

ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

GRANITE COUNTY DISTRICTS BOOM

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MINERAL SURVEYOR SAYS IT IS IN FOR GENERAL PROSPERITY.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—George W. Wilson, deputy United States mineral surveyor and county surveyor of Granite county, is in the city today. Mr. Wilson brings good news from that part of the country and believes that it is on the eve of its greatest prosperity.

"I have no means of knowing for sure, of course, but I am quite sure nevertheless that the rumor to the effect that the Granite-Bimetallite mines and mills would close down soon is untrue," said Mr. Wilson.

"These great properties are now being worked cheaper than ever before, and as there is no probability of the price of silver increasing it would be nonsense to close down works that are now yielding a profit.
"There is some excitement over our way about the new gold discoveries in the Royal district and other parts of the county. Splendid reports also come from the Alps district, and if I am not badly mistaken there will soon be several producing mines in active operation in that country."

Mr. Wilson drove across the Cable range and after spending a day or two in Butte left for his home today.

ANACONDA BRIEFS

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable. J. A. Metcalf of Red Lodge is in town today.

John Cannovan of Helmsville, but a former resident of Anaconda, is in the city, having just returned from a trip East. Former Gov. Robert B. Smith and W. C. Jones, both of Butte, are in town again today attending to the election cases now on in the district court.

Hon. W. B. Rodgers left on the early train for Butte today.

Sheriff Jack Conley went to Butte today as a witness in the Boyd bullion stealing case.

Anaconda policemen have not been called upon to make an arrest for the past four days.

Albert Shuh, one of the prominent ranchers of the Upper Flint creek valley, passed through this city today on his way to Butte, where he goes as a witness in the Boyd case.

There are several hunting parties out in the hills, but from late reports received from the camps they are all frying bacon and have seen but little signs of deer.

At the Montana.

J. C. St. Clair, B. E. Cooney, Butte; W. M. Shumaker, Reedburg, Wis.; F. L. Scoville, Ogden; L. Koren, D. E. Chuster, Butte; George Ottarson, city; Michael G. Sullivan, William Seallon, W. W. Johnston, W. W. Walsworth, Butte; Louis Hushler, New York; T. J. Vanderstee,

San Francisco; John Cannovan, Helmsville; J. A. Metcalf, Red Lodge; L. E. Cochran, Boston; George Welton, Butte; S. M. Seeligjohn, San Francisco; H. P. Johnson, Helena; W. E. Benedict, city.

WANZER WAS MAN DROWNED

No Doubt That Former Anaconda Stenographer Went Down in Wenatchee.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—The man drowned with a surveying party in the Wenatchee river, in Washington, was Robert W. Wanzer, formerly a stenographer employed in Anaconda.

The accident occurred several days ago and the name was not correctly given, but a letter received here confirms the belief for the friends of the former resident of this city that he lost his life in the manner stated.

Wanzer was well known in Anaconda. He joined the surveying party soon after leaving this city.

ALEX CURRY HAS TO PAY TEN

Officer Testifies That He Saw Him Shy a Bottle, as Charged.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—In the police court yesterday it was finally decided that Alex Curry had thrown missiles at the building occupied by Edward Devin as a place of business, and was therefore guilty of disturbance and must pay a fine of \$10.

Policeman Powers testified that he had seen Curry throw a bottle at the building and then make his escape.

THIS MAN'S DEATH CAUSED

By His Own Carelessness, Is the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—The coroner's jury that investigated the death of W. A. Washington, who received fatal injuries at the smelter, has reached a verdict to the effect that the accident was the result of the presence of the victim in the cab of the engine, which was against the rules.

The engineer testified that he had warned Washington not to climb on the engine, and that the latter fell off when he received the hurts.

THEY WILL BEHAVE BETTER

Three Lads Released When Their Parents Promise to Look to 'Em.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—Joseph Weis, Wallace Duncan and Will Spellman, against whom charges of incorrigibility were recently made, were released by Justice Kennedy yesterday.

The boys were accompanied into court by their parents. These promised to see that their offspring behaved better in the future and they were allowed to go.

McKenzie to Nova Scotia.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—Corporal K. H. McKenzie, who recently resigned from the army and took up his residence in Anaconda, has gone to Nova Scotia, where he will hereafter reside.

Meet me at the Phster.

ELECTION CONTEST PETITION IS FILED

JOHN W. JAMES IS THE LATEST TO DEMAND A RECOUNT—OTHER CASES ON THE TAPIS.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—In the election contest cases John W. James, attorney for the plaintiff, filed an amended petition at the opening of court this morning. The wording had been changed a little, but in the opinion of the court it was open to the same objection as was the original complaint and upon motion of the attorneys for the defendants the ruling of yesterday was repeated.

Attorney James is in no way disheartened in the matter and says that he will prepare the case and send it to the supreme court at once. In fact it is said that the necessary papers can be arranged and filed with the court in a few hours.

It is claimed that it will be easy to prove every allegation in the petition and that the frauds perpetrated at the late election were so glaring and flagrant that it will be an easy matter to reverse the result by a recount.

T. O'Leary was added to the list of able counsel for the defense this morning.

Judge Napton yesterday sustained the motions to quash in three of the election contest cases, but in each the plaintiffs were given permission to file new petitions before 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The cases affected were those of Ida Marchion against Alice Mahoney, George Peterson against N. F. Levegood, Alex Burnett against George Storar.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Gambler's Daughter."

The attraction at the Margaret tomorrow evening will be the new sensational melo-drama which has scored a big hit in the present theatrical season, "A Gambler's Daughter."

A strong cast of players are in the company, which is headed by the talented and magnetic leading woman, Miss Lillian Hayward. Others in the principal roles are Camilla Crume, Marie Laurens, Elsie Frazee, James Norval, C. W. Goodrich, Walter Stanhope, J. J. Hyland, Allan Foster, F. K. Wallace, Andrew Quirk, Ernest Sole, L. P. North and others.

Handsome souvenir with every 50-cent purchase at Wilson Drug Co., corner Main and Gold.

Gunter Johnson Dead.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Anaconda, Dec. 16.—Gunter Johnson, who is well known in Anaconda and has a brother in Great Falls, died at St. Ann's hospital yesterday. Typhoid fever was the cause of death.

Moody Wants More Cadets.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Moody was given an extended hearing by the house naval affairs committee on the pro-

posed increase in the personnel of the navy. He followed the recommendations in his annual report, which provides that the number of cadets admitted to the naval academy be increased to double the present number by permitting each senator and representative to name two candidates for the academy instead of one.

They Had Better Be Good.

Pekin, Dec. 16.—On the occasion yesterday of the return of the court it was found that certain foreigners were ill-treated, arrested and compelled to make obeisance before the populace and detained before the court had proceeded. Among those arrested were the members of the American legation at Pekin, including two women.

BUTTE AMUSEMENTS

GRAND Butte's **Finest Theater**
Howe & Marks, Mgrs. Phone 350
Three nights, commencing Sunday, December 14. Sunday matinee.

JULES WALTERS'
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THE NEW Side Tracked

Drives away the blues; clever specialties.

Night Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee—25c and 50c.

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Tonight and Wednesday
Matinee and Night
The Jangling Musical Farce,

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A dazzling spectacle.
A stupendous production.
CLEVER COMPANY.

Forty--People--Forty
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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The Pugilistic Wonders,

James J. Jeffries

Champion Heavyweight of the World.

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Three great local contests.

Admission \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1

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Sunday, December 14 and during week the four-act border drama

Nugget Nell

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Also high-class vaudeville evenings at 8:15 prompt. Prices, 10, 20, 30, 50 cents.

Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 2:15 prompt. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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57 E. Park St.

Today's Program

CINDERELLA

Shoot the shutes at Coney Island. Dark Town is on tonight. Fisherman's Mishap and many other moving pictures.

In the Valley of Old Kentucky will be illustrated and sung by Jennie Alton, the dramatic soprano from the Orpheum, San Francisco, and other songs also.

To conclude with other interesting vaudeville acts.

Continuous performance 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.

Admission only 15c, children 10c.

All kinds of coal and wood.

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1c A WORD

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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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WANTED—Six hotel waitresses at once; out-of-town work; lady cook for 10 men, out of town; girls for general housework, in and out of town. Inquire Free Employment Office, Butte.

FURNITURE.

NEW COUCHES, \$5 up. New ranges to exchange for old stoves and furniture; storage. Oechsl, No. 42 West Broadway.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Large leather rockers, leather dining set, piano and other household furnishings. Call from 4 to 5 o'clock at Room 14, M. & B. block, No. 12 West Broadway.

LOST

LOST—Black spaniel pup, 10 months old, very flat coat. Return to No. 939 West Granite.

COLLECTIONS.

BUTTE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY—Collects bad bills; try it. 115 N. Main.

MORE DECEMBER SPECIALS

Fifty Dozen Hand-Made Quaker City COMFORTS...

TO BE SOLD THIS WEEK!

Every one full 6 feet wide and 6 feet 6 inches long, which is about one-third larger than ordinary makes. All filled with clean, light, snow-white cotton. The most extraordinary comfort sale we've ever held or heard of. Another link in the chain of circumstances that goes to prove that this is the best store of all in which to realize your fondest hopes of genuine bargains.

15 Dozen Comforts
Covered with plain or figured silkoline, and filled with pure white cotton; size as given above; marked and regularly sold for \$2.50 each. Special, to close this week **\$1.75**

18 Dozen Comforts
Silk finished, silkoline covers; heavier filling of light, white, downy cotton (don't forget the size); marked regular for \$3.25 each. Special, to close this week **\$2.00**

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Covered with "like silk" of beautiful shades, downline filled, zephyr tied, hand made (note the size); superb \$4.25 values. Special, to close this week **\$3.00**

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Mercerized and satine covers, plain and fancy figured; snow flake cotton filling (read the size at the head of this ad); good \$5.00 values. Special, to close this week **\$3.75**

3 Dozen Comforts
Silk finished, satine covers, beautiful colors, filled with light fluffy pure white cotton; the nearest possible counterpart for real down; rich in appearance and fully as serviceable as any quilt at any price; marked \$6. Special for this week **\$4.50**

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We will cheerfully refund the money to any purchaser who finds it possible to duplicate one of these Comfort values elsewhere.

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IS ON AT

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Grand Retiring Sale

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SPECIAL WATCH WEEK

With us. We are making some extra special reductions on Watches for this week. If you are going to buy a watch for Xmas, come in and we will show you the largest and prettiest line of High-Grade, Up-to-Date Watches to be seen in the West—and at such unusually low prices that you will readily decide that it is to your own interest to buy NOW and HERE.

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During the coming week—we know we can serve you well and save you money—whether it be for a cheap watch at \$1.00 or a more expensive one up to \$600. No house is better equipped to supply your watch wants than the old reliable house of

J. H. LEYSON

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

221 North Main Street, Butte

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS—Any kind of security. The Davenport Co., successors to Davenport & Kimball, Hamilton street, opposite Water company's office.

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LOANS—On furniture; low rates. Room 2, 77 West Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN—Jackman & Armitage Co., Hirshour block, N. E. corner Main and Broadway.

CARPET CLEANING.

WEST SIDE ELEC. CARPET CLEANING Co., 130 W. Bldway. Tel. 867 A.

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FOR all stoves and ranges. Scott, 216 East Park. Telephone 685 M.

MIDWIFE.

MRS. WATMER—Midwife, 109 Dakota street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A cozy 10-room lodging house; rent only \$35 per month. Apply at Formel's, 100 West Porphyry street, or 322 South Main.

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JOHN R. BAPTY—Assayer, 117 Hamilton street, Butte, Montana.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

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PRIVATE SCHOOL.

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