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THE WEATHER.

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

	6:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Barometer	30.410	30.307
Temperature	—10.0	—12.0
Wind	n—10	n—6

Temperature at noon, —11.0.
Maximum temperature, —10.0.
Minimum temperature, —13.0.
Local forecast for Helena: Light snow; colder.
Helena, Jan. 25, 1893.

Is it ——— ——— ——— to-day?

AND the "Gordian knot" still remains uncut!

So far as dark horses are concerned the cold wave has come to stay.

JOHN A. DAVIS is dead, but the Davis case is like one of Byron's wanderers, "Whose bark drives on and on, and anchored ne'er shall be."

THE thermometer this morning suggests that a comfortable place for prodigals would be with their brethren, around the big democratic radiator.

THE lightning inductors are well frosted over this morning, a condition that leads us to believe that the next senator from Montana may be a democrat.

THE nine democratic bolters might join the Turner kickers over in Washington, and form a new political party on the platform that the minority must rule.

THE overshadowing feature of a Montana winter is the flexibility of its backbone. It never grows rigid for more than two days at a time.

THE Wyoming legislature ought to be a paradise for dark horses. Only sixteen candidates were voted for on the first ballot, with several remote precincts to hear from.

THE Inter Mountain is engaged just now in retiring democratic senatorial candidates, but if it succeeds, Mantle will still be tormented with the gaunt spectre of the old War Horse.

THE re-election of Senator Stewart is gratifying, but this stalwart enemy of gold-bugism should have the assistance of a Montana democrat in his unrelenting campaign for free coinage.

No, Mr. Cleveland will not come to Montana to settle the situation. He has trouble enough of his own just now, and is quite willing to let Montana democrats test their loyalty to the party.

TO A MAN less prominent than Blaine death would have come weeks ago—Anaconda Standard.

If the Standard is also the organ of Providence, its correspondent at the "Gates Ajar" might tell where Ben Butler was headed for when last seen.

THE latest human freak is a Kansas republican who refused to take his seat in the legislature because he did not believe that he had been honestly elected. If he will come to Montana, we promise for him the unique distinction of being the most unpopular republican in the state.

THE latest rainbow rumor is that Harrison will allow the appointment of Justice Lamar's successor to go to the next administration. He will do nothing of the sort, for, while his love for the republican party was considerably chilled last November, he is still enough of a republican to take all he can get.

IN the production of scandal and wholesale embezzlement of funds the Iron Hall managers are pushing the Panama canal people hard for first place. If they are not soon herded together in a sheet iron hall, the business of all mutual aid insurance associations will require a cutting down of expenses.

THE refusal of the Alabama legislature to grant a pension to the widow of Jefferson Davis is right, and doubtless meets with the approval of Mrs. Davis, who recently declined a present of $10,000 from the people of Virginia. It also reflects an appreciation on the part of Alabama legislators of duty to their constituents.

THE only representative of the Smith family in the next United States senate will be the senator from New Jersey, providing, of course, that lightning does not strike Montana's democratic orator. This is not likely to happen, because the Montanian is a democrat who believes in the old-fashioned caucus and is willing to wait until honors come in the right way.

YESTERDAY'S dispatches announced that the vice-president had received a telegram from Col. Sanders, of Montana, stating that the electoral returns of this state would be in Washington later on. We are at a loss to account for the War Horse's unusual interest in a matter with which he has no official connection. Is it possible that his ambition for overturning election results seeks wider fields, or is he merely showing loyalty to the Harrison administration in the hope of succeeding the late Justice Lamar on the supreme bench.

IT is now believed that Mr. Cleveland will give a cabinet office to the northwest, and in this connection the name of a prominent Washington democrat has been mentioned. The place should be given to Montana, where the hardest and most successful work for the democratic cause has given her a justly earned prestige in a section of the country hitherto strongly republican. Any one of a dozen leading democrats in this state would be conspicuous in the strongest cabinet Mr. Cleveland could choose.

THE authorities of Berlin are apparently very late in discovering the germs of cholera infection in the river Saale, though this negligence is somewhat atoned for by the order making it a penal offense to drink the water from the river without boiling. The existence of cholera in several European towns during the winter months is taken as a most ominous sign of a spread of the scourge during the coming summer and is appreciated by the quarantine authorities of this country. National control of quarantine is now a subject of discussion in congress. It should prevail, not because the quarantine systems of New York and other cities are ineffective, but to guard against the entrance of the plague through ports along the southeastern and southern coasts.

HOW IT WILL HAPPEN.

According to the Hon. Thomas Henry Carter, now in New York, the defeat of the democratic party in 1896 is already assured and is of no special significance at this time. Mr. Carter says it will happen this way:

"If the democrats carry out their pledges the reaction will be sufficient to overthrow them, and if they do not fulfill their pledges they will be in just as bad a predicament.

How nice!

There will then be no need of a republican national committee, no need of funds and, worse than all, no need of Carter. Just let the democrats have their own way and plenty of rope and they will do the rest. If Mr. Carter really thinks it all settled we jump into arena to nominate him for president in 1896. It is not too early to lay pipe; there may be opposition from certain republicans who wonder why Carter did not show a part of this wisdom before the late election. For their benefit we offer two "tips": Carter's vision may have been strengthened in November; Montana is a big state and Montanians away from home talk big.

AUTHORITY WANTED.

The Anaconda Standard's statement that Judge Dixon is the only democrat who can obtain the populist vote would attract far more serious consideration if accompanied by some authority. How does the Standard know that the populists will vote for Judge Dixon alone of all democrats in Montana? We have seen no such expression from the populists themselves and we have yet to learn that the Standard is a recognized medium for making known populist views.

Until our esteemed contemporary furnishes authority that cannot be denied, we shall continue to believe that the populist members will vote for any good democrat they may decide upon and that they are not bound by pledges to support any particular one. We believe all are willing to support the democratic caucus nominee whenever the nine bolters shall decide to come in to the camp and agree like democrats that the minority should submit to the majority. When this is done the solution of this vexing and altogether useless senatorial problem will be made very easy.

The populist members did not come to Helena pledged to the support of any one democratic candidate. They recognized from the beginning the impossibility of electing a senator from their own party, and after a few ballots for Mr. Mulville, they determined to vote for a democrat. They have not announced that they would vote for Mr. Dixon to the end, nor have they said they would refuse to support Mr. Clark or any other candidate suggested.

The obstructionists are democrats.

A ROYAL RECONCILIATION.

The reconciliation of Queen Natalie and her former husband, ex-King Milan, will remove a great part of the sympathy for the unfortunate woman. It is difficult to understand what circumstances could have led to it if the queen is possessed of that womanly nature and has actually suffered the wrongs of which the world has often been told.

Milan succeeded to the Servian throne in 1868 after the assassination of his uncle. In 1875 he was married to the beautiful young daughter of a Russian general with whom he lived until 1888, when he secured a divorce without a trial and by almost the authority of his own decree. The queen was forced to leave her young son, Alexander and the story of her subsequent trials, the cruelties of her former husband and the Servian government has since been familiar. In 1889 King Milan abdicated the throne but he never repaired his reputation of being the most reckless rake, the greatest gambler and the most despicable of all royal pleasure seekers. If he has reformed in any way the news has not been told, and yet we find Natalie weak enough to forget the past and resume married relations with him.

It is perhaps another chapter of the old story of woman's devotion, and is quite as unaccountable as the others. It again shows that sympathy for sufferers of broken domesticity is misplaced when sorrows teach no lessons.

Great Sacrifice in the Grocery Line.

Don't forget that the stock of groceries, corner Sixth avenue and Warren street, is only about one-third gone. This stock is complete in all lines, and it must be closed out in the next two weeks regardless of cost. Families and restaurant keepers should not let this opportunity pass. Bring a list of what you want and we will make prices to suit you.

Tickets for the Persell-Gallagher glove contest are on sale at Dillon's Gold Bar.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

F. Longmaid has located the Wordsworth, Tennyson and Coleridge lodes in Stemple district.

Hattie B. Shenhard has appropriated a water right of 120 inches to the waters of Elk Fork of Sun river.

The Lodge of Instruction will be held in Masonic temple at eight o'clock this evening. All master Masons invited.

The Montana Lodge Record for January is out and is as bright and newsy and full of good things for the readers of the various secret orders as usual. It is among the best secret society journals in the country.

Melton Talbott, who was arrested on Tuesday by the Helena police and taken to Butte yesterday, is wanted for robbing Joseph Kidd, of South Butte, of $3,400 in money, some notes and a watch and chain.

The sale of property for delinquent county taxes closed at the court house yesterday. It consisted of 250 pieces at East Helena and in outlying additions to Helena. The sale amounted to a little over $2,400.

Ike Hayes is out for another fight. This time he wants to get a match with Joe Carroll, of Fort Assinniboine. Ike says he will sign articles to meet him at any time within three weeks, either at Great Falls or Helena, for any amount from $100 to $500.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoss celebrated on last Tuesday evening the fifth anniversary of their wedding. A few of their intimate friends tendered them a pleasant surprise at 828 Sixth avenue, and presented the happy couple with numerous and useful presents of a wooden nature.

J. D. Hayes and Miss Elsie Bedard were married at the cathedral yesterday. The groom is the well-known and popular merchant at East Helena, where the bride also resides. They have the best wishes of many friends in Helena and vicinity. Last night there was a dance at East Helena given by friends in honor of the event.

The lectures at Calumet hall still continue. Elder Watt has now passed over the field of Prophecy relating to this time, and will spend the time this week discussing such subjects as "Life Only Through Christ," "Justification by Faith," "Righteousness and How to Obtain It," "God's Plan for Supporting the Ministry."

The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. Northern Pacific railroad company to David Auchard, section 31, township 17 north of range 4 west for $1,273.69; Benoni Steele to E. B. Caine, lot 38, block 6, Beattie addition, $1,000; James Mason to William De Lacy, lot 6, block 12, Helena townsite, $400.

Geo. F. Trout and Miss Katie J. Provo were married yesterday by Rev. S. E. Snider at the residence of Mrs. McGloughlin, 736 Third street. The wedding was a quiet affair a few special friends being invited to witness the ceremony. The newly married couple have the wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous voyage over life's sea.

Not content with stealing overcoats from church premises, the thieves have began to carry off church furniture. They stole a few days ago some lamps, an altar cloth and a table from the Congregational church. The lamp was recovered from Cole's second hand place on Clore street, and the table was found in a shed in the rear of the same place. Cole says he does not recall who sold him the lamp and he does not know how the table got into the shed.

PERSONAL.

Gov. Rickards went to Butte Tuesday and returned last night.

H. O. Wilson, agent of the Union Pacific at Helena, has gone to Butte on business.

George W. Sproule, clerk of the United States courts, returned from Butte yesterday.

John W. Eddy left for the Cœur d'Alene mines this morning to be gone for about a week.

The departures via the Great Northern yesterday were: Mary Seely, for St. Paul; F. F. Robaeker, for Fort Wayne; Miss Nina Jensen, for Boston; J. J. Wormberry, for Chicago.

Louise Eddingfield, for Henning, Minn.; L. B. Bunnell, for New York; O. H. Shriver, for Worthington, Minn.; G. Howard, for St. Paul, were among the departures via the Northern Pacific yesterday.

S. R. Douglas, wife and daughter leave to-day for Farmdale, Ky. Mr. Douglas goes to accept a position in the Kentucky Military institute as commandant of cadets and prof. of mathematics. Mr. and Mrs Douglas have many friends in Montana who will regret their departure.

Arrivals at the Grand Central.

W W Humphreys, Townsend
James Brennan, Minneapolis
L J Wyer, Chicago
Alex Metzel, Fuller
E C Culver, Yellowstone Park
Springs
Frank Murray, Marysville
Mrs S D Bliven, Great Falls
H H DeCamp, Bismarck
Mrs Murray, Marysville
Mrs G Harrington, Neihart
Adam J Hamilton, Neihart
Frank Longmaid, Empire
Richard E Labar, Waukesha, Wis
A Price, Marysville
Mrs Longmaid, Empire
Robt Olson, Chicago
F N Decker, Livingston
W Mackenzie, Calgary, N W T
M Strasburg, Great Falls
O D Randall, St Louis
Albert Gunderson, Gunderson
A F Whiteside, Beaverhead
Fick McCormick, St Louis
Daniel Hanley, Helena
James Hill, Missoula

Arrivals at The Helena.

Julius Hanan, New York
W R Hust, Tacoma
W J Fielenberg, Deer Lodge
G G Ramsey, Minneapolis
T C Marshall, wife and son, Missoula
Dr W P Mills and wife, Missoula
C P Cadwell, Bozeman
F W Wood, Dayton
A M Cree, Miles City
E H Johnson, Miles City
W N Hannes, Miles City
Peter Koch, Bozeman
Geo H Campbell, St Paul
Chas S Hartman, Bozeman
F J Wilson, Philipsburg
A A McDonald, Philipsburg
Geoffrey Lavell, Butte
W E Cox, Helena
W H Coates, East Bagnaw
S Beock, San Francisco
E J Church, Hayes Valley
T H Harney, Boston
J A Talbot, Butte
M Kirkpatrick, Butte
C A Miers, Butte
Ed Morris, Dillon
J E Rickards
J W Scully, Helena

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Tickets for the Persell-Gallagher glove contest are on sale at Dillon's Gold Bar.

The Bee Hive are selling men's furnishing goods of all kinds 20 per cent cheaper than any house in the city.

Sweeping reductions in all dress goods at The Bee Hive this week. See adv.

Everything in the notion line; also hosiery, underwear, corsets for prices that are low, low, very low, in fact way down, at Butcher & Bradley's, 105 Broadway.

Sons of St. George.

Albion Lodge No. 337 meets every Thursday evening at eight p. m. in the L. & L. block, Sixth avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and visitors to attend.

FRANK D. FOWLER, Worthy Secretary.

Vera Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 12.

Meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at I. O. O. F. hall, Jackson street. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

MAY McCARTER, N. G.
MINNIE McNERNY, Rec. Sec'y.

Myrtle Lodge No. 3.

Meets every Thursday. Regular meeting of above lodge will be held this Thursday evening at eight o'clock sharp. Sojourning brothers are kindly invited to attend.

W. H. ORR, C. C.
JACOB LOEB, K. of R. and S.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

Another Day Set Apart for That Purpose by St. Paul's Church.

The revival meetings at the St. Paul's church are increasing in interest. Yesterday, notwithstanding the cold weather, all the meetings were well attended, especially the meeting last night. Rev. Mr. Taft, of the Montana conference, preached, after which the pastor urged upon the congregation the importance of immediate decision to lead a Christian life. The congregation then sang "Pass me not," while several held up their hands, expressing a desire to be prayed for. A call was made for "all those desiring to represent unsaved friends before God in prayer," to come forward and kneel at the chancel rail, to which about 100 responded. Many touching prayers were offered. Near the close of the meeting the pastor announced another "fast" would be observed on Thursday (to-day) and requested that all members of the church join in it. The services to-day are all open to the public and are as follows: Consecration meeting, 10:30 a. m.; prayer and praise meeting, 3:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

$25 Reward.

By resolution of the city council of the city of Helena of date of Jan. 10, 1893, the undersigned was instructed to offer a reward of $25 to any person who will give information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found maliciously tampering with or injuring any fire alarm boxes or fire apparatus of the city, or breaking window panes or otherwise injuring any property within the city of Helena.

In pursuance of said resolution the undersigned hereby offers the above reward.

SYDNEY H. McINTIRE, City Clerk.

Helena, Jan. 12, 1892.

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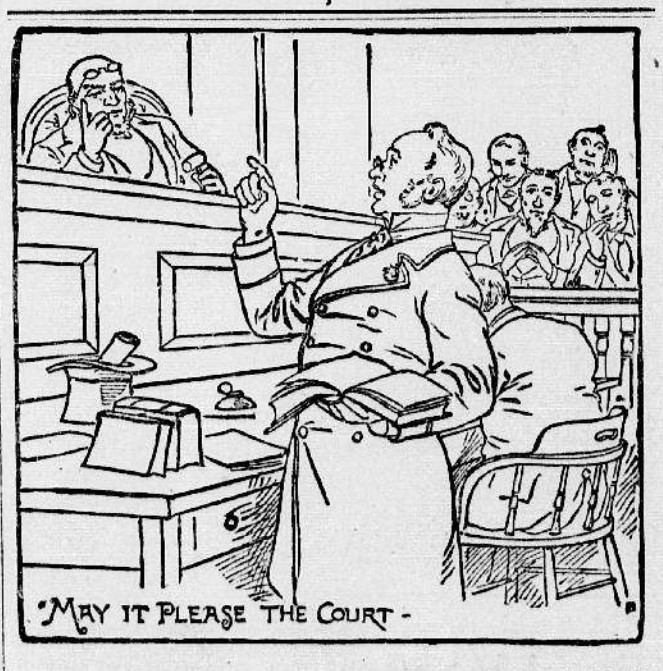

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said company held on the 9th day of January, 1893, an assessment of one-half cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 15th day of February, 1893, to John P. Meyer, secretary of said company, at the office of the Leo Mining & Milling Company of Montana, room No. 410, Commercial 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 20th day of March, 1893, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN P. MEYER, Secretary of said Company, Room No. 410, Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Office of said Company.

PROPOSALS—SEALED PROPOSALS FOR the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of this county, per capita, by the week, for the year succeeding March 1, 1893; said proposals to include the entire cost of feeding, clothing and nursing of said sick, poor and infirm, and all burial expenses thereof; will be received at this office until March 1, 1893.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

J. S. TOOKER, Clerk.

Helena, January 13, 1893.