

THE INTER MOUNTAIN'S ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

REPRESENTATIVES OF GOOD GOVERNMENT HOLD AN ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

CHAIRMAN SLIGH MADE THE OPENING ADDRESS

Harmonious Republicans Meet and Name an Aldermanic Ticket That It Is Agreed Cannot Be Defeated—Strong and Convincing Platform Was Adopted—Not a Sign of Disappointment Was Heard.

THE WINNING CANDIDATES

- First Ward—Charles E. Carrher.
- Second Ward—Charles H. Williams.
- Third Ward—A. G. McLean.
- Fourth Ward—N. Knudson.
- Fifth Ward—Angus G. McDonald.
- Sixth Ward—Otto G. Rinehardt.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, March 26.—Amid the sound of harmonious applause, echoed by cheers of hearty and enthusiastic approval, the republicans of Anaconda met in convention last night and named an aldermanic ticket.

Six candidates were put before the people, all of whom are well known in this community to be men of sound business ability, good judgment and who will command the support of all intelligent voters at the polls on April 7 next.

The resolutions prepared by the committee on platform and resolutions and adopted unanimously by the convention, are strong and convincing. Unlike the mud-splattered document adopted by the late democratic gathering, they contain some very excellent reading matter.

The resolutions show facts and figures, which can be backed up by a consultation of the city records. Notwithstanding that the administration of Mayor Stephens has been handicapped and hampered in many ways by democratic obstructionists and others who fell a prey to their cunning trickery, aiding them in preventing the enactment of legislation and violating laws, good progress has been made in the conduct of municipal affairs in the Smelter City.

The resolutions were read to the convention by G. S. E. Wisner, chairman of the committee which prepared them. His voice rang out loud and clear and as he passed from section to section he was frequently interrupted by applause. It was painfully evident, as he proceeded, that his words did not fit well with some of his democratic hearers who happened to be in the convention hall. The resolutions are forcible and clean, without the slightest tinge of personal abuse, such as characterized those accepted by the opposition party.

The Proceedings.

The convention was called to order by Phil Daniels, chairman of the city central committee, promptly at 8 o'clock.

The official call was read by Secretary O. G. Rinehardt, after which the convention proceeded to business by the selection of Dr. J. M. Sligh as temporary chairman and E. E. Litter, temporary secretary.

Temporary Chairman Sligh.

Upon taking the gavel Dr. Sligh addressed the convention briefly, acknowledging in a proper manner the honor of being made temporary presiding officer.

"I believe it is an honor," he said, "to preside over the largest and I trust, the wisest republican convention ever held in Anaconda. You are here for the purpose of selecting six men to represent your respective wards in the city council. It is important that you should act wisely in the choosing of candidates for the election to be held on the 7th day of next month, which is important.

"It is important for the reason that victory made in this campaign will leave no doubt of success for the republican party in Deer Lodge county next fall.

"In summing up the issues this morning the Standard, a reputable newspaper,

L. F. VERBERCKMOES Optician and Jeweler

Eyes Examined, \$1; to apply on glasses if ordered within five days. A fine lot of new railroad watches just received. A few second-hand watches are on sale at a special low price this week. 116 East Park.

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- 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.

sometimes exhibiting democratic principles, outlined the plan upon which the democratic party intends to conduct the present campaign.

"It is clearly evident that it is the intention of our friends, the opposition, to make personal abuse their only argument against the republican candidates.

"The resolutions adopted by our democratic brethren at the convention held yesterday in this hall, was done in a perfunctory manner. They were not received with enthusiasm by the members of that body; on the contrary, the assembling appeared to be conducting funeral rites for their dear friends.

"I believe there was significance in it all; the solemn manner in which they conducted that meeting indicates that they expect another defeat.

"Let each one of you gentlemen who are honored by your neighbors to sit as delegates in this convention and those of you who are to be named as candidates, see that all republicans are registered. In this way Anaconda, naturally considered republican, will continue to be a republican city."

The Committees.

At the conclusion of this address, Chairman Sligh named the following committees:

Permanent organization and order of business—F. A. Jones, Lew Coleman, A. G. McLean, James Quane, Roger Edwards, Ed Nordquist and T. C. Davidson.

Resolutions—G. S. E. Wisner, L. H. Beason, C. H. Williams, C. M. Sawyer, N. Knudson, R. T. Templeton and H. J. Rainsford.

Credentials—H. F. Erret, Gus English, J. B. Whitehill, J. H. Strain, J. J. York, F. A. Booth and Fred Gates.

The former committee recommended the selection of M. J. Fitzpatrick, as permanent chairman and E. E. Litter, permanent secretary.

Following the adoption of the report of the credentials committee, a recess was taken to allow the ward delegations to caucus and select their candidates for aldermen.

Nomination of Candidates.

When the convention was again called to order the First ward presented the name of Charles E. Carrher, one of the representatives of that ward in the present council.

Mr. Carrher has made a clean record in that body. He is connected in a business way with the firm of Walker & Gibbs.

Charles H. Williams, also a member of the present city council, was the choice of the Second ward. He has acted wisely in the interests of the taxpayers of his ward.

He is a printer by trade and conducts his office on East Commercial avenue.

A. G. McLean, the choice of the Third ward, is a carpenter employed at the smelters, and is a popular favorite among his associates and acquaintances.

N. Knudson, the Fourth ward candidate, is employed at the waterworks department of the Anaconda Copper Mining company. He, too, is a popular citizen.

No stronger man than he could have been nominated.

Angus G. McDonald, the Fifth ward nominee, is also a carpenter by trade. He is certain to carry his ward over his democratic opponent by a safe majority. In the Sixth ward, the choice for alderman fell to Otto G. Rinehardt, who holds a responsible position at the foundry.

He is a staunch republican, well-liked by everybody and is another certain winner.

New Central Committee.

The new city central committee selected by the convention consists of the following:

- First ward—Gus B. English.
- Second ward—J. P. Thomas.
- Third ward—Dr. O. C. Evans.
- Fourth ward—G. W. Sparrow.
- Fifth ward—R. T. Templeton.
- Sixth ward—George W. Peterson.

MATTER OF NUMBERS.

Registration Keeps Getting Larger—Two Days Left Yet.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, March 26.—Nearly 1,700 names appeared on the registration roll this afternoon and voters who have thus far neglected to visit the office are coming in continually.

The office instead of closing the 27th, as was stated, will remain open until the night of the 28th, Thursday. The law says the office must be open for registration 10 days, so that Sundays do not count.

Citizens may also register on the fourth and fifth of April preceding election for the benefit of those who were out of town or were for other reasons unable to attend to the matter.

It is only a matter of a few hundred names until the present registration will exceed that of last year.

GOES FARMING AGAIN.

Sheriff Conley Giving His Attention to the Courthouse Lawn.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, March 26.—Sheriff Conley's annual exertion to keep the courthouse lawn looking good is traditional. This year he has begun earlier than usual. He is having it covered with a thick layer of fertilizer which is to remain until the rains come and the frost goes. By this process the sheriff hopes to eliminate several bald spots which persist in making their appearance on the lawn, despite the sheriff, his mower and rake.

In this matter of the lawn Sheriff Conley has the sympathy of the citizens of Deer Lodge county entire.

FIXED DEFINITE DATE.

Pinafore Will Be Presented Wednesday, April 9.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, March 26.—The Home Opera company, which will present "The Pinafore" next month, conducted its first rehearsal in the Margaret theater last night and each member went through their respective parts with commendable success.

It was definitely decided last night to give the opera at the theater on the night of Wednesday, April 9.

The company has been excellently drilled under the leadership of Prof. Merrill and has reached a wonderful stage of efficiency for amateurs in the theatrical line.

SOME CONVINCING FACTS

ANACONDA REPUBLICAN RESOLUTIONS

We, the republicans of the city of Anaconda, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm our unqualified allegiance to the sublime principles enunciated and promulgated by the national republican organization.

We point with pride to the fact that the republican party, in both its national and local administration of affairs, has nobly fulfilled its every promise made to the people.

The present, the first republican administration of the city of Anaconda, although hampered by democratic obstructionists who, without regard to the good name of our city and the interests of taxpayers, have sought by every dishonorable and disreputable means to cast odium upon the people's chosen representatives. Yet we have made a record which we submit that in comparison with previous democratic administrations will show that the affairs of our city have been conducted in such a manner as to commend our policy to all patriotic and law-abiding citizens.

The health of the citizens of this city has been conserved by a wise and efficient system of sanitary inspection in policeable contrast with the conditions prevailing under former democratic administrations, whose ignorance of modern sanitary conditions is apparent by the statistics of contagious and other diseases with which the city had to contend under democratic misrule.

On assuming charge of this city's affairs ten months ago, we were confronted with outstanding and interest-bearing judgments against the city amounting to \$7,700, for personal injuries sustained on account of the dangerous condition of the streets, due to an utterly incompetent and grossly inefficient system of street supervision. Of this amount we have paid in full \$4,771.23, thereby stopping the legal rate of interest.

At the beginning of our term the street and alley fund was bankrupt and overdrawn to the amount of \$2,283.18, which was drawing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, in consequence of reckless extravagance and useless waste of public funds.

We have now, after 10 months' work, cancelled that entire indebtedness, and on March 1 of this year the fund contained a balance on hand of over \$800. This, too, including all the additional amounts expended to put the streets and alleys in their present excellent condition; to open Fourth street, connecting it with the main-traveled county road and to grade the surface of said Fourth street for its entire length. The city, under its present administration, has made a net saving under this head alone of over \$1,000.

In the collection of poll tax we know no political boss. The banker and the merchant (all of whom were heretofore exempted, have been required to pay the \$3 per capita tax just the same as has the workman, with the result that under this administration we have collected from said tax \$9,600, as against \$5,841 under the former democratic administration.

We further call attention, and invite inspection of the city records, to the following facts:

First—We have collected in the first ten months of the present administration, from all sources, over \$10,000 more than the previous democratic administration, showing by said facts that we had no political indebtedness to pay nor political favorites to reward.

Second—Under the last democratic administration \$900 was expended for city printing, while the present republican administration has paid only the sum of \$450 for that purpose, thereby saving to the taxpayers in this one item \$450, or just one-half.

Third—We found that under the late democratic administration that the janitor at the city hall received the sum of 2 per day for his entire time. This administration has increased his pay to the union scale of wages—\$3 per day.

Fourth—Under this administration of the republican party we found that by the increase of population of this city it became and was necessary to extend the fire alarm system, thereby necessitating the appointment of an assistant chief of the fire department, increasing the expenses of said department less than \$90 per month.

Fifth—Under the former democratic administrations the city engineer was employed and paid at the rate of \$10 per day for his work. In the interest of economy, the present republican administration placed that official upon a salary basis, and now receives the monthly pay of \$125.

Sixth—Our judiciary department has been self-sustaining and has reduced crime to a minimum.

Seventh—That at the time this administration took the reins of government we found uncollected and uncared for more than \$1,200 delinquent sewer taxes, which has been collected by the present city treasurer and placed to the credit of the several funds, no effort having been made by the former democratic administration to collect the same.

Eighth—Under the present republican administration the executive officers of the city have strictly complied with their party's promise to the people to maintain their respective offices in the city hall building, and each and all of them have always been found there each day during office hours, in noticeable contrast to former democratic practices.

Ninth—There were available for use in the several departments of the city government at the beginning of the present administration but three copies of the city ordinances, which under the supervision of a democratic city attorney, were copied in a type-written, clumsy and cumbersome form, at a cost to the city of the unnecessary sum of \$250. Today we have 50 copies (neatly printed in book form) in circulation, which cost the city not to exceed \$144.

Tenth—Under the last year of democratic misrule the expense of boarding prisoners at the city jail was \$22 per month, while under the present republican administration the expense has not exceeded \$8 per month.

Eleventh—The bonded indebtedness of the city of Anaconda ten months ago, when the republican officials took charge of municipal affairs, was \$39,000. It was concluded that this amount should be reduced. As a consequence, in less than a year of republican control this sum has, by rigid economy on our part, been reduced \$6,000, thereby making a saving to taxpayers in interest of the sum of \$360 per annum.

Twelfth—Under this administration it has been declared that eight hours shall be and constitute a lawful day's work for all labor done and performed by and in the interests of the city of Anaconda.

Therefore, with this record we go before the people and ask their support, pledging ourselves on behalf of our candidates, if successful, to the further continuance of an economical, efficient and honorable administration.

- G. S. E. WISNER, Chairman
- C. M. SAWYER, Secretary
- L. H. BEASON, R. T. TEMPLETON, N. KNUDSON, C. H. WILLIAMS, HARRY J. RAINSFORD, Committee on Resolutions.

THIS BY WAY OF COMPARISON

ANACONDA DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS

The democrats of the city of Anaconda, in convention assembled, affirm their allegiance to the principles of the national democratic party.

We advocate honesty and efficiency in the administration of our municipal affairs, and for sincerity in the carrying out of this we present the record of our party during our municipal control of the affairs of Anaconda during the first 12 years of our existence as a city.

We denounce the present city administration of Mayor Stephens as the most inefficient, corrupt and disgraceful that any city of Montana was ever afflicted with.

The acts of Mayor Stephens in usurping the functions of the city council in having an alderman ejected from the city council while discharging his duties as alderman in advocating the rights of the city council in a respectful manner; in packing the city hall, while the council was in session, with his police janissaries, for the purpose of intimidating the city council; in carrying out his usurpation; his pocketing charges against an officer for inefficiency, corruption and immorality, presented by a republican alderman, and preventing the same from being read and the merit of the charges inquired into by the city council, as provided by law, deserve the unqualified condemnation of every fair-minded citizen of Anaconda.

The present administration has been the most extravagant in the history of our city. While our citizens have been compelled to practice economy in their private affairs, the city administration has created useless offices, viz, city engineer and assistant chief of the fire department at a cost of \$2,700 a year to the taxpayers and avow their intention to increase the pay of several officers in defiance of the express mandates of the law to the amount of more than \$1,000 per year, notwithstanding the present indebtedness of the city exceeds the sum of \$50,000.

The police force of Anaconda as at present constituted, with few exceptions, is the most inefficient, contemptible and corrupt that any city of the world was ever cursed with.

We pledge in behalf of the democratic candidates for aldermen a rigid economy in the administration of municipal affairs, the taking off of useless offices, the holding of strict accountability all executive officers in the discharge of their duties, the fair and impartial investigation of all charges properly preferred against any officer, the proper restriction within proper limits of the social evil, and in carrying out the pledges to which this convention binds its candidates.

We ask the support of every law-abiding and patriotic citizen without regard to party affiliations.

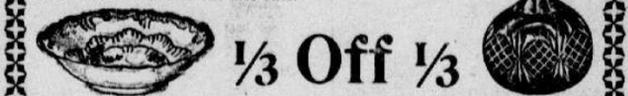
"Pride of Jennico" Tonight.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, March 26.—"The Pride of Jennico," which will be presented in this city tonight, is a drama founded upon the chief incident in a novel of the same name by Agnes and Egerton Castle. It is a story of love and pride, and in that respect may be said to resemble "The Lady of Lyons." In this case it is the pride of a man instead of that of a woman which plays an important part in the tale, but the play is none the less interesting on that account.

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Parlor Sets and fancy upholstered furniture. Some of these goods are new, but the lines are broken and we cannot duplicate. We take 1-3 off marked price. Our loss your gain.

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WORKS SHUT DOWN

AFTER FEW DAYS CLEAN UP THEY WILL BE DESERTED.

BUT FEW MEN ARE EMPLOYED

Rumored Among Workmen That Places Will Be Given Them at New Works in Course of Few Days—Upper Works Deserted.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, March 26.—The lower works were closed down last night and virtually for good it is thought. Beyond the few days necessary to clean up what ore there is at the mill it is highly probable there will be but little work done.

This has been expected for some time as the machinery in the smelters has been in course of removal for quite a while.

The end of operations at the lower works will, no doubt, be the beginning of greater activity at the Washoe smelters and in a short time parts of those works that have not been in operation will be started.

For many months the lower works had been running with a comparatively small force of men employed so that the shut down will throw but a few men out of employment and those only temporarily.

As is customary in cases of shut downs there will be a general cleanup and this will in all probability require several days time.

It is rumored among the men who have been employed at the lower works that they will all be able to obtain work at the new smelter within the next three or four weeks.

Of the old works this will leave but the converters in operation.

The lower works will assume the deserted appearance of the upper works, the general office building at the latter place being the only building occupied and that by a force of men much inferior in numbers than was the case formerly. The majority of draughtsmen, bookkeepers, etc., have been transferred to the office building on the hill at the new works.

DR. ENGLISH LEAVES.

Popular Physician Will Make His Future Residence in Missoula.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, March 26.—Dr. English, who has for several years past practiced medicine in this city, will remove with his family to Missoula in a few days and make that place his future residence.

The change is made in the hope that the change in altitude will benefit his wife's health, which has been very poor during the time they have lived in Anaconda.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. English in this city regret exceedingly to see them leave, but hope that the change will benefit Mrs. English's health.

Mrs. Collins Is Better.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Anaconda, March 26.—Mrs. H. F. Collins of this city, who has been ill in

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 18th day of March, 1902, and will expire on the 28th 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.

Butte for several days, is reported as being much better today and resting easily. Her husband and mother are in constant attendance at her bedside.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable.

J. A. Lewis and wife have returned from a trip to California. Judge Welling Napton and Court Stenographer J. J. McGuinness departed this morning for Phillipsburg to attend court.

Angus G. McDonald, republican nominee for alderman in the Fifth ward, departed last night for Seattle. He will be absent about one week.

FISHER PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, March 26.—M. L. Fisher, the colored gentleman accused of being an accomplice in the robbery of Maxim Legault in the red-light district of Anaconda last summer, appeared in Justice Kennedy's court this morning and through his attorney, J. R. Boardman, pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case was set for Monday, March 31, at 2 o'clock p. m. The bond was set at \$1,200.

The attorney for the defendant objected to this and requested that the amount of the bail bond be made smaller but the county attorney objected and the amount of the bond was set at \$1,200 by the court.

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H. F. COLLINS, Manager

Wednesday, March 26

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Chas. A. (Karl) Gardner

See the Great Riot Scene in the Millionaire's Drawing Room. Seats on sale at Smith's Drug Co., Thursday 9 a. m.

B. A. & P. 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.; 5:15 p. m.; and 11:30 p. m. Leave Anaconda for Butte, 8:30 a. m.; 11:30 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 to Europe by the above lines.

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