

# Anaconda News.

## SHOOTING AFFAIR IN DARKTOWN

### SMELTER CITY NEGRO WOMAN DID HER BEST TO KILL HER HUSBAND.

## COULD NOT SHOOT STRAIGHT

### Woman Hunts Up Her Spouse and as Soon as She Sees Him Opens Fire. With a Revolver in Her Hand.

## STAYS OUT NIGHTS.

The woman gives as a reason for her conduct, that her husband is in the habit of staying out late nights; in fact he never is at home evenings to keep her company. She has protested a number of times, but her "hubby" has shown an apparent indifference to her pleadings, so last night she became furiously enraged and started out to find him, which she did at the home of another negro family, the scene of the affray.

Armstead was engaged in a game of cards when his wife rapped upon the door. He stepped to open it and had no sooner done so when the woman behind the gun let it go at him. Armstead immediately made tracks out the rear of the building.

His wife saw his play and ran towards the back yard and shot at him again. By this time the officers were on the scene and put a stop to further trouble. One bullet came so close to the negro that it cut a button off his coat.

## WILL HEAT THE WATER.

### It Will Run Through 16 Boilers to Prevent Freezing.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Feb. 15.—The Anaconda company is putting in large heating plants several miles west of the city for the purpose of heating the water in the new flume. It is expected that this will prevent the water from freezing and there will be no more trouble from leaks, as there has been of late.

The plant will consist of 16 boilers. The water will be run through these and then back into the flume.

At its second entrance into the flume it will have a temperature that will reach the boiling point and those in charge of the matter say a high temperature will be retained nearly to the new works.

## BOYS ARE HELD.

### Some Bad Young Chaps Will Be Disciplined by Courts.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Feb. 15.—In the court of Justice of the Peace Frank Kennedy, this morning Neal Violet, one of the

boys implicated in cracking an old safe on Front street last night, was remanded to the county jail to appear in the district court on the charge of incoercibility. An effort will be made to send him to the Reform School.

Charles Schmidt, another of the boys, was sentenced to the county jail for a term of 90 days. His mother is a widow and has no control over him. He has appeared in justice court on various charges three times in the last three months.

The other boys, Frank Hicks, Arthur Trudeau, John Twoby and Fred Thibadeau, were sent to the county jail until their parents can be notified and some action taken in the matter of disciplining them.

## FOR SAFE BREAKING.

## Several Boys Break Iron Box and Get Old Family Bible.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Feb. 15.—Arthur Trudeau, Fred Thibadeau, Charles Smith and Frank Hicks were arrested last night, charged with having broken open an old safe, the property of Mike Louth.

All the booty the lads secured was a family bible. The safe had been lying in the doorway of an old building on Front street.

At the time of the burning of the Mermaid hotel it had the combination knob and one of the hinges broken off. The boys had long wondered what was in the iron box and so got a crow bar and pried the lid off. The old family bible was the only thing in it.

The boys were arrested later. At the city hall today they will be tried on a charge of malicious mischief.

## POSTPONE PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

## John Gozdanovich Awaiting the Result of Starkovich's Wounds.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Feb. 15.—John Gozdanovich, under arrest charged with having stabbed John Starkovich early last Wednesday morning, appeared in the court of Justice Quane this morning. Owing to the fact that Starkovich is not yet out of danger, County Attorney Duffy asked that the trial be continued for at least ten days.

The bonds of the defendant were set at \$1,000.

The lowest penalty for the crime of which the young man is accused is five years in the penitentiary.

While Starkovich is resting easily at the hospital, his physicians say that he has not yet passed the critical point.

## WANT TO EXPAND.

## Woodmen of the World Plan for More Members.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Feb. 15.—At a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World, held at A. O. H. hall last night, a movement was started to increase the membership of the lodge in accordance with the plan being carried into execution by other lodges of the state.

W. C. Krum, the general organizer of the order, was present and outlined the plan which was to be done by each lodge organizing a membership association.

Officers were chosen for the Anaconda association, as follows: President, N. J. Nerison; vice president, Alexander J. McDonald; secretary, J. W. James; treasurer, Anton Marchion. Auditing and executive committees will be appointed later.

The local association has started out to obtain 222 members before May 1. Each member of the association pledges himself to get a certain number of candidates.

When the required number of members, 222, are obtained, several from among the number will be selected to go through the initiation, which will be exemplified in the presence of the others on the Margaret theater stage, which will be held for this occasion.

## GOING TO MISSOULA.

## Several Anaconda Elks to Pay a Fraternal Visit.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Feb. 15.—The Elks lodge at Missoula is to be organized within a short time and quite a number from the Anaconda herd will be present on that occasion.

Rod Williams, one of Anaconda's big Elks, was in Missoula a few days ago and he states that much interest is being manifested there over the movement and he believes the reorganized lodge will soon become one of the best in the state.

"Missoula Elks will be in line," Mr. Williams stated, "to go to the grand lodge meeting to be held in Salt Lake next August."

## Got His Finger Hurt.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Feb. 15.—William Switzer, employed at the concentrator building of the Washoe works, met with a serious accident this morning by getting his hand mashed in some machinery. One finger was broken and the flesh was torn off the back of the injured hand. He is single and lived at the Silver hotel. He is now in the hospital.

## Cows Complained Of.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Feb. 15.—T. W. Hayes, residing on West Sixth street, this morning filed a complaint against a man named McMonigle, on the grounds that the latter keeps cows at his place in the neighborhood in such manner as to be a nuisance to people in the vicinity, and endangering their health.

The case will be heard in the police court this afternoon.

## Elks' Social Session.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Feb. 15.—The local lodge of Elks is arranging for a social session to be held next Thursday night after the regular meeting. For this reason the lodge will convene at 8 o'clock.

Many new and novel features of entertainment will be introduced.

## For Disturbing the Peace.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, Feb. 15.—Alexander Anderson and Charles Swinson were arrested last night by Officer Fitzpatrick at the corner of Third and Chestnut streets, for disturbing the peace. The men gave bond and will appear in police court for trial at 7 o'clock this evening.

# CHIEF HAD TO PAY

## COSTLY EXPERIENCE OF BOZ MENTRUM IN BUTTE.

## AT A TEMPERANCE MEETING

### Took City Clerk Wisener With Him, but the Latter Refused to Go in—Blame Is Laid to a Hack Driver.

## (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 15.—City Clerk Wisener tells a good joke on "Bob" Mentrum, chief of the Anaconda fire department. A few days ago the chief went to Butte with the clerk to attend a meeting of Masons which was held in the new Masonic temple building.

Mr. Wisener has been in Butte great many times but somehow or other he has never been able to get the streets of the metropolis thoroughly fixed in his mind, so when he arrived in Butte with his fire-eating companion, he was not prepared to designate the exact location of the building where the lodge doors were to take place.

It was getting late. Street cars cannot always be depended upon at such times so the clerk suggested that it would be a splendid idea to hire a hack and have the driver take them direct to the place where they wanted to go.

"That's first rate," replied Chief Mentrum, "you know me. Now just let me fix it. If the rig was only a fire wagon I'd get up on the seat and drive it through the streets myself."

"I tell you these Butte folks would know that there was something doing, too, about that time."

The city clerk agreed on that point and off went the chief towards the nearest hack driver to "fix" things. Presently Mr. Wisener caught up with him with both hands filled with parcels, hand satchels and other paraphernalia.

"It's all right," said the chief when the clerk reached his side and set his bundles down on the ground in hopes of getting his breath before proceeding further.

"Just get right in," continued the chief as he opened the door of the hack, "this man will take us to the place."

### Away They Went.

Mr. Wisener got in and with a slam of the door the party was off towards the business portion of the city. Within a short time the driver halted in front of a building up town.

"This is the place and I know it," said the Anaconda chief and out of the hack he went as quickly as if an alarm of fire had been turned in.

"I am inclined to believe that you will have to guess again," said the clerk. "This isn't the Masonic hall any more than it is the city hall in Anaconda."

"Just look at that sign up there if you don't believe it."

The chief did as he was requested and he saw in bold letters above the door "Good Templars Hall."

"I always knew that you were a temperate sort of a fellow, chief," remarked Clerk Wisener, "but I never thought you would take me to a place like that."

### Wisener Gave Snap Away.

The driver was then told to proceed to the Masonic building.

During the evening Wisener was called upon to make a speech and in the course of its delivery he let the cat out of the bag by telling those assembled how the chief "fixed" things and tried to get him into a temperance meeting.

The chief endeavored to square things by explaining that it was all a mistake of the hack driver.

But no one, Clerk Wisener avers, believed it.

The chief had to pay notwithstanding that he is a temperance man.

## CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

## (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 15.—Services will be held in Anaconda churches tomorrow as follows:

First Methodist church, corner Oak and Third streets, Rev. A. C. Macurdy, pastor.—Morning sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 12:30; evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock; Epworth League meeting at 8:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Setzer, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Christian church, corner Sixth and Oak streets, Rev. Frank Minnick, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m., Prof. J. A. Koontz, superintendent.

Presbyterian church, corner of Main and Fourth streets.—Rev. Gwynn, the newly appointed pastor recently of Dillon, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour.

## SCORED ANOTHER HIT.

## Pollard Juveniles Greeted With Packed House Last Night.

## (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 15.—The presentation of the "Gaiety Girl" at the Margaret last night by the Pollard Juvenile Opera company, was a greater success than was scored the night before in "The Geisha."

The house was crowded to the doors by an enthusiastic audience, and the building rang with applause time and time again.

The different characters of the cast are taken in a manner that would bring praise from an Indian cigar sign.

Especially was the Major Barclay of Willie Thomas and the Rev. Mantague Briery, of Willie Pollard, Jack Pollard as Sir Lewis Gray, and little Miss Woodson as the Lady Virginia Forrest, were deserving of praise.

Dagge Pollard, of Corporal Yancey, made a distinct hit with the audience.

The music and songs of the play are catchy and the costumes taking. Too much cannot be said for the company and they have made many friends in Anaconda, who will be glad to see them return at some future time.

# BUTTE NEWS

## ANOTHER CHARGE TORE DOWN CARD

### TWELFTH INFORMATION FILED AGAINST GREENE.

## YOUNG JEWELER IS DEFENDANT

### Latest Information Accuses Charles P. Greene of Appropriating \$400—Jeweler John H. Leyson Is Complainant.

The informations are piling up in the district court against the young jeweler, Charles P. Greene, who used to be an employe of Jeweler John H. Leyson. Eleven informations were filed against him by the county attorney some time ago, and another was filed this morning. The entire dozen informations charge him with grand larceny.

Greene was Leyson's bookkeeper, and he is accused of peculating the funds of the jeweler's business. The information filed today charges him with appropriating \$400 on December 15, 1900.

### Bond Must Be Increased.

The bond informations heretofore filed charge Greene with appropriating amounts aggregating something over \$1,500. The information today brings the entire sum said to have been taken through the alleged peculations up to about \$2,000.

Greene's bond in the other cases is \$5,000. H. L. Wilson and Berry Hamilton are his sureties on the bond. The bond in the present case will probably be about \$1,000 more.

The charges against Greene were first brought months ago, and he had a preliminary hearing in Justice Nelson's court, at which he was bound over to appear in the district court for trial.

## FEDERATED CLUB BIENNIAL.

## Mrs. Captain Buzzo Has Received Announcement of Meeting.

Mrs. Captain Buzzo, president in the Federation of Women's clubs has received the official circular outlining the program of the sixth biennial of the General Federation, which meets in Los Angeles, May 1.

The Los Angeles club women say that the sixth biennial will surpass all previous meetings, and that arrangements are being perfected for the gathering.

The circular goes on to say: "The 1,200 federated club women of Los Angeles are pledged to the success of this undertaking."

"Through the courtesy and co-operation of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association visitors will be enabled to witness 'La Fiesta de los Flores,' May 1 to 3. A artistic Fiesta poster will be mailed immediately to each club in the General Federation."

"The G. F. W. C. program committee has not made known the details of the program, but it promises to be of unusual interest, and the discussions of vital moment."

## PERSONAL.

I. Tackie is over from Phillipsburg. W. E. Starbuck of Spokane is in Butte today.

J. M. Farley is in from Deer Lodge today. John Klein of Deer Lodge is at the Southern.

O. M. Field of Hope, Idaho, is in the city today.

G. P. Caulfield of Kallispell is in the city today.

W. P. Mitchell of Warm Springs is at the Butte.

C. L. Murray of Great Falls is in Butte today.

J. C. Butler came in from Missoula last evening.

John G. Morony of Anaconda was in Butte yesterday.

Attorney Clayberg of Helena is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. A. Moore of Helena is visiting friends in the city.

Ed Magone of Garnet is spending a few days in the city.

Charles Jensen of Livingston arrived in the city last night.

E. S. Williams and wife of Boston are staying at the Thornton.

A. H. Jones and N. G. Myers of Rugby, N. D., are guests at the Thornton.

J. Morrow of Great Falls came in on last evening's train from the North.

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell and Miss M. Mears of Warm Springs are at the Thornton.

George Ross, formerly superintendent of the Montana Central, is staying at the Thornton.

His wife who arrived from her home at Laporte, Indiana, yesterday was with him when he died.

D. S. Murray, manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company of Salt Lake, is in Butte.

Stephen Hall the well known traveling man who represented the National Casket company of Chicago, died this morning at St. James hospital, after an illness of 5 days.

## BUTTE IN BRIEF.

George F. Danzer was robbed of a morocco valise, brown in color, by a sneak thief who entered his room in the Maule block about 5 o'clock this morning. The valise contained a New York Life Insurance policy, besides valuable papers of use to the owner.

### Goes to the Jury.

Anaconda, Feb. 15.—When the court convened this afternoon Judge Kaplan gave his instructions to the jury in the case of J. A. Murray vs. Butte City, after which the attorneys began their arguments. They will finish in time to give the case to the jury for decision this evening.

"Those billyunnaries have been awful proud since Christmas," said the envious neighbor.

"What makes them so?" inquired the curious friend.

"Oh, their parents filled their stockings with potatoes."

## HEALTH ORDINANCE VIOLATED AND ARREST IS MADE.

## IS ACCUSED OF BREAKING LAW

### Mrs. McAvoy Said to Have Removed Contagious Disease Notice Put Up by the Health Officers.

The first prosecution under the city ordinance protecting health department notices of contagious diseases, was begun today when the health officer swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. McAvoy, who lives on West Galena street.

The complaint charges that the notice of contagious disease posted up on the McAvoy house was torn down in violation of the law.

The warrant was taken this afternoon for service by Officer Cook of the "flying squad."

The penalty for tearing down a health office sign is fixed at \$10.

As a test of the law the first case will be full of interest.

## THE MARKETS.

## COPPER MINING QUOTATIONS.

## (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—The copper mining shares closed today as follows:

Amalgamated	70.67
Anaconda	33.00
Parrot	31.00
Calumet & Hecla	620.00
Tamarack	247.00
Osoeca	77.00
Utah Con.	24.00

## ON WALL STREET.

## Some of the Stocks Advance a Few Points—Closing Active.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 15.—Metropolitan Street railway advanced by fractional steps to 137 3/8 over last night and Manhattan gained 1 1/8. Brooklyn Transit declined a fraction. There were no other features of note at the opening. Metropolitan's advance brought out large offerings and the price broke to 2 1/8 under yesterday's close.

Other prominent stocks relapsed quite generally below last night. Amalgamated Copper advanced to 70 1/2. Shorts covered and rallied the market. The closing was active and firm at the rally.

## Kansas City Livestock.

(By Associated Press.) Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Live Stock—Cattle receipts, 100 head; Texans and Indian steers, \$4.20@4.30; Texas cows, \$2.75@4.50; native cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@4.65; bulls, \$3.25@4.75; calves, \$4.75@6.75; market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market firm. Muttons quoted at \$4.25@5.25; lambs, \$5.80@6.45; range weathers, \$4.65@5.25; ewes, \$3.50@5.00.

## REGULAR ARMY BILL.

## Measure of the War Department for Creation of Staff Introduced.

## (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The war department's bill for the reorganization of the army staff branches and the creation of a general staff corps was transmitted to Chairman Hull of the house military committee and by him introduced.

It consolidates the quartermasters, subsistence and paymaster in a division of supplies, under an officer ranking as major general, with brigadier generals in charge of the branches of supplies, commissary, finance and transportation.

The "general staff corps" is to "consider the military policy of the country and prepare comprehensive plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the military forces in time of war."

It also has charge of all questions affecting the army and the co-operation of the army and navy, plans of campaign, armament, equipment, etc.

A lieutenant general is at the head of this board with one major general, one brigadier general, four colonels and numerous officers of lower rank.

## REGULAR TRIPS TO MANILA.

## Steamship Companies Have Established Route to the Orient.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Direct communication between this city and Manila has been established by the joint action of the Occidental and Oriental, Pacific Mail and Toyo Kisen Yenshu. The sailing dates have been announced.

They are so arranged that one of the nine steamers belonging to the three companies, will call at Manila, once a month, the Peru of the Pacific Mail company being scheduled to make the initial trip on March 5 next.

The Chronicle says that these steamship companies have doubtless been assured of government aid which, in this instance, probably means no more than government patronage.

## REAR ADMIRAL EVANS READY.

New York, Feb. 15.—Rear Admiral Evans has arrived in New York to officially greet Admiral Prince Henry.

"I know the opinion has become prevalent that the squadron is to steam down the bay and greet the incoming liner," said Admiral Evans. "Well, there will be no such parade; no such review."

"There could not be, and I am at a loss to understand how such an idea could become so widespread."

Admiral Evans was met at Jersey City by a party of friends who escorted him to the University club in Fifth avenue.

### Abyssinian Prelate's Journey.

London, Feb. 15. — Paris correspondent of the Times says the head of the Abyssinian church, Abuna Matheon, has arrived at Jibuti en route for Egypt and Jerusalem. He is dressed in violet, like the Catholic bishop, wears patent leather shoes, and is protected from the sun by an immense parasol, with gold embroidery, a sign of sovereign authority which he shares with the Negus.

# GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

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"The Road That Made the Northwest Famous." LEAVES BUTTE:

For St. Paul and East, daily, 8:30 p. m.  
Great Falls local, daily, 3:45 a. m.  
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From St. Paul, daily, 9:45 p. m.  
From Great Falls and Helena, daily, 3:00 p. m.

FULL INFORMATION FROM City Ticket Office, No. 41 North Main street, Butte, J. E. Dawson, General Agent.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC Ticket Office Cor. Park and Main Sts Butte Schedule

	Arrive	Depart
No. 12, to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and the East.	12:40 a. m.	12:50 a. m.
No. 11, to Spokane, Seattle, Portland and all Western points.	7:10 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
No. 14, East bound local, for St. Paul and East; all Billings and all Missouri river points, also Denver.		12:30 p. m.
No. 13, West bound from St. Paul and East, and all B. & M. and Missouri points, Denver, Garrison local and from all points West.	11:59 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Mixed, to Whitehall, daily except Sunday, Twin Bridges Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Norris and Pony Monday and Friday; leaves from N. P. Local Freight Depot.	7:10 p. m.	5:00 a. m.

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Short Line to Colorado, Arizona and Mexico San Francisco, Los Angeles (Ocean or Rail)

Portland and All Pacific Coast Points.

Depart. 1:50 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
Depart. 4:10 p. m.	5:20 p. m.

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

### H. O. WILSON, General Agent

### B. A. & P. R. R. CO. TIME TABLE.

Trains leave B. & P. depot, Butte, for Anaconda as follows: 10:15 a. m., 4:50 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Trains leave B. & P. depot, Anaconda, for Butte as follows: 8:40 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Great Northern trains leave Anaconda: 8:40 a. m., Great Falls and Helena local, via Butte.

3 p. m. to connect with trains for all points east, west and south on Oregon Short Line.

Northern Pacific trains leave Anaconda: 9:30 a. m. for all points west. 7:10 p. m. to connect with westbound Northern Pacific. 10:15 p. m. to connect with eastbound Northern Pacific.

Arrives 1:10 p. m., Northern Pacific connection from the west. Arrives 8:25 p. m., connection from the east. Arrives 12:10 p. m., connection from the west.

To connect with Northern Pacific over