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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. Cline, United States observer.

A PRUNING KNIFE and not an ax must be used in cutting down city expenses.

HELENA without a race meeting would be like an Indian village without tepees.

Good for the base ball promoters! Now, altogether to locate the pennant in Helena!

As a loafing place, the White House is fast losing its attractions for Murphy and Sheehan.

It looks as though Alexander would turn out a "dead ringer" for the German emperor.

WHAT should be done with those tarantulas who are blackmailing the post site committee?

If the senate were republican Chandler would be in the minority on the Roach question.

MAKE the naming of trees a secondary consideration to the planting, and plant as many of them as possible.

Now, that the yards have been cleaned, lay new sidewalks, repair fences and paint houses, or reverse the programme, just as you please.

The total eclipse was not visible in Montana yesterday, but a Washington office secker doubtless had a premonition of its presence.

ALTHOUGH the commodors did not make the speech, Montanians will be glad to know that he did effective work in killing that Roach business.

COL. BLEM WIN, of Teton county, offers to wager a postoffice against an Indian agency that the Great Falls Leader's crow will whip either the Miller's rooster or the Standard's eagle.

COL. THOMAS HENRY CARTER is over on the sound, where he is reported to be working a political scheme of vast and impenetrable mystery.

The history of Custer's last rally is of hardly less interest than the history of the painting. The case of heart failure which overtook the central figure last evening resulted in a demoralization of forces and the Seventh cavalry after marching up the hill, marched down again.

A SUBSCRIBER who has been reading the Butte papers lately, dropped in this office last evening with a local paraphrase of one of Whitcomb Riley's poems.

To thresh the old straw over is a luxury divine, Of a battle never ending till The fading of the thyme.

The Independent expresses the opinion that there are altogether too many dogs in Helena, but it is eminently silent about the Helena dog.

There is nothing ominous about it. A brief personal in THE INDEPENDENT's society columns some time ago announced that the Helena hog had gone to the hot springs to recover from his fight with Gov. Rickards.

The most active tourist in Europe today is the cholera germ. Within the past week it has traveled in Austria, through different sections of Spain and back into Russia.

From the esteemed Western Democrat we assume that there is no sawdust on L. Q. C. Lamar, the new recorder of the land office.

served in the United States senate and finally reached a brilliant climax of public service as secretary of the interior under President Cleveland.

MAKE IT A GOOD ARBOR DAY. To-morrow will be Arbor day in Montana. How shall it be remembered and what will be the results thereof are inquiries of much importance.

Section 6 of the act concerning tree planting and arboriculture says: "That when any resident of the territory (state) or hereafter may plant and cultivate for two years, a line of forest trees and fruit trees, not less than sixteen feet apart and not more than eight feet from any water ditch within his land, said land shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of one dollar annually thereafter on the assessed valuation of such land for each growing tree thereon for a period of five years.

The honor of starting this custom of tree planting belongs to Nebraska. Twenty-one years ago the plains of that great state were treeless.

Montanians ought to be interested in the observance. The old settled regions of the east are gardens of noble trees, hedges and flowers.

In the hazy burly, or that which is called the "rustle" of western life, we have neglected the duty of tree planting. We delight to call Helena a fine city, and yet we have no public parks, no rows of grateful shade from towering trees, nothing to show the beautiful handiwork of nature except the rugged mountains surrounding us.

A prominent lawyer makes the following statement: "A few years ago I was counsel for the prosecution in a suit for damages in a case in which a child had received permanent injury to its spine, caused by severe punishment. I consulted the leading medical men of the city, requesting them to furnish me with some treaty on spinal disease and injury, which, as an authority, would be acceptable to the court.

Only Two Days to Chicago. Some lines advertise "Only two nights from Butte to Chicago," but the Union Pacific makes the run in two days.

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Meeting of the Montana Stockgrowers Association. For the annual meeting of the Montana Stockgrowers' association, to be held in Miles City April 18, 1893, the Northern Pacific railroad will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Montana.

Which Roast Makes the Quickest Time to Chicago? The Great Northern makes quicker time to St. Paul and points east thereof than any other line.

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FOR THE PLAYHOUSE.

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fashionable one at that. But the rule "no bonnets" seems likely to bring full dress into general theater use.

UNITY CLUB CONCERT.

An Interesting Programme to be Rendered To-morrow Evening.

The Unity club will give a concert to-morrow evening at G. A. R. hall. An interesting programme has been arranged.

THE QUEEN WILL BE RESTORED.

A Correspondent Says That Will be Blount's Course in Hawaii.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—The Times prints a special dispatch from a correspondent in Honolulu, Hawaii, via San Francisco, under date of April 9, in which he says: "The royalists profess to be in possession of facts relative to the future actions of Blount, in which the commissioner in the name of the United States government will restore the deposed queen to the Hawaiian throne.

Authority in Court.

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CAPTURED TWO.

Wyoming Horse-thieves Arrested by the Indian Police.

The United States marshal from Wyoming came to the Cow agency last week in pursuit of two horse thieves, but finding them well armed and prepared to resist attack, called on Agent Wynnan for assistance, says the Billings Times.

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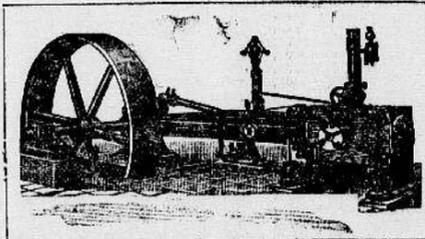
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