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HELENA, MONT., APRIL 18, 1893.

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.

Barometer 30.018. Temperature 53.0. Wind S.W. 3. Temperature at noon 40.0. Maximum temperature 42.0. Minimum temperature 32.0.

Do not forget to lend your financial sympathy to the movement for base ball and racing in Helena.

The telegram from American residents of Chili that Egan is harboring criminals and dishonoring the country should be a sufficient hint to President Cleveland.

The Carnegies and their workmen may now shake hands, for both sides are on the defense in the suit brought for violation of the Sunday laws in Pittsburgh.

If the United States can afford to have ambassadors it can afford to maintain them after a manner in keeping with the dignity and importance of our government.

The czar's brief absence alone prevents the finishing touches to a treaty that will give Russia the power to save the United States from secret attacks by anarchists.

This is Arbor day. Let it be remembered in Helena in a way that will add to the city's beauty.

Deposits of nearly \$16,000,000 in thirty-five Montana banks, or more than \$100 to every inhabitant, would indicate that our people know how to make money as well as to save it.

The waiters at Astor's new hotel were smart enough to time their strike along with the arrival of Spanish grandees, and thus it happens that William Waldorf's hospitality must be served cold.

The fight of Kansas populists against woman's suffrage would be taken as an evidence of approaching sense, if the long unbroken roll of Kansas fanaticisms did not preclude that possibility.

The revolution in Honduras opens up brick with heavy losses to both sides, but so long as the exhibit of that country is safe at the World's fair the United States will be quite reconciled to the situation.

While it is expected that Chicago people will make a fine clean-up out of the fair, the news reports are not so serious as to indicate that it will be necessary for the visitor to take along his blankets in order to secure sleeping accommodations.

The Washington Post observes that Chairman Carter has taken a long time to pull himself together for the inquest. The Post should understand that Carter never phases. If the opinions of the sound papers are at all reliable, he is the best galvanized political corpse in the country.

One of Ward McAllister's criticisms on Chicago society is that the millionaires of that city do not keep the neck of the champagne bottle free from ice. We do not know about that, but people who have traveled say that champagne flows as free in Chicago as any other city, and this we take it is the more important question.

Under a new management the New York Times appears in a fine new dress, bearing evidence of improvement in every line. It will continue the preaching of democracy and will maintain the high standard of discussion and excellence of news service which united long ago to place it in the foreground of American newspapers.

Since the famous fight between the Merrimac and Monitor, Hampton Roads was never the scene of a naval display like that of yesterday. The pageantry of war in times of peace must be quite as thrilling as the famous battle of iron-clads, when a score of mighty war vessels, decked in the finest colors, are found rivaling each other in show.

Further confirmation is needed for the Miner's Washington interview in which Mr. Mantle is reported to have expressed the belief that he will not get his seat. We do not believe that he entertains any such opinion. If he did, he would show loyalty to Montana by asking Gov. Richards to call an extra session in order that the newly-elected senator might be on hand to work for Montana at the opening of the next session of congress.

The annual meeting of the Montana Stockgrowers' Association which begins to-day at Miles City is an occasion of much interest to all engaged in the great industry. Despite heavy snow and cold weather last winter, spring found cattle in good condition with a bright

outlook for a prosperous season. The association has done much to strengthen markets, cheapen rates and prevent fraud and has proved altogether the most valuable aid in making the industry what it should be.

THE FLAG INCIDENT. In the heat of their opposition to Cleveland's administration various newspapers are indulging in a great deal of silly twaddle over the hauling down of the American flag on the Hawaiian islands.

But the fact is that our government never unfurled the stars and stripes on the islands. That work was done by Minister Stevens without orders, and in the opinion of the best posted students of international affairs it was an inexcusable violation of the laws between nations.

The policy of President Cleveland's administration in dealing with this question seems to us eminently fair. In the beginning it recognizes the fact that the Hawaiian government should be treated with the same spirit of justice accorded to other governments.

The selection of Commissioner Blount to study the situation was very wise. For many years he was one of the trusted leaders in congress and the confidence reposed in his judgment is well shown by the extraordinary powers given to him on this mission.

The annexation of these islands to our own government may or may not be deemed advisable, but in any event it must come through right methods. It must be a voluntary act on the part of the Hawaiian government, arranged through treaty.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Preparations Being Made for It by the State Militia.

The adjutant general of the Montana National Guard announces that the annual encampment will be held at the old Fort Ellis reservation some time during the coming fall.

"The colonel commanding First Regiment National Guard of Montana will direct throughout his command, the organization officers and non-commissioned officers' schools, these schools to be under the direction of such officers, at the various company stations as he may designate, and under such regulations as in his judgment he may deem proper.

"For the purpose of instruction and discipline the troops of the national guard are hereby organized into battalions as follows, and the following officers assigned to duty in command of same, viz:

"First Battalion—Companies B, F and G at Butte and Company K at Anaconda. Col. H. C. Kessler, commanding.

"Second Battalion—Companies C and I at Helena and Company A at Great Falls. Lieut. Col. C. S. Shonaker, commanding.

"Third Battalion—Company H, Bozeman; Company E, Dillon, and Company D, Virginia City, Major Henry Elling, commanding.

"The duties of battalion commanders will be to visit (such visit to be uniform) all companies in their command at least twice each month during the hours designated by each for drill, and where practicable, as in Butte and Helena, to have with the weather permits, at least one battalion drill each month, and more when possible.

THIS IS ARBOR DAY.

How the Annual Holiday Will Be Observed in Helena.

The celebration of Arbor day in Helena will go on to-day just the same as if the men who run the weather had pushed spring along a little faster.

No Mistake. New shipments of pattern hats received at Mrs. S. A. Fisher's every week. See the latest. They will be displayed all this week.

THE LADIES APPEAL.

They Want to Raise Enough to Cover the Deficiency. The officers of the Columbian association, disappointed in not meeting a large number of its lady members at the called meeting on Monday afternoon, desire to appeal to its 200 members and other friends, through the public press, begging their aid and consideration of the following facts.

SET THE BEDDING ON FIRE.

The Queer Freak of a Prisoner Confined in the City Jail. A strong smell of smoke at the city hall last night attracted the attention of the firemen of the First ward department, who sleep in the building.

FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED.

Rochester Man With Paper Outstanding to the Extent of a Million.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 17.—A. G. Yates, wholesale coal merchant, and H. H. Warner, of this city, are involved financially. They endorsed for each other, and their notes have been going to protest.

A Pleasant Sight for Landseer.

Once, when Sir Edwin Landseer was passing down Piccadilly, he happened to catch sight of a very good specimen of his own work in the window of a picture dealer.

Pioneer Engine and Cars.

New York, April 17.—The queerest railroad train seen in many long years drew out of the Pennsylvania depot at 10 o'clock this morning amid the cheers of a big crowd of curiosity seekers.

Golden fleece serge suitings at The Bee Hive.

Golden fleece serge suitings at The Bee Hive are selling fast at the Bee Hive at 100 per yard. Just the right weight goods for the present weather.

Surely It Will Pay You.

To buy diamonds now; prices reduced. Call and be convinced at the J. STEINMETZ JEWELRY CO., 30 Main street.

The Children.

The only complete stock of children's headwear in the city, Mrs. S. A. Fisher.

Montana Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday. A regular meeting of Montana Lodge No. 1 will be held at Odd Fellows hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

Ivy Lodge No. 24, K. of P.

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\$2.35. Men's Calf Shoes. All New Lasts. Worth \$3.00. They Fit. They Wear. They are Bargains.

75 Cts. Children's Kid and Calf Shoes. All Sizes Up to 11. Worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Don't Miss This Lot. \$1.25. Children's Kid and Goat Heel and Spring Heel Boots. Worth \$1.75 to \$2.25.

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