

THE INTER MOUNTAIN'S ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

LOTS OF SUNSHINE

PERCENTAGE MONTANA DAY-LIGHT ENHANCED BY SUN.

THUNDERSTORMS IN ONE YEAR

State Had Neither Top Nor Bottom of the List—Miles City Is a Favored Spot in Both Respects.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 23.—In the March, 1902, number of the Monthly Weather Review, a magazine published by the weather bureau of the United States, a general summary of the prevailing weather conditions for 1901 is given.

The eastern part of the state, with Miles City as the center of the belt, received more, the average being between 80 and 70 per cent. The rest of the state, comprising the central northern and extreme northeastern portions of the state, is given as being from 50 to 60 per cent.

"Way Down East."

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 24.—One of the many letters received by William A. Brady thanking him for the privilege of witnessing the production of "Way Down East," which will be given here on Friday night next, reads as follows:

Margaret Theater, Anaconda

Play to Good House in the Margaret Theater.

Anaconda, April 24.—The performance given at the Margaret theater last night by Al G. Fields' Minstrels, was first-class in every respect, far above the average, and was favored with an exceptionally good house.

Way Down East

Wm. A. Brady's great production

A metropolitan production of the success of the century. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

L. F. VERBERCKMOES

Optician and Jeweler. Eyes Examined, \$1; to apply on glasses if ordered within five days.

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WAS ON MT. HAGGIN

SAMUEL WEGREN WANDERS A WEEK WITHOUT FOOD.

WENT TO VISIT A FRIEND

It Is Thought the Old Pioneer Was Temporarily Deranged at Time He Left Home—Said He Was Not Lost.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 24.—Samuel Wegren, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at 610 Chestnut street, one week ago yesterday returned home yesterday and stated that he had been wandering about on Mount Haggin during the entire time of his absence.

He was suffering greatly from hunger and the hardships he endured while exposed to the weather. Mr. Wegren said that he started one week ago yesterday to visit an old friend who was prospecting between the city and Mt. Haggin. Upon arriving at his friend's cabin he found him not at home, so instead of returning he went to look for him.

OUT AFTER DUCKS

ANACONDA SPORTSMEN FIND THE GAME PLENTIFUL.

LOW LANDS EAST OF TOWN

Favorite Stopping Place for Webfeet—Season Closes Next Week and Shooters Are Putting in Full Time.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 24.—Anaconda sportsmen are taking good advantage of the few days left before the close of the duck shooting season.

The swamps and low lands east of town have been spotted with web feet for several days and thus it has been a mecca for the ambitious hunter. The weather of the past week has been particularly favorable for duck shooting and as a consequence many who have ventured out with their guns have returned home with good strings of birds attached to their belts.

The slum ponds formed recently by the waste water from the Washoe smelters is said to be a favorite swimming place for the much wanted members of the feathered tribe. The ponds are easy of access, being only a distance of about three miles from town and can be approached by the careful shooter without drawing the attention of the game.

At the Montana.

- George D. Hendrick, St. Louis. G. B. Freeman, Chicago. S. P. Wegler, Butte. O. Cheveaux, Butte. J. A. Stromberg, Butte. C. A. O'Brien, Butte. F. S. Sutherland, Butte. W. H. Merriman, Butte. Mr. McEllistrom, Louisville, Ky. W. C. Conrad, Denver. J. E. Dawson, Butte. T. M. Myer, Butte. George Pratt, Minneapolis. P. Monsham, Virginia City. D. Collins, Helena. Arthur Smith, Rochester, N. Y. George Drain, Omaha. J. W. Constamache, Montreal, Canada. Henry J. Robinson and wife, Montreal, Canada. M. D. Wren, Butte. Mrs. James Hamilton, Bozeman. Mrs. J. H. Graham, Bozeman. P. O. Dolan, Butte. E. W. Winn, Butte. G. J. Langford, Butte.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Holy Eucharist to Be Celebrated Tomorrow Forenoon.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 24.—Tomorrow being St. Mark's day there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p. m.

Probate Order Made. (Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 24.—In the matter of the estate of Kate J. Whalen, deceased, letters of administration was issued to Albert C. MacCallum and his bond filed in the sum of \$30,000.

CONTRACT IS LET

DOLAN AND HAMILL THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS.

WILL BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Their Price Was the Lowest—Contract Was Signed Today—Building to Be Completed by Middle of October.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 24.—At last the contract is let for the construction of the new high school building and it is only a matter of a few days until the ground for the excavations will be broken.

City Engineer Macdonald, was chosen to superintend the staking off of the lot upon which the building is to stand, performed that duty today, so everything is in readiness for the contractors to go ahead.

The board of education at its session last night was in receipt of four bids from the same number of contractors, as follows:

- List of Bids. Dolan & Hamill, Butte, \$42,925. James Walsh, \$49,450. A. Price \$46,665. Johnson & Law \$44,300.

The first named being declared the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract.

Mr. Dolan was notified and promptly informed the board that he agreed to the conditions. The contract between both parties was signed in due form today, due form today.

The time set for the completion of the structure is fixed for October 15, or a little less than six months.

The building will be located on South Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, or on the next block south of the Hearst free library. It will be constructed of stone and brick and will be practically three stories high. It will be one of the prettiest school buildings in the state and will be strictly modern in every respect.

Sum to Be Used. The board has at its command \$58,000 for high school building purposes. After deducting the contract price—\$42,925—it will have a balance of \$15,075 left to pay for the ground and equipment.

The high school matter disposed of, attention was called to the fact that \$30,000 worth of 19-year school bonds previously issued, payable May 25, may be refunded at a rate of 4 1/2 per cent. As the bonds now draw 6 per cent it was agreed that this would make quite a saving to the taxpayers.

The change will be made at once. The board will meet again tonight to approve the bond of the high school contractors, which was fixed at \$15,000.

THEY WILL CELEBRATE.

Odd Fellows Will Observe Anniversary Day.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 24.—On next Saturday evening the Odd Fellows of Anaconda will give an interesting program at Turner hall, the occasion being the anniversary of the order.

The numbers arranged are as follows: Selection. J. Ludders and Miss May Redmond. Opening Ode. B. P. O. E. Quartette. Reading of Proclamation. P. G. Rep. Hennessey. Conductor's Speech. P. G. C. H. Tracy. Selection. Miss Imogene Dennis. Violin Solo—"Mountain Echoes." Trio—"Just Next Door." Prof. Fisher. Address. Mrs. Penzance and Mr. Harris. Duet. Mrs. Penzance and Mr. Harris. Solo—"Tormentor Love Song." Ed Davis. Recitation—"Nothing to Wear."

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable

Dr. N. S. Snyder was in Butte today.

Warren B. May took the train to Butte at 11:20 this forenoon.

Major Dawson was in the city last evening.

G. J. Langford of Butte was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith were passengers to Butte today.

Attorney W. H. Trippett spent several days in Deer Lodge this week.

Sheriff John McMahon of Powell county is in the city today on official business.

M. D. Kern was over from Butte last night to attend the meeting of the school board.

Joe Devine returned last evening from a trip of several weeks duration in Iowa, his former home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church was entertained by Mrs. W. Harper this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was entertained today by Mrs. T. C. Davidson, on Chestnut street.

J. H. Knauss, Jr., formerly of this city but now representing an Eastern firm on the road, is in the city.

The Topic saloon on East Park avenue was closed under attachment last evening by Constable Jake Rentz.

The members of Trask lodge No. 52, Degree of Honor, gave a delightful dancing party at Turner hall last night.

The Chippewa Indians camped in the valley east of town are preparing to give another sun dance in the near future.

AUSTRIANS PARADE

CROATIAN SOCIETIES HONOR MEMORY OF ST. GEORGE.

APPEAR IN FULL UNIFORM

Afterwards Speeches and Program Were Given to Be Followed by a Dance This Afternoon and Evening.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Anaconda, April 24.—Led by the Austrian band, the members of the Croatian St. George society, accompanied by all the other Croatian societies in the city, paraded through the streets of Anaconda this morning in celebration of the day set aside in commemoration of St. George, one of their patron saints. It is so in all Croatian communities, that they make today a holiday.

Fully 250 Croats, in full uniform and with the American flag in the lead, were in the parade this morning.

They gathered at the Austrian hall at 9 o'clock and at 10 sharp, the parade started, going north on Chestnut street to Commercial avenue, west to Main street, south to Park avenue and east on Park avenue to the vicinity of the starting place.

Some Speech Making. After the parade there were numerous speeches at the hall relative to the observance of the day—eulogies to St. George, etc., followed by a musical and literary program of excellent merit.

This afternoon and evening a social dance will be held at the Austrian hall and the day will be a gala one among the Austrian residents of the city.

Additional Sporting News

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 12, Detroit 2.

Chicago, April 24.—The two-time champions started off fast yesterday and gave Detroit a severe drubbing by hard hitting, clever base running and almost perfect fielding. Attendance, 6,500. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 12 14 1. Detroit 2 5 6.

Batteries—Callahan and Sullivan; Miller and McGuire.

Washington 7, Boston 3.

Washington, April 24.—Washington defeated Boston in the opening game here yesterday. Nine thousand persons were present and ground rules were necessary. Consistent slick work by the home team was responsible for Boston's defeat. Score: R. H. E. Washington 7 15 2. Boston 3 11 1.

Batteries—Orth and Brill; Dinneen and Warner.

St. Louis 5, Cleveland 2.

St. Louis, April 24.—St. Louis won the opening game on the new American league grounds from Cleveland yesterday by bunching hits in the third inning. Attendance, 8,000. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 5 9 3. Cleveland 2 8 2.

Batteries—Donahue, Mahoney and Sugden; Moore and Bemis.

Philadelphia 8, Baltimore 1.

Baltimore, April 24.—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated Baltimore in the opening game here yesterday. Bernhard kept his hits well scattered, while McGinnity was hit hard and gave way to Shields in the eighth. Attendance, 12,723. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore 1 7 2. Athletics 8 13 1.

Batteries—McGinnity, Shields and Robinson; Bernhardt and Powers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 3, Boston 4.

New York, April 24.—The Boston team held the lead up to the eighth inning, when New York bunched hits and turned what looked like defeat into victory. Attendance, 5,000. Score: R. H. E. Boston 4 9 3. New York 3 11 2.

Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; McGee, Evans and Yeager. Umpire—O'Day.

Pittsburg 11, Cincinnati 2.

Pittsburg, April 24.—The game was an easy one for Pittsburg yesterday, the Cincinnati at no time being dangerous. Ewing had two bad innings, when nine hits were made. Attendance, 3,000. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburg 11 11 5. Cincinnati 2 7 4.

Batteries—Phillipi and O'Connor; Ewing and Peitz. Umpire—Cantillon.

Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 4.

Philadelphia, April 24.—The ability to hit when hits were needed gave Philadelphia another victory over Brooklyn yesterday. The fielding of the visitors was ragged. Attendance, 2,583. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 8 2. Philadelphia 8 10 0.

Batteries—McCann and Ahern; Iberg and Doolin. Umpire—Brown.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, P. Ct. Pittsburgh 5 5 0 100. Chicago 5 4 1 80. Philadelphia 6 4 2 66.7. New York 6 3 3 50. Brooklyn 7 3 4 42. Cincinnati 6 2 4 33. Boston 7 2 5 28.6. St. Louis 4 0 4 0.

Muslin Underwear Sale. Spring sale Muslin Underwear Monday morning. Hundreds of pieces--crisp and new--shown for the first time in this sale. No old stock, and the prices are right. Copper City Commercial Co. Anaconda, Mont.

THE TRAIN OF 1902. Is the new "Great Western Limited," the most sumptuously equipped train running every night between St. Paul and Minneapolis, and Chicago and Kansas City via... Chicago Great Western Railway. J. P. ELMER, General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO, ILL.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. The Best Friend the Northwest Ever Had. "The Road That Made the Northwest Famous." LEAVES BUTTE. For St. Paul and East, daily... 8:30 p. m. Great Falls local, daily... 9:45 a. m. ARRIVES BUTTE. From St. Paul, daily... 9:45 p. m. From Great Falls and Helena, daily... 3:55 p. m. FULL INFORMATION FROM TICKET OFFICE, No. 41 North Main street, Butte. J. E. Dawson, General Agent.

Table with columns: No., Route, Arrive, Depart. No. 13, to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and all points East. 12:46 a.m. 12:50 a.m. No. 11, to Spokane, Seattle, Portland, and all points West. 7:10 p.m. 7:20 p.m. No. 14, Eastbound for St. Paul and the East and all Missouri river points; also Denver. 12:30 p.m. No. 13, Westbound from St. Paul and East and all R. & M. R. and Missouri river points; also Denver. 11:59 a.m. Garrison Local, to and from all points West. 1:30 p.m. 9:35 a.m. Mixed, to Whitehall daily except Sunday; Twin Bridges, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Norris and Pony, Monday and Friday; leaves from N. P. local freight depot. 7:40 p.m. 5:00 a.m. Office Cor. Park and Main Sts., Butte, W. H. MERRIMAN, General Agent.

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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.; 12:00 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; and 11:30 p. m. Leave Anaconda for Butte, 8:30 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 2 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 8:20 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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