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

PRaised BY VOTES. "Things have reached such a pass that in Montana a reputable democratic newspaper would be laughed to scorn were it to praise the policy of the present democratic administration at the national capital."

This oracular declaration appeared in the editorial columns of the esteemed Anaconda Standard of Tuesday morning. Before commenting upon it further it may as well be stated right here that the Standard will not be laughed to scorn, for it is not a democratic newspaper, nor has it said anything in praise of the present democratic national administration.

Least some weak-kneed, thoughtless democrat may be betrayed by the fact that the Standard was at one time a democratic newspaper and fall into the erroneous opinion that the present democratic administration is unpopular with sincere democrats, whether in Montana or any other state in the union, it may be well to cite a couple of incidents in which the confidence of democracy has been unmistakably shown.

It may be taken for granted that members of congress voice the sentiments of their constituents. They are nearer to the people, and more amenable to the people, than any other class of citizens concerned in national politics. Personal interest and political preference depend entirely upon their keeping in touch with the men who vote for them. Therefore it is altogether likely that in voting in congress they have in mind distinctly the approval or disapproval of their constituents. Within the past week members of congress have been called upon on two different occasions to vote directly on the approval or disapproval of democratic policy. And in both instances, with exceptions so insignificant that they may be omitted from consideration, democratic members of the house of representatives voted to sustain the policy of the administration. The Wilson tariff bill, essentially a democratic measure, approved by our democratic president, had almost the unbroken support of democratic congressmen. The McCreary resolution, in explicit terms approving the policy of the president in the Hawaiian matter, was approved on Wednesday by the affirmative vote of practically every democrat in the house. However the administration may stand in the estimation of the Anaconda Standard these votes in congress show how it stands with democrats.

Another point worthy of attention in this connection is the fact that but one democratic member of congress in all of that vast empire west of the Mississippi river voted against approving the policy of the democratic party, and he has been practically repudiated by the great democratic newspapers of his own state. The congressman in question is Mr. Geary, of California, and of him and his betrayal of democratic trust the San Francisco Examiner says: "It is a source of deep humiliation to the democrats of California that they could not have shared to the fullest extent in yesterday's triumph. Most of the members of the delegation were loyal, but Mr. Geary voted against the [Wilson] bill, amid tremendous republican cheers. Moreover, he saw fit to impair the closing hours of the debate with a speech, which he would give a good deal of a few months hence to be able to expunge from the records."

Of course it is absurd to expect that every individual democrat will approve, to the minutest detail, every act of a democratic national administration. Political approval or disapproval is often for a time influenced by personal advantage or disadvantage, but the great democratic party has been through its entire history the consistent friend and steadfast champion of the cause of the people, and it is a wanton insult to their political integrity as well as to their patriotism to assert that the democratic voters of Montana or of any other state now repudiate the commission they gave to a democratic president by an overwhelming majority and now demand that their representatives in congress stultify themselves.

The votes of the democratic members of congress disprove the assertion of the apostate Anaconda Standard.

A NEAT SUMMING UP of the advantages of the farmer's life is made by an Oregon newspaper: "If there is any man independent of hard times it is the farmer who has a good farm and is out of debt. He produces what people must

have and when he sells it he gets just the kind of money he wants also he keeps his goods. He can keep them, too, for there are many ways he can turn them into money. Take wheat for an example: If the price does not suit him, he can have it ground into flour, and he and his neighbors can eat it. If that does not work he can feed it to stock of some kind and drive the stock to market, and thus be able to realize a fair price. The merchant, the manufacturer and the laboring man are entirely dependent on selling that which they have. A stagnation in business affects them disastrously, but has very little effect on the farmer."

The senate committee in charge of the tariff bill did well to decide not to grant long hearings to all the special pleading for bounty. All the information necessary to enable them to act intelligently and patriotically is in possession of the senators. Pass the Wilson bill at once.

FROM out of the far east comes the rumor that B. Harrison has given McKinley the right of way, and will join the Ohio taxionist against their common unbecoming enemy, Thomas Brackett Reed.

CONGRESSMAN GEAR'S promotion to the senate is followed by the probability that an editor may succeed him in the lower house. The dangers of journalism are increasing yearly.

HENRY WATKINSON is abroad with a lecture on "Money and Morals." The Kentucky editor knows all about the latter and has read much about the former.

HERBY hunters are gunning for Dr. W. R. Harper, president of Chicago university, who recently declared the story of Cain and Abel a piece of fiction.

A MEMBER of the Massachusetts legislature has initiated legislation to outlaw football. The cause of education has found a new ally.

PECKHAM wears whiskers a la lambrequins, as did Hornblower before him.

Admiral Benham. Rear Admiral Benham, who resented with such promptness and vigor the imperiousness of the Brazilian insurgents at Rio harbor, says the New York Sun, commands the admiration of naval officers to a degree more general extent than any of the other high class commanders in the service. It is an error to say that he succeeded Stanton after his diplomatic mistake in recognizing Mello, for the command of our cruisers belonged by right to Admiral Benham from the outset, but he was delayed in rendering services in connection with the Columbus celebration, so that Stanton was detailed in his stead in the south. Admiral Benham took his post as soon as he could reach Rio from this port. He is of rather advanced years, and has only two months more to serve before he will be placed upon the retired list. His reputation in the special fields of diplomacy and international law is well established, and it is questionable that he will receive stronger endorsements for any action he may take, belligerent or otherwise, at Washington than any other commander in the navy. These are the opinions expressed by retired naval sharpshooters who are so numerous in the better clubs of New York, and they usually speak by the card.

Peckham's Predecessors. The Washington Post has compiled a list of persons who were nominated for judges of the supreme court and failed to receive confirmation by the senate. Mr. Hornblower was the fourteenth person so distinguished. The others were John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, nominated by John Quincy Adams in 1828; Roger B. Taney, of Maryland, by Jackson, 1835; John C. Spencer, of New York, by Tyler, 1844; Nathan H. Walworth, by Tyler, 1844; Edward King, of Pennsylvania, by Tyler, 1844; John M. Read, of Pennsylvania, by Tyler, 1845; George W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania, by Polk, 1845; E. A. Bradford, of Pennsylvania, by Fillmore, 1852; Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania, by Buchanan, 1861; Stanberry, of Ohio, by Johnson, 1869. (This nomination of Mr. Stanberry rested in the committee on the judiciary without action until, about three months later, Mr. Johnson sent in the name of Mr. Stanberry to be attorney general in place of James Speed, resigned, and Mr. Stanberry was promptly confirmed as attorney general.) Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts, E. Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts, Geo. H. Williams, of Oregon, and William B. Hornblower, of New York, complete the list.

MR. WEED HAS RESIGNED. It is said he wants to Step Out of the Office by Next Saturday.

Those in position to know say that United States District Attorney E. D. Weed has sent a letter to the president, resigning his office, the resignation to take effect Feb. 10. Mr. Weed was appointed by President Harrison, and his term would expire Feb. 21, so he only gives up about seven days. Of course, he also loses the chance of holding over until his successor is appointed and qualified. It is said that Mr. Weed is being groomed by his friends for the mayoralty nomination. Quite a number of gentlemen are mentioned as candidates for the office Mr. Weed will retire from; among these are ex-Gov. F. H. Leslie, Hon. E. C. Baeb, Hon. E. C. Day and Hon. E. D. Mattie. Several of these gentlemen are now in Washington, presumably with the idea of the near expiration of Mr. Weed's term in mind.

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MARIAM D. COOPER, Alternate Lady Manager World's Fair, Bozeman, Mont.

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Yolks of two eggs beaten until light colored and thick, two tablespoons milk, one salt spoon salt, one-quarter salt spoon pepper. Beat the whites until stiff, cut and fold them lightly into the yolks until covered. Put one teaspoon butter into clean pan, when hot quickly pour in mixture, when brown set in oven a moment to let top dry.

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