

ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD MEMBERS

EXALTED RULER T. J. M'KENZIE CONDUCTS SERVICES IN THE MARGARET THEATER.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anacanda, Dec. 8.—The local lodge of Elks conducted a lodge of sorrow yesterday in the Margaret theater in memory of the six members who died during the last year.

Of the 150 members a large proportion were present. Exalted Ruler T. J. McKenzie conducted the exercises and on the slate with him were other officers of the order. An impressive bit of realism was the fading of one of the six lights suspended above the heads of the officers, as the name of each departed member was read.

The members of the lodge who died during the year were George Tighe, D. D. Martin, John Hallahan, S. A. Kennicott, E. D. Motts and F. A. Irwin.
Excellent music was provided by an orchestra under the direction of Prof. Gustave Fischer. Miss Eloise Kingsley and Mrs. M. T. Pierce sang. The Rev. F. H. Gwynne made the opening prayer and the Rev. Alfred Brown pronounced the benediction.

Associate Justice George Milburn delivered the address of the day. His remarks were suited to the occasion and he spoke for more than an hour. D. H. Morgan, esteemed lecturing knight of the Anacanda lodge, spoke of the order and its purposes.

ELECTED BY LOCAL A. O. H. They Are the Officers to Guide the Destinies of the Hibernians.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anacanda, Dec. 8.—Officers were elected by division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, last night as follows: President, F. J. Kelly; vice president, Edward Cannon; recording secretary, Gerald Sullivan; financial secretary, Thomas Riley; treasurer, P. J. Sugrue; sentinel, Joseph Finley; sergeant-at-arms, Dennis Burk.

ANACONDA BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable.
L. A. Parkhurst of Butte spent Sunday in Anacanda.

Miss Ida Blackey of Butte came down to Anacanda this morning and will visit with friends for a couple of days.

Snow has been steadily but slowly falling for several hours and for light rigs the sleighing is now quite good.

For the past week there has not been a case in the police court and not more than one or two arrests.

Business men are complaining that business is dull, but they are all looking forward to good times again after the holidays.

The Western Union Telegraph company is making some improvements and repairs in their wire arrangements in this city.

Anacanda Elks entertained Judge Milburn last night at the Montana for dinner. The judge left for his home in Helena on the late train last evening.

Judge Fitzpatrick went up to Butte today on a business errand.

County Attorney Duffy went to Butte on the early train to attend to some business affairs.

F. S. Mitchell and wife were visitors from Butte yesterday.

H. H. Hess and W. D. Palmer, Denver business men, are registered at the Montana.

D. Doris of Butte is in town.

BERTHA N. SAWYER IS PASSED FIRST

SHE WILL GET THE FIRST VACANCY OCCURRING IN POSTOFFICE—OTHER HIGH AVERAGES.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anacanda, Dec. 8.—The papers in the civil service examination held in this city some time ago by the postoffice department, were returned to Postmaster English today.

It is found that Miss Bertha N. Sawyer, daughter of City Attorney Sawyer, passed the most creditable examination and secured the highest average of any applicant examined by the civil service examiners this year. Her general average was a trifle less than 90. In both spelling and arithmetic she was perfect, receiving 100; letter writing, 78; penmanship, 81; geography, 98.

This means that Miss Sawyer will be the first on the list when a vacancy occurs in any postoffice.
Miss Ethel M. Burke and Miss Elsie Wright, both of whom took the examination at the same time that Miss Sawyer did, also passed creditable examinations. They, too, will be sought for and notified when other clerks are needed in the postoffice.

NUMBER OF VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS IN HOSPITAL

Thomas Ryan Has a Fall in the Washoe Smelter—Who Some of the Others in the Institution Are.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anacanda, Dec. 8.—Several persons were admitted to St. Ann's hospital yesterday. Thomas Ryan, who lives at 415 East Sixth street, had a fall in the Washoe smelter and was severely injured.

Thomas Burns was admitted with a broken leg, though the circumstances under which he sustained the injury are not known. Michael McCarthy received a broken nose while at work in the Washoe smelter.

D. J. O'Connor was burned while at work in the smelter. E. Lillian and Michael Murphy were admitted as typhoid fever patients.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. SEXTON

Deceased Had Worked in Local Mining Camps for Many Years.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anacanda, Dec. 8.—A large number of persons attended the funeral of John Sexton yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in St. Peter's Catholic church. Asthma was the cause of the death of Mr. Sexton. He was 68 years of age and had resided in the city several years.

After a long career in various mining camps of the West Mr. Sexton located in Butte in 1878. For four years he worked in the Alice mine, then went to Anacanda to work for the Anacanda company.

At the Montana.
C. H. Cook, Minneapolis; A. J. Condon, Chicago; L. A. Parkhurst, Butte; J. C. Stone, San Francisco; F. T. Barlow, New York; George R. Milburn, Miles City; D. Dorais, Butte; T. J. Vandersteele, San Francisco; A. N. Wallace, O. Chevrier, F. S. Mitchell and wife, N. H. Bodahl, Eyeman and wife, Butte; H. H. Hess, W. D. Palmer, Denver.

ELKS PAY LAST SAD TRIBUTES

Memorial Services in Broadway Theater Are Largely Attended—Connolly Delivers an Eloquent Address Upon Virtues of Departed. Impressive Services Conducted by the Lodge Officials.

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues on the tablets of love and memory." This, the Elks' motto, was the keynote of the memorial day services conducted at the Broadway theater yesterday afternoon by Butte lodge No. 249, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

All the seating capacity of the theater was filled and many of those who wanted to listen to the beautiful ritual and the splendid features of the program were compelled to stand in the foyer. It was one of the greatest gatherings of the year at the theater.

Prior to the services the local Elks and visiting brothers met at their hall and marched in a body to the theater, where they had seats together in the body of the house. The officers of the lodge and the orator and eulogists had seats on the stage, but the curtain was not raised until after the opening hymn had been sung. From behind the drop curtain came the sound of the gavel of Exalted Ruler John N. Kirk, calling the members of the order to their feet, and they stood until the last note of the opening hymn had died away and the curtain had been elevated.

Rarely Beautiful Decorations.
The stage decorations were rarely beautiful. At the back and on the sides were hung black draperies, while the wings were decorated with the white and royal purple colors of the order. Palms and ferns and potted plants were set about the stage, while a chair in the center represented the seat of the "absent brother." Upon the chair were American Beauty roses, the gift of the Woman's club of Butte.

The program was followed as printed in the Inter Mountain last Saturday. The most effective feature was the darkening of the entire house during the roll call of the brothers who have passed to the great beyond. As each name was called a screen at the back of the stage was drawn, revealing a stereopticon portrait of the dead brother, thrown up in heroic size. The stereopticon effects were by Hdo Ramsdell and W. H. Palmer.

On account of the recent tragedy the eulogy of the late Dr. H. A. Cayley, delivered by Frank J. Pelletier, was listened to with more than ordinary attention. Mr. Pelletier referred to the good qual-

F. T. AYERS IS OFF FOR PACIFIC COAST

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN LIFE WILL GO DOWN TO PORTLAND.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anacanda, Dec. 8.—F. T. Ayers, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and a resident of this city for the past two years, will leave in a day or two for Portland, Ore. He will assume the same position in that city with the company that he occupies here.

Mr. Ayers has made many friends while here and there are many who regret to see him leave. He has been quite prominent in the cause of temperance and held a position of trust and honor in the Good Templars' organization.

It is not known who will take Mr. Ayers' place with the insurance company in this city, or if it is the intention to close the office.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A HOME

Odd Fellows Are to Give an Entertainment Tomorrow Night.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anacanda, Dec. 8.—The two Odd Fellows lodges will join in an entertainment at Standard hall tomorrow night. The proceeds will go to a fund being raised by the members of the order in all parts of the country for the purpose of erecting a home for the widows and orphans of the members.

A feature of the entertainment tomorrow night will be a number of addresses by members of the order, music and literary efforts. Auxiliary lodges are also taking part.

W. R. Allen, J. J. Hennessy, Charles Tracy and J. W. James will be among the speakers.

THEY STARVE IN SWEDEN

And Their Countrymen Here Are Going to Get Money for Them.

Anacanda, Dec. 8.—Starvation has followed poor crops in Norway and Sweden and the Scandinavian residents of Anacanda, as well as many other cities of the country, are arranging to help their suffering countrymen across the sea.

A mass meeting has been called for tonight. At this plans for an entertainment of some kind will be discussed, the object being to raise money to aid the sufferers.

MISS NELLIE MURPHY BURIED

Interment of Popular Young Lady Taken Place in Calvary Cemetery.

Anacanda, Dec. 8.—The body of Miss Nellie Murphy was buried yesterday in Calvary cemetery. A large number of people attended the services at St. Peter's Catholic church.

Miss Murphy was 19 years of age and had resided with her parents at 1056 East Third street. Gastritis caused her death.

Pay Days—December.

Anacanda, Dec. 8.—Following are the pay days for December:
December 10—Upper, 8 a. m. until 9:30 a. m.; lower, converter and refinery at C. C. Co., 9:45 a. m. until 12 m.; at the C. C. Co., from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m.
December 11—New works, at the new works from 8:15 until 4:45 p. m.; at the C. C. Co., from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Kuphal, Jr., Ed Gilbert and Frank Gilmore. The accompanists were: Mrs. Louis A. Hanvey, Mrs. Ras Rochester, John Howard, Miss Helen B. Skelly, Miss Bernice Webb, Mrs. R. Van Valen.

A printed request on the very artistic programs to refrain from applauding, owing to the sacred nature of the exercises, was generally observed, though it was difficult for the audience always to control its enthusiasm.

The chief feature of the day was the address delivered by C. P. Connolly. It was a most eloquent effort, picturing in conservative, but nevertheless feeling manner, the good features of this most charitable order. Mr. Connolly was at his best.

The general opinion was that the service was easily the most impressive and beautiful of any similar service held by the Elks in Butte. The committee of arrangements has received many congratulations on its excellent work.

WHY COAL IS WASHED.

Harmful Impurities, and Others That Are Merely in the Way. (Mines and Minerals.)

The purpose of washing coal is to free it as nearly as possible of all matter that reduces its heating capacity or has a detrimental effect upon the metal produced with such coal or with coke made from such coal.

The impurities of coal are of two kinds, such as are chemically passive, but which do not produce heat, but, on the contrary, absorb heat and clog the openings in the grates by forming ashes and clinkers; they must be repeatedly handled, shipped and freight paid for them, and are a burden all around.

The other kinds of impurities are chiefly iron pyrites, an ore composed of iron and sulphur, containing as much as 53 per cent of the latter element. There occurs also frequently some phosphorus, which remains in the ashes. The sulphur and phosphorus are both injurious to the quality of iron produced in a blast furnace, and for this reason it is very important that coal or coke for blast furnace use shall be as free from these two elements as possible. The phosphorus occurs in the ash-producing matter, and remains there unless it is given an opportunity to chemically combine with iron, lime or other matter for which it has an affinity.

The value of furnace coke is based, apart from general chemical reason, upon its degree of purity from ashes, sulphur and phosphorus.

The effect of sulphur and phosphorus is to make iron brittle. Iron containing these elements in excess of certain limits is unfit for all purposes in which strength is an important requirement.

There is economy in purifying interior coal, even for ordinary heating purposes, for not only are ashes an impediment to the rational use of fuel, but the sulphur of the pyrites emits fumes which eagerly combine with what moisture there is in the coal and form sulphurous acid, which exerts a destructive influence upon all iron, as boiler shells, tubes, breechings and stack that it touches.

For blacksmith purposes also, washed state, because the tendency to form clinkers is very much reduced by the process of washing.

Lump coal is much purer than nut coal and slack. Until about 15 years ago slack had barely any value in the Yellowstone region, on account of its large proportion of impurities. Consumers did not want it, and it could be shipped only by rail, which was too expensive; it became a burden at many of the mines and anybody could have had it who cared to take it. Yet the same slack, when properly washed, produces a coke equal to any of the Connellsville region. At some of the Monongahela mines slack was sold in large lots at the tupples at 10 cents per ton.

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WANTED—Two waitresses at once for out-of-town; a waitress for Virginia city; lady cook for out-of-town, good wages to right party; girls for general household, out-of-town; 25 experienced pickmen for coal mine at once; two girls for domestic work, out-of-town; 10 bridge carpenters at once; six tie-makers, pay 17c for 2x7, 8 long, sawed ends, and 8c for 6x7, 8 long, board \$5.00 week, job lasts till next April; three girls for general household; 50 laborers for railroad work; 20 experienced woodmen, swampers, log-cutters, teamsters, wages \$4.00 and board; girls for general household, also for kitchen work. Apply City Employment Bureau.

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WANTED—A partner in a good paying restaurant. Apply at Formel's, 100 West Porphyry, or 322 South Main.

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The six specials we name are calculated to call forcibly to the mind of intending buyers the real advantage of buying now and here. If mother, sister or any lady friend who is in a position to use a china closet is fortunate enough to get one of these specials as a present, it will be none the less appreciated because bought a little ahead of time, that you might buy it a good deal less than the regular price and, for that matter, we will hold it and deliver on any date to suit the purchaser.

Style 6672 China Closet
Is of quarter-sawn hand-polished, golden finished oak, has four shelves, dust-proof back, glass front and ends, and cast brass trimmings; real value is \$23.50.
Special \$18.00

Style 6608 China Closet
Oak golden finish, hand polish, has bent glass ends, single door with one plate of double strength glass; the frame is neatly carved, the back is dust-proof, and there are five adjustable shelves. The regular price is \$27.50.
Special \$22.50

Style 6658 China Closet
Is extra wide, has fancy posts and legs, tastily carved top, ends are of double strength, glass bent in circular shape, and door is filled with one large plate of same quality glass. The frame is oak quarter-sawn, hand-polished, and finished in a rich golden luster. Marked and sold regularly for \$32.50.
Special \$25.00

Style 6659 China Closet
69 inches high, 40 inches wide, oak quarter-sawn and golden finished, carved top with 6x16 inch French plate mirror, bent glass ends, dust-proof back, three adjustable shelves, inside of back is as well finished as any part of case. Regular price, \$37.50.
Special \$29.00

Style 6690 China Closet
Is quite large, being 69 inches in height, and full 38 inches in width. It is what is known as a corner closet, and while quite roomy is peculiarly adapted to use in a small dining room, as, when placed in the corner, it takes up little space. It is a very rich piece, made from oak quarter-sawn and hand-polished; the top is ornamented with a dainty projecting shelf, mounted on fancy brackets and encased with two exquisitely pretty shaped mirrors in an elaborately carved setting. It has double doors each fitted with heavy glass bent in semi-circular form, and is mounted on carved feet, with ball-bearing castors. \$45.00 was as low as we intended it should be sold.
Special \$35.00

Style 4494 China Closet
Is a grand piece of dining room elegance, all mirror back, both top and on inside. It is hand-polished, quarter-sawn, selected oak. The carving is of a very elaborate and unique kind that must be seen to be appreciated. It has cross hand veneered pillars and a large rich bevel plate French mirror extending clear across the back of a very richly carved back. It was marked at \$60.00, not a farthing more than it should have been sold for.
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