

THE INDEPENDENT

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HELENA, MONT., MARCH 19, 1894.

Montanians abroad will always find the Daily Independent on file at their favorite hotels...

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

A FIELD FOR THE HUNDRED.

We are not familiar with all the aims and objects of the so-called citizens' committee of one hundred, but, so far as we have observed, its work has thus far been limited to criticizing municipal expenditures...

Those persons who have traveled over the New England states at intervals during the past quarter century have been greatly struck with the wonderful growth in beauty and attractiveness of the smaller cities and towns in that time...

The objects of these associations vary with local needs and possibilities, including public health, especially the sanitary conditions in homes and surroundings, sidewalks, roads, roadsides, school and church yards, cemeteries, parks and other public lands...

Beginning in a small way with trifling contributions from citizens, such associations in the east, and those successful organizations in the California towns, too, have as a rule been the recipients in time of generous gifts from wealthy citizens...

And what could be done for Helena? Everything. Good taste could be promoted; bad architecture discouraged; ugly fences removed; uniform sidewalks secured...

LEADVILLE democrats promptly improved their opportunities under the new state law conferring woman suffrage and put two women on their city ticket as candidates for important municipal offices...

Colorado's cup of misery is full to the brim, and her people have brought their woes upon themselves. They are

very different from the people of other western states, who bravely went about repairing their industrial fortunes shattered by the panic and unfavorable silver legislation...

The government has become interested in the agitation for good roads, the railroads are offering to haul road-making machinery at low rates...

The sale of the Poorman mine to an English syndicate is an encouraging event for the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho. It is the first considerable investment of English capital in that section...

SOME republican newspapers are decrying a presidential boom that they attribute to Vice-President Stevenson. Any democrat unpopular before nomination with republicans may be accepted as a good candidate...

Money expended in the purchase of articles of home manufacture is simply changing it from one pocket to another. It is not sending it to a distant country from which it will never return.

NO HELENA man ever stepped from the mayor's office to the chamber of the United States senate. Gen. Weed should paste this in his hat.

BRISTOW IS DEAD.

He Was Well Known and Admired by Many People.

Bristow, one of the grandest sires of all-around horses in Deer Lodge county, died on Saturday last, after a brief but severe illness in the corral back of the Deer Lodge stable, says the Silver State...

CHANCE FOR A DRUGGIST.

The City Drug Store Stand Will Be for Rent the First of the Month.

April 1 the store now occupied by the City drug store in the International hotel block will be for rent. The location is one of the best in the city for the drug business...

Only a few more bargains left in glassware at The Lee Hive clearance sale.

Legal blanks at this office.

Grand Easter opening at Fisher's today and tomorrow.

The children's history on special sale at The Bee Hive at 10¢ cents per pair is one of the best bargains of the season.

Midwinter Fair Dates.

On and after Jan. 23 the Northern Pacific will sell tickets from Helena to San Francisco and return, on account of the Midwinter fair, at the rate of \$62.50...

The regular six months' excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return will be sold on the 15th of each month as heretofore.

For further particulars, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address

A. D. EDGAR, Gen'l Agt., N. P. R. R., Corner Main and Grand streets, Helena, Mont.

While honey-comb hat spreads at The Bee Hive only 15 cents were bargains at \$1. Heavy grades reduced in proportion.

\$14.25—Union Pacific—\$14.25.

March 17 and 18 the World's Pictorial Line will sell tickets Helena to Des Moines, Iowa, and return, good thirty days, transit limits ten days in each direction, at \$14.25. Here is your chance to visit Great Salt Lake and Denver en route to or from the convention. Car service and time unequalled.

H. O. WILSON, Freight and Passenger Agent.

Go to The Bee Hive for bargains in crockery and glassware. They are going out of these lines and must sell out here.

Metallistic League.

For this occasion the Great Northern railway will make a rate of \$14.25 from Helena to Des Moines, Iowa, and return. Tickets on sale March 17 and 18, limited to thirty days from date of sale.

Wm. HARRIS, Gen. Agt.

Buy your baby one of these nice carriages at The Bee Hive. They are the best and are guaranteed. Prices lower than ever.

Had comforters reduced to eastern cost at The Bee Hive this week by close out remaining stock.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that this bank is prepared to pay its stated certificates of deposit which mature June 1, 1894, and Oct. 1, 1894, with interest to date of payment.

MONTANA NATIONAL BANK.

Sixteen and two-thirds cents for children's hose, worth 25 cents and 35 cents, this week at The Bee Hive. These goods are fast color and guaranteed.

This is the last week of the crockery and glassware sale at The Bee Hive.

All Reads.

Of fine spring hats for all kinds of buyers at Fisher's grand opening today and tomorrow.

Buy one of these fine silk embroidered infants' cloaks at The Bee Hive, this week they sell at 35¢.

Spring Styles.



STIFF AND SOFT

FINE HATS.

Largest Stock Latest Styles.



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Next to Fred Gainer's Shoe Store.

Spring Millinery Opening.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

March 19 and 20.

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Ladies Cordially Invited.

Millinery Factors. Main street.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN

Suits and Overcoats.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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Suits Cheap at \$10.00 now \$8.00

Suits Cheap at \$12.50 now \$9.00

Suits Cheap at \$15.00 now \$10.00

Suits Cheap at \$17.50 now \$12.50

Suits Cheap at \$20.00 now \$15.00

Suits Cheap at \$25.00 now \$18.00

Spring Overcoats.

The Latest, Cheap at \$10.00 Now \$6.00

The Latest, Cheap at \$12.50 Now \$8.00

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Suits Cheap at \$6.00 now \$4.00

Suits Cheap at \$8.00 now \$5.00

Suits Cheap at \$10.00 now \$6.50

Suits Cheap at \$12.50 now \$7.50

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Suits Cheap at \$20.00 now \$12.50

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Are fixed on Suits and Overcoats. Don't go

BAREHEADED.

Men's Spring Hats 75c. By all means have yourself outfitted and don't go

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Montana National

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