

THE INTER MOUNTAIN'S ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

ON ALL FOOLS DAY

FIRST OF APRIL IS THE TIME TO JOKE.

SMALL BOY IS IN ECSTASIES

Purses, Hats and Other Things on the Street Are Passed Up Like White Chips—People Sometimes Too Careful.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anacoda, April 1.—On the streets of Anacoda it has been proven many times today to the satisfaction of the small boys of the city that the fools are not all dead yet.

Many and divers are the schemes that have been concocted, the plans have been carried out, all ending in the discomfiture and mortification of someone, which gives weight to the statement that the hardest thing in the world to remember is that today is All Fools day—the first of April.

Pocketbooks with strings to them, fake pocketbooks, hats with bricks under them, in families pies made of excelsior and perpetrated upon the head of the family, all these time-worn but ever new things, have been apparent today.

On Main street today an old gentleman was the victim of the best that ever happened. He was walking along when he noticed what looked to be a purse on the sidewalk. He stopped as if to pick it up, then remembering that this was the day for jokes he passed it up and stationed himself a little farther on to see if anyone would bite.

A small kid came along and the last thing he was thinking about was being fooled.

He saw the purse and pounced upon it in a twinkling, picked it up and shook three silent dollars out of it.

That was too many for the old man. He had been fooled anyhow, and so proceeded to tell it to the first friend he met.

ONE ON THE DOCTOR.

Takes Friend Along to Hold Horse. Then Ties Animal to Post.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anacoda, April 1.—It has been said that many of the city's greatest men are deplorably absent-minded. If absent-mindedness be a symptom of greatness, then one of Anacoda's best known physicians can lay claim to that elusive title.

Easter Sunday he had a number of professional calls to make and invited a friend to go with him. Driving down street to the house of a patient the doctor pulled in to the curb, got out, pulled the hitching block from under the seat of the buggy, securely tied his horse and went indoors, leaving his friend in the buggy holding the lines.

The friend saw the joke and the physician appreciated it. When they had started out the physician had said to the friend, "You can go along and hold the horse."

RE-ELECTED THE TEACHERS.

Superintendent Kooztz and Principals Are Hired for Ensuing Year.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anacoda, April 1.—The Anacoda school board met last night and re-elected Superintendent Kooztz and all of the principals to serve the ensuing year. The salary of Professor Kooztz was raised from \$2,400 per year.

That of J. B. Walker, principal of the high school from \$125 to \$150 per month, and that of Arthur Sears from \$100 to \$125 per month.

The superintendent and his assistants elected by the board are:

J. A. Kooztz, superintendent; J. B. Walker, principal high school; Arthur Sears, principal Lincoln school; Miss Jessie E. Blackstone, principal Prescott school; Miss Helena M. Gleeson, principal Bryant school. There was no opposition.

The plans and specifications of the new high school building are nearly completed and the board will hold a meeting in the near future and issue a call for bids for the construction of it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Montana.
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L. L. Bright, Duluth.
George F. Hawley, Chicago.
T. P. Jones, Washington, D. C.
A. C. Doull, Butte.
H. F. Putnam, Seattle.
Oliver Gale, New York.
W. R. Cairns, Minneapolis.
Z. E. Thomas, Mayflower, Mont.
O. B. Falor, Butte.
W. A. Rankin, city.
F. E. Alexander, Butte.
S. J. Gormley, Butte.
F. F. West, St. Louis.

"When Reuben Comes to Town."

Anacoda, April 1.—The average man and woman of today goes to the theatre to be amused, entertained, to have their minds taken off the troubles, the worries of the daily grind. They have no particular desire to be present when efforts to elevate the stage are in order, nor do they care to weary their brains with the physiological or problem play. It was with the idea of giving the public a jolly, clean play at which people would laugh, that Herman Perlet wrote "When Reuben Comes to Town." It is promised by the management that the most tired man in Anacoda will be rested, the most enured amused, and the most biased electrified by the pretty girls, the beautiful scenery and costumes, the witty dialogue, the ludicrous situations and tangle, catchy music, with which "When Reuben Comes to Town" abounds, on the occasion of its visit to the Margaret theater this evening.

EVENING IN SOCIETY

MARRIAGE OF MISS LAURA DURSTON AND MR. JOHN MAXEY

OCCURS TOMORROW EVENING.

The Bride Is a Social Leader in Anacoda, and Immensely Popular Throughout the Entire State.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anacoda, April 1.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the marriage of Miss Laura Durston of this city to Mr. John Maxey of Bozeman, which is to occur at St. Mark's Episcopal church in Anacoda tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Only the members of the Durston and Maxey families and a few intimate friends will be present.

The wedding music will be played by organ, violin and violoncello. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Charles E. Dohson, pastor of the Episcopal church in Great Falls.

After the ceremony at the church a reception for the young people will be held at the Durston residence on West Fifth street.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martz.

Captain J. J. McGuinness returned last evening from Philadelphia.

Dare Howard and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans all of Parker, S. D., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard on Elm street.

The Keppler Jewelry Co. is going out of business. All goods to be sold at public auction. Sale begins April 5th.

At the annual parish meeting held at St. Mark's church last evening the following members of the parish were elected as wardens and vestrymen: Frank Kennedy, senior warden; Charles Uhl, junior warden; G. R. Winston, J. H. Durston, A. F. Hill, F. M. Brown, E. H. Mac Donald, vestrymen. At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected officers G. B. Winston was elected secretary and treasurer.

For Stealing Chickens.

Anacoda, April 1.—Fred and Mary Bower, residing on East Third street, were arrested this morning on a charge of stealing chickens from George Stocken, a neighbor. They were arraigned in the court of Justice of the Peace Quane and pleaded not guilty. The hearing of the case was set for next Thursday. Tom Burns and John Holland were arrested this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

Southerners for Gorman.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Lewis Nixon, the Tammany leader, has been in Washington several days conferring with the democrats in regard to national and congressional politics. In discussing this subject he said: "The Southern democrats in the main are favorable to the nomination of Mr. Gorman for the presidency. They will be content with his selection to unite all factions."

"But, realizing that the vote of the state of New York is important in a national election, they are willing to accept a New York candidate for the presidency on condition that the Tammany and anti-Tammany factions in New York agree upon a candidate of the character of Judge Parker, for instance, or a man of his record and affiliation. But there must be absolute harmony among New York democrats if their candidate is to be accepted. The Southern democrats will not go into the campaign with the risk of the presidential candidate being killed by one faction of the New York democracy."

The Tammany leader was greatly impressed by the attitude of the Southern democrats, and promised to submit their views to the political leaders of New York. Mr. Nixon does not seem to be confident that the differences existing in New York can be harmonized, but it was evident that he is of the belief that New York will have to make a hard fight to secure the nomination unless an agreement is reached.

Helen Gould to Live in Tenements.

New York World: Miss Helen Gould will soon make her home, for a week or more, at the Gospel Settlement house, "The White Door of the Ghetto," at 211 Clinton street. For a long time the conditions that exist in that portion of the east side have strongly appealed to her, and in a letter to Mrs. Sarah J. Bird, the founder of the settlement, she has signified her desire to live there for a while, that she may better know the needs of the thousands of poor children who swarm every tenement. It was Miss Gould's plan to visit the settlement two weeks ago, but her plans were changed. Now she is expected there the latter part of the present month.

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

Effective 12 to 1 a. m. March 2, 1902. Trains leave B. A. & P. depot for Anacoda as follows: 7 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; and 11:30 p. m. Leave Anacoda for Butte, 8:30 a. m.; 11:10 a. m.; 3 p. m.; 7:15 p. m. Passengers change for Northern Pacific train at Durant to connect with Northern Pacific Overland. At Logan via Butte: Leave Anacoda at 11:20 a. m. Trains leaving Anacoda 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 Anacoda 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. Friendship tickets for sale to all points in Europe by the above line.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

SOME STORIES GIVEN OUT BY DEMOCRATS CONTRADICTED.

SALARIES PAID TO OFFICIALS

Whole Matter Gone Into and Explained—Democratic Cry of Extravagance in the Conduct of City Affairs Is Untrue.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anacoda, April 1.—Since the campaign opened Anacoda democrats have endeavored to manufacture political thunder by charging the republican administration of the past year with gross extravagance in the conduct of municipal affairs by increasing salaries.

At some of the meetings of the Jefferson club, held recently, democratic speakers have told their hearers that salaries of city officials have been increased to the amount of nearly \$5,000 with the prospect of further increases.

Spreading Falsehoods. The spreading of such falsehoods as these, in the opinion of many republicans in Anacoda, has done the democratic party great injury in the present campaign. Nothing, they claim, could have been done by republican workers that will work more to the benefit of the republican party and the success of the republican municipal ticket than the spreading of these untruths by the democrats themselves.

Admits Defeat Already.

One democrat was heard to say today that the democrats have already defeated their own ticket by engrafting such false declarations into the resolutions adopted by them at their recent convention, and by since insisting that such statements are true.

In the matter of salaries of city officials, an inspection of the city records has revealed the fact that with three exceptions the scale of wages allowed city officials under republican administration is the same as it was under democratic rule.

Under present regulations the salaries allowed are as follows:

Mayor, per year	\$500
Aldermen, per year	72
City treasurer, per year	2,000
Police magistrate, per year	1,000
City clerk, per year	900
City attorney, per year	900
Chief of police, per year	1,500
Assistant chief of police, per year	1,350
Chief of fire department, per year	1,500
Assistant chief of fire department, per year	1,200
Police men, per year	1,200
Street commissioner, per year	1,200
Janitor of city hall, per year	1,000
City engineer, per year	1,500
The three exceptions are the assistant chief of fire department, city hall janitor and city engineer.	

Democratic Misstatements.

The office of assistant chief of the fire department, while created during the past year, has increased the expense of that department exactly \$105 per year, less than \$3 per month.

One member of the department, after years of efficient service, was advanced to that position; his responsibilities became greater as did those of the chief as a natural consequence of the extension of the fire alarm system and a general improvement of the department.

The city hall janitor, who received but \$2 per day for his entire time, was increased to the union scale of wages—\$3 per day. In his case, the greatest increase was made, but the members of the council agreed that he should be paid living wages.

In the case of the city engineer, under the former democratic administration, he was paid at the rate of \$10 per day for his work. He now receives the pay of \$125 per month for his entire time, and is always on hand, and whenever he requires assistance he pays for it out of his own pocket. It was thought to be a matter of economy to employ the engineer in this manner. The expense of this department remains practically the same as it was before under democratic administration.

With this statement of facts the republicans of Anacoda do not believe that voters will be deceived by the following contained in one section of the resolutions adopted by the recent democratic convention:

Would Deceive Voters.

"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."

According to the above, the democrats are trying to make out that the employment of the assistant chief of the fire department and the city engineer is entirely an additional expense to the city of Anacoda.

It would appear that under democratic rule the city engineer was not paid anything for his services, but the records of the city clerk's office disproves anything of the kind. Vouchers are found there showing that that official drew his pay at the rate of \$10 a day for the time he worked.

The records also show that the fire department contained the same number of men then that it does now and the only difference in the salary list is, as stated, that one member of that organization receives less than \$3 per month for performing the duties of assistant to the chief.

Noteworthy Exception.

(Chicago Tribune.) "It isn't true," said the girl in the pink skirt waist, "that heat expands everything. A hot day always makes my gloves and my shoes too small for me."

EASTER NECKWEAR

In All the New Spring Styles
Plain stocks, Stock Knots, Stock Scarfs, Lawn Scarfs, Plain and Fancy Net Scarfs, Ruffs, Etc.
RIBBONS—Our stock of Ribbons is now complete. All the new shades in all widths and qualities.

Easter Gloves
Just received, a large shipment for this occasion. Every conceivable color. Every pair guaranteed and fitted to the hand.

Hosiery
The new lace effects in all colors and sizes, and not too expensive.

Special Towel Sale
12½¢ each, \$1.35 dozen. This is a heavy honeycomb towel, size 20x40, fringed, pure white, only 50 dozen in this lot. Each 12½¢.

Turkish Towels
12½¢ Each
These are 18x44, extra heavy, double thread, in brown or bleached, an extra good bath towel. Special, 12½¢ each.

New Belts
New Handkerchiefs
New Purses

Crash 5¢ Yard
Bleached roller toweling and checked glass crash, the kind that will wear. Special, 5¢ yard.

Copper City Commercial Co.

Anacoda - - - Montana.

OLEO IS DENOUNCED EXPLOSION OF GAS

VERMONT SENATOR TAKES FALL OUT OF GREASE VENDORS.

PURE FOOD IS DEMANDED

Senator Lodge Promises to Call Up the Philippine Bill at an Early Date—Moral Obligation to the Farmers.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 1.—During the entire session of the senate yesterday the oleomargarine bill was under consideration. Three speeches were delivered, two in support of the measure and one against it. Mr. Simmons of North Carolina made an extended argument in opposition to the bill, reinforcing cogently points heretofore made against the pending measure and adding some new and forceful arguments.

Mr. Dillingham of Vermont presented a strong legal argument in support of the measure and vigorously arraigned the manufacturers of oleomargarine for imposing, as he said, a fraud upon the people.

In supporting the pending bill Mr. McCumber of North Dakota expressed the belief that the farmers of the country were entitled to the protection afforded by the bill.

Mr. Lodge, chairman of the committee on Philippines yesterday reported to the senate the bill temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of the islands. He said in submitting the report that he hoped to call up the measure for consideration at an early date.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah of the same committee, offered an amendment to the Philippine government bill, in the nature of a substitute for it. It represents the views of the minority of the committee.

Bills Passed.

Among the bills passed were the following: Providing an additional circuit judge in the Seventh judicial circuit; to amend the act for the protection of lives of miners in the territories; appropriating \$25,000 for the improvement of the Mt. Rainier national park in the state of Washington; to pay Mrs. M. D. Moecker of Colorado \$1,222 out of the funds of the confederated band of Ute Indians on account of the assassination of her husband and property losses.

Argued for Oleo.

Mr. Simmons said that the enactment of the bill would destroy many oleomargarine factories and render practically valueless millions of invested capital, and it also would affect seriously growers of cotton seed and manufacturers of cottonseed oil, and also the large growers of cattle and hogs.

At the conclusion of Mr. Simmons' remarks Mr. Proctor of Vermont, in charge of the bill, in response to an inquiry of Mr. Clark of Wyoming, said it was his purpose to accept the amendment offered by Mr. Harris of Kansas placing a tax of 10 cents a pound on adulterated butter and regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated and process butter.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon expressed himself as favorable to the bill, and, as bearing on the subject, he requested the publication in the congressional journal of an article on the beef trust, which recently appeared in a New York newspaper. The request was granted.

Seathing Arraignment.

Mr. Dillingham of Vermont in support of the measure, insisted that oleomargarine and all other food products ought to be sold for what they actually are. When an article was placed on the market in a false guise, he contended that the American people had a right to demand legislation that would protect them. Mr. Dillingham made a particularly sharp arraignment of the manufacturers of oleomargarine and butterine for the fraud which he said they committed upon the public. He said that the American people were getting tired of being humbugged in their food products and were demanding the enactment of pure food legislation.

In supporting the pending bill Mr. McCumber of North Dakota said he believed there was a moral obligation on congress to protect the product of the farmers whenever it was possible. The senate, at 4:35 p. m., went into executive session and five minutes later adjourned.

COAL DUST IGNITES IN MINE WITH TERRIBLE RESULTS.

LIST OF THE MANGLED DEAD

Caused by Blasting Before the Men Came Out—Three Men Who Were Standing Outside Were Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—At 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon an explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered. Twelve bodies are still in the mine.

The Dead.

LARK HUNTER.
ALEX TAPFER.
JAMES FRANKLIN.
JOHN HENRY.
TOM SHAVEL.
JAMES HARRIS.
P. G. TRAVIS, all white.
GEORGE GRIFFIS.
BEN GRIFFIS.
REES DEAN.
NORRIS PEARSOL.
MORGAN SMITH.
JOHN ROBINSON.
J. E. HILL.
BRYANT SMITH.
MACK FOUST, all colored.
Six others, names unknown.

The Injured.

Fatally Injured—W. H. Head, brother of James Head, superintendent of the mine, burned; will die.
Seriously Injured—James Rile, white, right leg broken, bruised about head and face; Will Prestell, white, badly burned; William Scarborough, white, badly burned; Arthur Hughes, white; George Wafford, colored; Tom Cummings, white; Henry Gonyon, white.

Gas exists in the Nelson mine and the men are required to use safety lamps. The rule of the company is for the miners to place their fuses ready to be lighted before quitting each day and there are men known as "firemen" who go through the mine after all the miners are out and set off these blasts.

The miners quit work at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. It takes them about 45 minutes to get out of the mine. The two "firemen" yesterday, who are supposed to have caused the explosion, are Lark Hunter and John Harney. They shot the blasts about 4:45 o'clock, before all the miners could get out of the mine. It is supposed one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as a "blown blast."

Terrific Explosion.

The flame shooting out from the blast ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine. The explosion that followed was terrific. The flames shot out of the mouth of the mine and the shock completely wrecked the shed at the mine entrance. Three men were killed while standing outside the mine and two were seriously and one fatally injured.

This mine has been the scene of two serious explosions in the past. In 1889 four men were killed and eight seriously injured by the explosion of gas.

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In improving what was originally the finest track in the West.

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A comparatively straight and level roadbed ballasted with dustless Sherman granite, rendering possible the highest rate of speed together with the greatest degree of safety. The magnitude of the work must be seen to be appreciated.

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THE WINNING CANDIDATES
First Ward—Charles E. Carriher.
Second Ward—Charles H. Williams.
Third Ward—A. G. McLean.
Fourth Ward—N. Knudson.
Fifth Ward—Angus G. McDonald.
Sixth Ward—Otto G. Reinhardt.

BUSINESS SESSION

REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING.

FINANCE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Organization Is in Good Shape to Carry on the Municipal Campaign—Encouraging Reports Received.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anacoda, April 1.—The republican city central committee held a business session last night to discuss matters relative to the campaign.

A number of republicans were present during the evening and brought in encouraging news from the various wards of the city.

The opinion was expressed that the republican ticket would be successful.

It was reported that the finances of the committee are in good shape and sufficient funds will be on hand to meet the usual expenses of the campaign.

While the matter was not discussed in the committee it is pretty generally understood that there will be no public mass meeting in the theater before the campaign closes.

It is believed that better work can be done for the ticket in other ways.

It is believed also that the money used in the hiring of the theater can be employed more effectually elsewhere.

WAS GRAND AFFAIR.

Easter Ball of the Knights of Pythias Largely Attended.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Anacoda, April 1.—The Easter ball given last night by the Knights of Pythias lodges of this city, in Turner hall, was one of the most largely attended in the history of Anacoda.

There were more than 250 couples present. The hall was prettily decorated with red, yellow and blue hunting. The members of the Uniform Rank appeared in full uniform and scattered here and there through the crowd gave it an unusual and interesting appearance.

The proceeds of the ball go towards defraying the expenses of the local company at the national encampment of the Uniform Rank at San Francisco this fall.

FINAL BALL OF ANTLERS.

Anacoda, April 1.—Next Friday night the Antlers Dancing club of this city will give the final ball of the season at the Montana hotel. From the time of its organization the Antlers club has been a marked success, more so than any other organization of its kind that has been in Anacoda during recent years.

Accordingly it is the intention of the management to make the last ball of the club one to be remembered in social circles.

It will no doubt eclipse all previous occasions.

Margaret Theater, Anacoda
H. F. COLLINS, Manager

Tuesday, April 1st

The Big Musical Comedy by Herman Perlet.

When Reuben Comes to Town

Magnificent production. The greatest aggregation of beautiful girls ever seen on the American stage.

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Presented by the Morris & Hall Comedy Co. Seats on sale at Smith Drug Co. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

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