

Anaconda News.

HORSE VERSUS BOY

MESSINGER BOYS RUN A RACE DOWN PARK AVENUE.

ONE BESTRODE A FAST HORSE

One Was on Foot But Limbered Up and With Two Bits in Sight, Got the Pole and Held the Lead.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 20.—Two A. D. T. messenger boys and a horse. Naturally there would be a race, and there was. One of the boys had been riding about town all of yesterday afternoon on an old skate that he found running loose. He had a piece of rope looped about the horse's jaw, instead of a bridle, and he was the whole thing among the rest of the boys.

When his relief came in the evening, he was proudly putting his animal through its paces for the benefit of his colleague. That individual saw fit to make some very scandalous remarks about the beast and capped the climax by making the statement that he could beat it running himself.

The other thought it was a cinch and immediately produced two bits which he was willing to wager to the effect, that he could not. It was covered.

It was decided that the course should be on Park avenue, from Cherry street to Main. Followed by a throng of juvenile admirers they retired to the starting point. When all was ready, the boy on the horse brought his mount to the scratch and the one on foot assumed a crouching attitude as the best way to start. It took considerable work on the part of the judge to get them off together. There was some jockeying.

Finally the word was given. With tooth and toe-mail, whip and spur did the mounted boy urge his steed onward. With leaps and bounds the other tore through the air. The latter got the lead and kept it, forging slowly ahead. When the finish was reached the boy on foot was fully half a block in the lead.

The other came in and watched his two-bits disappear in the capacious pockets of his partner then unwound the rope from his horse's jaw, hit the animal a resounding whack, saw it gallop down the street and then turned and slowly started to walk home.

COLUSA-PARROT CASE.

It Is Progressing Slowly in Deer Lodge County Court.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 20.—The case of J. W. and Henry Watson vs. the Colusa-Parrot Mining and Smelting company was continued in the district court this morning. The testimony was slow and uninteresting and but few important points were brought out. The attorney for the defendants made objection after objection to the questions asked of witnesses by the opposing counsel and took an exception to almost every adverse ruling of the court.

The first witness called was J. W. Watson, who testified that the deed to the land in question was obtained from the Northern Pacific Railroad company in 1899, but that prior to that time they had a contract with the railroad company dating back to 1891. To this evidence the attorney for the defense objected, but was overruled.

The next two witnesses called were Scott Peck and B. F. Notestine, ranchers from the valley, who were asked as to the condition of the land, the cause thereof, as came to their knowledge. Their testimony was unimportant and did not differ from that of the preceding witnesses.

Margaret Theater, Anaconda

H. F. COLLINS, Manager

Friday, February 21

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50 people, including W. S. Hart as "John Storm" and Lilla Vane as "Glory Quale."

The dramatic triumph of the century. Seats on sale at Smith Drug Co.

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BONDS YES CARRY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN ANACONDA NOW ASSURED.

EIGHTY-FIVE VOTES AGAINST

But 244 Other Citizens Declared Themselves on the Other Side—Board Met Last Night—District's Indebtedness \$158,000.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 20.—The citizens who favor the erection of a new high school building in Anaconda this year triumphed yesterday at the bond election.

A total of 330 ballots were cast, and out of that number 244 were voted "yes," the balance, or 86, were recorded "no." Last evening the members of the school board met to canvass the vote; so the next thing in order is to offer the bonds for sale to the state treasurer.

If that official does not take them it then becomes necessary to advertise them for sale, and they may be taken up by any person, the proceeds from which are to be applied to the purchase of a site and the erection of a modern school building.

Selecting a Site.

The result of yesterday's election gives the board power to expend \$58,000 for the purpose stated. Several sites for the new building have been mentioned, and the one looked upon with the most favor at present is the vacant lots on the east side of Main street lying between Fifth and Sixth streets.

One advantage this site has over some others mentioned is its healthful location; another is its accessibility, being near the central portion of the city and handy to all street car lines. Still another advantage to be gained by locating the school on the spot is the fact that students will be near to the Hearst free library, where they can search for knowledge through hundreds of volumes of books.

Board Much Elated.

The members of the school board were very much elated last night over the result of the election. In all probability ground will be broken for the new building some time in April. That depends, of course, upon how soon the bonds are placed.

The Anaconda school district now has an indebtedness, including the bonds voted yesterday, of \$158,000.

WILL HAVE ROLL CALL.

Methodists to Perform Important Function Tonight.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 20.—The Methodists expect to have a big time in Anaconda tonight at the roll call and social to be held in their church.

Rev. W. C. Macurdy announced the plan to be carried out tonight some time ago, his object being to get as nearly all of the members of the organization together at one time as possible.

After the singing of several hymns at the opening of tonight's meeting the pastor will read from the membership roll the names of each one of his flock. Every person is expected to respond to the call of their name with some scriptural verse.

The absent members of the organization, who find it impossible to participate in the meeting, are expected to send a letter, which will be read to those assembled.

At the conclusion of this part of the exercises those who attend the meeting will be served with refreshments.

It will be a reunion of members in every respect, and Rev. Macurdy says one advantage to be gained will be to enable parishioners to become better acquainted with each other.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

Executive Committee of Lincoln Club Meets Tonight.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 20.—The executive committee of the Lincoln Republican club is getting ready for work and will meet tonight in the club's new quarters in the Shield's block for organization and to talk over matters of interest to the club and to the republican party in the forthcoming city campaign.

The personnel of the committee recently named is as follows: First ward, W. W. Harper; second ward, Geo. B. Winston; third ward, Dr. O. C. Evans; fourth ward, H. T. Errett; fifth ward, R. T. Templeton; sixth ward, O. G. Rinehardt; Carroll, A. M. McSurely.

The republican county central committee has also been called to meet at the residence of the chairman, H. T. Errett, 401 East Third street, next Saturday evening.

Owing to the segregation of the county last fall there are several vacancies in the committee and it is the purpose to fill these places at the meeting Saturday night.

Modjeska-James.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 20.—It is generally conceded that the scenes depicting the virtuous distress, the sorrows, the intense feeling, and the exalted pride of Queen Katherine furnish some of the grandest instances of Shakespeare's genius, and they doubtless seem the greater when illustrated by the acting genius of Modjeska. The Cardinal Wolsey of Mr. Louis James is reported as the most powerful and convincing of his many famous performances, which would seem well nigh impossible in recalling his many magnificent portrayals. Though crafty, sinuous, and uncompromising, the great churchman went face to face with his destiny, betrayed the noblest properties of wisdom and manhood, and Mr. James is said to give splendid emphasis to this deeper meaning of the character. At the Margaret theater Saturday, February 22.

"Christian" Company Tomorrow Night.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 20.—Liebler & Co. claim that "The Christian" company, which will be seen at the Margaret theater tomorrow night, is in many respects the

most evenly balanced they have ever put out. Nothing but words of praise have come from those cities where it has been presented this season, and Lilla Vane's glory Quale and W. S. Hart's John Storm have been universally pronounced master pieces of artistic acting. There are no weak points in the cast and even in some of the minor parts are to be found people who have appeared not only in stellar roles before the public, but who are destined to speedily return to that eminence.

The production is complete in every detail.

BUYS MINING CLAIMS.

J. B. Gnose Has Purchased Grey Rock and Red Wing Lodes.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 20.—A deal was consummated yesterday whereby J. B. Gnose becomes the owner of a group of mining claims a short distance west of the city, including the Grey Rock and Red Wing claims, which are well known by mining men in and around Butte and Anaconda. They were formerly owned by R. R. Strong.

The new owner will begin work on the property at once, and as there is plenty of pay ore in sight it will be but a short time until shipping is commenced.

ATTENTION.

All barber shops will close at 8 p. m. Friday, February 21, and at 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, February 22. By order of the Barbers' Union No. 2.

J. H. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Will Have Hearing Tomorrow.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 20.—John Gozdanovich, the Austrian who stabbed John Starkovich, another Austrian, on East Park avenue last week, will have a hearing before Justice Kennedy tomorrow afternoon at 11 o'clock. Gozdanovich is charged with assault in the first degree.

Up for Abusive Language.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 20.—In the police court this morning Mrs. Saslavich swore out a warrant against Mrs. Batrich, charging her with using violent and abusive language towards her on the street. The case will be aired this evening.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Inquire at 114 1/2 East Park avenue, Anaconda.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable.

Attorney C. F. Keely of Butte was in the city yesterday.

George H. Berry of Butte was in the city yesterday afternoon.

William H. Hamilton and wife of Butte were Anaconda visitors today.

Saturday, February 22nd, being a legal holiday, all retail stores will be closed. By order of Anaconda Clerks' Union No. 35.

The dance and social given in Turner hall last night under the auspices of the Degree of Honor was a very enjoyable affair.

For sale—A fine Camp & Co. grand upright piano. An excellent instrument. Price \$225, easy payments. Meyers, 211 Cherry street.

Filed for record—George N. Baker and Jessie L. Baker to N. N. Garick, lot 8, block 63, in the eastern addition of the city of Anaconda. Consideration, \$475.

The case of J. W. and Henry Watson against the M. O. P. company, which was to have been tried in the present term of the district court, has been continued indefinitely.

At the Montana.

H. A. Gerdes, San Francisco.

John A. Stemmons, New York.

William H. Hamilton and wife, Butte.

George H. Berry, Butte.

Mark McAlister, Louisville, Ky.

D. W. Brunton, Denver.

C. E. Kelly, Butte.

A. J. Shores, Butte.

Barton Pittman, New York.

J. H. Pike, St. Paul.

Louis Funk, St. Paul.

L. M. Harley, St. Paul.

Ray G. Butler, San Francisco.

W. H. Wright, Butte.

Charles Swartz, Butte.

Pete Brennan, Butte.

H. T. Waterman, Butte.

William Norton, Stewart.

KING NOT GUILTY

UTAH MAN WHO WAS WRONGFULLY CONVICTED.

HE IS AN ITALIAN SUBJECT

James Lynch, Who With King Is Under Death Sentence, Makes an Affidavit That Will Save His Neck.

(By Associated Press.)

Salt Lake, Feb. 20.—James Lynch, a prisoner under sentence of death in the state prison, has made an affidavit that L. E. King, also under edath sentence had absolutely nothing to do with the attempted holdup of a gambling house in this city in September, 1900, when George Prouse was shot and killed and for which crime Lynch and King were convicted.

Lynch was captured during the attempted holdup and King was arrested a few days later on suspicion of being connected with the affair.

He has steadily maintained his innocence, and being an Italian subject, recently enlisted the aid of the Italian ambassador at Washington to assist in securing his release.

Today's affidavit was secured by King's attorneys, after receiving an affidavit from Colorado to the effect that a convict named Strange in the Colorado penitentiary had confessed that he, and not King, was Lynch's companion during the attempted holdup.

BIG HOLE BEEVES

SHIPPING WILL BEGIN FROM RED ROCK MARCH FIRST.

TRAIN LOAD WILL GO TO OMAHA

Nels Nelson Cattle Will Be First to Be Shipped—Prices the Best Received in History of Basin.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Dillon, Feb. 20.—R. L. Shaw, the Omaha stockman, after spending a week in Dillon, left for the Big Hole basin this morning.

He stated to the Inter Mountain reporter yesterday that he would begin shipping the beeves which he had contracted for in Big Hole the first of March, at which time he would send a train load to Omaha.

The cattle will be a part of the Nels Nelson bunch, which are contracted for to be delivered at that time. The shipping point will be from Red Rock.

Prices Exaggerated.

Mr. Shaw states that the general report of the prices he is paying for his beef has been considerably exaggerated. In only one case did he pay over \$55 per head, which was the best price ever paid in the basin, and that was for the Stanchfield bunch, which is to be delivered in May. There are nearly 400 head in the lot.

The ruling price paid for cattle this year has been on a basis of \$52.50 per head for delivery on the first of March, and at the rate of \$2.50 per head additional for every month they are kept or fed thereafter.

Solicitor Bluffed Out.

A few days ago a representative of Clay Robison & Co., H. W. Hanver of Salt Lake, visited this section for the purpose of soliciting consignments of beef cattle. When he learned the price at which Beaverhead beeves were selling, delivered at the railroad, he quit the county, saying that these prices can never be realized in Omaha. Mr. Shaw has a different opinion, and thinks he will make good money out of his first shipment.

The prediction has been made that, on account of the drought in the Middle West, cattle will be selling in the Omaha market in June and July at from \$ to 10 cents per pound, live weight, and this is firmly believed by many well-versed stockmen.

Coast Buyers in Big Hole.

Mr. Shaw states that he has not had the Big Hole field all to himself. At present there is a buyer for the Pacific Meat company of Seattle in the basin.

As yet this gentleman has not made any extensive purchases, but it is thought he will do so before long, as the custom of the coast buyers in the past has been to buy late.

"E. W. Oystermer, a buyer for one of the Butte butchering firms, has just taken out a bunch of fat cows from the basin, which he bought from A. T. Turner and Gravelle Brothers.

Mr. Shaw has contracted for over 3,000 head of the beeves in the basin. In company with Treasurer George Edinger he is feeding another thousand.

Various other owners are feeding over 4,000 head, which are either on the market or will be later on.

Where Had He Been?

(Indianapolis News.)

She was a pudgy little woman, covered with a cheap gown and a white apron tied around where the waist ought to have been. Her face was like that of an overgrown baby, and her eyes were of the friendliest blue.

Beside her in the interurban car sat a youth with hollow eyes, that had in them a haunted look that extended over a pallid face—a face of the grayish white blue that only confinement within prison walls brings.

"They didn't have these kind of cars, Jim," said the little woman, "when you went away. These things are not easy riding for an old woman like me, and they don't do my rheumatiz much good, either. But I've got you, Jim, and that pays it all," and a wrinkled hand crept into the hand of the man lying listlessly in his lap. "You are glad to get home, Jimmy?"

"Yes, mother," and the man's voice choked a little.

"And you ain't never goin' away no more?"

"No, mother."

"Jimmy's been in the army and was down in Cuba," said the old woman proudly to a man across the aisle who was looking sharply at the youth.

He had seen him not many weeks before and they recognized each other.

"Yes, Jimmy was a soldier, and when the war was over he stayed in Cuba, but every night I prayed to the Lord to send him back to me, and the Lord He heard me, and He sent Jimmy back, and now he is never going away again. You will always stay with me, Jimmy, won't you?"

"Yes, mother."

"And when he wrote me he was coming up from Louisville I went clear to Indianapolis to meet him, and when Jimmy saw his old mammy waiting for him he was just wild with joy. Wasn't you, Jimmy?"

"Indeed, I was mother," and the thin, clam-like hand closed on the fat and wrinkled one.

The man across the aisle got up and went to the smoking room. A touch on his arm caused him to look around.

The grayish white face was close to his and a voice in his ear said:

"If you break that old woman's heart I'll have your life if I swing for it."

"She will never know," and the man sent a cloud of smoke toward the roof of the car.

Returns to London.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 20.—The duke and duchess of Marlborough, who have been spending some time in St. Petersburg, have returned to welcome the duchess's father, William K. Vanderbilt, who arrived from New York on the Philadelphia.

IN THE IRON TRADE

MARKET WILL BE HELD STEADY WITH SLIGHT ADVANCE.

FAMINE IN FOUNDRY IRON

Iron Age in Its Weekly Resume Feels That We Will Soon Have to Import Steel—Some Already Been Purchased.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 20.—The Iron Age says there are cross currents in the iron foundry trade, which are particularly significant because, it is said, that the branch of the industry in which natural forces have their place almost untrammelled, whether it be on the producers or on the consumers' side.

There is a strong interest, comprising nearly all the Southern producers, which is determined to hold the market steady at its present admittedly remunerative level.

A few Southern makers and Northern producers act on the belief that a further advance is justified by the position.

The former present very strong data in favor of the conviction that there is no danger of a famine in foundry iron, which seems convincing so far as the second half of the year is concerned.

They state that while they have sold for delivery this year 700,000 tons of foundry iron, they still have 700,000 tons to market.

Must Import Iron.

There have been very large sales of foundry iron in all the principal distributing markets at prices within a pretty wide range.

That we are getting to the importing point is proved by the fact that the Middletown foundry has about 5,000 tons for prompt shipment.

Fair-sized lots of Bessemer pig have been taken by others at \$16.25, and as high as \$16.50 has been paid for a 5,000 ton lot. There is talk of importing Bessemer pig. The steel situation has not changed as to scarcity of billets.

The smaller rolling mills who depend upon the open market are in serious trouble. They are eagerly seeking foreign steel, but find that lately prices have jumped. It is estimated that fully 500,000 tons of foreign steel have been purchased.

In finished material the tonnage keeps up surprisingly well in most cases.

MONTANA CURRENT NOTES.

Billings.—Charles Stockwell is dead as the result of a long illness.

Billings.—Because of the first soaking rain of the season, old-timers prophesy an early spring.

Helena.—A Washington special says that civil service rules will govern the rural mail delivery system.

Billings.—Charles Rexelus is locked up here on suspicion that he is insane. He believed secret societies were after him.

The Yellowstone has gone out of the May gorge. Stage mails are much delayed. A flood greater than that of 1898 is prophesied.

Red Lodge.—John Lindgren, a saloon-keeper of Roberts, is dead as the result of injuries received last Friday in boarding a moving freight train.

Bozeman.—Charles Sweeting, accused of being a member of a horse thieving gang, which has been operating in Madison and Gallatin counties there during the cold winter months, although he has been imperturbed by his brother and friends to live with them.

Lives in a Tree.

(Georgetown, Ohio, News-Democrat.)

Andy Bartlett, an aged colored man, is perhaps the only man in the United States who lives in a tree. Last summer he took up his abode in a big yucca more tree on the farm of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Mackoy, on Lee creek, south of Dover, Ky., and has continued to live there during the cold winter months, although he has been imperturbed by his brother and friends to live with them.

Six Million Dollars Spent

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