

# THE INTER MOUNTAIN'S ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

## AN EASY SEASON

MINERS AND RANCHERS NEAR HERE ANTICIPATE IT.

## SOME HAVE BEEN PLOUGHING

There is Not Much Frost in the Ground Nor a Great Deal of Snow in the Mountains—Plenty of Water.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 6.—The ranchers in the valley below Anaconda are getting ready to begin their spring work, and some of the more industrious ones have already ploughed up small plots of ground.

They are expecting an early and profitable season. The snowfall this winter has been sufficient to insure plenty of moisture before irrigation becomes necessary and it seems that the earth is frozen to no great depth and in many sheltered places there is comparatively no frost at all.

**Commence Spring Work.** Sheriff Conley, who returned from Great Falls Monday night, said that between that place and Helena he saw numbers of ranchers who had already begun their spring ploughing and have made considerable headway at it.

The prospectors from the hills who have been spending the winter in this city are making preparations for an early start to their properties. They say that while the snowfall in the mountains has been quite heavy it is not laying as long as usual and it is claimed that the trails will be open this spring several weeks in advance of the usual time.

The placer miners, of whom there are a few left, anticipate an early season and as they are bound to have plenty of water, a profitable one is expected. Reports from near Helenville, in Powell county give evidence of the utmost satisfaction in this respect.

For several years past the light snowfall in that vicinity has made the prospects for placer mining extremely dubious.

## WILL CARRY BUCKETS.

Officials and Draughtsmen at the New Works Thus Ordered.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 6.—An order has gone into effect at the new works whereby the officials, foremen, draughtsmen, etc., must carry their lunch with them.

The order is signed by General Manager Frank Klepetko and that popular gentleman closed it with this sentence: "I expect to do the same myself."

While the persons affected by this order will henceforth lunch at the works it will be only a comparatively short time that they will have to carry lunch, as a project is now on foot to establish a lunch counter in the basement of the office building.

This will be a great convenience and will be highly appreciated by the employees.

The reason of the new order is because it will be impossible to make the trip from the new works and back and eat lunch in one hour.

The system will not be tedious as the working day will be eight hours, from 8 till 5, with an hour for lunch.

## Concert Was a Success.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 6.—The concert given in the Swedish Mission church last night was a most enjoyable affair.

Prof. Reimstad won many hearty rounds of applause; he possesses an excellent tenor voice. He was assisted by Mrs. Hampel of Butte and the Swedish choir, who received their share of favor from an appreciative audience, which filled the church.

## Margaret Theater, Anaconda

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## JEFFERSON CLUB

NAME OF NEW DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION HERE.

## EXISTENCE BEGAN LAST NIGHT

Many Officers Chosen—John T. Casey Blamed for Last Party Defeat—Officers Chosen—Met at the City Hall.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 6.—The democrats endeavored to get up a little spring enthusiasm at the city hall last night by the organization of what is to be known as the Jefferson club.

By actual count there were 75 people present and half of that number were made officers of the new organization. Vice presidents seemed to be in great demand, according to the committee organization; at any rate the committee brought in a long list of selections for that particular position.

The committee recommended that the following officers be chosen and the report was accepted:

**Officers of Club.**  
President—Dr. J. F. Spelman.  
First vice president—W. B. Webb.

## WILSON TO SPEAK

NOTED LABOR LEADER TO SPEAK IN ANACONDA.

## AT TURNER HALL TOMORROW

Meeting Will Be Held in the Evening Under Auspices Central Labor Committee—Other Speakers Will Be Here From Butte.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 6.—Hon. T. L. Wilson of Cheyenne, Wyo., fourth vice president of the grand lodge of International Association of Machinists, will be in Anaconda tomorrow and will be the guest of the Central Labor Council of Anaconda.

In the evening a mass meeting will be held at Turner hall and Mr. Wilson will address the audience in the interests of organized labor.

As Mr. Wilson is a man who is fully competent to deal with the most complicated labor questions an interesting discussion is expected and there is no doubt but that the hall will be filled to overflowing.

Accompanying Mr. Wilson will be a number of men prominent in the labor circles of Butte.

## GET NO RECEIVER

MOTION FOR ONE OVERRULED IN MEINHART VS. DEKAY CASE.

## IT IS ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY

So Says Ruling of Judge Napton—The Property in Question Is the Willow Creek Fluming Company Near Here.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 6.—In the case of Flora Meinhart vs. R. E. DeKay, which has been pending for some time past in the district court of Deer Lodge county, Judge Napton this morning filed the following ruling as regards the motion for the appointment of a receiver.

"The evidence in this case shows that the property in controversy is in no danger of being lost, removed or materially injured. An executor has been appointed in the estate of A. A. DeKay, deceased, and a bond in the sum of \$3,000 given.

**Conclusions of Law.**  
"As a matter of economy, the expenses of conducting this business will be less under the state of facts now existing than it would be should the court appoint a receiver, and I do not think the circumstances warrant the appointment of one, and therefore deny it."

The property in question is the Willow Creek Fluming company, of which Flora Meinhart and R. E. DeKay are part owners.

Before the death of A. A. DeKay, he and R. E. DeKay were the owners. Upon the death of the former his portion was divided between his daughter, Flora Meinhart, and his son R. E. DeKay.

Then Mrs. Meinhart began suit in the district court upon the grounds that the company was not being properly managed, and she asked that a receiver be appointed.

The case has excited considerable interest in the city, and much of the legal talent of Anaconda was employed.

H. W. Rogers, H. P. Napton and C. M. Sawyer were the attorneys for the defendant, and W. H. Trippett and J. R. Boardman for the plaintiff.

## WHERE WILL IT BE NEXT?

The New Works Ghost Does Stunts Along the Washes Flume.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 6.—Either the ghost seen of late at the new works has a double, or is a nomadic sort of critter for it was seen prancing along the flume south of the city last night, stopping at intervals to make gestures. Then, seeming to change its mood, it would cawwalk along the wooden path with an elasticity that would put "Two-step Lulu" in the shade.

These antics and cavortings of the inhabitant of the spirit world were seen by a number of the most reputable citizens of Anaconda and one of them even went so far as to say that after doing a three-minute stunt at turning flippers, the cathered athlete sat down on the hillside to roll a cigarette.

Whether the match was struck in the regular way was not chronicled.

The description given by those who saw "it" last night tallies exactly with that of the apparition seen at the new works and of which inquiry has elicited the fact that still pursues its nocturnal rambles in that vicinity. While the majority of ghosts are known to give some of the most doleful sounds at times, so far this one has not uttered a groan or shriek.

When, several nights ago, the switch engine ran through it, the engineer said that he felt for a second as if he had been tapped in the face with a Baltimore clam, but the feeling vanished instantly and, looking over his shoulder, he saw the ghost wave its armless sleeves and disappear.

Its mode of disappearance from the flume last night was somewhat singular. When the city clock struck 2 it was within some 20 yards from the place where young Murphy slid down the mountain some weeks ago.

The intervening distance was covered with gigantic strides and the figure threw itself headforemost and scooted downward with the swiftness of the wind.

In the middle of the slide it disappeared.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Montana.

M. M. Potter, Helena.  
John P. Clesse, Butte.  
E. F. Kellogg, New York.  
Thos. M. Hugh, Butte.  
W. O. Merritt, Butte.  
Gustave Nissen, Butte.  
E. C. Heede, Calumet, Mich.  
W. H. Grey, Great Falls.  
Sterling W. Hughs, Chicago.  
Ed. Rogers, Chicago.

## "Whose Baby Are You?"

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 6.—The show, "Whose Baby Are You," which was to have been presented at the Margaret theater last night, was compelled to cancel the engagement because of the delay their train was subjected to on account of a wreck west of Missoula. They could not arrive in this city in time for the performance.

## Have Flag Pole.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 6.—The county commissioners decided yesterday that as soon as the weather permits there shall be placed in the courthouse yard a 60 foot flag pole and a flag shall be purchased. It will be used more especially on holidays.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable.

The pumping plant at Silver lake is again in running order after the recent break-down.

Lincoln Republican club meets Friday night in Shield's building. All republicans invited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nesbit, 506 Washington street.

Judge W. H. Trippett returned at an early hour this morning from Deer Lodge, where he has been on legal business.

Mike Harrington, the man who made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide a few nights ago, is on the high road to recovery. It is believed now that he will get well.

The plans have been accepted for the new hotel to be erected at Gregson Springs, and it is expected that work will commence upon its construction early in the spring.

Misses Lillian and Mollie Whelan will arrive this evening from Colorado Springs. The young ladies are called home on a sad mission, the death of their mother, which occurred last Monday.

## SONS OF HERMANN BANQUET

Will Be Held Next Sunday Evening in Turner Hall.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 6.—Next Sunday night the Butte and Anaconda lodges of the Sons of Hermann will gather in the latter city for the purpose of a general inspection by State President Louis Wright of Helena. The Butte lodge will come on a special train.

A literary and musical program has been arranged and a banquet will be held after its completion.

## DORSEN BOUND OVER.

Waived Examination and Will Be Tried in the District Court.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, March 6.—I. P. Dorsen, ex-dog catcher of Anaconda, accused of selling a horse and buggy belonging to a friend named Stanton, appeared in Justice Quane's court this morning and waived examination.

He was bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds.

In default of bonds he was remanded to the county jail.

## Sale Commences Monday.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, March 6.—In cities where the James B. Delcher company's revival of "The Taming of the Shrew" has been presented this season, theater-goers, who waited until the last minute before making up their minds to enjoy the production, were sorely disappointed in not being able to secure seats. Manager H. F. Collins of the Margaret theater announces that the sale of seats will open next Monday and patrons desiring them can be accommodated at that time. This production of Shakespeare's comedy will be the most pretentious seen here this season. The interpretations of the various characters have been placed in the hands of such well-known artists as Charles B. Hanford, Miss Helen Grantly, Marie Drofna and a number of other ladies and gentlemen who have been associated with Edwin Booth and Ada Rehan in their production of "The Taming of the Shrew."

## Sues a Chinaman.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, March 6.—H. C. Murgrave instituted a suit in the district court

this afternoon against Jru Lee, a Chinaman, and others, to recover on a note for \$150.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

(Chicago News.)

Love is one kind of praise and envy is another.

If a man says only what he thinks he is not likely to be a great talker.

Many a man grows wealthy by acting contrary to the advice of the majority.

That student who lingers around the foot of his class may eventually become a foot-class chiroplast.

It is not wisdom to tell everything you know, but some people can't avoid it if they tell anything at all.

That candidate who places himself in the hands of his friends at the convention is likely to be left on their hands after the votes have been counted.



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## 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; 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.... 11.59 am

Garrison local to and from all points West..... 1.30 p.m. 9.35 a. m.

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TIME TABLE.

Effective 12 to 1 a. m. March 2, 1902.

Trains leave B. A. & P. depot for Anaconda as follows: 7 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; and 11:30 p. m.

Leave Anaconda for Butte, 8:30 a. m.; 11:20 a. m.; 3 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

Passenger's change for Northern Pacific train at Durant to connect with Northern Pacific Overland.

At Logan via Butte; Leave Anaconda at 11:20 a. m.

Trains leaving Anaconda at 3 p. m. connect at Silver Bow with Oregon Short Line for trains east, south and west.

Trains connecting with Great Northern at Butte leave Anaconda 8:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

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