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Montanians abroad will always find The Daily Independent on the at their favorite hotels.

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

A most grateful reminder of the Harrison administration will be the early appearance of Major Lige Halford and his account book at Fort Harrison.

While the Indiana man is furnishing considerable Gray matter for editors, his name is not noticed among recent arrivals at the New Jersey shrine.

Owing to inclemency of the weather, the Montana ground hog postponed his appearance until yesterday. He is now out to stay until a senator is elected.

If the legislature fails to elect, Gov. Richards has an undoubted right to appoint a senator. The serious question is whether he will have an opportunity.

The warm wave is approaching by degrees, but, as the weather clerk tells us, will not reach the fullness of its beauty until the nine obstructionists have out.

It looks as though the last senatorial situation to change would be that of Montana and when this occurs it will surprise nobody if the republicans are "dead in it."

Will Mayor Mantle kindly announce his weekly visits to Helena a day ahead? The War Horse can then prepare for those fits of senatorial exhaustion which invariably follow Mantle's arrival.

Gov. RICHARDS requests that all applications for a senatorial appointment be filed before March 2. The time is drawing close and it is desired that the new senator shall be present at the opening of the next senate.

Brown deciding upon Mr. Bayard as the head of his cabinet, it might be well for Mr. Cleveland to learn the views of Lord Sackville West, whose over enthusiastic interest in American politics caused his retirement from diplomatic society.

If Claus Spreckels did not have a hand in starting the Hawaiian revolution he has a most unaccountable affinity with the fickle goddess of fortune. His sugar stocks jumped faster than the Hawaiian commissioners journeyed to Washington.

If William Waldorf Astor's purchase of the Pall Mall Gazette means his candidacy for parliament, he may rely on both Anglo-American and plain American support on this side, something that all his millions could not secure when he ran for congress.

From the Inter Mountain we learn that the temperature in Butte has averaged 95 degrees above zero during the past week. As it is necessary to carry a lantern to read a Butte thermometer we are inclined to believe that these figures were read on the wrong side of the mark.

The Memphis Appeal-Avalanche is probably right in placing John Sherman as the greatest living republican, since there are now mighty few republicans willing to contest that honor. At the same time we class Tom Power as the most contented leader of the party and Sanders the most nervous.

Our compliments to that Minnesota legislator who fathers a bill for prohibiting the manufacture and sale of hoop skirts. These ugly robes of an ignorant age must be revived and, what is equally important, the French bill of fare must go. On these issues the legislatures of Minnesota and Montana will stand together.

Gov. Parnoy's refusal to allow two state canons to be fired on Cleveland's inauguration will in no way interfere with the programme of national rejoicing. It only proves what the governor's friends have long urged—that he should be quietly removed to Mount Hood, where there is said to be a safe retreat for sufferers of chronic cerebral growth.

Anna's evidence of Uncle Sam's popularity is a request from the king of the Gilbert islands to take charge of his domains. As the only apparent benefits of annexation in this quarter would be a few more postoffices for hungry democrats, it is believed that Uncle Sam will first look after his own people by giving the finishing touches to the McKinley bill. There will be time enough to study the foreign "want ads" when this is done.

Just why the democratic governor of New Jersey appointed William Walter Phelps to a state judgeship is not satisfactorily known. A possible explanation is that the people of New Jersey are proud of the Phelps bang and de-

mand that home institutions be kept at home. Still we believe that the governor should have encouraged the growth of democratic officeholders in New Jersey even at the cost of defying this public sentiment.

It is earnestly hoped that the irrigation convention in this city to-morrow will be attended by all interested in this very important question. The prime object of the gathering is to reach an agreement on the best method for obtaining state aid to irrigation. The different bills presented will be discussed and views will be exchanged for the purpose of determining upon a measure that will require little discussion in the legislature as to its merits. Probably no bill introduced in the present legislature will furnish greater benefits to Montana, and all interested should take part in the movement.

FORT HARRISON. The announcement that Fort Harrison has been definitely located is good news to the people of Helena who have waited nearly a twelvemonth, since the passage of the bill establishing a post here, for the government to take action. The site selected is one of the very best. The land has beautifully and all the surroundings and natural features are such as to make the spot most attractive. The location is about one mile north of the Broadwater hotel and the extension of the electric lines and the construction of a boulevard the coming season will bring it within easy access of the city.

We predict that the beginning of work on the grounds will be the first of a series of enterprises that will make lively times in Helena. The post itself will require the services of a small army of day laborers, bricklayers, carpenters and other artisans. The \$100,000 appropriated by congress doubtless will all be expended by another fall and the circulation of that amount of money derived from the federal treasury will have an appreciable effect on business here. The work of extending the electric lines, too, will give employment to considerable labor.

Few of our people yet appreciate the importance of this military post. The military authorities themselves look upon it as a work of great magnitude. They are planning for a post of not less than eighteen companies, one at which the three arms of the service will be represented. With the teamsters, laborers, servants and other people employed about the post we shall have, in all, a population of 2,500 to 3,000 non-producers added to the city. This means a big monthly pay roll, the greater part of which will be disbursed in the channels of trade here. It will also mean a ready market for the products of the market gardens and farms of the valley for all time to come. The farmers of the Gallatin, the Bitter Root and other parts of the state will also derive a direct benefit from this addition to our population. All of these advantages will not be felt immediately. The post will be a thing of steady growth and development. Several years will be required for its completion. But by another year we should have at Fort Harrison at least a regiment of men and that of itself will be a material gain to the entire state.

What does Montana need most? President Jeffrey, of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, in answering a similar question as to the needs of Colorado, gave the answer for both states. He says: "What you need to quickly develop your resources, increase your population threefold and reach out for new markets and new trade, is additional capital to build railroads, establish new manufacturing and to develop your varied resources. You need 3,000 miles of new railroads, stretching out in every direction where you can secure additional markets or reach important points and all sections, rich in resources, that can be made tributary to you. You cannot be satisfied until you reach British America on the north and Mexico on the south. In order to attract outside capital, you must inspire confidence among investors."

President Byers, of the Denver chamber of commerce, in an address to that body the other night said that Denver should take up new railroad projects and push them to completion if she desired to maintain her supremacy and draw outside capital to the state for investment. This is exactly what Helena must do for herself. We understand that the Castle railroad negotiations now look very promising. There should be no longer delay in undertaking this enterprise, and the southward line to connect with the Union Pacific in Madison county should also be constructed.

The banks in all our leading cities have millions of dollars lying idle in their vaults awaiting investment. The communities that can inspire the confidence of capitalists in their future will attract this money. The first step for them to take is to demonstrate that they have confidence in themselves. There is plenty of money right here in Helena awaiting employment. It should be used. Every dollar's worth of property in Helena would be enhanced fivefold were two new railroads to be started this spring. The men who own real estate here could afford to build these roads themselves. But they would only have to start them. If they would show confidence enough in the country to make a beginning, they would find money coming here from the east to take the enterprises of their hands. The city will have no further growth if our people continue to sit around and wait for outside capital to come to them. If you want a thing done, do it yourself.

Many Dressmaking Parlors. Mrs. E. Miles begs to announce to her friends and customers that she has recently secured the house, 23 East State street, adjoining her former rooms, and is now prepared to serve all customers, even to better advantage than heretofore. Mrs. Miles' artistic work in making street and evening dresses and parlor robes of all kinds has gained for her an enviable reputation. She is prepared to make dresses in six hours' time, fit guaranteed, style the very latest and best approved. East State street, 23-25.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Fresh eggs by the wholesale are now quoted at \$10 a case. The Home Social club will have a "bal masque" next week. Every plumbing establishment in town reports a brisk business. To-day is a good time to clear sidewalks in the residence districts. There will be no meeting to-day of the Loyal Temperance Legion which was to meet in the Methodist church. The first annual hop given by the students of the English Helena Business College last night was well attended and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The mayors of Montana will meet at the Hotel Helena this evening to consider a bill to be introduced in the legislature to remedy defects in the general incorporation law. The attendance promises to be quite large. The Davis site, consisting of eighty acres near Bozeman, has been selected by Fish Commissioner McDonald as the place for the Montana Fish hatchery. An appropriation of \$10,000 is available to start the enterprise. The grand masquerade ball given by the Helena Turaverein at Turner hall last night was a big success both in point of attendance and in the elegance and novelty of the costumes. Twenty-two elegant prizes were given.

PERSONAL.

Charles H. Padley and Philip Lavel, of Dillon, are in the city. Dan McNeil and Geo. E. Cowan, of Boulder, are in town on business. Charles E. Chapple went to Great Falls yesterday via the Great Northern, the new mining inspector, came over from Butte yesterday. S. R. Robinson, J. D. Grogg and W. T. Parker, of Great Falls, are at the Grand Central. Wm. Mayer, George Kirby, Matt Dorris and Mike O'Rourke, of Marysville, are visiting this capital. W. W. Currie, train master of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Great Falls, was a visitor in Helena yesterday. Attorney John J. Kerr, of Glasgow, and Claus E. Hall, editor of the Valley County News, who have been here for some days, are holding the legislature to create Valley county, left for Glasgow yesterday. Mrs. Oliver and Edwin S. Rich for Sparta, Wis., W. J. Casey and wife for Rock Island, Ill., P. J. Kennedy for Victoria, B. C., and John J. Carter for St. Paul, are among the legislative parties via the Northern Pacific yesterday. Julius Berg, Hermann Berg, James I. Thomas, George Lambert, T. N. Averill, R. H. Watson, W. E. Theoy, G. M. Jones, W. H. Ridgeway, J. C. Keefer, James Jobb, J. G. Wastey, W. H. McKinstry, and others are registered at the Grand Central as from "Broadwater county."

Arrivals at the Helena.

Otto F. Schoenfeld, John Runes, Salt Lake City; L. K. Davlin, Fort Assiniboine; Turner, Minneapolis; J. W. Astley, Whitehall; C. E. Bradenbach, St. Louis; A. H. Larborn, Granite County; Wm. Allen, Chicago; W. R. Kenyon, Butte; Will L. Clark, Butte; William W. McDonald, Marysville; W. F. Cox, Helena; George W. Hishamith, Roseman; H. Booth, New York; S. W. Wilson, Bozeman; W. H. Footman, Livingston; Theo. Sweetman, Dillon; R. E. Finley, Bozeman; Frank Higgins, Missoula; C. F. Rardon, Missoula; Miss Kahrs, Deer Lodge; W. O. Watson, Helena; A. P. Sinclair, San Francisco; M. G. Cowles, Chicago; L. L. Coburn, Chicago; A. Sullivan, St. Paul; John Runes, Salt Lake City; Louis Merlow, Big Sandy; C. W. Hoffman, Bozeman; C. H. Waplin, Chicago; E. C. Lally, Chicago; W. M. Siskford, Missoula; M. C. Hannon, Philadelphia; J. G. Harvey, Chicago; L. H. Trimble, Knoxville, Tenn.; G. W. Robinson, Marysville; Geo. L. Ramsey, Bozeman; J. D. Finn, Livingston; Chas. S. Hartman, Bozeman; W. W. Marshall, Minneapolis; John M. Ramsey, Billings; W. W. Currie, Great Falls; J. Hamilton, Missoula; Wm. McKnight, Broadwater County; W. H. Banaman, Butte; J. F. Fipple, Butte; H. H. Jackson, Billings; J. L. Moore, Broadwater County; J. G. Whaley, Broadwater County; Geo. Lambert, Broadwater County; Daniel Dwyer, Anaconda; G. W. Brown, Great Falls; W. J. Parker, Dillon; Chas. H. Padley, Great Falls; P. E. Irish, Billings; G. W. Brown, Fargo, N. D.; Geo. Kirby, Marysville; Julius Lortky, Marysville; A. E. Sprague, Broadwater County; A. W. Peirce, Broadwater County; J. C. Smart, Broadwater County; J. S. Dougherty, Anaconda; F. Murphy, Anaconda.

Arrivals at the Grand Central.

Geo. F. Cowan, Boulder; A. G. Gullam, Boulder; C. S. Shoemaker, Butte; S. L. Rusean, Butte; Frank L. Hill, Bozeman; A. J. Davies, Missoula; F. Flanagan, Missoula; H. H. Potting, Marysville; Wm. McKnight, Broadwater County; G. M. Jones, Broadwater County; Wm. McKnight, Broadwater County; W. H. Banaman, Butte; J. F. Fipple, Butte; H. H. Jackson, Billings; J. L. Moore, Broadwater County; J. G. Whaley, Broadwater County; Geo. Lambert, Broadwater County; Daniel Dwyer, Anaconda; G. W. Brown, Great Falls; W. J. Parker, Dillon; Chas. H. Padley, Great Falls; P. E. Irish, Billings; G. W. Brown, Fargo, N. D.; Geo. Kirby, Marysville; Julius Lortky, Marysville; A. E. Sprague, Broadwater County; A. W. Peirce, Broadwater County; J. C. Smart, Broadwater County; J. S. Dougherty, Anaconda; F. Murphy, Anaconda.

Panama Canal Statement.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The executive committee appointed at the meeting of the Panama canal stockholders Jan. 15, has issued a statement that the minister of finance and the official receiver approved of the plan for continuing the work on the canal without applying for an extension of concession from Colombia. The committee takes the ground that De Lesseps originally thought a six year concession was sufficient.

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A pair of men's dogskin lined shoes for 40 this week at the Bee Hive.

\$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. ELMER H. McLEWIS, City Clerk.

Helena, Jan. 12, 1892. The Bee Hive comes to the front this week with some special prices which cannot be beaten. See their ad. in another column.

In comparison with the colossal clearing sale at the Bee Hive, all other sales will sink into insignificance.

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Jackson's music store, Bailey block. Attention is called to Ross Carter's ad. in this issue.

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DEPART FROM HELENA. No. 1. Butte Local, 5:50 a. m. No. 24. Atlantic Express, eastbound, 10:15 a. m. No. 23. Pacific Express, westbound, 3:30 p. m.

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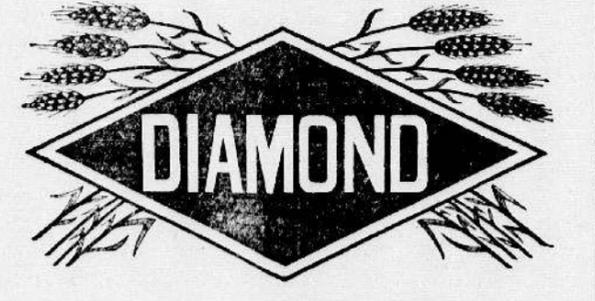
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