

Anaconda News.

HE BELIEVES IT NOW

EXPERIMENTING WITH SOME EXPERT PICK POCKETS.

LOSES A MARKED DOLLAR BILL

Gentleman of Anaconda Who Thought He Could Protect Himself but Found Out He Couldn't—It Was an Even Swap.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 14.—An Anaconda man, who marveled greatly as to how people could be "touched" in Mainville without being aware of the fact, resolved recently to experiment in that line. So, securing a \$1 bill, and noting the number and description, he placed it in his vest pocket and started forth to be "touched."

He held converse with a number of denizens who have the reputation of being exceedingly adept at that kind of work. Seeing no moves on their part to get his \$1 bill, he returned to his friends and announced that his experiment was a failure; that he had not been touched.

After making this announcement he produced the bill as evidence, but upon closer examination he was astonished to find that it was not the same one he started out with. Some one had exchanged with him.

Knowing that his bill could be no less than one dollar, and willing to take chances that it was a ten or twenty, the change had been made while he was on the lookout for it and was expecting something of the sort.

He still had the dollar, but not the same one, while some other party was undoubtedly disappointed as to the domination of bills that the gentleman carried in his vest pocket.

He has no doubt now as to the ability of the light-fingered class, and does not wonder that people are touched without being aware of the fact.

Come and try with us at the Eagles' dance this evening at A. O. H. hall.

WAS DECLARED A DRAW.

Jack Ryan and "Dummy" Rowan Fight Ten Rounds.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—The pugilistic exhibition given at the rooms of the Anaconda Athletic club in the old Evans Opera house last night between "Dummy" Rowan and Jack Ryan, resulted in a draw. The fighters engaged in a 10-round go.

A number of preliminary bouts between local amateurs were pulled off before the main event.

The room was crowded with local sports who enjoyed the program quite as much as they did the Wade-Sullivan contest some time ago.

Hurry up. Everything going fast at the big fire sale. Peoples' Store, 115 East Park.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

Figuring Out Best Plan for New County Road.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—The board of county commissioners met in a special session this morning and took up the petition regarding the change in the county road east of the city. George Parrott and Frank McClary were appointed to act with County Surveyor Piegear as viewers of the proposed change.

The commissioners got no farther than

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that this morning. Some residents of the valley and others residing over toward the Big Hole country object to the proposed change of road as, they say, the route into the city will be lengthened by several miles.

Others see no other way out of the difficulty, as the present road will soon be covered up by sium from the new smelter.

The new road, if established, will enter the city from the direction of Carroll. The feasibility of a road through Sheep Gulch is being discussed for the benefit of people coming from the Big Hole country. The most objectionable feature is heavy grade.

This afternoon the county poor buildings will probably be turned over to the board by the contractor. This, with the allowance of numerous bills will conclude the business of the session.

The board will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

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MUST HIRE LINEMAN.

Electrical Union Objects to Him Doing Repair Work.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—Manager George T. Pratt of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company has trouble on his hands. The recently-organized Electrical Workers' union is after him with both feet, and at a meeting held last night action was taken insisting that he should no longer do any line work.

Manager Pratt is not a union man himself, so that is where the trouble lies. Once before he had some misunderstanding with the Bell union, and the incident has not been entirely forgotten.

No one in the union, it is alleged, objects to Mr. Pratt as manager, but members do protest against his doing line work also, which he has been accustomed to do in the past as much as possible, the company not employing the services of a regular lineman.

Frequently he engages extra help, but the company up to now has not felt disposed to give him a regular extra man, so under these conditions he has been the whole thing—manager, lineman and all.

Mr. Pratt is not opposed to the union, however, neither is he in open war against it. He is disposed to give work to union men whenever he can get them, but claims it has not always been possible for him to do so herefore.

What the difficulty will amount to remains to be seen. If the company gives Manager Pratt an assistant no doubt the trouble will be ended.

SCHOOL BOARD MEET.

Intend to Enforce Rules Regarding Grade of Certificates.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—The Anaconda school board is apparently going to insist on enforcing the rule made some time ago requiring all teachers employed in the schools to hold first grade certificates. The matter was up at the board meeting last night and a heated discussion ensued, but the subject was finally dropped after the passage of a resolution to adhere strictly to the rules.

Three substitute teachers are working in the schools who do not hold first grade certificates but a motion to replace them in accordance with the resolution previously passed was not acted upon.

Superintendent Koontz then submitted his report for the term ending December 24, which showed the following:

Total number of pupils, 1795; number added since December 24, 23. Total number of boys entered for the term, 945; total number of girls, 1945; total daily attendance, 1496; total number of pupils neither tardy nor absent for the term, 187; total number suspended, 1; total number to receive corporal punishment, 7.

The West End school was ordered closed on account of a lack of attendance.

"PRISONER OF ZENDA."

Presented to a Fair Sized Audience Last Night.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—"The Prisoner of Zenda" was presented to a fair sized audience at the Margaret theater last night.

The play has lost none of its old time vim and vigor, and the cast is nearly the same as was that of last year, the changes being, if anything, for the better.

Harry Leighton in the character of the king is superb. His work is without a flaw.

As the princess Flavia, Miss Charlotte Tittel shows herself to be in her way as great an actress as her sister, Mrs. Minnie Tittel Brune. The Sapt and von Tarlenheim of George B. Miller and Ralph Lewis respectively, is the same old story. These men cannot improve in their parts.

L. E. Conness, as Rupert of Hentzau, impersonated that dastardly character to a nicety. The first of the company have minor parts but show that as such attention has been taken to grill them as though they had a leading part. That is characteristic of the Munroe & Sage companies.

Tonight the same company will present the sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Rupert of Hentzau," and a rare treat is expected by the theater-going public of this city. It has never before been presented in Anaconda.

FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Interesting Ceremonies Were Held Last Night—Some Refreshments.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—At the installation ceremonies of the Catholic Order of Foresters held last night the following officers were installed:

Past chief ranger, J. Lablanciere; chief ranger, Frank J. McGrath; vice-chief ranger, James O'Mera; recording secretary, R. T. Flannigan; financial secretary, R. J. Hayes; treasurer, W. J. Allen; spiritual director, Rev. Father Coogan; conductors, J. P. McCarthy and Frank Birdsell; sentinels, August Pinette and Pat Naughton; trustees, Joseph E. McCarty, Joseph Hughes and Thomas Kelley.

Refreshments were served after the ceremonies.

REMEMBERED THEIR BOSS.

D. J. O'Donahoe Was Presented With a Fob Watch Chain.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—Mr. D. J. O'Donahoe, the retiring manager of the dry goods department of the Copper City store, was happily surprised yesterday afternoon, when the employees of the department over which he has had charge rounded him up and presented him with a solid gold fob chain set with gold.

Accompanying the gift was a letter in which the various employees took occasion to express their appreciation of their association with him in the past and for the kind and courteous treatment they had received at his hands.

The document was signed by J. R. Chambers, A. G. Haslin, E. Ramsey, William J. Pansch, Patrick Parker, H. J. Morrison, Carrie Cody, Jennie Lingo, Zaidie Campbell, F. J. McGroth, A. Bernier, E. M. Leroux, Mrs. Quinn, J. G. Frazier, M. A. Liverman, Lizzie Howell, Hilda Moughtin, Mrs. G. W. Wood and France Boyce.

MARGARET THEATER THIS WEEK.

"Rupert of Hentzau" and "Human Hearts" Will Be Presented.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—In "Rupert of Hentzau" the same characters appear as in "The Prisoner of Zenda," and the story is carried on from the point where it ended in the earlier romance.

The sequel is said to possess even more incidents of a dramatic nature than its predecessor, and to have an ending as unique as it is effective. With all these the charm of romance that surrounded the earlier story is not lost, but is said to be retained in even more effective form.

The production is complete in every detail, scenery, costumes, accessories, etc., together with an exceptionally well selected and evenly balanced cast.

At the Margaret theater tonight. That ever welcome play, "Human Hearts," at the Margaret theater tomorrow night. This beautiful story of the Arkansas hills—beautiful because of its simplicity, because of its honest truth and the lesson it brings home to every heart—is now enjoying the fifth season of its unwavering success. Like "Shore Acres," the offerer one sees it, the offerer one wants to see it again.

It is refreshing, in this day of imported problem and suggestive plays, to be able to listen to an American play of plain common folk with the blue haze of the Ozark mountains enveloping it. A play of lilacs, yellow roses and clover; a play in which the pipe of the quail, the moaning of the kine and the song of the mocking birds are intermingled with comedy, tragedy and pathos.

That it will be greeted with an overflowing house is a foregone conclusion.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE MEET.

Will Try to Stop the Wade-Opie Fight Monday.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—The Law and Order League, organized some time ago for the purpose of seeing that the laws are enforced as regards gambling, prize fighting, etc., will have a meeting tonight.

A prominent member of the league said today that it was the intention to take steps towards stopping the fight scheduled to take place between Wade and Opie in this city next Monday night and to take the officers of the law and others to task who were responsible for the mill pulled off last night between "Dummy" Rowan and Jack Ryan in the old Evans opera house.

The sporting fraternity is equally emphatic that the Wade-Opie mill will take place.

HAVE NEW OFFICERS.

Ladies of Eastern Star Hold Installation Ceremonies.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—The ladies of the Eastern Star lodge of this city held their regular installation ceremonies last evening. The new officers are: Mrs. Cora Hasley, worthy matron; Mack Depew, worthy patron; H. Redmond, secretary; Mrs. Rebecca Terry, treasurer; Mrs. May McNeil, conductress; Mrs. Clara Barrett, assistant conductress; Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Laird, marshal; Miss May Redmond, Aah; Mrs. Emile Hendricks, Ruth; Mrs. Olga Mentrum, Esther; Mrs. Mahala Ball, Martha; Mrs. Lizzie Goodwin, Elberta; Mrs. Dora Schroeder, warden; William Law, sentinel.

Music and dancing was indulged in at the close of the ceremonies.

Dr. Irwin Kome.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—Dr. E. A. Irwin, who was called away some weeks ago on account of the illness and subsequent death of his wife, has returned. Mrs. Irwin died in California; she was buried in Chicago, her former home.

Will Go to Butte.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—Charles McDonald, manager of the Carroll branch of the Copper City store, expects to leave for Butte shortly, where he will take charge of a large mercantile store.

M. & M. Closed.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 14.—The M. & M. saloon, owned by Matt Lavin, was closed on attachment this morning. J. E. Oppenheimer & Co. of Butte had a bill against the saloon for over \$500.

CHEEKY EX-SOLDIER.

He Commits Several Crimes in One Lay and Skips.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Billings, Jan. 14.—Police and sheriff's officials are looking for a man named M. Van Camp, an ex-soldier in the Philippines, on the charge of forgery.

Van Camp has been about the city for several weeks. Sunday he forged the name of E. K. Reynolds to a check for \$65 and had the same cashed by J. C. McKune, proprietor of the depot lunch counter.

He then borrowed a team and buggy from an employe of the Billings Wholesale Grocery company and a complete hunting outfit from another person and then disappeared.

Officers are out looking for him.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers. Tel. No. 1.

R. S. Tolan had business in Butte yesterday afternoon.

City Attorney C. M. Sawyer was a Butte visitor today.

Don't forget! Mill and Smeltermen's dance, A. O. H. hall Thursday eve, January 18.

John Johnson, a well-known pioneer of Montana, died at St. Ann's hospital yesterday at the age of 67.

Miles McBride ran into a wire at the lower works yesterday and received a severe cut across his face.

Miss Mattie Martin of Great Falls has accepted a responsible position with the A. C. M. company in this city.

Anna Gwendolyn Munn died at the residence of the parents, 311 East Park avenue, today, of pneumonia, at the age of 2 years.

The coroner's jury empaneled last night in the case of Charles Boyd, brought in a verdict of death due to natural causes.

George Sparage, who sustained the injury of a mashed foot by allowing a calcine car at the lower works to run over it yesterday, is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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IAS A NEW SCHEME.

New York Central President Thinks He Has Discovered Something.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 14.—A plan for bettering conditions in the Park avenue tunnel has been decided upon by President Newman of the New York Central railroad and his associates, but no announcement of its details will be made for two or three days.

There are still some matters in connection with the plan to be straightened out and it is not the intention of President Newman to make public anything until it is certain that the scheme is feasible.

More than two hundred inventors, engineers, mechanics and electricians have besieged the office of President Newman since the public offer of \$500,000 which Senator Chauncey M. Depew said the company would willingly pay to anybody who could safely demonstrate that the traffic in the tunnel could be hauled by some power other than steam.

President Newman knew nothing about the \$500,000 offer until he read it in the newspapers.

It was made nearly ten years ago, when Senator Depew was president of the company and has never been withdrawn.

COURT CONVENES AT BILLINGS.

Some of the Criminal Cases on the Docket.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Billings, Jan. 14.—District court will convene here tomorrow, Judge Loud of Miles City, presiding.

The following criminals cases are on the docket:

Harry Wolstein, grand larceny to the amount of \$250 from the Slinger Sewing Machine company while agent.

Alonso Kilby, burglary, with having robbed a sheep camp on the Musselshell. Kilby broke jail after being brought to Billings and was killed a week ago while resisting arrest.

Roy Hoffman, grand larceny, stealing horse and saddle.

Jesse Smithey, burglary, robbing a sheepcamp.

Hoffman is the boy criminal who broke jail with Kilby and was later captured.

\$20,000,000 FOR ROLLING STOCK.

Large Contracts Placed by Railroads for New Equipment.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 14.—The Railway Age reports that during 1901 orders placed for new equipment by the railroads amounted to 196,000 freight cars, 4200 locomotives and 2300 passenger service cars.

The character of rolling stock ordered makes it clearly evident that the freight car of 40,000 pounds capacity has almost disappeared from new orders, and that of 50,000 pounds capacity is a close second in numbers to that of 60,000 pounds.

The favorite capacity for general purposes is the 80,000-pound car. Of the orders noted 69 per cent represent the proportion of cars of 80,000 pounds capacity or over. Figuring that as a car of 60,000 pounds capacity is expected to carry from 10 per cent above its stenciled load to 70,000 pounds, and an 80,000 pounds capacity car is not considered overloaded at 88,000 or 90,000 pounds, the average capacity of nearly 200,000 may be scheduled at 80,000 pounds each.

The carrying capacity of American railroads has therefore been increased, or will be within the few months required to complete building, to the extent of at least 8,000,000 tons. Of this probably less than 25 per cent should be deducted to cover cars used for replacement.

Roughly estimating the value of the new locomotives at \$12,000 each, freight cars at \$700, and passenger cars, all classes, at \$4000 each, the total amount of money which these orders represent is \$200,000,000.

MIDDY FENCERS ACTIVE.

West Point Will Have Men in the Next Intercollegiate Tourney.

(By Associated Press.)
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—Practice in fencing, under the direction of Sword Master A. J. Corbesier and his assistants, J. B. Retz and G. Hintz, is active now at the naval academy.

Every man in the first three classes who displays any skill with foil or sword is nightly at the gymnasium in preparation for the first match with a team representing the New York Fencers' club. The meet will take place here next month.

The team will not be selected for some time as Mr. Corbesier will try out the men fully. One of the men, however, will be Cadet James P. Lannon of the first class, from Alexandria, Va., who is captain of the team.

Another match will be the intercollegiate fencing contest late in the winter or early in the spring. Last year the Naval Academy, Harvard, Columbia and Cornell entered, and by defeating them the cadets became the champions. In addition to these teams one representing West Point will enter for the next contest.

Bride of Pennsylvania, captain; Sydney M. Henry of New York and Adolphus Andrews of Texas. They graduated last June. These men were winners and were undefeated. Among their contests was one with a body of French cadets here last winter, in which they were victors by many points.

Should a foreign training ship stop here this winter a match will be arranged. Henry of last year's team received many trophies for his excellent work. He is the son of Mr. J. Buchanan Henry of New York, who now resides in Annapolis and who is a close connection of the late President James Buchanan.

MUST PAY STATE TAX.

United States Steel Corporation Refuse to Settle.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Notice has been served on the Illinois Steel branch of the United States Steel corporation that it must pay into the treasury of the state of Illinois from \$85,000 to \$75,000.

Secretary of State Rose sent a representative to the local offices of the Steel trust in the Rookery building yesterday and demanded the fees reaching the above figures, required under the foreign corporation law for the privilege of doing business in this state.

Mr. Rose has announced that the steel combination must respect the state laws and a failure to obey will be the signal. It is threatened, for proceedings against the big corporation before the United States supreme court.

The local officials of the trust declined to pay the amount, pleading that in reality the Illinois Steel corporation was still an integral company. They declined to admit that they are part and parcel of the United States Steel company.

Republicans Hold Conference.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 14.—The republican members of the senate committee on the Philippines held a conference today and considered the hours tariff bill. The principal subject under discussion was a proposition to make a reduction of 25 per cent on goods coming from the Philippines to the United States was reached and there is a divergence of opinion as to the proposition.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the district court of the Second judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Silver Bow, made on the 16th day of December, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Mary E. Turner, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said court, on Saturday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the courthouse, in Butte city, in said county of Silver Bow, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Mary E. Turner, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Mary E. Turner, at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the said county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the "Moody" quartz lode mining claim, patented and designated by United States official survey thereof and patent therefor as Lot No. 579, Survey No. 2623, in section nine (9), township 3 north, range 8 west, Montana Principal Base and Meridian.

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the "Kosuth" quartz lode mining claim, patented and designated by United States official survey thereof and patent therefor as Lot No. 579, Survey No. 2623, in section nine (9), township 3 north, range 8 west, Montana Principal Base and Meridian.

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to the "Towa" quartz lode mining claim, which was located by Bynum N. Beebe, on the 11th day of May, 1899, and recorded on page 550 of book "G" of Quartz Lodes, in the records of said Silver Bow county, to which records for description reference is hereby made.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the administrator on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of said sale by said court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

FRANK H. COONEY, Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Turner, Deceased.

C. P. DRENNEN, Attorney for Administrator.

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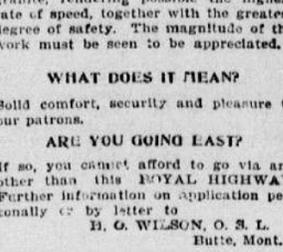
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