

THE INTER MOUNTAIN'S ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

ON GOAT ISLAND TRAINING SCHOOL

JOHN McMILLAN, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER OF LIFE THERE.

HE WAS AT ONE TIME A MESSENGER BOY HERE

Boys Have to Get Up at 6 O'clock Every Morning and They Have a Regular Routine to Go Through—Cleanliness Considered First, Last and All the Time.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 26.—Little John McMILLAN, formerly an A. D. T. messenger boy in this city, but now serving an apprenticeship for the navy at the Goat Island training school, near San Francisco, occasionally finds time to write to some of his old friends in Anacoda, as well as to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John McMILLAN of East Fifth street, and in a recent letter to a friend he gives a very interesting account of the daily routine of the young lads go through.

Attending to the day's work Johnnie writes as follows:

"We all sleep in hammocks, and get up at 6 o'clock every morning. Every other day we take a swim before breakfast and the days we don't swim we take a shower bath.

"Then we wash our face and hands and go to breakfast. After we get through eating we have to scrub the floor, and you never saw anything like it. It's about a block long.

Study and Drill.

"Then comes the drill and after we do that for a while we study.

"That is the last thing before lunch.

"Lunch over, we go to school and afterwards wash our clothes. We have to wash them every day, too. Then we eat dinner and sit around and tell stories about what we used to do back home.

"Week days we wear white clothes altogether, but on Sunday we dress up in a sailor suit, and with them on we have inspection.

"We have to go to church and we have a good chaplain. Sundays we eat lunch with our sailor suits on. We get pie and cake for dinner.

"Saturdays and Sundays we are allowed to go down to the ship, which is about a block away, and while we are there we can get stamps.

"Altogether there are about 300 boys here and the older ones make us kids stand around, too, you bet."

Apparently the duties are not arduous nor irksome and he says the boys are all glad they came.

BROWNLEE OF SPOKANE WHO GAVE FAMOUS MEDAL

He Will Be Present and Participate in the Coming Tournament at Anacoda.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—M. B. Brownlee, formerly a resident of this city but now of Spokane, arrived here last night and will stay the remainder of the week and take part in the state shooting tournament which begins Friday.

While a citizen of Montana Mr. Brownlee did much to further the sport of trap shooting and the famous Brownlee medal, now held by D. D. Twoby of Anacoda, but which has at different times been in the possession of a large number of shooters, was given by him to the Montana State Sportsman's association.

Last year's winner of the medal at the state tournament was W. Cummings.

Mr. Twoby, who is the present holder of the Brownlee medal, holds as well the Butte Rod and Gun club cup and the live-bird championship medal of the state.

He is at present in Washington but is expected home in time to participate in the tournament.

Granite for Foundation.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—Nothing new stands in the way of beginning the erection of the new schoolhouse of Anacoda. At a meeting of the school trustees yesterday afternoon the proposition of Messrs. Dolan & Hamill to furnish granite from the Welsh quarries if \$500 were added to the contract price, was accepted, and the contractors have already ordered the stone. The total cost of the building will now be \$44,475.

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POWERS CASE ANSWER FILED

Defendants Deny That an Illegal Arrest Was Made.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—There was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court this morning, in the case of Sam Landry vs. William Powers et al, an amended answer, at the close of which the defendants asked that the case be dismissed and the costs be paid by plaintiff.

In the answer the defendant denies that Aldermen Gagner, Steurnagle and Nye abetted, aided or assisted in making the arrest of Sam Landry last December.

The answer maintains that the arrest was made by Powers, who was a regularly appointed policeman, because of the violation of a city ordinance.

"Faust" Tonight.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—Lewis Morrison will appear as Mephisto in "Faust" tonight at the Margaret theater. It is said he is a real live devil, and the advance sale would indicate a good attendance.

CREEK IS RUNNING IN NEW CHANNEL

WORK ON BIG DITCH COMPLETED AND THE WATER TURNED IN—RUNS CLEAR AS CRYSTAL.

NEW CREEK BED LOOKS LIKE THE REAL THING

Has Rocks in the Bottom and in Places Along the Bank—The Ranchers below the City Are the Ones Benefited, and They Appreciate the Value of the New Water Way.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—Several days ago work on the new channel for Warm Springs creek was completed and the water turned in and now the stream is just as pure and clear below the old smelters as it is above, and the ranchers who reside in the valley are taking advantage of the change and using the water for irrigating purposes, something that has not been done satisfactorily for several years.

The new channel starts just above the refinery and runs almost in a straight line east to a point near the Athletic park, where it again joins with the old.

It might be thought that inasmuch as the smelters are closed down the old channel would have sufficed, but the fact is that it is completely filled up with tailings and although the works are not running the water, after passing over them, was loaded with impurities which greatly hindered the use of it as an irrigator.

The immense ditch which now carries the water is from 30 to 35 feet wide and about a mile in length, and cuts clear away from all tailings. To make it better, niggerhead stones from the neighboring hills were hauled and thrown in the bottom of the channel and in places the banks were walled up with them.

If it were not for the mechanical straightness of the ditch and the dirt on either side, the channel would have the appearance of a natural one.

The ditch was put in at an approximate cost of \$35,000, and there is no doubt in the minds of the ranchers who wish to use the water as to its value.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Ordinance Introduced Taking Away the Appointive Power of the City Executive.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—While the affairs of the city council are at present playing second fiddle to the school scandal, last night's meeting showed that the council is a pretty strong second.

Alderman Wallace and Fleming were absent from the meeting and at times the mayor found himself with support from one member—Alderman Carrher.

Alderman Holtenhoff introduced an ordinance which practically takes away the appointive authority of the executive. After considerable discussion the measure was passed.

Frequently Mayor Stephens protested against the action of the council, appealed to the city attorney and stated that the procedure was contrary to the state laws, but the mayor protested in vain and the ordinance was passed and went to the mayor for action.

Among other things the measure provides that it shall not be lawful for the mayor to make appointments of special officers to fill any supposed or actual vacancies in any of the departments of the city government without the consent of the city council.

Another clause provides for a report of all past appointments and requires the endorsement of the council for such appointments.

It repeals all former ordinances which are not in conformity with the present measure.

In the report of the judiciary committee, it develops that Attorney W. B. Rodgers had been retained to assist City Attorney Sawyer in the Minnie Wright damage case, the attorney to receive \$500 as a fee for his services.

Replying to a question of Alderman Collins as to what he proposed to do with the Powers case and whether Officer Powers had been replaced on the force, the mayor said:

"I have no answer to make to you, sir. Powers will never go on the police force as long as I'm mayor."

The judiciary committee and the city attorney were instructed to ascertain whether there is an ordinance concerning the operation of stock exchanges and the committee was further instructed to recommend such an ordinance, should it be found that there is none in existence now.

Monday the council will meet in regular session, when it will be known what action the mayor will take on the new ordinance.

True to German Cooking.

[New York Evening Sun.]

He was a stalwart young German, and as he walked into the barn he saluted his owner with, "Hey, mister, will you jop me?"

"Will I what?" returned the farmer.

"Will you jop me? Make me work yet?"

"Oh, I see, you want a job," said his hearer. "Well, how much do you want a month?"

"I tell you. If you eat me on der farm I come for five dollars, but for twenty-five dollars I eat myself by Schmidt's."

Shoes on the Other Foot.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Mr. Chamberlain does not take kindly to the talk of Great Britain becoming a dependency of the United States. He approaches the subject in a different mood from that of the people in this country, who see no incongruity in propositions which suggest the idea of the United States playing second fiddle to the United Kingdom.

TENNIS PLAYERS GO TO WORK

There Are a Large Number of Courts in Use in the City.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—The tennis season has arrived in earnest and the players of the city are fast getting into shape for hard, fast playing.

The grounds of the Sunset Tennis club on the corner of Fifth and Maple streets are seldom deserted during the day time and in the cool of the evening the entire six courts are filled with persons playing both doubles and singles.

The grounds are surrounded by a netting some six feet high, thus facilitating the play a great deal. The club boasts of about 30 members, all of them enthusiastic players and a large number of them experts.

The bankers' court opposite the Margaret theater has also been put in shape and is daily the scene of some hotly contested games. This court is probably as fine a single court as there is in the state. A great deal of time and money was spent in perfecting it.

The ground was first leveled off and a layer of sand put on and then clay was hauled from a point several miles up the gulch and a layer about four inches was packed on top of the sand for the playing surface. This makes a court as smooth as marble almost.

There are numerous other courts in various parts of the city, all of them being used.

Lawn tennis seems to have gained in popularity a great deal in the last year or two.

PROFESSOR WALKER TO BE INVESTIGATED SOON

Public May Be Barred Because of a Lack of Room, But All Evidence in Case to Be Submitted.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—As yet no date has been set for the investigation by the school board of the charges brought against Principal Walker of the High School.

It will probably take place one night this week.

The investigation may not be public, in that everybody will not be allowed to be present, but a stenographer will take down the evidence from start to finish and it will be published in its entirety.

This is the wish of the board.

Speaking of the matter yesterday, President Fitzpatrick of the school board, said:

"I know nothing about the case now, but after the investigation, and I have heard all the evidence I am going to vote whichever way I think is right, and I don't care who likes it or who doesn't like it."

These seem to be the sentiments of the board, to a man, and it certainly is all that could be asked of them.

FLAG POLE AT COURTHOUSE

Sheriff Conley Superintends the Digging of the Hole.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—The flagpole for the county court yard, which the commissioners made arrangements for some time ago, will be in place in time to be used Decoration day.

The hole to set it in has been dug under the careful supervision of Sheriff Conley, who will also oversee the planting of the pole and the hoisting of the flag.

It will be placed in such a position as to be visibly clear to the Montana Union depot.

It sits directly in front of the courthouse, close to the sidewalk.

Decorations Day.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—Decorations day in Anacoda will be observed by all the business houses, and the foundry. There will be a parade and suitable services down town in the morning. In the afternoon trains will run to and from Mountain View park where there will be a baseball game and the usual attractions. A full Decoration day program has been arranged and will appear later.

Sixty Days in Jail.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anacoda, May 27.—Franko Martina, an Italian who arrived here recently was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Justice of the Peace Quane. He was convicted of exhibiting a deadly weapon.

ANACONDA BRIEFS.

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable.

Nellie M. Moseley of Syracuse, N. Y., is at the Montana.

Lewis Mason and wife of Butte were in the city yesterday.

George Carrogo was arrested last night for drunkenness. He will appear in the police court this afternoon.

George Spelhor was arrested on Park avenue last night for violating the hitching ordinance. He will be given a hearing this afternoon.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Paul Obertrics, a minor, an order was made this morning authorizing the guardian to sell real estate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Black, deceased, letters of administration were granted this morning to John W. Black subject to his filing bond in the sum of \$500.

Friaco Cereal Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

San Francisco, May 27.—Wheat—Market steady, May, \$1.15 asked; December, \$1.13 bid; spot, firm, \$1.13 3/4@1.15. Barley—Market steady; unchanged.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Liverpool, May 27.—Wheat—Close: May, 6s; July, 6s 1-2d; September, 6s 2d bid.

Boston Wool Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Boston, May 27.—Trading in wool has been irregular for a week, but the market has been more active than for many months before. Sales have been for immediate use. Fine territory, scored, choicest staples, 50@52c; fine medium, 46@48c; medium, 43c. The scored territory is quoted as follows:

Fine, 47@48c; fine medium, 43@45c; medium, 28@40c. Fleece wools have been fairly active. Australian wools have sold freely at 70@74c.

TODAY'S WALL STREET STOCKS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, May 27.—Wall Street—Reading showed slight opening advances, but the dominant tendency was downward. Canadian Pacific broke sharply 2-1-2 on quiet heavy offerings, but rallied 1-1-2 on supporting orders, which caused a very perceptible hardening of other stocks.

Metal stocks were very feverish within a narrow range. Prices turned downward before 11 o'clock. There was increased pressure against the general market following an unexpected three-point break in Pressed Steel Car.

Towards noon there was a full recovery in Sugar, which had lost a point, and a rally in Canadian Pacific to above 139, which steadied the market.

Bonds were irregular at noon.

Omaha Livestock.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

South Omaha, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100 head. Market higher. Native steers, \$3.75; cows and heifers, \$3.75@6.25; western steers, \$4.75@6.25; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.60; canners, \$1.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.40; calves, \$3.50@7.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.00@5.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200 head. Market slow. Heavy, \$6.95@7.10; mixed, \$6.00@7.00; light, \$6.75@7.00; pigs, \$5.50@6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.00@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady. Fed muttons, \$5.50@6.25; westerns, \$4.75@5.40; ewes, \$4.40@5.30; common and stockers, \$3.25@4.25; lambs, \$5.50@7.10.

Kansas City Livestock.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Kansas City, May 27.—Cattle—Receipt 8,500; Texas, steady. Native steers, \$4.50@7.40; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.30@3.80; Texas cows, \$6.00@6.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; bulls, \$5.25; calves, \$3.00@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Market weak, lower. Bulk of sales \$6.85@7.10; heavy, \$7.10@7.25; packers, \$7.00@7.10; medium, \$6.85@7.07 1/2; light, \$6.50@7.05; Yorkers, \$6.05@7.05; pigs, \$4.70@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market strong. Muttons, \$4.40@6.20; lambs, \$5.50@7.05; range wethers, \$4.40@6.00; ewes, \$4.70@6.05.

Salt Lake Stocks.

[Reported by Coe Commission Co.]

Salt Lake, May 27.—Noon call:

Ajax 1.34 1/2

Mercur 1.03 1/2

Century (bid) 55

Carissa 39 1/2

California 12 1/2

Day West (bid) 44 75

Star (bid) 23

Bowers (bid) 94 1/2

La Reine 12

L. Mammoth 12 1/2

Mammoth (bid) 1.83 1/2

May Day 25

Ontario (bid) 7.80

Petro (bid) 10

Tetro 22 1/2

Utah (bid) 45

Uncle Sam 33 1/2

Victor 25 1/2

Yankee 1.25

New York Stocks.

[Reported by Coe Commission Co.]

New York, May 27.—Opening and closing prices today:

American Ice 18 1/2

Amalgamated Copper 70 3/4

Anacoda Mining Co. 17 1/2

Atchison, T. & S. F. 79 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 106 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 67 1/2

Canadian Pacific 139 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 46 1/2

Chicago & Alton 37 1/2

Colorado Southern 30 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron 100 1/2

Chicago Great Western 28 1/2

Chicago, Ind. & Louisville 74 1/2

Consolidated Gas 220 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 175 1/2

Erie 35 1/2

Illinois Central 153 1/2

Kansas City Southern 31 1/2

Louisville & Nashville 138 1/2

Leather 13 1/2

Manhattan Coh. 124 1/2

M. St. P. & S. Ste. M. 60 1/2

do, preferred 125 1/2

Metropolitan Traction 148 1/2

Mexican National 19 1/2

Mexican Central 19 1/2

Missouri Pacific 99 1/2

New York Central 156 1/2

Ontario & Western 32 1/2

Pennsylvania Railway 149 1/2

People's Gas 101 1/2

Reading 62 1/2

do, first preferred 82 1/2

Rock Island 171 1/2

Southern Railway 36 1/2

Southern Pacific 64 1/2

St. L. & San Francisco 67 1/2

Smelter 48 1/2

Sugar Refinery 128 1/2

St. Paul 169 1/2

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