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LOSES ONE FOOT IN AN ACCIDENT

FRANK E. WELTON, B. A. & P. SWITCHMAN, MEETS WITH MISFORTUNE.

CRUSHED UNDER THE WHEELS

Surgeons at the Hospital Find It Necessary to Amputate Member.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, July 31.—Frank E. Welton, a switchman employed by the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway company, has lost his left foot as the result of an accident which occurred at the refinery early this morning.

Mr. Felton was engaged in his work as usual this morning and was working with the switching crew at the refinery in moving cars.

He was between cars uncoupling when his foot got caught beneath the wheels and before warning could be given the engineer the wheels had crushed the lower portion of the member.

Welton was taken to St. Ann's hospital where Dr. Spelman attended him. Owing to the crushed condition of the foot it was necessary to amputate at the ankle.

Welton is a married man residing at No. 116 Walnut street, and has a family. He has a number of other relatives in the city.

He has been one of the popular employes of the railway company and his accident in consequence was the cause for general regret this morning.

SPLENDID ARTISTS WITH JOSE'S MINSTREL SHOW

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Anaconda, July 31.—Notwithstanding the fact that San Francisco may be classed and claimed as the home and headquarters of Richard J. Jose, the peerless contra-tenor and king of balladists, Mr. Jose has personally engaged and brought from the East with him all of the members of his famous company at an outlay and expense which would take the breath of many managers of less confidence and enterprise than he. Such artists as the basso, Me Donald, for instance, formerly with the Bostonians; Frank Cushman, the leader in negro minstrelsy of today; William Keller Mack, for years a star in farce comedies in Eastern cities, and others equally as prominent in the public eye do not leave their "happy homes" near the Atlantic unless the salary book has been well baited. Mr. Jose has dropped the right line and has secured them. They are all with the Richard J. Jose minstrels, and many more of them, too, for there are over 40 singers and comedians, who will be seen and heard in the great electrical first part. The company's own peerless orchestra is with them, and the daily street parade is headed by the swiftest of bands dressed in their natty costumes.

This company has been secured for an engagement at the Margaret theater on Saturday evening.

MANY MISTAKES ARE FOUND

County Board of Equalization Goes Over Assessor's Books.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, July 31.—These are busy days with the county commissioners sitting as a board of equalization. There were 30 errors found in the assessor's books today and many more yesterday.

Complaints are coming thick and fast regarding not only excessive valuation but wrong pieces of property are tacked on to persons, and in some cases lots are not mentioned in the books.

One of the important protests coming before the board today was that from the Sisters in St. Ann's hospital, against which taxes had been levied on a basis of \$35,150.

Another protest came from Bishop Bronde against the assessment of \$6,550 made on the Ursuline convent. The bishop maintains that this is a school and not liable to assessments of this kind.

LIGHTNING DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

SEVERAL HOUSES IN ANACONDA ARE STRUCK DURING A HARD STORM.

MANY MIRACULOUS ESCAPES

Men, Women and Children Are Barely Missed by Bolts From Heaven.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, July 31.—Death seemed to lurk in the heavens late yesterday afternoon while Anaconda was clouded and a terrific storm shut out the light of day for more than an hour.

In that time lightning darted here and there blazing its trail in a number of places throughout the city and in not a few instances damage to a considerable amount was done.

That death did not follow in the wake of the dreaded visitor seems almost a miracle in the case of its visit to Mike Moran's place at least.

House Badly Damaged.

The residence of Mr. Moran at 308 West Fourth street was badly damaged by lightning; the rear end containing the bathroom was injured to the extent of about \$300, while the window glass and electric light wires throughout the building were broken and otherwise badly damaged. The kitchen range was completely upset while the furniture and woodwork in the dwelling were burned by the lightning.

The 16-year-old son of Mr. Moran who was in the bathroom at the time of the flash and the lightning's visit to the house, was knocked heavily to the floor. How he escaped from death is a hard problem, except that, perhaps, the numerous electric wires about the room carried away the deadly current.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran were in the parlor of the house at the time their dwelling was struck. They saw the flash and then heard glass fall, as well as the sound from the rear of the building where the bolt had landed. Both thought the house must be completely demolished so great was the noise.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran were not disturbed except by the fright which they received from the flash and sudden shaking of the building. The furniture in the room occupied by them was not damaged, though the walls and ceiling where the electric wires were strung were burned quite badly.

Young Moran, who was knocked down, declared that he hardly realized just what had happened until he recovered his senses and made an examination of the room after getting up. The woodwork about the bathroom was splintered completely.

The rear of the house was broken, twisted and splintered. The electric sockets and the electric globes and wires about the house looked like the proverbial 30 cents after the lightning struck.

There was hardly a particle of the wiring about the place which was not put completely out of commission by the bolt.

In other parts of the city the lightning struck, causing more or less damage.

The residence of A. A. Bright was visited by another bolt of lightning. No damage was done here, except that the inmates of the house were badly frightened.

Mrs. Maggie McClure's residence, 300 East Fourth street, was hit by a bolt of lightning also. Little damage was done, however.

Willie held the cannon cracker in his fingers, to be brave—All there was of Willie never can be buried in one grave.—New York Herald.

PREMIUM LIST IS COMPLETED

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT AT HELENA WILL BE PRINCIPAL FEATURE.

RANCHERS ARE INTERESTED

Deer Lodge County Stockmen Will Send Some Fashionably-Bred Stock.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, July 31.—It is likely that one of the best features of the state fair to be held at Helena will be the exhibition of fashionably-bred stock.

Ranchers and stockmen of the Deer Lodge valley are showing considerable interest in the event and this part of the state will undoubtedly be well represented.

The executive committee of the fair has announced the following rules in regard to the sheep division.

All sheep must have been shorn after the first day of April, 1903.

All animals in this division must have been owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the date of exhibit.

A flock is defined as follows: One ram, one ewe, 2 years old and over; one ewe, 1 year old and under 2, and one ewe lamb.

Exhibitors' flock in wutton classes are defined as follows: One ram, any age; one ewe, over 2 years old; one ewe, under 2; two ewe lambs.

In lots where there is no competition diplomas may be awarded.

In lots that are filled by grades the awards will be one-half of the stated premiums for registered stock, provided, that in the judgment of the superintendent of the division the awards should be made in full as stated, the executive committee may make the full premiums on grade or unregistered stock.

The following are the sheep classifications, the premiums for which will be announced, later:

Shropshires. Rams—Lot 1, ram, over 2 years; lot 2, ram, 1 year and under 2; lot 3, ram lamb. Ewes—Lot 4, ewe, 2 years and over; lot 5, ewe, 1 year and under 2; lot 6, ewe lamb. Flocks—Lot 7, exhibitors' flock. Champions—Lot 8, champion ram, any age; lot 9, champion ewe, any age.

Oxford Down. Rams—Lot 10, ram, over 2 years; lot 11, ram, 1 year and under 2; lot 12, ram lamb. Ewes—Lot 13, ewe, 2 years and over; lot 14, ewe, 1 year and under 2; lot 15, ewe lamb. Flocks—Lot 16, exhibitors' flock. Champions—Lot 17, champion ram, any age, diploma; lot 18, champion ewe, any age, diploma.

Cotswold. Rams—Lot 19, ram, over 2 years; lot 20, ram, 1 year and under 2; lot 21, ram lamb. Ewes—Lot 22, ewe, 2 years and over; lot 23, ewe, 1 year and under 2; lot 24, ewe lamb. Flocks—Lot 25, exhibitors' flock. Champions—Lot 26, champion ram, any age, diploma; lot 27, champion ewe, any age, diploma.

Lincolns. Rams—Lot 28, ram, over 2 years; lot 29, ram, 1 year and under 2; lot 30, ram lamb. Ewes—Lot 31, ewe, 2 years and over; lot 32, ewe, 1 year and under 2; lot 33, ewe lamb. Flocks—Lot 34, exhibitors' flock. Champions—Lot 35, champion ram, any age, diploma; lot 36, champion ewe, any age, diploma.

Rambouillet. Rams—Lot 37, ram, over 2 years; lot 38, ram, 1 year and under 2; lot 39, ram lamb. Ewes—Lot 40, ewe, 2 years and over; lot 41, ewe, 1 year and under 2; lot 42, ewe lamb. Flocks—Lot 43, exhibitors' flock. Champions—Lot 44, champion ram, any age, diploma; lot 45, champion ewe, any age, diploma.

American Merinos—Delaine Type. Rams—Lot 46, ram, over 2 years; lot 47, ram, 1 year and under 2; lot 48, ram lamb. Ewes—Lot 49, ewe, 2 years and over; lot 50, ewe, 1 year and under 2; lot 51, ewe lamb. Flocks—Lot 52, exhibitors' flock. Champions—Lot 53, champion ram, any age; lot 54, champion ewe, any age.

Merinos. Rams—Lot 55, ram, over 2 years; lot 56, ram, 1 year and under 2; lot 57, ram lamb. Ewes—Lot 58, ewe, 2 years and over; lot 59, ewe, 1 year and under 2; lot 60, ewe lamb. Flocks—Lot 61, exhibitors' flock. Champions—Lot 62, champion ram, any age, diploma; lot 63, champion ewe, any age, diploma.

Flat Class. Lot 64, two best ewes, 2 years or over; lot 65, two best ewes, 2 years or over; lot 66, lambs, best of 1903.

An entertainment is to be given by Mrs. G. H. Carter and Mrs. H. Norman for the benefit of the Baptist church at No. 316 East Commercial avenue, tonight. The entertainment promises to be an excellent one in all particulars. It is expected that the attendance will be large, for the cause is worthy and the ladies giving the affair are known to put on first-class entertainments only.

More Policemen Needed. Anaconda, July 31.—Chief of Police Powers says there is need of more men on the force. The statutes call for eight policemen while there are but five on the payroll at present. These are overworked and the city is too large for them to do effective work. One man has to "cover" the whole of the east side on the night shift with only one on the west.

SAVES CROWD FROM A TRAIN Conductor Stops Engine Just Before It Reaches Excursionists. Milwaukee, Wis., July 31.—Conductor S. A. Gunn of the St. Paul road averted last night what might have been a wreck costing hundreds of lives.

An excursion train of 15 cars containing nearly 1,500 people was returning from Elkhart lake on the St. Paul road.

At North avenue, in this city, the train stopped and 800 people alighted in the darkness, where there are no lights and no station.

The Wisconsin Central's Stevens Point train, bound out, which uses the St. Paul track in that city, came rushing along at a high rate of speed.

Several hundred people were on the track in front of the oncoming train. Conductor Gunn struggled through the crowd, wildly waving his whistle and Engineer Terry turned loose his whistle and the Wisconsin Central engineer managed to stop his train just at the edge of the crowd.

The disaster was so imminent that Gunn nearly fainted when he reached his train again and doctors had to be summoned to care for women in the crowd who were so badly frightened that they lost consciousness.

He Explains. "Lakeside had two single daughters and an unmarried one." "Why the distinction?" "The unmarried one is divorced."

A bright, smooth surface is better than a rough one.

SKULL OF A WOMAN IS CRUSHED

Lightning the Cause of a Peculiar Accident in New York City.

GIRL IS KILLED

Bolt Knocks Off Coping, Which Falls On Head of Victim.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, July 31.—Miss Birdie Aarons met death in a peculiar manner in Lexington avenue near her home.

She had called on a girl friend and the two were standing on the stoop of the Lexington avenue house, when a portion of brownstone coping above them fell and struck and knocked Miss Aarons to the ground. Her skull was crushed and she died immediately.

Investigation showed a bolt of lightning had struck the stoop in the heavy storm which had just passed.

The shock had fractured the heavy stone and left it hanging by only a small unbroken part.

The lightning was extremely severe over the entire city, and many strange accidents were reported.

In Jersey City a bicycle, ridden by a policeman, was twisted into a shapeless mass. The rider was unhurt by the bolt and sustained only a few scratches from falling from the wrecked machine.

PREPARING FOR RACE MEET Citizens of Twin Bridges Will Try to Secure Special Train.

The enterprising citizens of Twin Bridges are making preparations for a lively race meeting next month. The races will begin August 8 and continue up to and including the 16th.

The Northern Pacific has been asked to furnish a special train daily for the benefit of Butte people who want to go to Twin Bridges to see the races.

Arrangements for the train are being made with General Agent Merriman, and if the proper guaranty is furnished the train will be provided.

A Twin Bridges man who was in town today negotiating for the train said the races would be first class in every respect and would be liberally patronized by people over the state generally.

NORTHERN PACIFIC SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

The Northern Pacific is now selling the following "week end" excursion tickets: Pipestone and return.....\$1.00 Whitehall and return.....1.50 Line Spur and return.....2.00 Twin Bridges and return.....2.00 Alder and return.....2.50

On sale Saturdays and Sundays; good returning the following Mondays: Whitehall and Twin Bridges and return.....\$1.50 Alder and return.....2.00

Tickets on sale for excursion train leaving Butte 9:30 a. m. each Sunday and good returning on same train Sunday night: Deer Lodge and return.....\$1.00 On sale Sundays; good returning same day only: Hamilton and return.....\$1.00

Tickets on sale Wednesdays and Saturdays, and include board and lodging for two days at board and lodging at the Ravalli hotel. Hamilton and return.....\$2.00

Tickets on sale daily and include a week's board and lodging at the Ravalli hotel: Hunter's Hot Springs and return.....\$3.00

Tickets on sale daily and include two days' board and lodging at Springs hotel: Hunter's Hot Springs and return.....\$3.00

Tickets on sale daily and include one week's board and lodging at Springs hotel. Hotel tickets can be extended not to exceed two weeks by applying to manager of hotel. Mammoth Hot Springs and return.....\$5.00

Tickets on sale for 12:45 p. m. train each Friday, good returning on No. 13 the following Monday and include board and room at the Springs hotel, also while in transit, W. H. Merriman, general agent.

American Fruit Goes Well. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, July 31.—The big shipment of specially packed California fruit, which arrived in England on the American line steamer St. Paul yesterday was sold at Covent Garden here this morning. There was a large crowd present and the competition was spirited. The prices were an improvement over those obtained in London heretofore.

Boat Is Not Injured. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Liverpool, July 31.—The Dominion line steamer Mayflower, having on board the Oxford-Cambridge golf team, which stranded yesterday, on leaving the Mersey for Boston and was refloated, has on examination been found to be practically undamaged and will resume her journey this afternoon.

Excursion Rates to Gregson Springs. Every Saturday hereafter, until further notice, the B. A. & P. Railway will make the following round-trip rates to Gregson Springs: Anaconda to Gregson and return..... 50c Butte to Gregson and return..... 80c

Tickets good on all trains from noon Saturdays until noon Mondays.

Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Ry. Co. Passenger Time Table--July 24, 1903.

WESTBOUND. Local Trains. Leave Butte. Arrive Anaconda. No. 1-B, A. & P. 7:00 a.m. 7:55 a.m. No. 3-B, A. & P. 7:50 p.m. 7:55 p.m. No. 5-B, A. & P. 8:00 p.m. 8:55 p.m. No. 7-B, A. & P. 8:05 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

EASTBOUND. Local Trains. Leave Anaconda. Arrive Butte. No. 2-B, A. & P. 8:45 a.m. 9:40 a.m. No. 4-B, A. & P. 11:35 a.m. 12:40 p.m. No. 6-B, A. & P. 3:20 p.m. 4:15 p.m. No. 8-B, A. & P. 6:35 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

To make connection with N. P. Railway westbound trains at Durant leave Anaconda at 11:35 a. m., 3:20 and 6:35 p. m.

To make connection with G. N. Railway at Butte leave Anaconda at 6:35 p. m.

To make connection with O. S. L. Railway at Silver Bow leave Anaconda at 3:20 p. m.

Tickets on sale at city office (G. N. Railway), 41 Main street, Butte, and at passenger station B. A. & P. Railway.

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THE RAVALLI HAMILTON, MONT. JOHN S. MARSHALL, Manager REOPENED MAY 15

BIG HARVEST FOR THE WOOLGROWERS PRICES ARE HIGHER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS. SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT Half a Million Pounds Being Marketed Daily at Great Falls, Alone.

Woolgrowers of Montana, especially those living in the northern part of the state, are now reaping their golden harvest.

Their fleecy commodity is bringing a better price per pound than in several years. There are few consignments, as nearly every grower prefers to sell his clip outright, rather than wait and take chances on the market.

The wool is cleaner this year and consequently lighter, so that even at the increased price over last year the sheepmen are not receiving in the aggregate very much more for their wool than they got last year.

Archibald Gray, who returned last night from Great Falls, where he has been sizing up the wool shipments over the Great Northern, says the wool-shipping season is at its height in Great Falls, large sales being made daily.

"The prices are better than last year," said he, "but as the wool is lighter, the growers probably do not realize much more than last year."

"There are about half a million pounds being marketed daily at Great Falls. There will probably be 9,000,000 pounds sold on the Great Falls market this year."

"There will probably be 17,000,000 sold along the line of the Great Northern in the state and shipped out this season."

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MILL CREEK HOTEL TO BE OPENED SOON

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, July 31.—John Rees, manager of the Mill Creek hotel, located where the Three Mile House was formerly situated, announces that soon he will be in shape to open his new establishment.

Mr. Rees has removed his buildings and yards back from the road some hundred feet. During the summer he has had in the course of construction a two-story frame building to be used as a hotel.

The building is conveniently arranged for the accommodation of guests and has all necessary rooms and connections to make of it a popular summer hostelry.

Mr. Rees proposes to conduct a first-class family resort, and with that end in view will open the place soon with a dance to be given under the auspices of some of the local musical clubs, likely the mandolin orchestra.

The famous coursing dog kennels and the chicken yards and coops which had heretofore made the place a familiar spot for lovers of those things have been removed back into Mr. Rees' field and about the hotel will soon be planted a lawn and garden, as well as all kinds of trees and shrubbery, which in time to come will make the resort a beauty spot within the immediate surroundings of Anaconda.

RUSHING WORK ON HOTEL

Work of Beautifying the Outside Walls is Under Way.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Anaconda, July 31.—This day has witnessed the initial work of the Mahen Paint company on the outside walls of the Montana hotel, which has been undergoing such extensive repairing and remodeling.

The decorators are busily engaged in staining the brickwork with a new preparation not heretofore used in this part of the country. From what may already be seen it is certain that the outward appearance of the hostelry will be excellent in every way when completed.

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