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THE WEATHER. Reported for THE INDEPENDENT daily by J. M. Sharner, United States observer.

NO SLUGGING HERE. There will be no prize fighting in Montana between Corbett and Mitchell or anybody else.

Montana is a self-respecting, law-abiding state. She tolerates neither of those twin relics of barbarism—the lottery and the prize fight.

STILL DEMOCRATIC. The elections this year, while favorable to the republicans, in the main, did not yield them any substantial fruits of victory.

The senate will be controlled by the democrats during President Cleveland's entire term. The possible republican net gain in that body, as the result of last Tuesday's election, is just one senator—the successor to McPherson, of New Jersey, whose term expires March 4, 1895.

So, for the year 1894, the democrats will have a majority of three in the senate over republicans and populists combined, and in 1895 they will still hold control by a small margin.

It is pluck that makes the town. Readers of THE INDEPENDENT are familiar with the facts concerning the great collapse at Sioux City, Iowa, last summer.

The lakes of Switzerland are great setting beds for glaciers and. Every one has a blue river flowing into its upper end, and a blue river leaving it at the other.

The strongest animals in the world are those that live on a vegetable diet, say the vegetarians. The lion is ferocious rather than strong.

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MORGAN'S PLACE.

Mr. WILLIAM R. SMITH, who for many years has been superintendent of the Washington Botanical gardens, suggests that all the state buildings on the World's fairgrounds, together with their exhibits, should be removed to the national capital, there to be maintained as a national exhibition.

McKINLEY is on dangerous ground. His presidential candidacy is proclaimed too soon. Foraker and all the other Ohio marplots will set to work to undermine him for 1896.

In Russia, which has only 53 cents per capita of silver, is now ready to add \$250,000,000 to her circulation, and more, too, will be absorbed. There is little doubt that Russia is preparing to push her commerce with India and China, in which event her \$500,000,000 of paper money will be of little use to her and silver an absolute necessity.

In New York the democrats nominated a man whose personal record was objectionable. He was boldly opposed by leading democrats and democratic papers, and was badly beaten.—Courier-Journal.

The repeal of the Sherman act has been a disappointment in its effects on Wall street. And now they want congress to issue bonds—another name for running in debt—and buy more gold.

The bringing to the surface of old political hulks like Platt, of New York, is one of the incidents that mar the republican rejoicing over election results.

"McKINLEY AND REED" has a healthy American sound for a national canvass.—Cincinnati Tribune.

ALL the oriental heathens of the Midway Plaisance have gone home with sufficient cash to enable them to live like nabobs in their native lands and with an insatiable longing to participate in another fair next year.

The champion election editorial of the year is the New York Sun's remark that "The robbers held up the train yesterday."

In India, certain regiments with 5,610 men were placed under observation. They were divided into free drinkers, moderate drinkers and abstainers.

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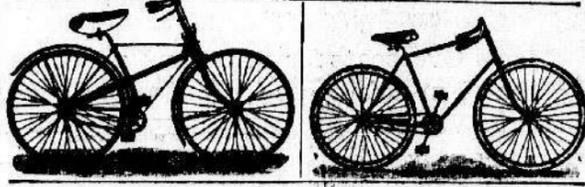
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