

Anaconda News.

RESCUE IS TIMELY

CUTLER FAMILY BARELY SAVED FROM STARVATION.

HAVE PLENTY TO EAT NOW

Chairman Killiker of the County Board Sent Them the Necessaries and Epworth League Helped Them Some, Too.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—The action taken by the authorities in the rescue of the Cutler family from starvation night before last was timely. It had not been sent at the time it was it is hardly likely that some of the members of the little group could have survived.

Besides the part taken by Chairman Killiker of the board of county commissioners the members of the Epworth League did much in the work of rescue. As soon as he learned of the case, Dr. H. F. Carman, one of the officers of the league took active steps to investigate and later to send food to the starving family.

"I never saw anything like it," said Dr. Carman last night, "that Cutler family was living in the worst fifth imaginable, the house was worse than a hog pen, to use plain words. The people themselves were filthy and dirty and one of the first things I did was to send them down a bar of soap in hopes that they might clean up."

"The family really is deserving of little pity. There is a boy 17 years old, certainly large enough to do something if he had any ambition about him. Then there are the two girls, 15 and 18 years of age, respectively, who could get employment almost any day as domestics if they wanted to work."

"But I must say they are a lazy, indolent lot and it is no wonder, judging from their condition, that they are figuring conspicuously in police circles."

WEEK OF AMUSEMENT.

"Alvin Joslin," Chicago Symphony, "Barbara Fritchie" at Margaret.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—The first week in February will be one of unusual interest for the theater-goers of Anaconda, embracing as it will the dates at the Margaret theater of three of the best shows that have played in Anaconda in a long time.

The first one will be the night of February 2, "Alvin Joslin," a play that has had large runs in the different cities of the East and one that has received many flattering press notices.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra of half a hundred pieces will be heard at the Margaret the night of Monday, February 2.

Edward C. Towne, the tenor soloist, who will soon be heard here with the Chicago Symphony orchestra, is one of the idols of the Eastern matinee girl, for he is not only handsome and attractive, but, in the language of one of them, he sings, "sweetly, divinely." He has sung with the principal orchestra of the United States, besides having much dramatic ability and a clear, high, ringing tenor voice.

Other well-known soloists with this orchestra are Mme. Regina Linne, soprano, Franz Wagner, cellist, and Jan van Oordt, concert violinist.

"Barbara Fritchie" is to be produced here February 5 at the Margaret theater by James Neill and the Neill company, but not the story that we all read about in our school books—of the gray-haired old woman who alone defied the Con-

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federate army at Fredericktown. The story, as it has been written for the stage by Clyde Fitch, and which was the sensation of last season's stage events, deals with a ravishing Southern beauty, and constitutes one of the most successful dramas that has been produced during the past few years.

Since their October engagement of two nights in Anaconda, the Neill company has played a several weeks' stand in Honolulu as well as the principal coast cities.

SOME CHILLY REMINISCENCES.

Moving County Seat From Deer Lodge Five Years Ago.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—Five years ago today the county seat of Deer Lodge county was removed from the old town of Deer Lodge to the city of Anaconda. January 25, 1897, was a cold day. The thermometer stood at 38 degrees below zero and it was Sunday besides.

The fixtures, books and the property of the county was transferred to Anaconda by rail and taken to the city hall where for a little more than two years county officials had their offices.

Since that time a wonderful change has been wrought in the affairs and accommodations of the county government.

County officials who are at present in office and who remember the difficulties under which the removal of the county seat was made were talking of the matter this morning and congratulating themselves that the day has long since passed. Comfortable quarters in which they are at present have nothing in them to bring to mind the times when they were crowded together in the city hall, or when, with the thermometer many degrees below zero they were compelled to pack their things and seek new shelter where they were engaged for many long and wearisome days to arrange and rearrange their goods in order that all might be accommodated.

MARRIED MAN'S TROUBLES.

Willis Thorndike, the Artist, Has Some New Experiences.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—Willis Thorndike, the well-known artist can relate a thrilling story entitled "The Trial and Tribulations of a Newly Married Man."

It is scarcely more than ten days ago that Willis forsook his bachelor friends and went before a hymen's altar. Before leaving on their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike rented a house on upper Hickory street and left orders to have the place cleaned and made ready for their occupancy upon their return. Everything about the house was put in order, but the water pipes were overlooked and the other night they froze up tight.

The orders left for the coal man to put in a supply of fuel were not obeyed, consequently when the young couple reached home the situation was not very pleasing to them.

Some friends, who met them at the depot, gave them assistance in making a fire in the parlor. But the worst came the next morning when the water pipes in the rear part of the house burst, completely flooding the kitchen.

Between the plumbers, who have had the house in charge for a couple of days and freezing to death, Willis has concluded that the responsibilities of a married man are indeed burdensome, and he believes he is having more than his share of trouble.

NEWS ABOUT THERMOMETERS.

People Always Believe the Lowest One—Rest Are No Good.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—When people got up yesterday morning and found the mercury at 15 below they thought it was pretty cold.

At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 25 below, and the cold weather flag still flying!

Yesterday's temperature started people to hunting coal and luckily the dealers have a large supply on hand. It is a fact that the cold spell lasts two or three days it will make the consumption of coal for the rest of the month as large again as it would have been otherwise.

One thing that cold weather always brings to light is the difference in thermometers and the readiness people exhibit to believe their own instrument rather than that of others. There is usually a variance of at least 10 degrees in the instruments around town. Those in the more exposed place register lower and those not so situated are not so low.

One man yesterday ventured the statement that there was not a good thermometer on Main street and that they were all off. As grounds for this he said that fully half of them were advertisements and the other half were the cheapest grade that could be bought.

However, this man is undoubtedly prejudiced. One thing sure. The great majority will readily believe that instrument which registers the lowest.

If this is so then the mercury went to 30 below last night in Anaconda.

STILL PLAYING POOL.

Winner of Semi-Finals Will Play for Championship.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—In the last games of the semi-finals in the pool tournament conducted by the members of the Twentieth Century club, held last night, John Macken defeated Dan Sullivan by a score of 50 to 39.

Edwin Sluton won over Frank Risken by two points, the score ending 50 to 48. The two men were pretty evenly matched, and their movements were closely watched by the members of the club present.

The winners of the semi-finals will play tonight to decide the amateur championship. Those who will participate are Charles McFarland, John Macken, Gus Krug, Edwin Sluton, Ed Rhue and P. A. Tobin.

Next Monday night the handicap tournament, open to all members of the club, will begin. The best players will start at the scratch. Some will be given as high as 30 balls at the start. All games will be 50 points. The committee having charge of the handicap games will consist of two officers of the club—Vice President Kelly and Treasurer Verberckmoes.

Tonight is also one of the regular class nights at the club.

FEW CASES OF POVERTY.

Epworth League Have Found But One Case This Season.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—Probably a more abstract case of poverty and destitution never came to notice in this city than that of the Cutler family found in a starving condition on lower Hickory street day before yesterday by Dr. H. F. Carman.

An official of the Epworth league said today that the league has been called upon but few times to relieve distress of this kind this winter, which fact he attributes to better conditions that prevail in this community now.

Last year the organization spent considerably over \$1000 in caring for those in destitute condition.

FLUME IS LEAKING.

East End Streets of Anaconda Are Flooded.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—The cold weather of last night and yesterday has played havoc with the flume south of the city and as a result some of the streets east of the city are flooded with water.

For a distance of 100 yards along the flume at the head of Birch street the water is running over the sides of the flume and pouring down the hillside.

The leak is caused by the waterway becoming clogged with ice.

It is a much more serious affair than was the first leak of the season when the residents of the vicinity were compelled to organize a brigade and turn out to keep the water from flooding their cellars.

JENNIE BARLOW DEAD.

In a Fit of Despondency She Commits Suicide.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—Word was received in this city last night of the death of Miss Jennie Barlow, formerly of this city, in Northport, Wash. Miss Barlow has been in poor health for some time, and becoming discouraged and despondent, committed suicide by taking strychnine. She was a niece of Robert Morrell, who lived in this vicinity for many years.

Mr. Morrell found his niece in an unconscious condition shortly after she had taken the deadly poison, and at once summoned a physician, but his services were without avail.

CARGILL DENIES IT.

Says He Was Not Owner of Anaconda Business College.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—A letter has been received in this city from C. E. Cargill, now principal of the San Bernardino Business college of San Bernardino, Cal., in which he takes exception to the published account of the recent failure of the Anaconda Business college.

Mr. Cargill states that while he was the principal of the Anaconda school, he was not and never has been the owner of it.

R. L. Bisby of Los Angeles, Mr. Cargill declares, was the owner of the defunct college.

WILL HAVE A SMOKER.

Philippine Soldiers Will Enjoy Themselves February 4.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—February 4, Tom Seaton post, National Society of the Army of the Philippines of Anaconda will give a grand smoker commemorative of the outbreak of the insurgents in the Philippines.

It is intended to make it a colossal event and members of the post are making preparations to entertain a large number of their friends.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—Religious services will be held at the various Anaconda churches tomorrow as follows:

First M. E. church, corner Third and Oak streets, Rev. A. C. Macurdy pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Baptist church, Sixth and Locust streets, W. H. Setzer pastor. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at the usual hour.

Presbyterian church, Rev. Henry Tuckender of Manhattan, Wash. will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. St. Mark's Episcopal church, Rev. Alfred Brown pastor. Services will be held at the usual time.

Mrs. Kunkel's Funeral.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Eugene Kunkel took place from the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, attended by a large number of friends. Mr. Kunkel will leave for Bradford, N. H., with the remains tonight for burial.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers. Tel. No. 2.

County Attorney Duffy has returned from Hamilton.

Charles Hoss, who has been in the hospital with pneumonia, is reported better today.

Eddie Harper, son of City Treasurer Harper, who has been on the sick list lately, is convalescing rapidly.

The bank closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, out of respect to the late Mrs. Eugene Kunkel. Mr. Kunkel is an employee of the bank.

W. Butler, night operator in the office of the Western Union Telegraph company left for Helena this morning, to stay over Sunday.

Rod Williams started this morning for Helena to meet with the Elk committee to confer about the excursion to Salt Lake next summer.

M. J. Evans, superintendent of machinery at the new smelters, is seriously ill at his rooms in the Montana. A son and daughter have arrived from Great Falls to give their father attention.

One of the electric cars running towards the new works narrowly escaped being run into by the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific passenger train for Butte at 8:45 yesterday morning in the eastern part of the city.

BILLINGS SOCIETY

EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING THE WEEK PAST.

MISS BOUTON'S LITTLE PARTY

Weekly Doings Among the Society
Folk of Yellowstone's County Seat
Woman's Club Regular Meeting Friday Afternoon.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Billings, Jan. 25.—Miss Esther Bouton gave a delightful party to a large number of her girl friends last Friday evening at her home on North Thirteenth street.

Bright red carnations formed the decorations, vases of these fragrant beauties being placed wherever possible throughout the rooms. The game of "progressive advertisements" furnished abundant amusement for the evening, and all of the young ladies tried to secure the prize, which was won by Miss Amy Benninghoff. Lunch cloths were placed on the small tables and delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Bouton, assisted by Mrs. N. G. Carville. An impromptu musical program, given after the refreshments were served, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The Woman's club held its regular weekly meeting last Friday afternoon at its club room in the library building. A short business session was held first, after which Mrs. J. H. Rinehart, as leader, took charge of the lesson proper, which took up the study of the third act of "King Lear." The art work for the afternoon was in charge of Miss Crawford, who read an excellent paper on the "Life of Fortuny." Mrs. S. R. Saltsbury reviewed the week's current events in a most interesting manner.

Mrs. H. F. Clement and little son Donald have returned from a month's visit to the former's mother in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. J. E. Free and daughter Allene left the first of the week for California, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Magie City Camp, No. 533, Woodmen of the World, will give a grand ball at Gruwell hall on the evening of January 30.

Mrs. F. R. Bunnell and daughters arrived in the city last Sunday from St. Paul, and will make their home here.

H. B. Wier and Miss Viri Washburn of Columbus were united in marriage at the Driscoll hotel Tuesday forenoon by Rev. W. D. Clark. The happy couple remained in this city for a short time.

Mrs. A. L. Babcock was the guest of honor at a party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. H. N. Kennedy to about a dozen lady friends.

The event was in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Babcock, and the guests were long-time friends of the lady. Fancy work and conversation occupied their attention until 5 o'clock, when a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. R. E. Harkness and baby and mother, Mrs. Moore, arrived in the city Tuesday from Minneapolis, where they have resided since last fall. Mr. Harkness has rented the W. H. Morse property on North Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Henry Gilsdorf was the hostess at a pleasant dinner party given Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Bassett of St. Paul. The home decorations consisted of carnations and roses on the table, while pretty house plants, of which Mrs. Gilsdorf has a large collection, adorned the rooms. Covers were laid for 12 persons.

One of the most delightful Kensingtons of the present season was that given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Horace S. Williston, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. B. K. Clear, who is visiting here from Cleveland, Ohio. The rooms were very prettily decorated. Some 50 ladies were present, the afternoon being passed with music, conversation and fancy work. Several very pleasing musical numbers were rendered by Miss Hays and Mrs. Clear. Luncheon was served.

The ladies of St. Luke's guild were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. T. Gesner, who served luncheon after the usual program.

Prized By Mrs. Austin.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Mont., Jan. 25.—Mrs. W. C. Austin, widow of the late W. C. Austin, state deputy for Montana, Modern Woodmen of America, received this morning from the executive office of the order at Rock Island, Ill., a set of resolutions eulogistic of the deceased, which were passed at the January session of the executive council. The resolutions were beautifully worded, and are greatly prized by Mrs. Austin and family.

ELEVATOR BOY KILLED.

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Terribly Mangled in Seattle Building.

(By Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—Otto Cawthorne, an 18-year-old boy, employed to run the elevator in the Standard Furniture company's building was almost instantly killed today while attempting to leave the cage as the elevator was rising from the first floor.

His body was caught between the floor of the elevator and the ceiling and terribly mangled.

NEWS FROM COLOMBIA.

Interior of Republic Reported Quiet—To Float the Lautaro.

(By Associated Press.)

Colon, Jan. 25.—The latest advices from Buena Ventura and Bogota report that all is quiet in the interior of the republic.

News has reached Panama that General Porras, one of the insurgent leaders, was wounded on board the liberal steamer Padilla during the naval battle of Monday last in Panama bay.

The government is making proposals to a wrecking company at New York to float the Lautaro, which was sunk in the same engagement. Her guns have been saved.

Canoes which have arrived at Panama report that General Castro and his forces are at Las Tablas. Several liberals seen in the neighborhood of his trenches have been arrested. No one is allowed on the streets of Panama under penalty of arrest, after 10 p. m.

Reinforcements are expected momentarily from Buena Ventura.

Suspicious lights have been seen off the

Pacora coast, northeast of Panama, signaling with the shore. It is surmised that revolutionists are trying to land there.

BOUND AND ROBBED.

Mrs. Angelina Anderson of Wichita, Kan., the Victim of Bandits.

(By Associated Press.)

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Angelina Anderson was bound in broad daylight in her room Thursday night and robbed of \$1000 worth of diamonds.

She came here a few months ago and married an 18-year-old livery stable boy, who was taking care of her horse, and is now sending him to a local college.

The woman is said to be the daughter of poor parents at Racine, Wis., and the source of what appears to be a princely income is bothering the officers.

There is no clue to the robbers.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE TO COMMENT.

Admiral Schley's Appeal Referred to Him by President.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—The president referred Admiral Schley's appeal to the judge advocate of the navy department for "comment." This is the technical term employed in naval law to designate a reply in the nature of a criticism to any presentation.

If charges are lodged against any officer they are referred to him in order that he may "comment" upon them, and his reply is known legally by that name.

It is understood that the preparation of this comment will consume about two weeks' time.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley, the latter accompanied by her maid, left for Chicago over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in a private car attached to the regular train.

The cars were decorated with handsome flowers.

Britain's Eastern Policy.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 25.—Replying in the house of commons yesterday to questions regarding the government's eastern policy, Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, said the occupation of a portion of the Persian gulf by Russia or other foreign powers would be inconsistent with the maintenance of the status quo which it was the policy of the government to maintain there. In regard to Manchuria, said Lord Cranborne, it was the government's policy to maintain this status quo in China, as determined by treaty.

Must Hear Objections.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 25.—The objections to the confirmation of the election of Right Rev. Charles A. Gore to the bishopric of Worcester successfully appealed in the king's bench division of the high court of justice yesterday for a mandamus against the prime and vicar general directing them to hear the objections. The consecration was fixed to occur today, but will now be postponed until the court renders a decision.

Will Attend the Meeting.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, Jan. 25.—William Muth, who will represent the Helena team on the board of directors of the Pacific Northwest league, received notice yesterday that the board will meet in Spokane next Tuesday. Mr. Muth will leave here Monday in order to be present at the meeting. The directors will review the constitution to fit a six-team league and will probably decide upon a schedule for the coming season.

Gets Heavy Damages.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 25.—A verdict of \$15,000 damages has been awarded by a jury in the Hudson county, New Jersey, circuit court in favor of Michael Paganini against the New Jersey Street railway for loss of a leg cut off by a trolley car on January 18, 1900.

Paganini is a violinist and a grandson of the famous Paganini. The car started as he was getting off the front platform.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, December 30, 1901.

N. P. R. R. Co., vs. Mineral Classification of w/2 section 35, township 4 north, range 11 west.

During the month of April, 1901, Mineral Land Commissioner W. H. Williams, appointed under the act of February 6, 1895, as amended by the act of June 6, 1900, to examine and classify certain mineral lands in the states of Montana and Idaho, classified with other lands, the w/2 of section