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THE WEATHER. Reported for The Independent daily by J. M. Eberhart, United States observer.

QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR. We have two systems of taxation, which are as different as systems of taxation can well be.

In the state system of direct taxation on the man and on the property he has and the business he is doing, there is at least an approximation to justice...

The man pays a poll tax for the protection of his person, a property tax for the protection of his property, and a license tax for the protection of his business...

But under the impost system of the general government the poor man pays just as much as the rich—he pays just as much for a pound of taxed sugar and a yard of taxed cloth as the rich man.

While, therefore, the system of taxation in the states does not always tax the poor man more than his full share of the cost of the protection he receives, the system of the United States makes him pay far more than his just proportion of the expenses of the protection given to all men and all their possessions.

The reason Mr. Manley did not write to Gov. Rickard asking him to convene the Montana legislature to elect a senator who would vote against the Wilson bill is probably because he expects Mr. Carter to attend to the matter in person upon his return to Montana.

At this distance, and at this time, our eastern exchanges now arriving furnish some very interesting reading. They are full of opinions that Mitchell would lead from twenty to forty rounds.

There is a lead, for instance, which is not consumed by the masses, and the removal of the duty from which would not lighten the tax upon the laborer. The wisdom of removing the duty upon that, at a time when the silver industry is depressed, is seriously questioned by many good tariff reformers.

Our manufacturers would reap the greatest good from cheap lead and our miners would be the greatest sufferers. While silver is depressed many of our silver mines will be compelled to stop work and discharge their workmen.

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but it is an honest opinion and it is entitled to respectful and thoughtful consideration. But whatever anybody may think, whether a man believes in free lead or protected lead, the question is one in which this state is vitally interested...

And above all there is the future of silver to protect. Let us strengthen the hands of our representatives in congress and send another vote to the senate, where the last battles for silver will be fought.

Those who prevent this full representation assume a fearful responsibility, and the thousands thrown out of employment and the thousands who had their means of support invested in these silver mines will never forget those of their own official servants who could, but would not, help them.

As soon as congress has disposed of the tariff bill, the election law bill, and the necessary appropriations it would seem that about the most profitable thing it could do would be at once to adjourn.

Since his declaration in favor of the Wilson bill Carnegie is no longer proudly exhibited by the republicans as the grandest product of thirty years of republican protection.

An esteemed exchange says that democratic congressmen who don't want to be responsible for democratic measures should resign and get out of the way. The same is true of democratic newspapers, and would have been applicable to the esteemed Anaconda Standard a few years ago.

Full of meat as an egg, neat as a new pin, handy as a basket of chips, is the Anaconda Standard Almanac for 1894. It contains everything you want to know and cannot find anywhere else; and a great many things you didn't know you wanted to know until it told you about them.

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The Thomas Cruse SAVINGS BANK OF HELENA. Incorporated Under the Laws of Montana.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Helena District Telegraph Company will be held at the office of the company.

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1895. LOOKING FORWARD. And wondering if January, 1895, will find you better off than in this year of grace, 1894, there are several things to be taken into consideration.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE, A FACT WE WOULD POUND INTO YOUR UNDERSTANDING BY ANNOUNCING THAT THE INDEPENDENT, A NEWSPAPER OF UNIVERSAL CIRCULATION IN MONTANA, BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT, HAS OBTAINED THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT IN THE STATE FOR THE "HOME QUEEN" WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIR COOK BOOK.

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