

# OUR WASHINGTON MELANGE.

### A Number of Representatives Trying to Secure a Compromise on the Silver Question.

## RELIEF FOR THE STOCKBRIDGE INDIANS.

### Secret and Beneficiary Societies of North Dakota Opposed to House Bill No. 65.

### They Take Decided Measures Against Its Passage—They Think It Ought to be Killed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—There is a earnest effort being made on the part of a number of members of the house to secure a compromise on the silver question, based primarily on larger purchases of silver. It is sought to have this compromise measure adopted by a majority of the coinage committee at its meeting tomorrow as a substitute for the senate unlimited free coinage bill.

The senate bill giving consent of the United States to the erection of a bridge across Portage Lake, between Houghton and Hancock, was passed by the senate today.

A bill for the adjudication of claims arising from Indian depredations was taken up as "unfinished business," and after a few amendments passed.

After two roll-calls the house succeeded in passing the senate bill for the relief of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians in Wisconsin.

The action of the democrats in demanding the yeas and nays on every motion, was considered on both sides of the house, as an obstacle to the passage of the shipping bill, the object being to retain control of the appropriation bills, so as to use them as weapons against that measure.

## OBNOXIOUS LEGISLATION.

### A Vigorous Protest Made by Secret Societies.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Feb. 19.—In response to a short notice a largely attended meeting of the members of the following organizations was held at Odd Fellows' hall in this city tonight: I. O. O. F., A. E. and A. M., A. O. U. W. and K. of P. The organizations of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Fremont, O. R. C., B. of R. T. and Farmers' Alliance, in which much interest was taken in the matter of the proposed legislation, as threatened by house bill No. 65, and the proposed substitute affecting these organizations in their beneficiary aspects. The meeting was presided over by J. T. Eager, L. I. Hamilton, secretary. Several spirited speeches were made condemning the proposed legislation, and it was decided to request the members of these several organizations throughout the state to immediately take action on the question and send in their protests to Hon. B. W. Fuller, senator from this district. Committees were appointed from the several organizations named to keep a watch over the plans that may be adopted to carry the obnoxious measure through the legislature. It was the unanimous and emphatic expression of those present that the proposed measure or any other measure of like character ought to be killed, and that these beneficiary associations be let alone.

## To Issue \$2,500,000 in New Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Information was received by the Evening Post yesterday that at a meeting of the directors of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad company, held at the company's office in this city, an additional issue of \$2,500,000 of the company's stock was authorized, the president of the company, Wm. L. Breyfogle, stating to the directors that he had arranged with some one to loan the company money on them. The Evening Post's informant said the issue of this stock was part of an attempt to defraud the company out of just so much money. President Breyfogle denies any such issue of stock as stated, and declares the company in good shape. About the time Breyfogle was talking to a reporter for the Evening Post yesterday W. S. Alley, a stockholder in the company, was applying in Chicago to Judge Tracy in the circuit court for a receiver for the company. In his affidavits Alley alleges that a conspiracy exists between Breyfogle and Henry S. Ives of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton fame to wreck the company; that they are scheming to increase the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000, and that Breyfogle wants to receive this increase. Breyfogle says the charges are fictitious and sensational. Ives had nothing to say about the story.

## Eight-Hour Law Defeated.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—A Pioneer Press Helena special says the bill fixing eight hours for a day's work to mines was defeated in the house today. The miners unanimously favored it, but the mine-owners secured its defeat.

## ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—Pioneer Press special from various points in South Dakota report a heavy snowfall, which is welcomed by the farmers.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—Pierre special to the Pioneer Press: The house tonight discussed the resubmission question without action. The resubmissionists are only two votes short of carrying the measure in the house. The minority report was adopted favoring resubmission in committee of the whole.

## The Financial Dispute.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The financial dispute between the McCarthyite and Parnellite factions of the Irish parliamentary party is likely to be much in evidence during the coming struggle. The £40,000 released a month ago from the league fund was divided in the following manner: The sum of \$25,000 went to the campaign committee and \$15,000 passed into the hands of the tenants' defense league. The latter sum forms the subject of the present dispute. McCarthy's idea is that the amount is out of proportion to the number of evicted tenants the league has relieved, but the Parnellites are inclined to waive this point. They contend, however, that instead of being devoted to evicted tenants it was used to meet an overdraft on the Hibernian bank.

## EASTERN FLOODS.

### Pittsburg Is a Sufferer to the Extent of \$1,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon a flying current in the Allegheny river reached 37 feet 11 inches, and began to slowly recede. As even the wildest estimate had placed high water at 25 feet, the great damage inflicted in this city is due more to carelessness in removing goods than to very high water. Nearly every iron mill is flooded and closed down, railroad tracks washed away, and squares upon squares of streets flooded to the second story and cellars filled. The direct loss by the flood cannot fall short of \$1,000,000.

The poor living along the river have suffered so greatly that appeals for aid have been issued by the mayor of Allegheny. The greatest losses of course fell upon down-town wholesale stores and river-side establishments on Pennsylvania avenue, where fully three miles of cellars are filled to the first floor and goods damaged beyond repair. Added to this the building inspectors say the flooded districts have suffered great injury to the way of damaged foundations and buildings. Tonight the river has fallen several feet and the railroad and street car lines will open up tomorrow. Damage to the railroads has been generally repaired and all trains are running slightly behind time.

## Base Ball Matters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Less than two months ago warring base ball factions were shaking hands over a settlement of their difficulties. The National league has conquered the Players' league, A. G. Spalding and A. W. Thurman toasting to the health of President Prince of the defunct Players' league, and all joined in a love feast over the regenerated American association and the signing of a new national agreement which was heralded as a salvation of the game. Allen W. Thurman was designed as the American association representative, and it was thought he would guard the association's interests carefully, but his recent action in voting to give Stovey, Lieberauer, and Mack to the National league has incensed the association to a point where it has renounced the National agreement, denounced Thurman as a tool of Spalding, and it was today engaged at the St. James hotel in this city in reorganizing entirely. One of the first acts of association at its meeting today was authorization of notice to Secretary Young of national board of unanimous adoption of following resolutions:

Resolved, That American association withdraw from national agreement to take effect this date.

Louis Kramer, lawyer of Cincinnati, well versed in base ball matters, was elected president, secretary and treasurer, and accepted. One move taken by the association was the adoption of guarantee fund. It will most effectually balk all efforts of the league to injure the association by reducing the chances of withdrawal of the association club. Fifty-five per cent of the capital stock of each club will be deposited with the president to prevent any jumping from the field. Bonds will be given in lieu of stock and conditions of the fund are such that it will fund clubs for nine years.

## Hung up by the Heels.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Some time ago there was published an account of the murder of Anthony Dewester by Indians near Pine Ridge, S. D., and the scalping of three of his children who could not be found. Information has been received here to the effect that one of the children, a boy, has been found hung up by the heels to a limb of a tree. Nothing has been heard from the other children.

## Investigation Postponed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Master in Chancery Boyesen began taking testimony today in the application of W. S. Alley for the appointment of a receiver for the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad. Before the investigation was fairly commenced, however, it was agreed to suspend proceedings until next Monday in order that the Monon people may have a chance to file an answer to Alley's sensational bill.

## A NOTED SCULPTOR DEAD.

### The News of His Death Kills His Wife.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Herr Luerssen, the sculptor who modeled the bust of President Garfield, died suddenly today from apoplexy, in his studio. When the news of the death of Luerssen was communicated to his wife she was so overcome with grief that she was seized with convulsions and shortly afterwards died.

## A Great Sleet-Storm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A phenomenal sleet-storm plastered great areas of country with ice tonight from the Alleghenies to the Rockies north of Mason and Dixon's line. It began about 6 p. m., and at 9:30 life has been temporarily choked out of nearly every metal string throughout this vast belt by a constantly thickening coat of freezing crystals stretching from pole to pole. The wire trouble lasted until after midnight.

## Fitzsimmons After a Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bob Fitzsimmons' manager called on R. K. Fox of the Police Gazette today and authorized him to cable to the National and Pelican clubs that Fitzsimmons would fight the winner of the Burke-Pritchard fight under the auspices of either of the above clubs for \$1,000 a side and a purse of \$5,000.

## Opposed to Unlimited Coinage.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—The legislature today passed a joint resolution opposing the bill in congress for the unlimited coinage of silver. The senate voted unanimously for it. In the assembly two republicans, one united labor and one democrat voted against it.

## A GREAT NORTHERN CONNECTION.

### The New Line Connecting British Columbia with the State of Washington.

FAIRHAVEN, Wash., Feb. 15.—The last spike in the track which unites Washington and British Columbia was driven at 11 o'clock today in the presence of about 3,000 persons from both sides of the line. The Fairhaven and southern road forms the American line and the New Westminster Southern the British Columbia. Trains arrived at the boundary line on which Blaine, Wash., and Blaine, B. C., is situated at 10:35, each accompanied by a band. The American band played "Hail, Columbia." The rails were placed in position and Gov. Loughton of Washington, Gov. Nelson of British Columbia, President Hendry of the new Westminster Southern, President C. X. Larrabee of the Fairhaven and Southern, drove the spikes, and then Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Loughton, with small, silver hammers, drove them home.

The lines referred to in the above dispatch are Great Northern connections. Five Great Northern passenger coaches passed through this city yesterday for service on the new line connecting the United States with British Columbia. The C. X. Larrabee mentioned is an old-time Montanan, well known in this city. He was the owner of the great Mountain View mine at Butte and sold it to the Boston and Montana company. The TRIBUNE is glad to see that he has become a railroad magnate in Washington.

## Under One Tent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—An evening paper says: "It may now be said almost as positively as though it had been formally determined by the directory that the lake front will be entirely abandoned as a site for the world's fair and that the big show will be held under one tent, as it were, at Jackson park." The reason given is trade union opposition to the work.

## On Account of the McKinley Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—James Wilson & Sons, builders, of Bradford, have failed with liabilities amounting to \$400,000. The failure is attributed chiefly to the new United States tariff law killing the cash trade in packing cases for woollens sent to America.

## An Investment Company Assigns.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—The Union Investment company assigned for the benefit of its creditors to E. S. Parker, its president, W. A. Bunker, and B. B. Smalley. The liabilities of the company are about \$1,000,000 and its assets are, according to Parker, equal that amount.

## Woodruff Short in his Accounts.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 19.—The legislative committee investigating the state treasury made report. The committee places Woodruff's shortage at \$93,740, and recommended he be criminally prosecuted.

## Accused of Arson.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Fairhaven, Wash., says: "P. E. Tarbell, former manager of the St. Paul Eye, is accused of setting fire to his printing office to secure the insurance. He has fled to Vancouver. A warrant is out for his arrest."

## Storm and Earthquake.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—A terrific storm passed over Presburg, Hungary, today, unroofing houses, tearing up trees and doing immense damage. The storm was followed by an earthquake, which caused two large fires.

## Northern Pacific Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Northern Pacific directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. They also decided to resume work on all projected extensions and push them to completion.

## Grand Army of the Republic Election.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—Charles D. Parker of St. Paul was today elected department commander of the Minnesota Grand Army of the Republic encampment. Adjourned.

## Swept by Flood.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 19.—The whole town of Riverside, a suburb of Parkersburg, was entirely swept away by a flood today. It contained 1,000 inhabitants. No loss of life is reported.

## Presidential Party Returns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President and party returned at 12:45 this morning.

## How Stocks Sell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Burlington 32½; Northern Pacific, 28¾, preferred, 72½; Northwestern 106½; preferred 135; St. Paul, 55½; preferred 112¾; Manitoba, 106½; Omaha, 24½; preferred 82; Duluth, 25½; Wisconsin Central, 20; Great Northern preferred 84.

## Mineral and Money Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent. Last loan 2½. Closed offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper 5@6½. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 48½ for 60-day bills and 48¾ for demand.

Pig iron quiet. Copper, dull; Lake, Feb. \$14.25. Lead unchanged; domestic \$19.30. Tin dull, steady; Straits, \$19.90.

## The Great Northern.

Three thousand men are now working west from Maria's Pass to Kootenai Falls on the Great Northern line, and from those in position to know it is learned that at least 5,000 in all will be building and grading within the next sixty days. In connection with work in progress the Spokane Chronicle of a recent date says: Charles Crossman of Crossport, Idaho, is in the city and says there will be 2,000 men at work on the Burns & Chapman contract within the next sixty days. Supplies will be carried from Crossport to Kootenai Falls by a forty-ton steamer. Crossport is a new town about five miles north of Bonner's ferry. A saw-mill is being built and the town will be the headquarters of Burns & Chapman.

# OUR RICH MINERAL LANDS.

### An Important Decision Made by Secretary Noble—Defining "Placer Claims."

## A YOUNG MAN VERY BADLY FROZEN.

### He Broke Through the Ice of Deep Creek and Gets a Ducking—Both Feet Badly Frost Bitten.

### A Pleasant Progressive Euchre Party at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Trigg.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: With the rapid rise in the value of public lands in this state the question, how may one legitimately acquire title to such lands? becomes increasingly interesting.

Now that congress has limited the total acquisition possible to any one person under entries made since Aug. 30, 1890, to 320 acres, and the commissioner of the general land office has said that such limitation applies to mineral as well as agricultural lands, it is of no little importance that we have an authoritative definition of the term "mineral" as used in the mining act of May 14, 1872.

Hitherto the interpretation of the general land office has tended to constantly increasing the latitude in the construction of the United States statutes upon that point, so that the impression has become quite general that almost any kind of stone, as well as deposits of gold, could be patented under the general designation of "placer claims," as employed in section 2,329 of the revised statutes of the United States.

Secretary Noble, however, seems in his decision of January 2, 1891, in the case of Conlin vs. Kelly, 12 L. D. 1, to have called a very sudden halt upon such liberal construction, and the certain discomfiture of many placer claimants in this state. In that decision there are several very significant points. The secretary quotes from the decision of commissioner of the general land office as follows:

"There is no doubt that this quarry of rock is mineral within the provisions of the law and the decisions thereunder (N. P. Bennett jr. 3, L. D. 116) and as such subject to entry as a placer claim, there being no veins of quartz or rock in place containing any of the precious metals." The case of N. P. Bennett, jr., has hitherto been the one upon which we have mainly relied to support quarry claims; but following the above quotation Secretary Noble says: "I cannot concur in this statement in your opinion. The case you cite is not a decision of this department, but a letter from Commissioner McFarland to the local office at Leadville, Colorado," and then citing the language of Lectric 2339 R. S., U. S., he says: "It is apparent that the deposit therein spoken of means a deposit having some special value, other than that of mere stone quarrying for general purposes. \* \* \* The stone in the tract in controversy has no peculiar property or characteristic that gives it special value such as attaches to gypsum, limestone, mica, marble, slate, asphaltum, borax, auriferous cement, fire-clay, kaolin or pyrites. Its characteristic appears to be its hardness, and its value in this particular mine appears to be its proximity to the town of Alexandria, which has come into some prominence. \* \* \* It is simply a quarry of stone for general building purposes, and as such not subject to entry as a placer under the mineral law."

It will be seen that the secretary emphasizes the fact that his is the first authoritative decision upon the question presented, and since such is the fact his definition of a "placer claim" is of special importance, both for what it includes as well as what it excludes.

Already the cancellation of placer applications under this decision has begun, and "the end is not yet," but claimants for stone quarries will hereafter have to fight for their claims against this ruling of the secretary. Yours, truly,

NELSON, LANGRISH & SETTLES. HELENA, MONT., Feb. 18, 1891.

## Making Lumber.

The Holter Lumber company is making extensive preparations for a business run in the near future. They have erected a shingle machine, which is now ready to cut shingle for the local trade. About 950,000 feet of logs are now in the yard and teams are still hauling from the woods. Orders now on hand for lumber amount to over 100,000 feet and still they come in. A wonderful building boom will be inaugurated here next month. The capacity of the mill is 15,000 feet daily, but it has turned out over 15,000 feet in that time. Charley Drew is yard master and Platt Burlington is the hauling manager of the mill.—The Monarch.

## EIGHT-HOUR BILL DEFEATED.

### The Committee of the Whole of the House Votes It Down 30 to 20.

HELENA, Feb. 19.—[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]—The eight-hour bill was up for consideration in the committee of the whole today and after a spirited debate the motion to recommend its passage was defeated by a vote of 20 yeas to 30 noes. This ends the contest.

## Evidence of Prosperity.

The Great Falls DAILY TRIBUNE has come out as a six-column quarto and is much improved in make-up and general appearance. A demand from its patrons for more advertising space is the cause of the change. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity.—River Press.

## GREAT NORTHERN RUMBLES.

### Remors of an Immense Railroad Scheme by J. J. Hill.

Chicago dispatches announce the existence of an immense railroad scheme whereby the Great Northern is scheduled to obtain control of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City line. The fact that President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern went to Europe some time ago, it is said, was due to the purpose of raising funds for the completion of his road to the coast from Helena, Mont., but the claim is made in Chicago that while negotiations of the sort were one of the objects of his visit abroad, the principal matter was to secure a transfer of the controlling interest in the Kansas City. A little over a year ago some English capitalists guaranteed the payment of the interest on Kansas City bonds, and the transfer of these to Mr. Hill for the Great Northern is reputed to be the object of the trip. The dispatches also announce that from various sources it is learned that the Great Northern's chief executive has obtained what he was after besides the necessary capital for extending his lines. President Stickney, of the Kansas City, was quoted as saying that he was not at liberty to talk about the deal at present, but intimating that a consummation would be reached, as it would undoubtedly prove a strong affair for his road.

The most interesting feature of the rumored transaction came to the surface during the last few days in the Twin City, and if President Hill has secured English capital for an extension of the Great Northern to the coast, the most of it, in the opinion of Northwestern railroad officials, will be devoted to purchasing the franchises of a road already built part of the way, and only needing some 300 miles more to complete connections.

This rumor was particularly rife in St. Paul yesterday, and is to the effect that the Great Northern has negotiations under way with the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie system, by which all extensions of the Soo, west from Sault Ste. Marie will become the property of the Great Northern and for a strong reason. The supposed English capital, it is claimed, will be used in closing the bargain and building the Soo main line from Boyton to Regina, N. W. T., where connections are to be made with the Canadian Pacific, and in that manner giving the Great Northern a complete terminal on the coast. Many of the Canadian stockholders of the Great Northern are likewise interested in the Canadian Pacific, and on that ground it is thought no difficulty would be encountered in arriving at arrangements for carrying Great Northern traffic of all sorts from Regina westward. Further than this, the absorption of the Kansas City would complete the end of the affair as far as Chicago outlets are concerned. The rumor current in St. Paul also whispers that the Great Northern would take in the South Shore line and complete the Bismarck extension, as was said some time ago the Soo contemplated of its own accord.

Just what foundation there is for the reports seems somewhat a matter of conjecture. At the Kansas City general offices in St. Paul the story is not altogether discredited, nor is it at the same time admitted. Col. W. P. Clough, vice-president of the Great Northern, was asked about the object of President Hill's visit abroad, and if the story from Chicago had any foundation, as well as the local rumor about the Great Northern's absorption of the Soo in Minnesota and Dakota. Col. Clough said he knew nothing whatever about the matter in question, and thought President Hill had not found sufficient time in Europe to carry out the plans which are reported as having been successful. He had seen nothing tangible beyond the Chicago dispatches, and as to the Soo affair had not heard of it at all.

One prominent Soo official was rather more communicative on the subject and said that while there was nothing definite in the report, not anything as yet substantial, he had good reason for believing some of it of the kind to be in contemplation, which might possibly develop into a reality when Mr. Hill arrives in the northwest from his European trip.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## BADLY FROZEN.

### A Young Man on Deep Creek Freezes His Feet While Hunting Wolves.

There is a young man at the Minnesota house laid up with his feet badly frozen. His name is Louis Vette, and he lives in a cabin on Deep Creek, about 40 miles from Great Falls. The particulars of this casualty as near as can be learned from the unfortunate man are as follows: Accompanied by Ed Habe, who stops at his (Vette's) cabin, he started out on the first of this month to kill some large grey wolves which have become very numerous in that vicinity, and trailed them about four miles from his cabin without getting a shot at them. As it was getting rather late in the day he concluded to return home, and in crossing Deep Creek broke through the ice, thoroughly wetting both feet. He walked back to his cabin with both boots full of water, the weather, meantime, having turned biting cold, and as a consequence, found the water in his boots frozen, and it was with great difficulty he removed them. He thought his feet were not frozen badly, therefore delayed seeking medical aid immediately. Al Henry, a neighbor, at last prevailed upon him to undertake the journey here, and they arrived Tuesday afternoon. It required three days to make the trip. Dr. Gordon is attending to the case, but at this stage it is rather difficult to tell whether the patient will recover the use of both limbs or not.

## Filled After Eighteen Years.

The importance of having a patent filed immediately on its receipt from the land office was demonstrated conclusively in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Mr. Crosby received for filing two patents which had been issued 18 years ago. They are not the originals but certified copies of the same, recently issued by Mr. Stone of the general land office, and bear a fac simile of Gen. Grant's signature, he being president at the time. Messrs. J. J. Healy and Abraham C. Haponstall received the patents in question back in 1873, respectively, but never took the trouble to have them recorded. They wished to dispose of the property about six months ago, and to their sorrow found that both papers were missing. Consequently they had to apply to the general land office at Washington for certified copies of the

same, which arrived a day or two after passing through the usual bureaucratic formulas of the department. Whether the tedious delay consequent upon such matters interfered with the sale of the property we did not learn. This affair should be a warning to many who are so negligent. We publish a list of the property elsewhere.

### The Coal Output at Lethbridge.

The average daily output of 35 1/2 mines during the past week was about 1,000 tons, divided as follows: At the incline 400, at No. 1 shaft 500 tons, and at No. 2 shaft 100 tons. The above does not include screenings which amounts to about twenty per cent of the total output.—News.

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Several years ago Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough syrup, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and croup; that the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over 300,000 bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold each year, and it is recognized as "the best made," where ever known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by Lapeyre Bros., drug-gist.

### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received till March 7th for sinking the present winze 50 to 75 feet and running a level of from 50 to 100 feet on the property of the Dry Wolf Mining company in Meagher county. All bids to be addressed to Stephen Pierce at Neihart or E. R. Clingan at Belt. For further information apply to above or D. L. Tracy, secretary and treasurer of said Falls.

### Note the Change.

13 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1. 15 pounds of brown sugar for \$1. White Lilly flour per half sack, \$1.35 at Murphy Maclay & Co.

"THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by J. B. Driver, Drug-gist.

### Rooms for Rent.

The rooms in the Gore block are now ready. They are all nicely furnished and are provided with plenty of heat and light. A bath room is also provided for the use of guests. Prices reasonable. Mrs. C. Wilson, prop'r.

### Ranch Wanted.

Any person having a ranch within five or six miles of Great Falls suitable for grazing purposes can find a purchaser, if price and terms are satisfactory, by calling on or addressing J. W. Stanton, Great Falls.

### CATARH CURED.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price, 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by J. B. Driver, Drug-gist.

### Ladies, Take Notice.

You can buy the New York Shoe Co's Shoes—every pair warranted—only at the New York Cash Bazaar.

### Notice to Rent.

The hotel in Great Falls known as the Cascade hotel. This hotel has twenty-three bedrooms, a dining-room, which will seat thirty-five people, a good bar and fixtures. This hotel is well furnished and the proprietor will rent for \$300 per month in advance. Call on or address JOHN BURK, Great Falls.

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