

Anaconda News.

STORY OF WEATHER

WHY GROCERS DELIVER POTATOES ONLY AT OWNER'S RISK.

FREEZE IN THIRTY SECONDS

But Afterwards They Can Be Used for a Great Many Things Not Heralded by Thoughtful—Improvement Over Golf Balls.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Jan. 28.—The kind of weather that has been prevailing for the last few days is exceedingly hard on vegetables, and especially on potatoes. Grocersmen in fact have refused to undertake to deliver them except at the owners' risk of their being frozen. The following incident was instrumental in bringing about such a state of affairs:

Several days ago a prominent citizen of Anaconda dropped into a grocery store and ordered one-half bushel of potatoes delivered at his residence. In due time they arrived. There was one striking thing about these potatoes: they were all of a uniform size, being about one inch in diameter.

Like a shot in tin pan. As the delivery man opened the kitchen door and dropped them on the floor they rattled like so many stones in a tin can.

The purchaser, before looking into the sack, decided that by mistake he had received a sack full of nut coal or something of that sort.

His wife being more inquisitive, investigated and announced that the sack contained a diminutive species of potatoes and that furthermore they were frozen solid.

So the man tucked the buffalo robe under his arm and going down town, soundly threatened the merchant, ending up by getting 10 cents worth of potatoes of assorted sizes, wrapping them in a robe and taking a hack home.

Being a kind-hearted man he gave his children some of the frozen "spuds" to play marbles with, took a portion of them down town and gave them to a friend who keeps a saloon, who in turn is now using them to make high balls.

The rest of the potatoes were stored in a safe place and will be brought forth next summer and donated to the Anaconda Golf club with the compliments of the man who is a great admirer of the game and make any sacrifice necessary to the advancement of the sport.

A guarantee will be given with each of the "improved balls" for the advancement of the Scottish-American game, vulgarly known as golf, but pronounced by experts to be merely one way in which high balls work.

This is the man's own statement of the facts.

GOT ANOTHER FROST.

Rump Council Meets But Adjourns Without a Quorum.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 28.—The following aldermen of Anaconda answered to roll call at the meeting of the "rump" city council at the city hall last night.

First Ward—WILLIAM HOLTEN-HOFF.

Fourth Ward—JOHN NYE.

Fourth Ward—FRED GANGNER.

Sixth Ward—DENNIS O'LEARY.

Sixth Ward—CHRIS STEUBENAGLE.

To answer the roll call was about all they did do. There was no quorum present, and they could not transact business.

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Gangner, as was to be expected, usurped the powers of the mayor; Steuergangner again took his station at the desk of City Clerk Wisner, while the remaining trio remained at their respective seats on the floor of the council chamber. The proceedings were short. It was announced that no quorum was present so O'Leary made a motion to adjourn until next Monday night, which was carried.

Next Monday being the regular meeting, there is certain to be a quorum present and when, no doubt, the "rump" will be set down upon again quite severely.

It was learned today that a desperate effort was made to get out a quorum last night by sending for some of the absent members of the council who are standing by the mayor.

Several persons called at the residence of Alderman McHugh, but that gentleman was away from home and could not be found until after the meeting had adjourned.

Even if they had succeeded in getting an attendance of the required seven to make up a quorum, any acts performed by them would have been illegal so long as Mayor Stephens is in the city and not incapacitated in health. Not more than a dozen filled the galleries last night.

HANDICAPS BEING PLAYED.

Pool Tournament Still Attraction at Twentieth Century Club.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 28.—The pool tournament conducted last week by the members of the Twentieth Century club created so much interest, that a handicap tournament will be the attraction for the remainder of the present week and longer.

The handicap is open to all members of the club. To give those who participate an even chance, the best players will start on the scratch and the others will be graduated according to their fitness.

The following entries have been made: Scratch men—John Frinke and Sam Samuels.

Handicap men—Joe Kerin, 10 balls; Ed. Slutton, 12 balls; Ed. Rhue, 15 balls; James Lyons, P. A. Tobin, Charles McFarland, John Owens, Gus Krug, John Malloy, 16 balls.

P. D. Breslin, James O'Mara, William Seymour, John Hurley, John Macken, Frank McCaffrey, Albert Lebeau, 18 balls. William Lablasonnerre, L. F. Verberckmoes, Thomas Kelly, Joseph Kirk, William Mogk, John W. Dezell, Henry Muller, John B. Ryan, Frank Ricken, Joe Dezell, William J. Walsh, 20 balls.

William E. Stafford, Joe E. McDonnell, Dan Sullivan, John J. Dooley, Joe E. McCarthy, Joseph A. Hughes, 25 balls. William Weldon, William H. Mahoney, James M. Hudson and Thomas Ennis, 30 balls.

The players last night were John Frinke and John Ennis. The score resulted 59 to 42.

James Lyons and Dan Sullivan are the principals in tonight's game.

BUILD HIGH SCHOOL.

Believed That New Building Will Not Cost More Than \$50,000.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 28.—The members of the Anaconda school board will hold a meeting next Friday night, at which time the proposition of building a new high school building will come up for consideration.

President Fitz-Patrick has decided for himself what kind of a building should be built, and will explain his ideas to the remaining members of the board at the coming meeting.

"I don't think we will hurry this matter at all," said President Fitz-Patrick. "I think every one of the board will want to look over carefully any plans that might be submitted."

"The law will not allow us to expend more than \$50,000 in this proposed new building, for the reason that the district is now \$109,000 in debt, and the statutes provide that we cannot bond the district for more than 3 per cent of the assessed valuation, which at the present time amounts to \$5,280,000. At that ratio the bonded indebtedness could be made \$153,700, but no more."

Judge Fitz-Patrick thinks a building that would meet all requirements, including the purchase of a site for it, could be erected at a cost not to exceed \$55,000.

At Dillon some time ago a good, substantial building was put up at a cost of \$26,114, and at Bozeman a schoolhouse was erected at a cost of \$32,000.

CITY ELECTION COMING.

Successors to Be Chosen to Six Retiring Aldermen.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 28.—Within a few weeks the citizens of Anaconda will have a city election on their hands.

There are six aldermen to be chosen, one from each municipal ward. Successors are to be elected to Charles Carriher of the First ward; Charles H. Williams, Second ward; H. F. Collins, Third ward; Fred Gangner, Fourth ward; Pat McHugh, Fifth ward, and Dennis O'Leary, Sixth ward.

Of the retiring members two are republicans, Carriher and Williams; Collins is a democrat and McHugh and O'Leary claim a home with the democratic party; in fact they do belong to the democracy, but to that particular branch of it which supported William Kellihier for mayor last spring.

Gangner affiliates with the same crowd, although his election was due to republicans who voted for him two years ago.

The election this year will be held on Monday, April 7, and as everyone seems opposed to a long campaign, it is not likely the ward primaries will be held until some time in the early part of March.

Placed Over Oil Strike.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 28.—Anaconda parties owning land in the vicinity of Baker City, Ore., are considerably worked up today by reason of the Associated Press dispatch announcing that oil has been found near there that assays 78 per cent in paraffin and this at comparatively small depth. It is also stated that prospects for similar finds in various other neighboring localities are very good.

DEER LODGE COURT TERMS.

Large Number of Cases to Be Tried—Case on This Morning.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 28.—Calendars for the February term of court in Deer Lodge county were received today.

The term begins February 3. There are to be tried five criminal cases, 20 cases at issue, 9 appeals and 19 cases on demurrer and motion.

There is a large amount of business to be transacted during one term of court, and unless some of the cases are dismissed it is highly probable that business of the term will not be finished.

Of the criminal cases to be tried those of Con O'Connor and Peter Kineen are the most important.

Both men are charged with assault in the first degree, O'Connor on the person of his wife with a knife as a weapon, while Kineen is charged with having shot young Willie Kiusman inflicting a serious wound in the latter's leg.

This morning the case of Flora Meinhardt vs. R. E. Dekay was being argued before the court. The former alleged that the defendant is not managing the business of the Willow Creek Fluming company as it should be managed, and is spending money, a portion of which, it is alleged, belongs to her, without her being aware of the transactions.

They are joint owners in the company by reason of the will of A. A. Dekay, deceased.

An effort is being made by the defendant to have the will set aside.

MCKINLEY DAY TOMORROW.

Pupils of the Schools Will Contribute to Memorial Fund.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 28.—Tomorrow will be McKinley day in the public schools, and all pupils who wish to do so will have an opportunity during the day to contribute their mite towards the erection of a monument to the late president.

"This will not be compulsory," said Superintendent Koontz last evening, "and neither will some pupils of the schools be placed in an embarrassing position by the passing of a subscription paper around among them."

"The teachers will receive any money that the pupils might want to voluntarily contribute."

In cases of this kind the names of the donors will be taken, and together with the contributions, sent on to the proper authorities.

No general preparations have been made to hold McKinley day exercises, but programs will be rendered in some of the rooms.

Superintendent Koontz has left this matter entirely to the teachers in the respective buildings.

HAS FRIENDS IN ANACONDA.

Fred Kraemer of Virginia City Has Relatives Here.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 28.—A special from Virginia City in yesterday's Inter Mountain telling of the critical illness of Fred Kraemer, the well-known pioneer of that place, recalled the fact that his brother, F. J. Kraemer, now a resident of Chicago, was once a resident of this city and established the harness shop here.

He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Leonard, one of Anaconda's popular citizens.

He said religious differences separated the Kraemer brothers some years ago, since which time they have had little to do with each other. Mr. Leonard notified the Chicago man of his brother's serious illness last night.

E. D. MATTS AT REST.

Was Buried at Paoli January 21—Many Elks Attend.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 28.—The Wisconsin State Journal, published in Madison, Wis., under date of January 21, gives a full account of the burial of the late Senator E. D. Matts at Paoli, that state.

It speaks in the highest terms of the deceased, and gives a full account of his life in Montana, which is familiar to nearly every one in this state.

The funeral took place in Paoli, Dane county, Wis., January 21. The Journal mentions the fact that a beautiful floral offering was received from the Anaconda lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Matts was at one time a member.

The funeral was largely attended by members of the order from Madison and other nearby cities.

Pinegar Is Ill.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, Jan. 28.—County Surveyor W. E. Pinegar is lying ill at St. Ann's hospital.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable. Fred B. Smith spent yesterday afternoon in Butte.

Lois, the little daughter of John W. James and wife, is quite ill.

Mrs. L. J. Lester left yesterday for Salt Lake and other Utah points.

W. J. Johnson and family expect to leave shortly for Hot Springs, Ark., on a pleasure trip.

The marriage of Bernard Leonard and Miss Maggie Hagerty, two well-known young people of this city, has been announced to take place next Thursday.

Appreciated the Arts.

(Life.)
Highblower—My first daughter married a poet, my second an artist and my third a railroad magnate.
Dimpletion—And which couple is the most fortunate?
"Oh, the first two of them. They are supported by the husband of the third."

Had a Taking Way.

(Philadelphia Press.)
"Now, here," said the salesman, "is a very fine umbrella. The handle, you will observe, is especially attractive."
"That's just what I want to avoid. Every umbrella I ever owned has been entirely too attractive."

If She Only Would.

Fate of scatters roses rare, And 'twould be rather nice, If fate in slippery seasons would Scatter ashes on the ice.

HE IS NOT GUILTY

HINSEY UNANIMOUSLY ACQUITTED AND EXONERATED.

HEAD KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Mr. Hinsey Was in Charge of the Insurance Department and Was Accused of Embezzlement and Several Other Crimes.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 28.—After 23 sessions a committee of past chancellors of Inter Domain lodge, Knights of Pythias, have unanimously voted to acquit John A. Hinsey of the charges brought against him.

Mr. Hinsey is the former head of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias. Charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of the department's funds were made against him at the meeting of the supreme lodge in Chicago last July.

A few weeks ago he was tried on criminal charges brought against him before Judge Dunne and acquitted. The trial in the order, however, was of a different character.

For 12 years Hinsey was the head of the endowment fund and resigned a year ago.

There Was Sixty-Three Charges.

The supreme lodge, in session at the Lexington hotel last July, announced that a shortage of \$500,000 had been found, and that the loss had endangered the existence of the department of which he was the head, on 63 charges, including embezzlement, submitting false reports, and misconduct and mismanagement of the insurance department were made.

Five past chancellors of the Inter Domain lodge were appointed to try Hinsey, and they began the hearing of evidence last September.

At the twenty-third session, just concluded, the verdict of acquittal was rendered.

The evidence which the defense produced was to the effect that \$500,000 had been loaned on good security and since paid back to the treasury.

In another paragraph Hinsey is charged with appropriating to his own use \$1786 while he was secretary of a Milwaukee lodge in 1893, but the charge was disproved.

WHY SHE BROKE ENGAGEMENT.

Religious Obstacles Prevented Union of Sybil Sanderson and the Count.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 28.—Miss Sybil Sanderson yesterday gave a representative of the Associated Press the reason for breaking her engagement to marry Count Henri de Fitz-James, which she says is due to religious obstacles, as Count de Fitz-James is a Roman Catholic and was divorced a couple of years ago.

"When we became engaged in America," said Miss Sanderson, "I did not appreciate what a serious obstacle his divorce offered to our union, but on my return to France this matter was discussed and I realized it was impossible that our marriage be celebrated by the Roman Catholic church, and that we could only be married civilly."

"In view of the religious ideas of the Fitz-James family and social connections this would lead to a situation unacceptable to both of us. We, therefore, mutually agreed to end our engagement and remain the best of friends."

HELD UP AN EXPRESS.

Robbery Occurred on the Southern Railway in South Carolina.

(By Associated Press.)
Branchville, S. C., Jan. 28.—An express robbery took place last night on the Southern railway, when the passenger train from Charleston reached a point five miles from Branchville.

Seven or eight men were riding on the platform between the engine and baggage car, concealed by the darkness. At the fifty-five mile board, two men crawled over the tender and covered the engineer, John Reynolds, with Winchester shotguns.

By orders of the robbers, a brakeman uncoupled the express, mail and baggage cars, which were taken to Fifty-eight station, leaving the rest of the cars on the main line. The local safe was stripped and the through safe was taken from the car.

The engineer was then permitted to return with the three cars to his train. Mail, baggage and passengers were not molested.

MEET SUDDEN DEATHS.

Two From Accidental Discharges of Guns and One Found Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
Everett, Wash., Jan. 28.—Three accidental deaths occurred in Snohomish county yesterday.

While returning from a hunting trip near Arlington, K. E. Thornton's rifle went off accidentally and the bullet entered his abdomen. He lived several hours. His body will be taken to Neogoshka, Kas.

Thore Vangness was instantly killed by a friend while returning from a hunting trip at Stanwood.

The shotgun accidentally exploded, the charge entering Vangness' kidneys. Martin Frazer was found dead in his room here, the cause of his death has not yet been learned.

OHIO AT EXPOSITION.

It Is Thought That \$300,000 Would Make Good Exhibit.

(By Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—A number of former citizens of Ohio, who now reside in St. Louis, will compose a delegation that will leave here tonight for Columbus to meet the members of the general assembly and talk over the matter of an appropriation for a state exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The delegation will be composed of representative men of St. Louis, capitalists, lawyers, manufacturers and others.

It has been estimated that an appropriation of \$300,000 could be profitably expended in presenting the commercial,

industrial, educational and other interests of Ohio at the great exposition, in providing a building and in assisting in the proper location of exhibits.

IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Smallpox Outbreak Traced to a Vessel From Boston.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 28.—In the house of commons yesterday Walter Long, president of the local government board, said a number of cases of smallpox has been traced to an outbreak on board the steamer Angelica from Boston.

The medical officers had now taken steps to inspect all vessels from Boston and New York where it was said smallpox was prevalent.

Lord Stanley, official secretary to the war office declared there was no truth in the report that the South African meat contractors who will especially supply the British troops in that part of the world with refrigerator meat would give preference to meat from Argentine.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

LONDON—Jim Williams, of London, at the National Sporting club tonight, defeated Pedlar Palmer, in two rounds, for the bantam weight championship of England.

SALT LAKE, UTAH—G. C. McLaughlin, champion middleweight wrestler of Montana, won the championship of Utah in this city last night by defeating J. P. Collins, of Park City.

WASHINGTON—The Senate pension committee yesterday reported favorably Senator Mitchell's bill granting pensions to survivors of Indian wars that took place between 1817 and 1856.

COPENHAGEN—The officials here deny that it has decided to take a plebiscite of the Danish West Indies, after the ratification by the United States of the treaty providing for the sale of those islands to the United States.

WASHINGTON—The senate yesterday in executive session received the treaty with Denmark transferring the West Indies possessions of that country to the United States. The exact consideration specified in the treaty to be paid by this country is five million dollars.

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, the 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. 1920, 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 situate, 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. 2632, 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 "Kossuth" quartz lode mining claim, patented and designated by United States official survey thereof and patent therefor as Lot No. 578, Survey No. 2433, 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 "Sankey" quartz lode mining claim, patented and designated by United States official survey thereof and patent therefor as Lot No. 586, Survey No. 2634, 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 "Iowa" 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.

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Just Like Chauncey. (Chicago Tribune.)
Tommy (with his eye on the visitor's secret society badge)—What's that, uncle?
Visitor—That shows I belong to the Brotherhood of Triple Link, Tommy. I'm an Odd Fellow.
Tommy—One of these fellows what gets married three times, uncle?



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