engineering Magazine. One of the best features of The Engineering Magazine is its array of editorial departments, each in charge of an expert.

Water in Montana is the foundation of everything. We have it in abundance. Nature offers to hold it in the mountains as snow until needed for the crops.

Will the pioneers throw aside their prejudices and broaden their minds sufficiently to take hold of this great work and make our future secure, or will they transmit the superb inheritance to future comers.

We are approaching very nearly the time when electricity will be in daily use in all our households.

Manufactured by the North Dakota Milling Company at Grand Forks, N. D. Ask your grocer for it.

descent light so that the process of baking may be watched from without. By means of switches either the top or bottom plates may be heated, or both at once, as may be desired.

DIFFERENCES of opinion as to the relative merits of candidates are all right. Men may honestly disagree in their estimates of other men.

Stand by your organization. Stand by your caucus. Be democrats!

COLORADO is still sore over the much advertising of Montana's silver statue, and proposes to demonstrate to the world that she also is a silver producing state.

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If the democratic dead-lock is protracted until the session ends so as to give Rickards the chance to appoint a republican to the senate, the Lord have mercy on those hapless dark horses who are secretly encouraging members to stay out of the democratic caucus.

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CROSS-CUTS.

Inter Ocean: Why is Oldsacre strutting around so of late? Well, since the rise in alcohol he figures that he has increased in value about 15 per cent.

Chicago News: Mrs. Hutton (maliciously)—You were such a charming debutante, my dear, fifteen years ago.

At the Telephone.—Tommy—Is this the butcher? Voice through 'phone—Yes, ma'am. Tommy—Send up four pecks of apples and ten quarts of cranberries right away.

George Vanderbilt has the finest collection of Rembrandt's etchings in the world.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of Boston, is ranked first among the women preachers of America.

Miss Anna Gould, the youngest daughter of the late Jay Gould, is being educated at a young ladies' university at Orono, near Philadelphia.

Prince August, of Sax-Coburg-Gotha, a brother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has killed 2,000 chamois.

In Vienna it is said that Sarah Bernhardt was compelled to appear before the official judges in all the dresses she was to wear in the plays produced in the Austrian capital.

Joseph Barstow, who went to learn the craft of a printer on the Norwich (Conn.) Weekly in 1834, still works at the case in that city.

The Abby lode, in Minnesota district, has been located by J. S. Miller.

There will be an important meeting of the Catholic Ladies' Literary and Benevolent society this evening at St. Aloysius hall.

There was a large attendance at St. Paul's M. E. church last evening. Four were converted and five united with the church.

The Young People's Local union of Helena will hold their regular monthly devotional meeting at 7:30 this evening in the Congregational church.

The lectures at Calumet hall, Park avenue, will continue during this week. The subject to-night will be an examination of all the texts of Scripture in the New Testament.

Long Trip for Man and Beast. San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Gibbert Waaschert, of Chicago, arrived here, having ridden a single horse all the way, 3,000 miles.

Ladies', misses' and children's underwear very cheap at The Bee Hive.

The celebrated Jackson coat, waist at Hatcher & Bradley's, also full line Dr. Warner's coats, etc. and upward.

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We have been taking our inventory, and getting ready for a year's campaign, and because of this neglected to tell you that we are still receiving all our friends at the old place.

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THE LEO MINING & MILLING COMPANY of Montana. Works to and three and one-half miles from Butte, Silver Bow county, Montana.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said company held on the 15th day of January, 1893, an assessment of one-half cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 15th day of February, 1893, to John J. Meyer, secretary of said company, at the office of the Leo Mining & Milling Company of Montana, room No. 410, Commercial at building, St. Louis, Mo.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of February, 1893, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of March, 1893, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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