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THE WEATHER. Reported for the Independent daily by J. M. Harter, United States observer.

Barometer 30.04. Thermometer 31. Wind S. Maximum temperature 46.2. Minimum temperature 34.5. Local forecast for Helena: Light rain or snow, slightly colder.

WHAT ARE THE CHARGES? In response to our suggestion that an intelligent analysis of the figures promulgated by the so-called committee of one hundred would be interesting.

Hon. John Potter sends to THE INDEPENDENT a list of salaries and other expenditures of the city government and wants to know if we do not agree with the committee that such expenditures must be largely reduced?

Mr. Potter, "has made no recommendation as to how expenditures should be cut down." Mr. Potter evidently is not fully informed as to the work of the committee of which he is a member.

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The communication in question dwells on the fact that the expenditures of the city for the past year reached the large sum of \$150,000. But of that sum over \$23,000 was paid for interest on bonds.

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As to the salaries of policemen and other city officials, it should be remembered that they are paid in warrants which they are forced to sell at considerable discount. THE INDEPENDENT is certainly opposed to paying policemen only \$65 a month in depreciated warrants.

We are still waiting for that intelligent criticism from the gentlemen who have set out to reform our municipal affairs.

A horrible calamity has befallen the republican congressional campaign committee at Washington. At government expense they have caused to be sent out millions of copies of the supposed speech of Thomas B. Reed on the tariff.

That while the cover of the speech announced that the utterances were those of Mr. Reed, the interior thereof (that is, of the speech, not of Mr. Reed), was the speech of Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, of West Virginia.

There is no help for it now, but our republican friends will be glad two or three years hence that they did not father the sentiments of Reed and that they promulgated the triumphant doctrine of the author of the Wilson bill, a measure that will bring undreamed of prosperity to the country.

The foreign commerce of England as well as her internal trade is increasing. A commercial treaty between Germany and Russia has been agreed upon, and prospects of European war are more remote.

In our own country the improvement in trade is felt on all sides, and with the tariff question out of the way of merchants and manufacturers we believe we shall see good times. The outflow of gold is small, and if international bimetalism is furthered by the reassembling of the Brussels conference there is no reason why we should not have a full tide of business in the United States this summer.

Before the silver mining industry had begun in Montana the territory had added to the world's wealth \$100,000,000 in gold. This was gold mining machinery was primitive and crude.

There will be at least three political parties in the municipal contest next month and the election ought to be sufficiently interesting to bring out a full vote. If all the parties will name first-class men for mayor, police magistrates, treasurer and aldermen, so much the better.

The Brazilian war is ended, and with it the last hope of the re-establishment of a monarchy on the western continent. As soon as civilians in South America take a more prominent part in the affairs of their governments, and

keep their military men confined to the management of military affairs, there will be abiding peace in all the western world. The election of a civilian to the presidency of Brazil promises well for that country.

THE movement to make Congressman Henry G. Turner the next United States senator from Georgia is gaining such headway that it threatens to sweep all the other candidates aside.

ALL men of all parties agree that, alike in public and private business, economy must be practiced. We believe that whatever party controls our municipal government an honest effort will be made to keep expenditures to a minimum.

Zalenski's dynamite gun will not be tried after all, and the nations will go on spending hundreds of millions annually for new warships, not knowing whether the money is wasted. For if the dynamite gun is a success the iron-clad is worthless for war purposes.

WHEN England begins to favor the reassembling of the international monetary conference bimetalism is near at hand. And that is the way it looks now.

THE esteemed later Mountain manifests symptoms of supporting Benjamin Harrison for another term. The next mayor of Helena will be a business man.

What a Good Work is Being Done—Report for February. The work of the Associated Charities for the month of February was quite extensive. Sixty families and 186 men in cabins received provisions valued at \$300.95.

An effort has been made to give the poor the best of care, to help them in such a way as not to pauperize them, and to extend aid only to the worthy. A reference to the report of the county commissioners of aid extended during the last quarter shows the amount expended to be much less than for the same period last year.

In view of these facts an appeal is made to the charitable people of the city to help the good work along. The association is in need of money to meet the bills incurred during the present month.

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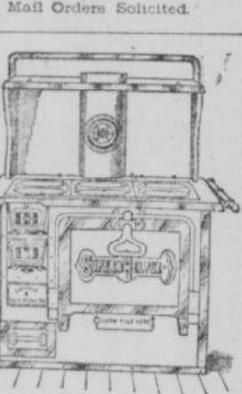
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