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

NOTICE. J. A. Campbell is the only authorized traveling agent of this paper.

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

FAIRMING LAND. A report made by Geologist P. H. Newell, of the Geological Survey, says the total number of acres of vacant public lands in the United States is 322,038,122...

Mr. Newell must have a very poor opinion of the capacity of the American citizen to make a living by farming or of the land still remaining on Uncle Sam's farm.

Democratic rebuke is administered by the Philadelphia Record to those fair-weather democrats who have joined in the hue and cry against their own party...

The farmers of France are ahead of their brethren in the United States in their appreciation of the fact that agricultural depression is largely the result of hostile silver legislation.

The domain of the Northern Pacific railroad in Montana is a vast tract of good lands, equal in extent to several small kingdoms of the fatherlands.

This lands needs irrigation, and we have shown in a former article that we have abundant water running into the Missouri and Columbia rivers to irrigate all of it...

THE HOUSE OF LORDS. The present trouble between the English commons and the house of lords has more than passing interest.

Years ago Victor Hugo wrote a famous epiphany for the house of lords, and though it is not yet time to carve it on the tablet that shall keep alive the memory of the institution...

As a civilizing agent its influence was immense. It had the honor to found a nation. It was the first embodiment of the unity of the people.

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