

THE INTER MOUNTAIN'S ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

WHAT THE REPUBLICANS HAVE DONE FOR THE TAXPAYERS

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 5.—The municipal campaign in Anaconda closes tonight. Before going to the polls next Monday to cast their ballots tax payers of this city should consider some of the following facts enunciated in the republican platform:

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 6 per cent per annum, in consequence of reckless extravagance and useless waste of public funds.

We have now, after ten 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 country 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 \$4,000.

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 \$2 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.

Second—Under the late 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 tax payers 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.

That at the time this administration took the reins of government we found uncollected and unearned 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.

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 \$240. Today we have fifty copies (neatly printed in book form) in circulation, which cost the city not to exceed \$144.

The bonded indebtedness of the city of Anaconda ten months ago, when the republican officials took charge of municipal affairs, was \$59,000. 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 \$5,000, thereby making a saving to tax payers in interest of the sum of \$500 per annum.

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

Yesterday, J. R. Boorman, a leading spirit in the democratic party of this city, discovered a new error in the certificate of democratic nominations for aldermen, as filed with City Clerk G. S. E. Wisner at 4 o'clock p. m., March 28. The error was that the places of residence and the street numbers of the business addresses of the democratic nominees were omitted.

Consultation Held. Mr. Boorman immediately consulted with his colleagues in politics and the result was that at 2 o'clock p. m. he called on City Clerk Wisner with a new certificate and requested that it be filed. This Mr. Wisner refused to do.

How the Law Reads. He based his action upon Section 1316 of the election laws of the state of Montana, which govern the nomination of candidates for municipal offices and reads as follows:

"Certificates of the nomination of candidates for municipal offices must be filed with the clerks of the respective municipal corporations not more than thirty days and not less than three days previous to the day of election; but the provisions of this section shall not be held to apply to nominations for special elections to fill vacancies."

Go to Judge Napton. Upon the refusal of Clerk Wisner to file the certificate presented by Mr. Boorman, the former was brought before Judge Napton in the district court by mandamus proceedings, and ordered by the judge to file the certificates as presented by Mr. Boorman at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 53 hours, before the day of election.

Continuing backwards from midnight of Sunday, April 6, it will be seen that the certificate was presented for filing 53 hours before the day of election.

More Democratic Incompetency. So, there was no job concocted by the republican party. The trouble lay entirely within the democratic party, and was brought about by the democratic leaders who strive to outdo each other in their zeal of serving their party.

BRUNO MAINVILLE ARRESTED. A Serious Charge Preferred Against Him by His Wife. (Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 5.—Bruno Mainville was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Lynch at the complaint of his wife, who alleges he tried to rape his own step daughter, aged 13 years.

Mainville was arraigned in Justice Kennedy's court and took 24 hours in which to plead and was released under \$500 bond. His version of the affair is that his wife is concocting a scheme to get even with him for fancied wrongs.

They have been married about one year. During which time divorce proceedings were instituted.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES. (Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 5.—There will be preaching tomorrow by the pastor in the Presbyterian church, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Drifting, Whither?" Evening subject, "Christ in the Church." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.

At St. Mark's church, corner of Main and Sixth streets, first Sunday after Easter, early celebration at 8 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. and evening service at 7:30. The music of Easter day will be repeated. Brotherhood of St. Andrews Monday evening at the rectory. Alfred Brown, rector.

First Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Locust streets; pastor, W. H. Setzer. Worship at 11 a. m., subject, "Contentment." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m., young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Condemnation."

LOCAL BRIEFS. A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable. L. Y. McAdams of Butte came over for the Antlers ball last night.

Miss Florence Stevens of Butte is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McManamy.

Don J. Walsh, of the Standard's Butte force, was in the city last evening, en route from the hanging at Deer Lodge.

Misses Brooker and Gage of Helena, and Miss Nellie Mills of Deer Lodge, were in the city last night, guests of Miss Annie Morony.

M. R. Shade, one of Anaconda's well-known citizens, has returned to the city after an absence of several months in the Eastern and Southern states.

General Manager M. S. Gean of the B. A. & P. railroad, who was taken sick en route home from the east, is gradually improving and will soon be out again.

Ara Camp No. 6029, M. W. A., will give a donkey party at Standard hall Wednesday evening, April 9. Lunch, music and dancing. All are invited. Tickets, 25 cents.

Chief Justice Brantley, past grand master of the Masonic order of the state is in the city and delivered an address at the regular meeting of Acacia Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M. last night.

The republican city central committee at its meeting last night decided to adjourn until tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when matters connected with the campaign will be gone over thoroughly.

SUGAR MEN AGREE

HEREAFTER THE SELLING TERMS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

GROCERS HAVE ALL AGREED

Expected That the New Agreement Will Result in Less Discrimination Between the Manufacturers and Large Jobbers.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 5.—By an agreement or contract which has just been formally ratified all refiners throughout the country will sell sugars on uniform terms, according to the Journal of Commerce. This does not mean that they will name uniform prices, but, whatever the price, the terms shall remain unchanged.

In future, therefore, a price of five cents for granulated will mean the same whether quoted by the American company, the National company, or the Arbuckles, and it will not be complicated by any special discounts.

List of Prices.

During the last year or so there has been considerable irregularity so far as discounts have concerned, and refiners have changed their rivals with making secret discounts, while apparently maintaining list prices. The new terms will go into operation on all sugar sold on and after April 15. They follow:

List price, less 15 cents per 100 pounds, 20 days' discount, 1 per cent for cash, seven days extra discount of 5 points to be paid at the end of 60 days to all who have lived up to agreements. The present terms are list prices less 1 per cent trade discount, less a second 1 per cent for cash for seven days and less a third of one per cent special discount.

Secret Cut.

The last named 1 per cent special discount was the result of an alleged secret cut by the American company which was openly met by the Arbuckles and subsequently put into operation by the National company.

It is not fact concludes the paper quoted that the refiners have agreed among themselves in regard to the new terms. The agreement will be merely between the individual refiners and the National Wholesale Grocers' association. In other words, the grocers have themselves first agreed upon the terms they believe they can live up to and enforce.

The grocers of the west and in some sections of the south are said to feel satisfied the new plan will prove effective. These are the sections in which the sugar business has been most discouraging.

It is generally understood that New Orleans refiners will, in sections where equality prices are in effect, also cooperate.

POISONING AT BOZEMAN.

Whole Family Unconscious from Eating Sardines.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Bozeman, April 5.—Four members of the family of E. J. Bailey were poisoned by eating sardines.

The family ate them for supper and by midnight were unconscious. The doctors pronounced it a case of ptomaine poisoning and report the cases as very serious.

ROAD TRUSTEES ELECTION AT MEADERVILLE.



Scene at Road Trustees Election at Meaderville Today—Snap Shot by Inter Mountain Photographer.

Copper City Commercial Co.

Special Dress Goods Offerings

Barathea Cloth
One of this season's popular fabrics for up-to-date dressers, purely all wool, in all the new shades; 40 inches wide, \$1.00 value.

Special, 65c Yard

Wool Albatross
For a serviceable waist or dress there is nothing better, the colors are cream, light blue, pink, old rose, navy reseda, cardinal and black. This is a big bargain at

75c Yard

NEW PATTERN HATS

Twenty New French Patterns go on sale this week. Come in and figure with our milliners on your new spring hat.

Copper City Commercial Co., Anaconda.



CHARLES E. CARRIHER, Candidate for Alderman First Ward.

Chas. Carriher, the republican nominee from the First ward, has represented his ward in the council for the past two years and in that position he has won the confidence and esteem of his constituents and citizens in general in his ward of the city.

He has always stood for good government and an economical administration of affairs.

ILLEGAL VOTERS REGISTERED.

Republican Committee Has Been Furnished With a List. (Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 5.—It has been reported that a number of illegal registrations have been made in this city in the interests of the democrats.

In the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards especially several instances of this kind have come to light.

The republican city committee has been advised of this matter and has the names of a number of persons who have registered and who have no more right to vote in this city next Monday than has anyone living outside the city limits.

A close watch will be kept for illegal voters.

WANTED—DRUGGIST—MUST BE SOBER and hold assistant papers. State salary expected. Address, Martin Drug Co., Anaconda, Mont.

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.; 11:1 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 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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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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Solid comfort, security and pleasure to our patrons.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?
If so, you cannot afford to go via any other than this ROYAL HIGHWAY. Further information on application personally or by letter to H. O. WILSON, G. S. E. Butte, Mont.

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. Binehardt.

THEY FEAR DEFEAT.

Democrats in Desperate Straits in the Fifth Ward.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 5.—Democrats of the Fifth ward have practically given up all hope of electing their candidates for alderman. They are confident now, at least the most of them, that Angus G. McDonald, the republican nominee, will win. But as a last desperate resort they have been energetically circulating the report that Mr. McDonald would withdraw, which is without the slightest foundation of truth. The democrats have gone further than that by carrying tales to Mr. McDonald that some certain republicans were knifing him, and even went so far as to say that Chairman Templeton of the republican city committee was out with his hammer.

Nothing was ever farther from the truth.

The republicans of the Fifth ward are unitedly for Mr. McDonald, as they are in other wards of the city, and are going to see to it that he is elected by the largest majority ever given a republican candidate there. He is in the fight to stay.

A prominent democrat of that ward said this morning that he believed that Mr. McDonald is as certain of victory as he is that the sun will rise next Monday.

The cheap method employed by his party in an effort to draw votes from Mr. McDonald, he declared, will work against democratic success in that ward.

ANTLERS CLUB BALL.

The Last of the Winter Season Given Last Night.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 5.—The Antlers' club ball, the latest of the winter season, given at the Montana hotel last night was, as usual, a brilliant affair, and after the long interval of the Lenten season was much enjoyed. About 75 couples were present.

After the weather gets warmer it is the intention of the club management to give a dance or two at the pavilion at Mountain View park, these having proven quite successful in past years.

Margaret Theater, Anaconda

H. F. COLLINS, Manager

Tuesday, April 8

Jules Murry Presents America's Greatest Emotional Actress, Floss

ROSE COGHLAN

In a Society Play of Today

Forget=Me=Not

A Great Star, a Great Play and Great Cast. Miss Coghlan's first appearance here in years.

Margaret Theatre---Anaconda

Monday, April 14, 1902

H. M. S.

Pinafore

Or, The Lass That Loved the Sailor

A nautical and comic opera, by Gilbert and Sullivan. Given by the pupils of George E. Merrill, under his personal direction and management. Frank E. Martz, musical director. Margaret Theater orchestra augmented for the occasion. Scenery and costumes new and correct. Sale of seats announced later.

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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Anaconda, Montana

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