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## NEVER DID A THING

The Anaconda Team Proves Too Much For Our Boys.

## THEY WIN OUT IN BOTH GAMES

The Forenoon Game Won by a Score of 16 to 9, While the Afternoon One is Tied In at Nearly Three to One.

The baseball games in Anaconda last Sunday morning and afternoon between the Philipsburg and Anaconda teams were both won by Anaconda—the first game by a score of 16 to 9 and the second by 19 to 7. The day was a clear, bright and hot one, and while several plays on both sides were very poor, the large crowd seemed to enjoy the sport. Geiger, Bullard and Ryan undoubtedly had more life in them than the balance of our aggregation, while it is difficult to state which of the Anaconda team carried off the laurels—they all play good ball. However, the boys from the 'burg had a good time. They enjoyed the uneven games as much as though they had won both, and their praise of the treatment bestowed upon them by the Anaconda boys is unbounded.

The following score will enlighten you how it all came about:

MORNING GAME.				
	r	b	po a e	
Philipsburg	9	7	18	7 10
Hughes, ss	2	0	2	1 2
Geiger, c	2	0	4	0 0
Calhoun, 2b	1	0	2	3 0
Scott, if	0	0	2	0 1
Quivey, b	0	0	7	0 2
Hickey, 3b	0	0	1	1 4
Bullard, p	1	2	0	2 0
Beckwith, rf	1	2	0	0 0
Ryan, cf	2	3	0	0 0
Total	9	7	18	7 10
AFTERNOON GAME.				
	r	b	po a e	
Anaconda	16	11	18	7 10
Lloyd, ss	3	1	0	1 1
Hammond, 3b	2	3	0	1 0
Griffith, c	3	2	5	0 1
Burton, lb	3	0	3	0 0
Welsh, rf	2	2	5	0 1
Emerson, 2b	1	1	3	0 2
McHale, if	0	2	1	0 0
Andrews, cf	1	0	1	0 0
Scallion, p	0	0	0	5 0
Total	16	11	18	7 10

## SUMMARY.

Two base hits—Quivey, Burton 2, Welsh; three base hits—Burton 2, Emerson; stolen bases—Ryan, Lloyd, Hammond, Griffith 2, Welsh, McHale 2; bases on called balls—Hughes 3, Geiger 2, Calhoun 2, Scott 2, Bullard, Beckwith, Lloyd, Griffith, Welsh, Emerson, Andrews; bases on hit by pitched ball—Scott; struck out—Geiger, Calhoun, Hickey, Ryan, Welsh, McHale, Scallion, Umpire, Frank Shoemaker.

## SCORE BY INNINGS.

Anaconda	1	2	4	5	6				
Philipsburg	4	2	4	1	4	16	11	18	7-10

## AFTERNOON GAME.

	r	b	po a e	
Philipsburg	1	2	5	4 6
Ryan, cf	1	2	5	4 6
Geiger, c	1	2	1	3 0
Hughes, ss	2	2	5	2 1
Beckwith, rf	0	2	0	0 1
Calhoun, 2b	1	1	4	1 3
Quivey, lb	0	1	8	0 1
Bullard, p	0	0	0	3 0
Scott, if	1	1	1	3 0
Hickey, of	1	1	0	0 0
Total	7	13	24	14 9
SUMMARY.				
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Hammond, cf	1	1	0	0 0
Griffith, c	3	3	8	2 0
Burton, lb	4	4	10	1 1
Emerson, 2b	4	4	3	3 0
McHale, if	1	1	1	0 0
Andrews, p	0	1	1	2 1
Charlton, rf	2	2	1	0 1
Wright, 3b	2	2	1	1 0
Total	19	19	27	10 3

## SCORE BY INNINGS.

Anaconda	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Philipsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

## NOTES BY AN OUTSIDER.

Geiger's catching and throwing were leading features of the games. Bullard received poor support, but he showed his staying qualities by pitching the fifteen innings. Stand up to the plate after this, Don't be afraid of what you yourself call the copper city compound curve. Last Sunday at least one person thought the favorite color of Anaconda was a bright yellow instead of a copper green. Quivey on first played well until he received a hard crack on top of the head, which dazed him for the rest of the day. In the first game Anaconda tried to make it 16 to 1, but the 'burg boys objected and they had to content themselves with 16 to 9. Beckwith in left field was too busy talking to the people in the bushes to

## accept the golden opportunities of distinguishing himself.

Scott in right and Ryan in center fields proved their abilities as ball players by accepting every opportunity of putting a man out.

Hickey on third and Hughes at short did not play their usual game, though they made one or two plays that were appreciated by the on-lookers.

Calhoun played an errorless game until about the middle of the second game when he was changed to short, where he made three rather costly errors.

Ball players should not be afraid to soil their clothes, no matter how pretty they are. When the pitcher asks them to dust the plate off they should do it—not make him do it, for he might get mad and strike them out.

It would have been better if the 'burg left fielder had played somewhere else. It is impossible for one of his disposition to play ball when a number of young ladies are enjoying the shade of the trees near at hand.

The following is dedicated to Calhoun, Geiger and Hughes, who have always been considered the safest batters in the team: On the diamond all green felt the sunshine so gay.

But the hearts of the rooters were filled with dismay, As they saw the boys eat in slices the day.

While trying to find the ball that was not there, In one, two, three order they came to the plate.

Rabbed their hands in the dirt, to the sun bared their pates; Then gently "fanned out" and went back to the bench.

While the hearts of the fans adwerent a hard wrench.

## COLOMA AND FIRST CHANCE ITEMS.

The Lamm brothers, from Bearmouth, have commenced operations on their property in this section also, and a great many others too numerous to mention at this writing.

However your correspondent, upon careful investigation, predicts the future prosperity of this district, embracing a mining camp second to none in Montana, Butte excepted.

The Clamunthy, operated by J. W. Moss, nets handsome dividends monthly. At present there are about twelve men extracting the rich ores and a larger force will soon be added.

Wallace Warner, one of the miners injured on the 4th inst., by a premature explosion, is able to be at work again, and while his partner, Peter Clavin, is not so fortunate, yet he is recovering rapidly.

Laurence Danclan and Andy Ryan, two well known Philipsburgers, are now working property rich in ores, under lease and bond in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Ritchie's. From samples taken, the ores in this property run about \$250 per ton.

D. D. McLeod and James Grace have engaged the services of the well known Oskar Smith as amalgamator and operator of their mill in the reduction of the Valley ores, which is being extracted in great quantities with an immense body of water.

New buildings are on every side under construction and a general resumption of activity is once experienced in our silver camps. It is now being shared alike by these two beautiful camps, which are about three miles apart, namely, Coloma and First Chance.

Miss Margaret Laughlin has assumed charge of the new school, with an attendance of eighty-two pupils. Miss Laughlin, during her time in camp, has earned the esteem of all with whom she has come in contact, and your correspondent takes great pleasure to congratulate the citizens of Coloma in procuring such an amiable instructress as Miss Laughlin.

The rich strike of the well known San Rita in First Chance is everything that has been claimed for it in the past month. A new hoist is under construction which will be completed in about two weeks, and under the supervision of Mr. Patten the ore which is of a high grade is being shipped daily, yielding from \$150 to \$158 per ton.

Work upon the new hall now under construction by Mr. Moss is being steadily pushed in order to have it in readiness on June 15th for the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the Granite Miners' Union by the Coloma and First Chance branch, which is looked to as the greatest event in the history of the district. The following committee has charge of the arrangements: D. D. McLeod, James Grace, H. O. Crabb, C. L. Kadell, Thos. Saghroe, Wallace Warner, Richard Estey, R. J. Ledwick, Lee Oldendorf, Andy Ryan, Herbert Whitford, Gus Fersell, W. J. Smith, Dennis McLaughlin, Joseph Irwin and John Ward.

The Mammoth Gold Mining and Milling company, under the practical and able management of A. B. Brown, is extensively engaged in the development of its mines, viz: sinking of shaft, extending of drifts, and upgrading, all of which demonstrates the permanency of this property beyond question. Owing to having encountered a large body of water in the shaft, sinking of the present has been suspended with, and most of the miners are engaged in the building of ponds until such time as the new boiler, which has been dented at Bearmouth for some time on account of the bad condition of the roads and our county officials indifference to the wheels of progress in outlying camps, will be added to the steam capacity of the company's handsome plant.

—A Silver Bug.

Metropole has come. See McDonaid & Wharton about it.

## MINERS' UNION DAY

The Sons of Toil Will Celebrate in Philipsburg This Year.

## MONDAY, JUNE 15, IS THE DAY

An Excellent Programme Arranged. Grand Parade and Basket Picnic—Orations, Sports and Dancing.

For the first time since the organization of the Granite Miners' Union the annual celebration of the organization will be held in Philipsburg this year and, as was expected, the members of the Union residing here have not left anything undone to crown the event with success and genuine pleasure to all who may attend. The celebration is being judiciously advertised already the committee on invitation have received responses from members in all sections of the county and state signifying their intention to be present. Thus with we have appropriate for outdoor sports and the carrying out of the programme the day will be a gala one.

The first event of the day will be the parade which will start at Firemen's hall and continue to picnic grounds, adjacent to the Hope mine, at 9:30 a. m., accompanied by the Philipsburg Silver Cornet band, Hon. Theodore Brantly, Charles Bonner and David M. Durfee will deliver the orations of the day, after which the following sports will be indulged in:

Fifty yard race, for boys, to the age of 14 years: First prize \$5, second prize \$2.50.

One hundred yard race, for boys to the age of 18 years: First prize \$7, second prize \$3.50.

Pole vaulting. Prize \$7.

Chasing greased pig, open to ladies and gents. Prize, the pig and \$5.

This will terminate the sports at the picnic grounds.

The following sports will be held on Broadway, Philipsburg:

Gents' bicycle contest, from Firemen's hall to depot, and return: First prize \$10, second prize \$5.

Ladies' bicycle contest, from the residence to Firemen's hall: First prize \$10, second prize \$5.

Men's foot race, free for all, 100 yards. First prize \$10, second prize, a box of Bi-Metallic cigars.

Horse race, from the Pardee residence to Firemen's hall: First prize \$25 watch (presented by C. E. Richards, the jeweler), second prize \$10. Entrance fee to the horse race, \$1.

Dancing in the afternoon and evening.

Committee of Arrangements: M. O. Hankins, J. C. Wilson, John Neuman, M. L. Dwyer, J. C. Duff, E. N. Long, James McGinley, Harry Lowrey, Chas. Anthonson, P. E. Nelson, Wm. Endorline, Angus McDonald, Hector McDonald, F. A. Williams.

Door Managers: Hazel McDonald, A. D. Gibbs, Tom Hummelf, William Starks, Chas. Anthonson.

Floor Director, P. E. Nelson.

Reception Committee: Duncan McOran, Harry Lowrey, Hugh Hamilton, M. L. Monahan, John Neuman.

Grand march in the evening starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Episcopal church, at the hall building.

Tickets, admitting ladies and gents to all noon and evening dance, \$1.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

There is but little to report this week as everything in the school has changed into that mechanical way of proceeding which follows a change or an excitement of any kind. Occasionally you can hear some one say, "How I dread the final examination!" or "O how I wish school would close!" Now and then you can see some boy affected with the "spring fever" looking longingly out of the window at the mountains or at the streams and wishing he was only outside where he would be free to do as he pleased.

Often a girl will be seen with a bunch of flowers which she is slowly putting in the form of a bouquet, while on her countenance is the look of contentment as she has at that moment what she prizes above all things. Suddenly she is aroused from the lethargy fallen into and with a look of discontent she will start to master the lesson before her.

To the benefit of those who did not read the programme as published last week I again place it before the public:

Song, "America"..... Society	Recitation..... Miss Josie Thorp
Reading..... Miss Daisy Harmon	Essay, "Memorial"..... Miss Lulu Rust
Song, "Tenting Tonight"..... Society	Reading..... Miss Libbie Duddy
Recitation..... Miss Ivy Short	Quartette, "Star Spangled Banner"..... John R. Lucas, C. H. Eshbaugh, Walter Kroger and O. J. Quivey
Essay, "The School House—a Fort"..... Fred Kroger	Recitation..... Miss Tina Brown
Recitation..... Prof. Jonas Cooke	Song, "Home, Sweet Home"..... Society

The above programme will be rendered this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, and all visitors and members are requested to be prompt in attendance. The W. R. C., G. A. R. and P. O. S. of A. have been sent special invitation as this is a Memorial Day programme.

Several scholars of the high school

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will take advantage of the holiday to be granted Monday and Tuesday either up to Flint Creek Falls or to the picnic grounds near stony point.

A rather curious incident is related by the ball players who visited Anaconda last Saturday and Sunday. As they were nearing the city they saw a little ways ahead of them what appeared to be a horse and buggy with two objects on the seat of the buggy, but it was impossible to make out what the objects were. When the boys passed them the objects aroused their curiosity, and as to what they (the objects) were, was the subject of conversation the rest of the journey into the city. The ball players were in doubt as to what they should do in regard to the matter. Finally they determined to ask the chief of police to investigate, but just then the outfit came down the street and greatly to the surprise of the boys the objects which sat perfectly quiet when first seen were now moving about. They seemed to have the shape of human beings. Their chins were thrown as far back as possible and their eyes were fixed on the highest points of the Montana. Someone said, "Get a microscope so we can examine what we have here; maybe it is worthy of a position in the Smithsonian Institution."

The horse and buggy drove up along side of the curb and stopped; the objects rose from the seat and as the crowd gathered nearer with opened mouths and amazement they jumped to the sidewalk. Such a cloud of dust arose from the objects that the people in the lower part of the city were surprised that it should become dark so suddenly, but the greater surprise was on the corner of the street, for out of the cloud of dust walked two of our high school boys with laughing countenances and extended hands.

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ASSETS.

Loans and discounts	\$1,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds	1,250.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	11,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,635.35
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Assets)	7,499.15
Due from State Banks and Banks	2,856.66
Checks and other cash items	107.21
Exchanges for clearing-house	89.15
Notes of other National Banks	150.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	43.10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$12,750.25
Legal tender notes	1,100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$33,598.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,301.01
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	397.57
Individual deposits subject to check	34,202.92
Demand certificates of deposit	9,890.88
Time certificates of deposit	21,977.25
Total	\$137,599.53

State of Montana, ss

County of Granite, ss

C. H. Eshbaugh, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. ESHBAUGH, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 18