

NEWS OF THE COPPER CITY.

INTER MOUNTAIN'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

TO PAY THE BOND

ANACONDA HAS THE MONEY TO REDUCE ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

PAID OUT TOO MUCH INTEREST

Republican Administration Starts a Financial Reform—Will Advertise for \$4,000 in Outstanding Paper and Save \$240 a Year—Cash Is Good Only to Pay Bills and Lower Taxes.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, June 7.—One of the ordinances of the city of Anaconda says that after a lapse of ten years on the bond if there be any surplus funds in the city treasurer's hands, he shall advertise that fact for 30 days, and if at the end of that time the bondholders refuse to accept the amount advertised as part payment on the bond, they shall lose the interest on that amount from henceforward.

In 1889 the city of Anaconda was bonded for \$25,000 for sewerage purposes, at that time, solely for the benefit of the Montana hotel. The specified ten years in these bonds was up two years ago, but when the present republican administration came into power it was discovered that no payment had been made, and that there was a \$4,000 surplus in the city treasury.

During the time these bonds have been in force, the city has paid about \$18,000 interest of \$1,500 per year. It is the purpose of the present bond commissioners, Mayor Stephens, City Clerk Wisner and City Treasurer Harper to apply the \$4,000 surplus on the bonds at once. This will mean a saving of \$240 per year to the city.

It seems that during the recent democratic administration of the city, this matter of bonds was overlooked, and none of them were ever liquidated. The city has kept right on paying the great amount of interest, although there was a good surplus in the treasury.

The bonded indebtedness of the city is something of interest to every taxpayer, and the lessening of the amount of bonds means a proportionate decrease in taxes. The whole responsibility of the matter rests with the bond commissioners, and these gentlemen have taken the matter up with the intention of quickly disposing of it, and hereafter any surplus in the city treasury will be applied on the city bonds.

The advertisement of the first payment of \$4,000 will appear as soon as the commissioners have everything in readiness.

VAUDEVILLE FOR THE PARK

New Theater Almost Ready for the Initial Performance—Theatians Are Now on the Ground.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, June 7.—The work on the vaudeville building at Mountain View park is rapidly drawing to a close. The stage is up and the sides of the old banquet hall have been completely closed, the inside work will be finished tomorrow. The drop curtain will be the product of local artist talent, but the scenery for the stage comes from Chicago. There are three scenes, a wood scene, a garden or outdoor scene and a parlor scene. They have arrived and are ready to place in position.

The participants in the vaudeville have nearly all arrived in the city and the last of them will come today or tomorrow and be ready for the opening performance tomorrow night. General Agent Moran of the B. A. & P. railroad has the affair under his personal supervision and is endeavoring to concentrate a troop of talented vaudeville artists, that the people who visit Mountain View may see as good a show as can possibly be got together.

The members come from various parts of the country, some from Spokane, some from Seattle and other points on the coast and a number from the east. The performance will be on every night during the week and special trains will do service between the city and the park. A special train will also be run from Butte in the evening, commencing tomorrow.

The people of Anaconda are very much pleased at the prospect of some place to go evenings and there is no doubt but they will take advantage of the chance to get out of the city for an evening's enjoyment.

NEW LINCOLN CLUB OFFICERS

Election Tonight for the Ensuing Six Months—All Members Are Asked to Attend.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, June 7.—Every six months, according to the by-laws of the Lincoln Republican club, it is customary to make a selection of new officers for the organization.

That time has arrived and tonight a meeting will be held in the club rooms in the Petriz building for that purpose and for that reason the members are urged to make a special effort to turn out and aid in the selection of good men to guide the destinies of the club during the next six months.

The club will have very little to do during the ensuing term of the new officials except to cultivate social next spring when six city aldermen will be elected. Capable officers have been at the head of the Lincoln club ever since it first came into existence and the result of the club's work in the last campaign is well known to every Anacondan. The victory achieved was due largely to the thorough organization prior to the election.

Some are of the opinion that it would be well to take an adjournment after tonight until sometime next winter, realizing that it is difficult to keep up interest in a political organization when there is no campaign going on, and especially during the summer months. The matter will be brought up for discussion tonight. There certainly should be a good attendance.

HEAVENS' SPRINKLING CART

Fine Rain Settles the Dust and Starts the Grass to Growing on the Cattle Range.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, June 7.—The rain which visited Anaconda this morning, although rather cold and disagreeable, and necessitating the use of overcoats, mackintoshes and umbrellas, settled any possibility of a dust storm today and was a distinct help to those portions of the street that have but recently been filled in with gravel. The rain began about 4 o'clock and continued in a mild-mannered and reasonable manner for several hours. At no time was there a heavy down-pour. So far as is known, the only people in the city who do not welcome a fall of rain at any time are the lawn tennis players, who have just got their courts in shape to use, and after a rain have to keep off them until they have a chance to dry.

The rains of the past few days have brought forth the grass to a remarkable extent, and all the ranchers in this vicinity are pleased at the prospect of plenty of grazing on the range, and therefore a good, profitable season.

PARALYSIS ENDS IN DEATH

Harry Harle, the Great Northern Express Messenger, Believed of His Sufferings.

(By Associated Press.) Anaconda, June 7.—Harry Harle, the Great Northern express messenger who was stricken with paralysis in this city last Sunday morning was relieved of his suffering at St. Ann's hospital last night, he having died shortly before midnight. Yesterday morning he had a second attack of the malady from which he never revived. His wife, who has been with him for several days was at his bedside when the end came. He leaves the widow and two children to survive him. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. The family home was in Havre and the remains may be sent there for burial. Harle was 40 years of age.

TO WORK UP THE CELEBRATION

A Sure Thing Meeting Tonight to Lay Plans for Recognition of Independence Day.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, June 7.—The executive committee appointed at the mass meeting of citizens a few nights ago to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration in Anaconda are going to meet tonight for sure. At least, that is the story going the rounds today and there seems little doubt that there will be a full attendance with the members of the city council present. The failure of a quorum to get together

last Tuesday night has aroused every member of the executive committee to thinking and they have come to realize that they must act at once or else the proposed celebration of Independence day will meet the fate the movement received in Butte.

They do not want such a lack of patriotism shown here so in all likelihood everyone will come together and the glorious Fourth will be observed in the old fashioned style with speeches and fire crackers galore.

MAKING WAY WITH VAGRANTS

Three of the Unwelcome Strangers Taken in by the Police—City Is Almost Free From Tramps.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, June 7.—A man giving his name as Robert Lean was arrested last night for vagrancy by Constable Jake Rentz. He will be arraigned in Justice Quane's court this afternoon.

Thomas O'Neil and Fred Humphrey were arrested by Night Chief of Police O'Brien last night on charge of vagrancy. They will appear in the police court this afternoon.

While there are but very few idle and dissolute characters about town at present, the police do not intend that they shall become more numerous and therefore "vag" them as soon as they put in an appearance and show a lack of good intentions. It may be said that the city has been free of this class of residents during the last few months, than for a long time previous. With the advent of warm weather however, the hobos will doubtless increase at a surprising rate.

DEATH OF MONTANA PIONEER

S. W. Pickel, Well Known Resident of Anaconda, Dies of Hemorrhage of the Lungs.

(Special to the Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, June 7.—S. W. Pickel, aged 53, died this morning at 8 o'clock at his residence at 215 Cedar street. The immediate cause of the death was a pulmonary hemorrhage, although Mr. Pickel had been a sufferer from lung trouble for some time.

The deceased was born and raised in Tennessee, and has been a resident of Montana for 14 years, most of the time in or near Anaconda. One year ago he and his son Mitchell, went to the Klondike, where the son remained and is at the present time. Mr. Pickel himself returned about six months ago, notwithstanding the fact that he was favorably impressed with those regions. Since his return his health has been steadily declining. He was an old time prospector and was interested in a great many of the mining deals that have taken place in this vicinity of late years.

Mr. Pickel leaves a widow, a son, Everett E. and a daughter, Myrtle, who resides at home, Charles, a resident of Butte, Hugh, who lives in Seattle, Mitchell, who as was stated is in the Klondike, and Mort, who resides in Colorado.

All of the family are well and favorably known in and about Anaconda. Mitchell at one time being a deputy sheriff of Deer Lodge county. Everett is employed at the foundry department of the A. C. M. company in this city.

More Bicycle Thieves.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, June 7.—L. P. Verberkmos, had his bicycle stolen last night and is today engaged in a diligent search for it. Mr. Verberkmos stopped at the Twentieth Century club on Oak street for a few minutes last evening, leaving his wheel outside. He leaned it against the building about two feet from a window and going inside engaged in a game of billiards on a table not more than four feet from the same window. When he left the club twenty minutes later the wheel had disappeared.

It was a light blue color and bore the number B 2503. It was a last year's wheel.

Jenalous of the Tea Man.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, June 7.—Attorney John W. James departed last night for Deer Lodge, whence he was summoned by W. C. Tomlin, local manager of the Union Tea company of this city.

Mr. Tomlin went down to the capital of Powell county a few days ago for the purpose of taking orders for teas, coffees and spices for his house, which enjoys a very lucrative patronage in the Smelter City.

Some of the Deer Lodgeites objected to the Anacondan doing business in that vicinity, and concluded to make a bluff at him and proceeded to have him placed under arrest on the charge of peddling without a license. Mr. Tomlin was accordingly taken into the toils, but was allowed to go on his own recognizance and the preliminary hearing was set for to-day.

As Mr. Tomlin was merely taking orders for his goods for future delivery, Attorney James took the stand that his client had the same privileges enjoyed by any drummer, and he went down to fight the case out on these grounds.

His Reward for Advertising. The Kansas man who had the enterprise to advertise for a wife and then had the courage to marry the widow who answered it, although she had five children, deserves a large measure of domestic happiness. May his whippers never grow less.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Many wide-brimmed hats, leghorns and other braids, are finished with a wide binding of black velvet, showing at least half an inch on the right side.

Sealed bids will be received by Joseph A. Hughes at 312 East Park avenue, Anaconda, for the privileges at Mountain View Park on July 4, 1901, for Twentieth Century Club picnic, as follows: Bar, lunch counter, confectionery, ice cream and soft drinks, bowling alley, shooting gallery, cane, ring games, etc. No bids will be received after 6 p. m. June 15. All bids to be accompanied by 25 per cent of amount bid. Dancing 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fine diamond rings at Verberkmos. County Attorney Duffy had business in Butte to-day.

W. R. Allen returned to French Gulch again this morning. Miss Etta Hinch, stenographer and typewriter at "Mutual Life" office, 15 W. Broadway.

Alderman Gangner and family have returned from a trip of several days' duration to Frenchtown, near Missoula. Peters' social dance to-night, Turner hall. Theater orchestra, five pieces. Admission only 50 cents.

Hiram Rodgers has returned from Phillipsburg, where he spent several days on legal business. Fine railroad watches and diamond rings at the lowest prices. Verberkmos, 212 East Park avenue.

B. J. Wall, formerly of the Inter Mountain's reportorial staff, left last night for Superior, Wis.

Eyes examined free. A graduate optician in attendance. Perfect fit guaranteed. Hammerlough's.

Anaconda visitors to Butte today were W. B. Webb, Dr. F. L. St. Jean and Charles Burtisch and family. Assessment No. 6, Modern Woodmen of America, is now due. Payable at Roach & Smith's, opposite Montana hotel.

W. C. Austin, wife and daughter departed today for St. Paul, where Mr. Austin will be in attendance at the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. Preparations for the Elks' carnival, to be held at Mountain View park on July 14, are progressing nicely. The various committees have the matter in hand, and there is no doubt but the Anaconda carnival will be one of the greatest affairs ever pulled off in the state.

People are running to bookmaking. This is to be seen not only in the tremendous output of the publishers, but in the number of books for individuals to make for themselves. There is the "Baby's Book of Life" for the mother—it is a good thing to make and keep, too. There is "My Ocean Voyage," "Books That I Have Read," "Trees That I Have Seen," "Birds That I Have Studied," and any number of others ready for the individual interests of whatever fad one may have. A useful book for the house-keeper is for her own writing or for clippings. It is a carefully indexed scrapbook, the index not in letters, but in divisions which will be useful for the cook. A certain number of pages are devoted to cakes, omelets to breads, others to meats, still others to jellies, and so on down the culinary list. It is a satisfactory arrangement.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Ticket Office
Cor. Park and Main Sts
Butte Schedule

	Arrive	Depart
"North Coast Limited," East bound.	11.4 p.m.	11.50 p.m.
"North Coast Limited," West bound	7.52 p.m.	8.02 p.m.
No. 14, East bound local, for St. Paul and East; Billings and all Missouri River points, also Denver.....		1.00 p.m.
No. 12, West bound from St. Paul and East, and all B. & M. and Missouri points, Denver....	12.20 p.m.	
Garrison Local to and from all points West	1.40 p.m.	9.45 a.m.
Mixed, to Whitehall daily except Sunday; Twin Bridges Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Norris and Pony, Monday and Friday; leaves and arrives from N. P. Local Freight Depot	5.45 p.m.	5.30 a.m.

Short Line to Denver
W. H. MERRIMAN, Gen. Agt

Rio Grande Western Railway

GREAT SALT LAKE ROUTE

The only transcontinental line passing directly through quaint and picturesque

SALT LAKE CITY

A Stop-Over is Allowed at

SALT LAKE CITY
BEAUTIFUL GLENWOOD
COLORADO SPRINGS
OR DENVER

on all classes of tickets on application to the train conductor.

Scenery Unequaled in The World

Ticket Office
47 E. Broadway
W. C. McBRIDE
Gen. Agent

The Copper City

What everybody wants is the best goods at the best prices. For the best goods, you will always find the two combined at the Meat Department of the Copper City Commercial Co., Main street and Third street Markets.

The Copper City

Fast Time **OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD** Fast Time

DENVER TO OMAHA
KANSAS CITY
CHICAGO ST. LOUIS
and All Eastern Points
The ONLY LINE to
San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland
and
ALL PACIFIC COAST POINTS
via
Ogden and Salt Lake City

Tickets to all Principal Cities in the world. A trip over this company's line is a guarantee of unequalled service and courteous treatment.

TIME CARD

Depart	1:25 am	3:00 am	Arrive
	4:00 pm	4:00 pm	

Ticket Office, 105 N. Main Street
Butte, Montana.

H. O. WILSON, General Agent.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Go East Via St. Louis

Why not? Rates are no higher than by way of Chicago. Service is good. Time is fast. And if you take the St. Louis special you needn't change cars once from the time you get aboard at Logan until you are landed under the great arch of the union depot in St. Louis. Connecting train leaves Butte at 1 p. m. daily.

PHIL DANIELS, Agent,
35 East Broadway, Butte, Mont.

TO THE OLD HOME

If you are going home—to your childhood's home, this year, remember that the Northern Pacific leads to everybody's home. You can go by way of St. Paul to Chicago, or St. Louis, and thence reach the entire east and south. Or, you can go to Duluth, and from thence use either the rail lines, or one of the superb Lake Steamers down the lakes to Detroit, Cleveland, Erie, and Buffalo, the Pan-American City. Start right, and you will probably arrive at your destination all right, and to start right, use the Northern Pacific, and preferably the North Coast Limited train, in service after May 5th. Any local agent will name the rates.

CHAS. S. FEE,
Gen. Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

\$1,000
Will buy 3-room house in West 6th street, on the installment plan, \$250 down, balance at \$28.50 per month.

\$1,500
Will buy 100 acres of land 5 miles from Anaconda, there is a four-room house as well as out buildings, also farm implements, eleven small sows with pigs and sixty chickens included.

R. de B. SMITH
Opposite Montana Hotel, Anaconda

Margaret Theatre, Anaconda
H. F. Collins, Mgr.

Wednesday, June 13th
The Big Event of the Season.
JAMES A. HERNE'S
Latest Play and Greatest Success,
"SAG HARBOR"

The original New York production, as given for three months in Boston, three months in Chicago and three months in New York. Universally conceded better than "Shore Acres."
Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

The Daily Bank and Trust Company of Anaconda.

Anaconda, Montana.

General banking in all branches. Sell exchanges on New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, San Francisco, etc., and draw direct on the principal cities of England, Ireland, France, Germany and the Orient. Deposits of \$1.00 and upward received.

Correspondents
NATIONAL CITY BANK.....New York
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....Chicago
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.....St. Paul
OMAHA NATIONAL BANK.....Omaha
BANK OF CALIFORNIA.....San Francisco
JOHN B. TOOLE, President.
A. B. GREENWOOD, Vice-Prest.
LOUIS V. BENNETT, Cashier.
F. C. HORBECK, Asst. Cashier

Here's a Snap

I have a lot in Butte I wish to trade for a lot in Anaconda.

M. J. Fitz-Patrick
Phone 67. 111 E. Com. Ave.