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SUBMERGE TRACKS

HEAVY RAINS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN STATES.

BRIDGES ARE WASHED AWAY

Georgia and Alabama Deluged for the Past Three Days—Flood Warnings Are Sent Out—Railroads Much Damaged.

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Heavy rains Saturday night and Friday in northern and middle Georgia yesterday caused the Atlanta weather bureau to send flood warnings to Eufaula, Alabama, and west points and Columbus, Georgia, predicting a rapid rise in the Chattahoochee. North Alabama was deluged, as were portions of South Georgia and Northern Florida, and streams in those sections of the south are out of their banks.

At Albany, Georgia, the Flint river, which rose at the rate of a foot an hour Saturday night, has not yet reached the maximum height expected. The rainfall there in the past three days has been nearly 12 inches. Many sewers burst and houses in the lowland quarter were surrounded by water. The river is still rising. The tracks of the Central Railway of Georgia and the Plant system between Alban and Thomsville are under water in several places. The Chattahoochee at Columbus rose seven feet yesterday and is still on an upward move.

A washout near Everett City, Georgia, has not yet been repaired and has prevented the departure of J. Pierpont Morgan and party, who were to have left Brunswick for Cincinnati yesterday.

Some damage was done to the town of Credele, Georgia, by the heavy rains, and a washout is reported near there.

QUESTION OF BUSINESS.

Minnesota's Appropriation of \$50,000 to Begin Preparing for Exhibit.

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, March 17.—Minnesota, the "Bread and Butter state," through the general assembly in special session, made an appropriation this week of \$50,000 to begin the work of preparing an exhibit of that state's resources to be shown the world at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. At least \$50,000 more, it is understood, will be appropriated at the regular session of the assembly, which meets in January, 1902.

"This action of the legislature of Minnesota is characteristic of the spirit of enterprise that dwells within the hearts and heads of the people who are responsible for its election," says a prominent Minneapolis editor. "There is no sentiment in this appropriation. It is a cold blooded business proposition. Minnesota has spent money before for exploiting the greatness of her fields, her mines and her manufactures. Her exposition experiences have been profitable.

For every dollar spent she has had a return of hundreds of thousands of dollars. There is a tremendous influx of home-seekers into Minnesota right now. The industrial conditions of the state were never so good as they are today. How did the home-seekers know that Minnesota was a good state to live in? Simple enough; the answer: We have been 'snowing them,' as they say in Missouri.

"At the Buffalo Pan-American exposition we had an exhibit last year that attracted the attention of the home-seekers. We know the rush to our state now is largely the result of that exhibit and of the position of our governor and our representatives in congress on the question of advertising what we have.

"Minnesota will make money out of her exhibit at St. Louis."

HOTEL ON FIRE.

Hot Springs Hotel at Boulder Has Lively Blaze.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Boulder, March 17.—The Boulder Hot Springs hotel had a narrow escape from a disastrous fire last Saturday afternoon.

During the dinner hour, when all the employees were busy, fire was discovered in one of the rooms. The whole side of the room was burning and but for the prompt and energetic work of the hotel people and guests the building must surely have gone up in smoke.

The loss was only nominal, as the fire was subdued before material harm was done, although the invalids at the

ST. PATRICK PARADE AND CELEBRATION IN ANACONDA TODAY

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 17.—The St. Patrick's day festivities were well attended in Anaconda today and old residents of this place say that the celebration held here in honor of the great patron saint of Ireland was the most elaborate ever held in this city.

At 8 o'clock this morning divisions Nos. 1 and 2, A. O. H., and other Irish societies, assembled at A. O. H. hall. At 9 o'clock a procession was formed, which proceeded to St. Paul's Catholic church, where high mass was celebrated and a sermon was delivered by Father Callahan of Butte.

Route of Parade. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the procession was reformed and under command of Marshal Phil Greenan and his aide, James O'Mara, proceeded east on East Park avenue to Birch street; thence south to Third street; thence east to Adams street; thence south to Fourth street; thence west to Cherry street; thence south on Cherry to Sixth; thence west on Sixth to Main; thence north on Main to Commercial; thence east on Commercial to Oak; thence south on Oak to Park avenue; thence east on Park avenue to Cedar; thence north to A. O. H. hall.

At the latter place the following program will be rendered this evening: Overture—American National Airs and a selection of Irish Airs.

Recitation—"Shamus O'Brien".....John Reese Vocal solo—"Come Back to Erin".....Margaret Theater Orchestra Vocal solo—"Come Back to Erin".....Miss Alice Mahoney "Kilbarney".....Orpheus Male Quartet Solo—"Kathleen Mavourneen".....Mrs. Michael Pierce Recitation—"Erin's Flag".....Thomas J. Kelly "Larboard Watch"—By Messrs. Carroll, Connolly, Butler and Butler, Division No. 2 Quartet of Butte.

CONSIDERS ROAD MATTER.

County Commissioners Holding a Special Session Today. (Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 17.—The county commissioners are holding a special session this afternoon and have under consideration the petition handed in by a number of residents of Deer Lodge valley protesting against the changing of the road east of the city, and asks that the commissioners rescind the previous action taken in the matter.

The grounds taken for the protest are that if the road is changed as has been proposed the distance from valley points will be considerably lengthened, thereby working an inconvenience upon residents of the valley and others coming from the south by way of Mill creek. The commissioners passed a resolution recently to change the road on the petition of Morgan Evans and others, the grounds for such action being that the slums from the Washoe smelter would soon destroy the roadway that has been used in the past.

The commissioners were assured at the time that the change would be made at no expense to the county.

BERT STOREY INJURED.

Caught Between Dummy Engine and Door to Concentrator. (Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 17.—Bert Storey, a well-known young man of this city, was badly injured last Saturday night by being caught between the rear end of one of the dummy air engines and one

Margaret Theater, Anaconda H. F. COLLINS, Manager

Wednesday, March 19

Walter E. Perkins' Comedians Presenting

The Man From Mexico

By H. A. DuSouchet, Author of "Fly Friend From India."

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Correspondents

National City Bank, New York; First National Bank, Chicago; First National Bank, St. Paul; Omaha National Bank, Omaha; Bank of California, San Francisco; John R. Toole, Pres.; M. B. Greenwood, V. P.; Louis V. Bennett, Cashier; F. C. Norbeck, Asst. Cash.

Jesuit Missionaries Coming.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 17.—Beginning Sunday, April 6, a two weeks' mission will be held in St. Paul's Catholic church by the Jesuit missionaries, Rev. Father P. J. Mulconry and Rev. Father M. J. O'Connor. This announcement was made yesterday by Rev. Father Coopman.

Disqualified.

(Baltimore News.) "Skimpson will never get another invitation to Bingham's swell dinners." "You don't say! What's the trouble now?" "Bingham doesn't like cheap people. The last time Skimpson was there he tried to blow the foam off the champagne."

PRIMARY ELECTION REGISTER VOTERS

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD ONE BOARD WILL OPEN BOOKS AT TOMORROW AFTERNOON. CITY HALL TOMORROW.

CITY CONVENTION DELEGATES, WILL KEEP OPEN TEN DAYS

Believed There Will Be No Opposition to Caucus Nominees as They Are Thought to Be Satisfactory to All Republicans.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, March 17.—The republican primaries will be held tomorrow in the six municipal wards of Anaconda, as follows between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m.: First Ward—Bottling Works. Second Ward—Inter Mountain office, 110 West Park avenue. Third Ward—Mogk's carpenter shop, Oak street. Fourth Ward—Police courtroom, city hall. Fifth Ward—Northeast corner Park avenue and Birch street. Sixth Ward—900 East Park avenue.

The indications are that no friction will be in evidence anywhere and that the primary tickets named at the caucuses held last Thursday evening will be elected and the gentlemen named upon them will comprise the next city convention which will meet at the city hall one week from tomorrow evening.

There was some little talk of an opposition ticket being sprung in the Fourth ward, and there may be yet, but it is believed the effort will be of little consequence as there are very few republicans in the ward who are dissatisfied with the caucus nominees.

There are several candidates for the position of alderman in that ward. Among those mentioned are H. Knudson and H. G. Coy.

Both gentlemen are representative citizens of Anaconda, and if either of them is nominated and elected, the citizens of that ward can rest assured that their interests will be carefully guarded in the city council.

So far as the other wards are concerned, little talk of candidates has been indulged in. However, it is generally conceded that Charles Carriher will be returned from the First ward.

TUTTLE'S GUN BURST.

Anaconda Shooter Has an Accident on the Grounds.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 17.—While shooting yesterday at the grounds of the Anaconda Gun club, the gun used by C. A. Tuttle burst in his hands and the left hand was severely cut. The gun was a new one and the left barrel, the one that burst, had been shot but twice previous to bursting. The barrel was split about a foot.

Had Mr. Tuttle's grasp been farther out his hand must have been torn off.

"The Man From Mexico."

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 17.—"The Man From Mexico," which Walter E. Perkins and his comedy company will present at the Margaret theater this week, promises to furnish one of the most enjoyable evenings of fun and laughter ever provoked by a stage performance. In fact this comedy enjoys the reputation of having made more laugh within the past two seasons than any half dozen other comedies combined. Its previous tours have been limited to the larger cities, but Mr. Perkins is now making a general tour with it, and is presenting it in the same thorough and artistic manner that characterized its performances in New York, Boston and elsewhere. It has become, unfortunately, common for managers to cheapen and cut down expenses when productions are transferred from the larger cities to the general tour, but Mr. Perkins claims the distinction of keeping "The Man From Mexico" right up to the high standard of excellence fixed in its original production in New York City. It will be presented here by a high class company of comedians and will have the aid of special scenery and appointments.

Figuring Up the Expense.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 17.—Tomorrow night the ways and means committee of the city council will meet at the city hall for the purpose of fixing the salary of the city officials for the next fiscal year and to provide ways and means for meeting other obligations of the municipal government during that period.

When the committee completes its work City Attorney Sawyer will draft an appropriation ordinance, which will come up for consideration at a special session of the council to be held some night this week.

Ed Devine a Candidate.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, March 17.—Ed Devine, the well-known East Third street grocerman, is prominently spoken of as a candidate before the democratic city convention for alderman from the Sixth ward. His friends are urging him to accept the plum and it is said that he has consented to allow his name to be placed in nomination. Mr. Devine has served in the council before, but it was at a time when the city was overwhelmingly democratic.

Not Quite All.

(Mattoon (Ill.) Journal.) A man told us the other day that we did not publish all the things that happened. We should say we don't! In the first place we have others who depend on us for a living. If we published all that happened we would soon be with the angels. In order to please the people we must print only the nice things about them and leave the rest to the gossips. Yes, it is a fact we don't print all the news. If we did, wouldn't it make spiky reading? But this would be for one week only. The next week you would read our obituary, and there would be another editor in heaven.

BOARD WILL OPEN BOOKS AT CITY HALL TOMORROW.

WILL KEEP OPEN TEN DAYS

The Place of Registration Is at the City Hall in the Police Court Room—Office to Be Open From 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, March 17.—The board of registers, consisting of Henry Redmond, James A. Darby, James Hicks and J. S. Wisner, recently appointed by the city council to register voters for the election to be held on Monday, April 7, will begin the task assigned to them tomorrow morning.

According to the official notice, the board will keep the registration office open for a period of 10 days, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 p. m.

The last day for registering voters will be on the 27th instant, but on Saturday, April 5, the books will be re-opened to persons who were absent from the city during the 10 days prior to March 27th and for the purpose of corrections.

The place of registration designated is the police court room at the city hall.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- At the Montana. Arnold Pollock, New York. B. Polock, Chicago. L. B. Bird, Chicago. E. J. Wells, Helena. Wm. Scallon, Butte. John Gillie, Butte. G. D. Launberg, Chicago. A. J. Darch, Butte. W. W. Ridenour, Detroit. John F. Davis, Butte. A. S. Warren, Butte. Geo. Symonds, Butte. H. W. Wright, Butte. S. Myer, Boston. J. F. McGuire, Akron, Ohio. Ed Garrett, Seattle. A. J. Renet, Butte. L. A. Thean, Butte. J. B. Ghose, city. Miss Amelia Lovely, Great Falls. Erick Sarl, Butte. Simon Wile, Cincinnati. J. B. Leggat, Butte. H. N. Wintzer, St. Louis. Geo. May, Helena. David Douty, St. Paul.

MILES' REQUEST REFUSED.

He Wanted to Assume Command in the Philippines.

Washington, March 17.—The Post today will say Lieutenant General Nelson Miles of the army made a special request to be sent to the Philippines, and in connection therewith submitted a plan by which, in his opinion, the war could be brought to an end without further loss of life on either side. He proposed to employ methods similar to those used by him so successfully in his campaign with the Indians.

Secretary Root, after consideration, denied General Miles' request and disapproved the plans submitted. The papers so indorsed by the secretary were sent to the White house and the president subsequently concurred in the secretary's action.

The final indorsement disposing of the matter is said to bear the date of March 5, 1902. In effect President Roosevelt and Secretary Root hold that the war in the Philippines is already at an end, or virtually so, and that the adoption of General Miles' plan, involving a change of policy in dealing with the inhabitants of the archipelago, would be unfair to those officials, military and civil, whose work has brought about almost complete pacification.

CAME FROM BERMUDA.

Little Girl Stowaway Hunting Her Mother.

(By Associated Press.) New York, March 17.—When the steamer Pretoria, which has arrived from Bermuda, was a short distance from that port the purser started on his rounds to "check-up" the tickets. He was taken aback to find a demure and neatly dressed little quadroon girl sitting on the deck near the gangway hugging a small, neatly-packed bundle, and appearing perfectly at home with her surroundings.

When the purser asked the girl to show her ticket, he found he had tackled a problem of bashfulness, diplomacy, cuteness and simplicity, either feigned or real that outclassed utterly any ingenuity of the stage.

She finally said her name was Bertha Walman and her mother is in the United States.

"She was a stowaway in the eyes of the law, but was well treated on the voyage. She could not tell, however, where to find her mother and was detained much against her will at Ellis Island.

How the child got aboard the ship is a mystery.

BARELY ESCAPED DISASTER.

Continual Passing of Trains Causes a Building to Fall.

Toledo, O., March 17.—The big plant of the Toledo Metal Wheel company, employing nearly 800 men, which stands along the lake shore railway collapsed just as a westbound passenger train passed the building.

It fell across the track and barely missed the rear coach. Had the collapse occurred two seconds earlier the occupants of the coach would have been killed. Had it occurred during the week, it is believed hundreds of lives would have been lost.

It is supposed that the continual passing of trains had such effect as to cause the walls to weaken until they collapsed.

hotel were much alarmed and distressed by the smoke and excitement.

Had the hotel burned the lives of the invalid guests would have been endangered. Boulder's facilities for fighting fire are very poor, and an improved fire system is badly needed, the present one being wholly inadequate.

The origin of the fire is a matter of conjecture. The timely discovery of the blaze was accidental.

STATION IS DISCONTINUED.

Jefferson Depot Closed on Account of Declining Business.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Boulder, March 17.—The Northern Pacific station at Jefferson has been discontinued and the agent sent to Red Lodge. The Northern Pacific business on the Boulder and Elkhorn branch has been declining of late, and the company do not feel justified in continuing the Jefferson station at this time.

Storm at Bridger.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Bridger, March 17.—A heavy snow-storm struck Bridger yesterday afternoon and the thermometer dropped several degrees. It is very cold here today. There was a snowfall of about six inches during the night.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF ANACONDA.

Notice is hereby given that the time of registration of the names of the qualified electors of the City of Anaconda, comprising the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards of said city, for the municipal election of said city of Anaconda, to be held on the 1st Monday in April, 1902, (April 7th), will begin on the 15th day of March, 1902, and will expire on the 27th day of March, 1902. The registration office will be reopened on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1902, for the correction and registration of voters who were unavoidably absent from the city during the ten days preceding the 27th day of March, 1902.

The place of registration for the six wards in the said city of Anaconda, will be at the police court rooms in the city hall, corner Commercial avenue and Cedar street, in the said city of Anaconda, and will be open for the registration of qualified electors of the said city between the following hours: from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. of each day during the days above mentioned.

HENRY REDMOND, JAS. A. DARBY, JAS. HICKS, J. S. WISNER. Members of the Board of Registration for the said City of Anaconda, Mont. Dated this 11th day of March, 1902.

B. A. & P. R. R. CO. 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.; 6:15 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 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. Tickets for sale for all points local and through on the Great Northern railway, Oregon Short Line railroad and Northern Pacific railway and their connections. Steamship tickets for sale to all points in Europe by the above lines.

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