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## ON THE GRADE.

The Railroad Builders Busy—The Grading Nearly Done—The Advance of the Steel Track.

This is a busy day with the engineers and graders. For twenty miles and more out the sub-contractors and their staff are hard at work, determined to make a good showing for the week. It is deemed certain by the best authorities that the grading will be completed by this city by the end of the month. It would be finished early next week if it were not for some heavy work that is to be done between here and Benton, notably at Black Horse Lake. The white tents of the graders are already pitched within sight of the city at Sun river and more are round the corner beyond the bench land. The graders and their chiefs make flying trips to town, and have begun to regard this place as one of the bases of supply.

"The end of track" is now near enough for the engineers to visit the city. Last evening Mr. E. J. Roberts, the engineer-in-chief of construction arrived from that point which changes at the rate of about five to nine miles per day. He was accompanied by Mr. W. V. S. Thorne, the son of a New York capitalist who is a director of the Manitoba line. Mr. Thorne has been on Mr. Roberts' staff since the campaign began at Minot last spring. Mr. Roberts reports steady progress toward Great Falls and promises the track will be here next month.

Last evening Mr. Paris Gibson received a telegram from Col. Broadwater which said: "The end of track is within sixty-four miles of Fort Assiniboine to-night. As the progress of the track is watched closely and there is much inquiry regarding distances, the following authentic table, giving the distance from Great Falls to various places, by the railroad route, will be found useful for reference and settling bets too."

Miles from Great Falls.	
Fort Benton	42
Fort Assiniboine	111
Fort Belknap	140
Second Crossing Milk River	238
First Crossing Milk River	242
Popla River	242
Fort Buford, Dakota	297
Williston, Dakota	428
Minot, Dakota	549

## LOCATING THE DEPOTS.

Mr. Griffiths is engaged to-day in surveys and measurements connected with the location of the track and depots at this side of the river. It is expected that before long prominent Manitoba officials will pay another visit to this city, where the best judgment will be exercised in adapting the depots for the general accommodation of the public and the growth of the town.

## THE BENTON FREIGHT DEPOT.

FORT BENTON, August 18.—An effort is being made by the business men here through the board of trade to have Chief Engineer Roberts place the freight depot at a convenient place on the levee, and, also to have the grading done ready for the ties and track. The very moment the road reaches Fort Benton, and announces its readiness to deliver freight merchants here will order large shipments which they will have at the eastern end awaiting this announcement, and it will be a great convenience to take freight from a depot in the heart of the city. Mr. Hill, when here, signified his desire to grant this request of the business men of Fort Benton, and there is no doubt but the work will be done immediately, for there are plenty of grading teams now on the ground, and the job is a light one.

## An Indiscreet Devil.

An editor of a country paper having been invited to a picnic on the day when his paper had to go to press, called the boy who set the type and said: "Tom, I'm going away to-day and haven't time to get out any more copy. Take my article headed 'Party Organization' and run it in again, putting over it 'Republished by Request.' That will save considerable time and you can go to press at once." When the editor returned from the picnic and took up a copy of his paper, he became justly indignant upon reading the following: "Party Organization." Republished by request of the editor."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

## The Fa o is Military Band.

FOUR SHAW, August 19.—[Special to the Tribune.]—The band of the Third Infantry left this morning for Helena to play for the Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association during the fair, under charge of Lieut. Roe, adjutant Third Infantry. They will also give a series of concerts at the Encore hall during their stay there, the hall having already been engaged and fitted up for the occasion.

## Eloped with a Negro.

NEW YORK, August 15.—A Nyack, New York dispatch says: The elopement of a beautiful white girl with a young negro has made a great stir in the western part of this county. The affair occurred two weeks ago but it has been kept strictly secret until the other day when it leaked out. Jennie Winter, the young miss who figures so conspicuously

in the proceeding, is the daughter of Richard Winter, a well-known gentleman. A couple of weeks ago she went out but did not come back. Her folks were very much worried, and the next day Winter went in search of the girl. He was told she was with Edward May at his brother's house. The old gentleman with a heart full of unpleasant thoughts wended his way to the home of the negro Mann and there true enough he found his daughter. After some little conversation, he asked her to go home with him and she replied that she could not. She then sent out after Mann and the young negro soon made his appearance. Winter told him he wanted his daughter to accompany him home, but the negro said she could not go, then going to an adjoining room he soon returned with the marriage certificate in his hand which he showed to the girl's father. Winter bowed his head in grief and burst into tears. He soon afterward left the house and went home, taking with him the unpleasant news to the other members of the household. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. R. Mansfield, rector of the Episcopal church, at Suffern, Rockland county.

## "Shang" Foster Shot.

MINOT, Dakota, August 14.—Sunday afternoon about half past three o'clock Roxy Quail, walked into Doyle & Lynch's saloon with a revolver in hand and before any one had a chance to interfere, shot Isaac S. Foster alias "Shang" dead. At the time of the shooting Foster was standing with his back toward Roxy and did not know of his approach until someone in the crowd exclaimed: "Look out Shang," but the warning came too late. In an instant the revolver cracked and Shang Foster reeled to the floor with a bullet through his brain, dying instantly. Both men were gamblers and the row started in this manner: Quail, who did the shooting, came to Minot about a week ago from Hurley, Wisconsin, and got acquainted with Foster upon his arrival. He was without money and borrowed thirty-five dollars which he gave him (Quail) for "stake money," with the understanding that he would pay it back as soon as he won it. Instead of playing the money, Quail went up town, bought two new hats and spent the rest of the money for liquor. As soon as "Shang" found out what his supposed friend had done, he was very mad and upon meeting him began a tirade of abuse, calling him vile names and threatening to start a grave yard with him if he did not return the money Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Quail left "Shang" for a time, but at the hour returned with results as stated. Both men are regarded by those who know them, to be hard characters and are not in good standing with men of their own profession.

## An Outrageous Proceeding.

Last Sunday a Hebrew peddler, whose name we did not learn, stopped with his team and outfit at 28-Mile Springs, and there met with a party of several railroad men from one of the camps near by. After some conversation with them the itinerant merchant concluded to go with the party to their camp for the purpose of trafficking with the men. To this end they started off together and after they had gone some distance beyond the spring house, the party turned upon the peddler and made him prisoner while they robbed him of many articles in his stock, taking a goodly portion of the same. Then fastening a rope to the rear of the wagon and about the neck of their victim they started the team off at full speed and the unfortunate man was thus dragged for a considerable distance until it was stopped by some men who happened to be in the line of the route taken by the run-away team. The peddler caught hold of the rope with his hands and thus saved himself from a horrible death, although he was badly bruised and injured about the head and body and was laid up for two or three days at Ryan's place. Had the villains taken another step in the atrocious proceedings and tied the man's hands his death would have been a thing certain. This is the way the TRIBUNE has heard the story and if it is half true, the looters and would-be authorities and punished as they deserve to be. If the facts are as stated, is one of the most atrocious affairs that has ever occurred in Choteau county.

## Mexican "Lovers' Guide."

There is on sale everywhere and in universal use a cheaply printed little pamphlet entitled "El Secretario de los Amantes." It is the guide and hand-book of lovers. It contains the language of flowers, the significance of the varied wearing and handling of the sombrero, the language of the fan, the language of fruits, the meaning of the varied uses of the handkerchief, emblems in designating the hours of day and night in making appointments, the use of the numerals in cipher writing, several short chapters on the conduct of a love affair, and a deaf mute alphabet for one hand. This literary gem seems to be more studied than any other in the republic.

## The Fort Shaw Nine.

FORT SHAW, August 19.—[Special to the Tribune.]—The members of the Fort Shaw base ball club left here to-day for Helena, where they will play a club belonging to that place on Sunday, August 21. It is not known as yet to outsiders what stakes will be played for, but they are supposed to be large enough to prove an object for the Fort Shaws to travel so far.

## The Utah Commission.

SALT LAKE, August 18.—The Utah commission has adjourned to meet in St. Louis, on September 26, to agree on a report to the government on affairs in Utah.

## DISAPPEARED.

A Ten Thousand Dollar Package Stolen on its way to Butte A Messenger Suspected.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 18.—A special to the Butte Miner says a daring express robbery has occurred on the Oregon Short Line. The full particulars are not obtainable, owing to the secrecy in which the matter has been enshrouded by the officials of the express company.

## HOW IT OCCURRED.

From what can be learned it appears that during the latter part of last week a banking house in Omaha shipped one thousand ten dollar bills to Clark & Larabee, bankers at Butte. The bank at the same time notified the Butte bank by telegraph that the package had been shipped by express.

## THE MESSENGER SUSPECTED.

The money not arriving at the anticipated time the Butte bankers began to make inquiries and several days ago the fact was developed that the money was missing. The express officials at once went to Pocatello to make all possible inquiries and it was there learned that express messenger, Bennett, whose run is from Granger to Pocatello, had destroyed the waybill. Bennett gave as an excuse for his conduct that after he had discovered that he did not have the ten thousand dollar package that the waybill called for, and appreciating what the loss of that amount meant, he chafed he was driven almost wild with fright and in his distraction tore up the waybill and made no report of the fact on arrival at Pocatello. Suspicion of course rests on Bennett, but the last news from Pocatello says that he has not been arrested. Another report says the amount involved is only nine thousand dollars and the express messenger is believed to be entirely free from any criminal misconduct.

## Deer Lodge Sports.

DEER LODGE, August 17.—The trotting match between Raymond's Carrie Belle, Baker's S. S. and Hallitt's Almonette was the feature of the day at the opening of the August meeting of the Deer Lodge Fair and Racing Association yesterday. It took seven heats to decide the match which was award to Almonette. The best time was made in the fourth heat, when Carrie won in 2:32 with S. S. a good second. The horse named Tom Daly won the mile dash; time 1:51. Many improvements have been made by the association since last year. The track has been fenced on both sides a commodious grand stand and neat judges' stands have been erected, and good stables with six rooms for three horses, have been added. Four teams took part in the shooting at the territorial tournament—Butte, Helena and two from Deer Lodge. Helena men captured the best prizes.

## A Virginia Tragedy.

POINT PLEASANT, West Virginia, August 9.—For several months past Amos and Bradley Townsend, cousins, have both been paying attention to Miss Eunice Laidley. Each loved her and begged her to accept him and to discard the other. Last Sunday both were at Miss Laidley's home, and finally she declared that they should "draw" straws to decide who should become her husband. This was agreed to, and Bradley Townsend won the lady's hand. Amos at once withdrew and started for home, leaving his successful rival with the girl on the porch. A few minutes after Amos' departure the report of a gun rang out, and Bradley Townsend was horror-stricken to find that his sweetheart had fallen dead with a bullet through her heart. Amos, who is undoubtedly the assassin, has not been seen since.

## The War Ending.

CHICAGO, August 18.—A dispatch from Meeker says that N. Major has returned from the Ute camp, after holding a conference with Colorado and other chiefs. Mr. Major requested them to leave the state. They promised to comply with this demand and asked fifteen days in which to gather their stock and all their wounded to recover. The request was granted and no further trouble is anticipated.

## A Robber Caught.

CHEYENNE, August 18.—Jim Harris, alias Charley Parker was arrested in North Platte, Nebraska, yesterday on suspicion of being the party who robbed Paymaster Bush of \$7,500 at Douglas, Wyoming, last March. Marshall Jeff Carr and Maj. Bush with the prisoner will arrive in Wyoming to-morrow. Harris corresponds in appearance with the description of the robber.

## Visited Their Cousins.

FORT KEOWN, August 18.—A courier from the Cheyenne agency brings the news that ninety-nine Pine Ridge Indians have been started back to their agency under the escort of two troops of cavalry from Fort Custer. The rest of the Indians here have accomplished their mission and are now on their way home. They wanted to visit their cousins.

## Natural Gas.

Natural gas has been found in Freerborn county, about 14 miles from Albert Lea, which is about 20 miles from the Iowa line. Of this discovery which indicates that the natural gas area is greater

than was supposed Mr. Sergeant of Albert Lea says:

The firm which is interested in the schemes has been at work for some time, and there seems to be no doubt but that it is going to be a big thing. The firm has leased over ten thousand acres of land fourteen miles northwest of Albert Lea and for a term of thirty years. Last Sunday a party of gentlemen went out to where a well had been sunk eighty feet deep and after pulling out the auger the gas broke through and came to the surface. It burned steadily. Afterwards a pipe was put into the hole and the gas conducted into an adjoining house. When first lighted the flame extended about eight inches from the end, but after it had been burning for some time the flame extended about four feet. Two more wells were sunk during the week, and to day I received the following telegram from H. C. Day:

"In the second well gas was struck at eight feet. It has a greater flow and force than the first."

A second dispatch says: "The second well throws up with terrific force water, sand, gravel, rocks and gas over thirty feet in the air, and nothing can stop it. This is reliable."

"I have thought for ten years," continued the senator, "that there was coal or gas in that region. Everything goes to show that the gas that has been struck is the pure article, and not vegetable gas. The latter is detected by its smell. The firm which has leased the land consists of ten men of Albert Lea. Incorporation will follow if the test of Monday shows what we expect it will. If the flow continues pipes will be laid to St. Paul and Minneapolis, where it would be most utilized. I have never felt like booming the matter until I was sure it was a success. Now I am confident."

Mr. Sergeant's example should be followed in Montana whose mineral wealth affords strong reason to suppose that the valuable vapors would be found here abundantly. There will doubtless be a natural gas craze in Minnesota as the result of this discovery whose importance can hardly be overrated.

## A Wolf Hunt Proposed.

Messrs. Hotchkiss, Fairfield, Thomson and other Great Falls sportsmen will be interested in the proposal of the Fort Benton River Press for a wolf hunt on a grand scale. Wolves seldom come near Great Falls, but they are common enemies which ought to be destroyed. The journal referred to says: "Wolves are becoming so numerous on the ranges and are so destructive in their ravages that it behooves the stockmen to try every possible means that promises to aid in wiping them out. To this end, why would it not be a great scheme to organize a few grand wolf hunts something on the plan of the fox hunts in the western states, and in some measure a pattern after the method formerly in vogue with the Indians of this section in the chase of buffalo and other game. With the stockmen and ranchmen directly interested, a big force of cowboys and scores of others who would join such a hunt for the royal sport it would afford, together with the necessary number of dogs, a round-up of a large area could be made in all probability a vast number of the depredating beasts would be closed in on and slaughtered. The experiment would be novel and interesting and we have no doubt would meet with favor from the lovers of the chase throughout this section. Why not try it?"

## Engineers on Strike.

EL PASO, Texas, August 17.—The engineers on the first and second division of the Mexican Central road struck on Monday. The cause is supposed to be the discharge of one of their number. This division extends from the City of Mexico to Calera, which is a long stretch. The company expects to get enough engineers to run a passenger train next day. The men on the Northern Division have not yet gone out.

## The Boston Man Has His Say.

Says Prentice Mulford: "You can live better in Boston on \$7 a week than you can in New York for \$12. You can buy more baked beans in Boston for ten cents than in New York for twenty cents. You can get in Boston a roomier street car, and a cleaner one and a slower one, and nearly always a civil reply from the conductor. You have in Boston more girl waiters at the restaurant and more 'sass' from them."

## Visits the Great Camp.

BUTTE, August 16.—Mr. Ballard, of the Pueblo smelting works, who has been examining the resources of the camp for the last two months, returned to Colorado this evening. He will report favorably to A. W. Gerst and other Colorado capitalists concerning the scheme to erect extensive reduction works in Butte next year.

## Ready to March.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 18.—A ninth cavalry private who left Fort Duchasne, Utah, Sunday morning, says that everything was in readiness for the cavalry to leave for the White river Ute country at a moment's notice, and that no notice of any fighting or casualties had reached the post when he left.

## The Whisky Cure.

The Great Falls TRIBUNE prescribes several remedies for rattlesnake bites, among which is the traditional bottle of whisky. Whether the TRIBUNE is endeavoring to protect its constituency or boom the liquor trade is a question undetermined.—*Helena Independent.*

## Henry M. Stanley.

PARIS, August 17.—The following dispatch has been received from Zanzibar at the foreign office: "Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, has been killed by the natives, after having been deserted by his escort."

## DEDICATION DAY.

The First Presbyterian Church to be Dedicated on Sunday—Week A Retrospect.

The approaching dedication of the First Presbyterian church renders it proper to say something by way of retrospect.

## HISTORICAL RECORD.

It was in June 1886, that the Rev. Messrs. Linnel, Miles City, and Moore, Helena, visited Great Falls on behalf of the Presbytery of Montana. After conferring with the people—then comparatively few—they became satisfied of the bright prospects of this region, and made preliminary arrangements with the town-site company for possession of some lots, which were kindly presented by the company as a free gift. The next step was to secure signatures to the "church covenant" as the first step toward permanent organization. The thirteen original signers were: W. F. Jenkins, Mrs. W. F. Jenkins, James A. Walker, J. W. Walker, C. E. Walker, Hattie B. Walker, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Alice Wells, Harry Ringwald, W. P. Beachley, Mrs. W. P. Beachley, Frank Gehring and Mrs. Frank Gehring. Brother Linnel had met the Rev. John Reid jr. at the general assembly of the Presbytery church at Minneapolis the month previous to his visit here and had broached the subject of Great Falls as a mission station of some importance. After Mr. Linnel returned to Miles City he wrote, pressing Mr. Reid to accept the field. His reply, which was in the affirmative, reached Rev. Linnel on his dying bed at Bozeman and it brightened his passing moments to know that once more his efforts to settle and establish the church of His Redeemer were successful. After a brief illness this good man entered into his rest, respected by all and beloved by those who knew him more intimately.

The Rev. Jesse C. Wilson, a young minister of loving heart and earnest life, was appointed by the Presbytery of Montana to assume temporary charge of the mission, which he did faithfully and well and was highly esteemed. On the 15th of August, 1886, the Rev. John Reid jr., accompanied by his wife and little daughter arrived from Fort Townsend, Washington territory, in the presbytery of Puget Sound, and received a cordial welcome. Regular services were sustained during the fall and winter in the school-house and when possible at Sand Coulee school house. A concert was given in the month of November, whereby about \$76 was raised towards securing an organ. This sum with subscriptions enabled the trustees to procure an excellent Bay State chapel organ at a total cost of \$175.

## HOW THE CHURCH GOT A START.

Last fall Mr. John S. Kennedy of New York City, who is a director in the Manitoba railroad and a stockholder of the First National bank of this city, had a short conversation with Mr. Reid about the religious interests of this community. When the question of building came up he was appealed to and generously sent \$500 to build a small temporary church to tide over the summer and to build a more substantial place of worship in the fall of this year. The trustees decided subsequently to enlarge and strengthen their original plans and put up the present neat and spacious building of which John H. Ross, late of Scribner, Neb., is both architect and builder.

The church has been duly incorporated and its officers are as follows: Trustees—Jas. A. Walker, H. Ringwald, Frank Gehring, John R. Ross, Wm. Beachley. Elders—John R. Ross, Frank Gehring, Jas. A. Walker.

## DESCRIPTION OF CHURCH.

The new church is a frame building 50 feet long by 26 feet wide—that is six feet wider and ten feet longer than the present school-house. It is lighted by means of eight oblong, square windows which in due course are to be decorated with artistic staining. Over the main entrance the building is relieved with an ornamental window of semi-circular design. The cupola or belfry which surmounts the building gives an air of graceful finish and neatness to the external architecture. Within the appearance is most pleasing—no "dim religious light" in Presbyterian churches. A handsome chandelier hangs from the ceiling, the gift of the First Presbyterian church of Helena, at brother Wilson's solicitation; a neat pulpit executed by Mr. Ross, and furnished by Messrs. Clark and Gibbons, stands in the center of a commodious platform, whilst elegant and comfortable assembly chairs, finished in mahogany, from the far-famed works of Thos. Kane, Chicago, will make the center of the church all that could be desired, and will provide seats for 225 people. The total cost is nearly \$2,000, of which sum about \$1,000 yet remains to be raised.

## OPENING SERVICES.

The church will be opened for public worship on Sabbath next, August 28. The Rev. D. J. McMillan, D. D., president of the Montana College, Deer Lodge, will preach both morning and evening. The reverend gentleman is both scholarly and eloquent and is highly and justly esteemed by all who know him. There will be a full choir, supported by both piano and organ. Particulars of the anthems etc. will be given in Saturday's issue of the TRIBUNE. All who come will be welcome to the Sabbath home. The morning services will begin at 11 o'clock; the evening at 7:30. It is the intention of the trustees to erect a comfortable house of parsonage as soon as they are relieved from the present financial burden. It will be adjacent to the present building. The rustics hope also that within two years, greater accommodations will be

needed, when a large stone or brick structure will adorn the corner lot.

## POSTPONED.

It was intended to dedicate the church next Sunday, but as the Rev. Dr. McMillan cannot be present the ceremony has been postponed until the Sunday following. The absence of Dr. McMillan is explained by the following telegram which Mr. Reid has answered affirmatively:

Rev. John Reid, Great Falls: I have just learned that I could not get home from Great Falls before Tuesday, when the Sunday-school convention meets here and requires my presence. Can you postpone?

D. J. McMILLAN.

## General Helena News.

HELENA, August 18.—John O'Brien of Marysville and Miss Ella O'Grady of Rochester, N. Y., were married at the cathedral yesterday. Miss Lizzie O'Neil was bridesmaid.

Hon. W. H. Cotant of Custer county has returned on a visit from Nevada, where he has bought meadow lands.

John W. Wade is likely to be city engineer.

Dr. French reports that the twenty horses owned by Len Lewis on Smith river, died from eating natural alkali instead of salt which had not been procured for them.

Gen. Prentice, who commanded a brigade at Shiloh is about to deliver lectures to Grand Army posts.

James H. Lemon of Great Falls, deputy United States revenue collector, is at the Merchants hotel.

Frank Enos of Portland, Oregon, has arrived here with his horse Little Jo.

G. B. Emery, a Minneapolis lawyer, is in town.

Alderman Hoback has left for Minnesota to take part in the anniversary celebration of the battle of New Ulm.

It is said that the Union Pacific is about to acquire almost full control of the Montana Union.

## Live Stock and Wool.

CHICAGO, August 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady to strong; shipping steers, 3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, 1.75@3.80; Texas cattle, 2.00@3.50; Wyoming, 2.80; Montana, 3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady, native muttons, 3.25@4.50; tickers, 2.05@2.25; western, 2.10@2.75; Texas, 2.50@3.70.

PHILADELPHIA, August 16.—Wool is unchanged.

BOSTON, August 16.—Wool is in good demand. Ohio and Pennsylvania extra fleeces, 32; XX, 33@34; Michigan extra, 30; No 1 combing, 38; Ohio fine delaine, 35@36; Michigan fine delaine, 30@31; other grades unchanged.

## Platform Adopted.

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 18.—In the convention yesterday Wm. B. Hart was nominated for treasurer and Henry W. Williams for supreme judge. Blaine was endorsed for President as true to his convictions and to the country. The platform endorses the state government and a protective tariff. It declares in favor of a dependent pension bill, arraigns the national administration for general imbecility, advocates primary elections for nominating candidates for congress and the state senate, and includes a plank extending the proffered sympathy to the republicans of Pennsylvania to Gladstone and Parnell. The convention then adjourned, giving three cheers for their platform.

## On the Way to Helena.

Hon. Jesse F. Taylor looked in at Great Falls to-day. He is in the best of health and spirits and by no means disinclined at the labors of the extra session. He says that Gov. Leslie did right in calling the extra session when he found that the laws required revision. He has a high opinion in his determination to do all he can for the welfare of the territory. Mr. Taylor reports favorably of the crops and pastures.

## A Good Citizen.

Regarding Hosce R. Buck, who with his family is at the Park hotel on his way to Helena which is to be his home, the *River Press* says: "Fort Benton loses a good and true citizen in Mr. Buck and to the extent of our loss Helena is gainer. But Mr. Buck will always have a kindly feeling for Fort Benton and her people and when railroad communication to the capital is established will frequently be with us."

## Taken Up.

Found a horse branded "H" on the left shoulder; color, light bay; probably weighed 700 pounds when in condition. Was found with his shoulder broke. Owner can have the same by paying expenses on application to Thomas Lee, Great Falls.

## To the Public.

Persons wishing to go boating on the river during these cool evenings, will, after dark, be guided into the channel by a red light from the Great Falls boat-house at foot of Third-avenue South.

J. D. TAYLOR.

## Laundry Work.

Having engaged the best shirt polishers in Montana and sufficient other help, I am now prepared to do in the very best and quickest manner all laundry work in Great Falls.

Mrs. B. NEBEL.

## A Fish Story.

Harry Dickinson and Bert Row returned last evening from a three-days' excursion to Belt creek canyon. They report catching 133 mountain trout in one hour and thirty-three minutes by the watch.