

ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

EDWARD M. CONANT A FREE MAN AGAIN

DISMISSED ON CHARGES OF RAISING MONEY ON BAD CHECKS—DUFFY SAYS "NO EVIDENCE."

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—Edward M. Conant, who was charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, was dismissed yesterday at the request of County Attorney Duffy. Conant was to have been examined before Justice Quane yesterday, but called the matter off because he had been unable to get any material evidence against Conant.

Conant was arrested for having raised money on checks which it was claimed were "phony." He represented the Union Scrap Iron and Metal company of Minneapolis. The complaint was made against him by Butte merchants, who claimed that they had been worked. James N. Hinkle of Butte was Conant's attorney.

Conant is well connected in the East and has always borne an excellent reputation in Anaconda.

MICHAEL FLAHERTY SAYS HE WAS NEVER POISONED

Juror in McGeary Case Denies Sensational Circulation to That Effect.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—Michael Flaherty, who was reported yesterday to have been poisoned by some sort of a white powder placed in his lunch pail, which he had left near the calcine room of the Washoe smelter, denies the story emphatically. He insists that there was no attempt to poison him, and that his sudden illness was due to natural causes.

Dr. Stephens, who was called to attend Flaherty, has some of the powder secured from the dinner pail and will try to discover what it is.

A young man named McCarty brought a box of slate-colored powder to Dr. Stephens, which he said he found in the room near where Flaherty's dinner pail stood.

The expense of analyzing the powder will have to be borne by the county commissioners, in case the services of a chemist are required.

Flaherty was one of the jurors in the McGeary case, and sensational reports were circulated to the effect that he was poisoned in revenge for voting for conviction.

TO CLOSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Board Decides to Shut Them Up Beginning December 19.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—The schools of Anaconda will be closed for two weeks beginning December 19. This was so decided by the board of education in meeting last night.

The monthly report of Superintendent Koonz was read. The report shows a decided decrease in the attendance, due to the prevalence of scarlet and typhoid fever. The situation is gone over carefully and the steps taken to stamp out the disease were described. The report of the physicians was touched upon, showing that the schools and children are now in a satisfactory condition.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY Will Be Considered at the Meeting of the Commissioners Monday.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—All claims against the county presented at the meeting of the board of county commissioners will be considered next Monday.

The election bills will be passed on that day, as it will be the quarterly meeting of the board.

Beauty's New Bill.
SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—L. E. Beauty, who has been elected to the legislature, will introduce a bill to prevent police judges from hearing civil actions. This measure will undoubtedly precipitate a great scrap.

At the Montana.
F. A. Lyman, Cedar Rapids; J. A. St. Clair, Kansas City; E. G. Smith, Minneapolis; M. Hunt, Chicago; H. E. King, W. G. McCracken, Thomas Hughes, Butte; R. C. Hudson, New York; Albert Otto, Chicago; George Otterson, city; John K. Castrier, Belt; B. F. Maiden, Bozeman; George D. Lonsberry, Chicago; R. M. Greenlaw, Washington; George W. Ellis, city; H. O. Fiebig, Butte.

Antoinette Bigras Buried.
SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—Antoinette Bigras was buried from St. Peter's church this morning. She died recently at St. Ann's hospital from an attack of typhoid fever.

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RECOUNT MAY YET BE ASKED FOR HERE

TIME EXPIRES TONIGHT, BUT IT IS THOUGHT THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—It is confidently expected that an election contest will be put in motion some time this afternoon. There is good authority for the statement that Judge Napton will be asked to order a recount of the votes cast in the election for the office of county superintendent. It is also said that some of the other offices will be contested, but of this there is at the present time no absolute certainty.

SEVENTY CASES IN THE HOSPITAL NOW

LARGE PER CENT OF THESE ARE SUFFERING FROM TYPHOID FEVER AND SISTERS ARE BUSY.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—There are more than 70 patients in St. Ann's hospital at the present time. Of these there are between 20 and 30 suffering from typhoid fever, about a dozen surgical cases, and the rest are miscellaneous. The wards are full to overflowing almost, and the sisters are kept busy from early morning until late at night.

Among the typhoid patients there are none in immediate danger. The surgical cases are all doing nicely and among the cases of miscellaneous sickness all are doing as well as could be expected. The larger wards are full of men from various parts of the works, suffering from burns, bruises, broken bones and the like. Besides all these, who remain in the hospital, there are a large number who come every morning to have injuries dressed by the surgeons in attendance. It would be impossible to make an estimate of the exact number that are receiving medical attendance from the hospital.

NO ARREST HAS BEEN MADE IN NINE DAYS

Chief of Police and Officials at the City Hall Are Beginning to Think There is a Hoodoo.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—Nine days have elapsed since an arrest has been made by the police of Anaconda, all of which goes to show, according to the interpretation of Chief of Police Taylor, that there are no crooks in this city and that cases of drunkenness and ordinary disturbance are becoming fewer all the while.

Such a round of peacefulness makes life extremely monotonous for the members of the force and the police judge as well. The latter is of the opinion that a hoodoo has been laid over the whole city hall and that some decisive step should be taken to rid them of the disagreeable influence.

CHARLES BOLINGER'S BODY Brought Here for Interment—Arrangements Have Not Been Made.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—The body of Charles Bolinger, a young man formerly a resident of this city and well known here, arrived this morning from Seattle, where he died several days ago.

The remains were taken to the Eheret undertaking parlors. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Reynolds' New Hotel.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—George W. Reynolds has secured control of the Hotel del Monte at Monterey, Cal. He was formerly associated with the Montana at Anaconda.

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JURY SECURED FOR THE A. O. H. TRIAL

SUIT AGAINST C. W. SPARROW AND OTHERS ON IN THE DISTRICT COURT BEFORE NAPTON.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—The case of the A. O. H. of Anaconda vs. C. W. Sparrow et al, was called in the district court this morning. The jury sitting in the case is composed of the following named men: F. B. Gore, John Gregory, M. J. Moran, G. F. Waddell, George Oulette, G. F. Sanders, D. R. McRae, J. S. Roy, Charles Carey, Charles Wegren, D. C. Scott and James Dummigan.

This is a civil action wherein Division No. 1, A. O. H., is seeking to recover \$3,500 from the bondsmen of E. B. White, who was awarded the contract for building the A. O. H. hall on the corner of Cedar street and Commercial avenue. The bondsmen are Charles Sparrow, Barney Kadefelt, J. Wagner and J. Tiefenthaler. It is alleged in the complaint filed in the action that the contractor didn't properly carry through the specifications and plans agreed on when the contract for the structure was let.

Attorneys Winston and Rodgers & Rodgers represent the defendant, and Attorneys Whitehill and O'Leary will appear for the plaintiff. Architect Donohoe, formerly of this city but now of Seattle, has arrived in the city to testify in the case. Mr. Donohoe drew the plans for the A. O. H. building. B. F. Maiden, a well-known attorney of Bozeman, is also present as a witness.

CLOSING CASES IN THE COURT Several Matters Came Up Before Judge Napton This Morning.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, Nov. 29.—In the district court this morning, in the case of C. M. Davidson et al. vs. Robert Morrell et al, demurrer and motion to amend complaint were set for the first Monday in January. In the case of C. D. Sullivan vs. the Northern Pacific railroad, O. B. O'Banion was entered as associate counsel for non.

ANACONDA BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable. William Kenney is confined to his home on West Park street with typhoid fever.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson yesterday at their home on Washington street.

Mike Hunt, a Denver drummer, who is known throughout the northwest, was in Anaconda yesterday.

Henry King of Butte was at the Montana yesterday.

Charles Swineborn went to Chicago last night.

The late E. E. Johnson was buried from the Methodist church this afternoon.

Judge McConnell of Helena was in Anaconda yesterday on legal business.

D. S. Spencer of Salt Lake is a guest at the Montana.

Professor Harkins of the chemistry department of the state university came over from Missoula to spend Sunday.

P. J. McGuire, who was injured at the smelter recently, is able to be out again.

CHURCHES

First Methodist Church—Corner Oak and Third streets. W. C. Macurdy, pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: 11 o'clock a. m., topic, "Grumbling vs. Thanksgiving"; 7:30 p. m., topic, "Formalism and Hypocrisy," two chapters from Bunyon's "Pilgrim's Progress." Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock. Epworth league 6:30 o'clock, mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Baptist Church—Corner Fifth and Locust streets. W. H. Setzer, pastor; residence, 521 West Sixth street. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Prophetic Outline Forecast All Missionary Activity." Evening subject, "There Is No Difference." Sunday school at 12:20 p. m.

St. Mark's Church—Corner Main and Sixth streets. Alfred Brown, rector. First Sunday in Advent and St. Andrew's Day, early celebration at 8 o'clock a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

HORSE MEAT RECOMMENDED.

Berlin Humane Society Began the Public to Favor Poor Beasts by Eating Them. [New York Times.]

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Berlin has issued a circular appealing for the larger use of horseflesh as food. It describes moving the sufferings of old, worn-out animals, racked with rheumatism, sore-backed and lame, with drooping heads, toiling before heavy wagons, and which when they fall are subjected to every torment to make them get upon their feet again, and says it would be a mercy to slaughter and eat them.

If horse meat is popularized, it is further asserted, there will be no more aged, diseased horses kept in bondage and the meat scarcity will be alleviated.

The Fleischer Zeitung, national organ of the butchers, inquires: "If this is mercy to horses, how about men?" and suggests inviting distinguished members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, among them many noblemen, physicians, scientists and professors, to a public horse meat banquet, at which the flesh of the oldest and toughest specimens would be served.

Thomas C. Boyd, 62 years of age, of Chicago, has just graduated from a law school in that city, and hopes to carve out a career for himself by strenuous work.

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