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

THE WEATHER. Reported for THE INDEPENDENT daily by E. J. Case, United States Observer.

The next senator from Montana can be a democrat.

A senator can be elected to-day, gentlemen, if you will only say the word.

If missing word comments on the weather are in order, we would like to hear from Governor Flower.

THE INDEPENDENT, the only reliable prophet in Montana, foresaw the effect of the cold wave on dark horses.

Mr. Beecher is a populist with democratic leanings, but can give points on democracy to the nine obstructionists.

In retiring from the senatorial race, Mr. Collins furnishes a valuable example to certain men who would be dark horses rather than democrats.

A reasonable garment just now would be a senatorial fur-lined coat, but the man who wears it must be a democrat in all seasons of the year.

MONTANA is well populated just now with able-bodied and energetic rustlers for government offices. As there will be not enough offices to go around, it might be well to keep in mind that postoffices at Honolulu.

The decision of the house committee on agriculture to drop the rain-makers occasions no interest at all in Montana. The crying need in these parts now is for a man who will convert ice into heat and dark horse lightning rods into radiators.

The Hon. T. E. Collins has retired from the senatorial race, and his townsman, Representative Beecher, yesterday cast his vote for Mr. Clark, the caucus nominee.

SENATOR HISCOCK is heartily in favor of annexing the Hawaiian islands, and believes that our government should prevent interference in this matter on the part of any other power.

The news that the great nitrate king, Colonel North, will send a stable of horses to clean up next season's prizes in this country should cause the Montana thoroughbred to prick up his ears.

It seems strange that even contemporary history cannot be kept straight. Here is Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography telling us that on February 27, 1882, at the hall of representatives, at the request of both houses of congress, James G. Blaine, then secretary of state, delivered a memorial address on Garfield.

Both statements are wrong. Mr. Blaine was a private citizen when he delivered the famous eulogy. He had retired from the cabinet several months previously and his services in the senate ended when Garfield called him to his cabinet in March, 1881.

DAVID A. WELLS, in discussing the programme for tariff reform in the February Forum, opposes the appointment of a commission to prepare new tariff schedules.

He is familiar with every aspect of our present system, in detail and in general. He is clear headed and conservative, a practical statesman and not a theorist.

The esteemed Herald remarks: "The Independent questions whether the late James G. Blaine can be classed as a statesman, and as a reason to the contrary says in substance, that he is not identified with any great policies."

Oh, no, not a mis-statement at all. Opinions differ as to Mr. Blaine's achievements. Here is the Portland Oregonian, for instance, an able republican journal, which takes exactly the same view of Mr. Blaine as was expressed in the Independent's article.

Gilmore bides and distorts what Blaine was, but cannot deny what he did. No man ever occupied so large a space in the public eye for so long and left so small a wreckage of his fame; so petty a heritage for posterity in the statute books or the history of his country.

The Herald mentions Mr. Blaine's Pan-American scheme to disprove our assertion, but that was an unsubstantial as a dream. John J. Ingalls has had, for years, a vision of what he calls "An ocean-bound republic," a theme upon which he had made eloquent speeches, in which he pictures the time when the flag of the United States will float over Canada and South America.

THE INHERITANCE TAX.

Within the past few years a form of taxation, known as the "inheritance tax," has grown in popularity with different governments and among different states.

The feature which has called for the special endorsement of the middle class of socialists, and, indeed, of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, is the regulation of the tax according to the amount of property left. That is, that there should be a rate, for instance, of five per cent, on personal property inherited to the value of \$100,000, and increased according to the higher value.

The fact that the inheritance tax, though but recently introduced in New York, had approval from all classes in that great state, would indicate that it may be adopted in the newer states of the west and northwest, where there is so much estimable interest in progressive legislation.

Approval of the nomination of James Smith, Jr., as democratic candidate for United States senator from New Jersey, a singularly erroneous statement to the effect that he will be the first Smith that ever sat in the senate, is, we notice, going the rounds of the press.

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intense that he removed to Alabama rather than live in the same state with John C. Calhoun. Delazon Smith was a senator from Oregon for a short time in 1893.

THE BUISE TRAGEDY.

Story of the Events That Led Up to the Murder and Suicide.

Last week THE INDEPENDENT published the story of the shooting in Butte of Waldo Whipple and Mrs. Buise by the latter's husband, Chas. Buise. After shooting them Mr. Buise turned the gun on himself, death resulting almost instantly.

When Marion returned he secured a warrant for the arrest of Foster, who was brought back from Portland, examined in the police court and held to answer for embezzlement. Through the influence of Mrs. Buise, Ned Foster, the proprietor of the Belle Union, and Frank McLean, who had been on his bond in the sum of \$5,000, and then Buise, being unable to compromise the matter, fled, leaving his bondsmen in the lurch.

On the same day Foster called Waldo Whipple into his service. Whipple, who is a fine-looking young fellow, was paid an advance of \$100, and told to follow Mrs. Buise to Po land, to get into her favor if possible to induce her to sell the property to him, but he was to be careful not to do anything that he could to ascertain the wife's whereabouts.

Whipple, it seems, did Foster's bidding too well, and Buise, learning of his wife's flight, forgot the danger to which she was on United States soil and went directly to Butte. The terrible result of his trip has already been told. Until yesterday morning no one in this city dreamed that Buise had crossed the border to run in debt at the rate of \$25,000 per year for the last four years, according to the last grand jury report.

BROADWATER COUNTY.

A Missouri Valley Republican Corrects Some of "W. V.'s" Statements.

To THE INDEPENDENT: Referring to an article in your valued paper by "another W. V." in regard to Broadwater county, it seems necessary to correct some of the misleading statements made. The purpose of Mr. W. is very evident, since, as a member of the court house ring, he has grown fat at the expense of the taxpayers and is willing to adopt any method to be allowed to do so in the future.

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PATENTS.

United States and Foreign Patents obtained and any information given. EDWARD C. RUSSELL, Attorney at Law, Pittsburgh Block, Helena, Mont.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT. U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, MONT., Jan. 18, 1893.

Notwithstanding the fact that the undersigned is hereby given that Charles S. Dole, by Thomas E. Crutcher, his attorney in fact, who has this day filed his application for a patent for 23 1/2 acres placed mining ground bearing gold and precious metals situated in (unorganized) mining district, county of Lewis and Clarke and State of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as survey No. 4,108 in township 12 north, range 2 west of principal base line and meridian of Montana, said entry No. 4,108 being as follows:

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PROPOSALS—SEALED PROPOSALS FOR the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of this county, per capita, for the week for the year succeeding March 1, 1893, said proposal to include the entire cost of feeding, clothing and nursing of said sick, poor and infirm and all burial expenses hereof, will be received at the office until March 1, 1893, by order of the Board of County Commissioners. W. S. TUCKER, Clerk. Helena, January 13, 1893.

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No. 24 Atlantic Express, eastbound, 10:05 a. m. No. 23 Pacific Express, westbound, 8:20 p. m. No. 21 Butte Local, eastbound, 6:30 p. m.

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