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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. Glass, United States observer.

IN OUR OWN HANDS. The Salt Lake Tribune is a paper that is always loyal to the interests of the community in which it is published.

Times are dull. There is a good deal of complaint in the city of dull business and poor collections. There are a good many idle men here, and property values are not increasing.

The Denver News has a right to bolt the democratic ticket if it wants to, but when it declares that it does so because Mr. Cleveland is a mono metallist it is dishonest.

It is extremely improbable that the people's party will carry any of the western states. In spite of all the talk against Harrison by Wolcott and Teller, both of them are still in the republican party.

Among the melodies sung at the people's party convention was the following to the tune of "Robin Hood": The robber of old was simple and bold, And rarely put on any frills.

AS TO CARNEGIE. Thus far not a single newspaper, republican or democratic, has come to hand which justifies Carnegie's employment of his locked-out laborers.

He induced his men to vote the republican ticket on the false pretense that if he got a higher tariff on steel rails they would get the benefit of it in increased wages.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. Carnegie said publicly in Seattle, during a visit to that city, that he had made \$8,000,000 and intended to spend most of it in beneficial ways before he dies.

The last news of Sir Hugh McQuaid was found in a New York Sunday paper some time ago. It was a simple society announcement by cable to the effect that McQuaid and the Rt. Hon. A. D. Churchill, of Montana had gone down to see the Derby in Lord George Montmorancy's coach.

For the first six months in the year Montana stands second in the mileage of new railroad constructed and first in the mileage washed away.

We shall be greatly surprised if the rumored attempt to secure Col. Botkin's resignation from the republican national committee succeeds. We do not believe him to be that sort of a colonel.

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THE SHADOWGRAPHER

It is now said that the new gunboat to be launched at Port Orchard next season will be named the Thomas H. Carter.

If the Baxendale granite is found too soft for the coming drilling contest we recommend a trial on the granite of the Great Falls leader.

The distinguishing feature in the play of the Maroons is that you never can tell when they will win. Perhaps this adds to the fun when they knock down a person like that of yesterday.

The Montana club building has reached the stage where the promise that it would be one of the stateliest and handsomest buildings in the northwest are being realized.

It is a peculiarity of republican politicians that they do not bolt as a rule, however much they may threaten to do so before nominations are made.

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add that his popularity in this state will be materially increased if he will favor us with a reproduction of his speech for print.

It seems to be a matter of reasonable doubt whether a public building can be erected in Helena with any assurance that it will be occupied.

Among the many interesting features of the mineral exhibit for the coming period, found by Col. Searies in his soap mine near Great Falls.

What candidate have been mentioned for governor on the democratic ticket and what their chances are? ANXIOUS READERS: Billings, Mont., July 8.

As soon as we can learn the situation is something like this: Frank Higgins is saying word; Tim Collins isn't saying a word; Charlie Hoffman is looking toward the rose shaded Gallatin valley sky and Billy Dixon wears an expectant smile.

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