

# Anaconda News.

## BLIND CAPTAIN BECK

He Lectures Before the Trades and Labor Council.

### HIS IS A WORTHY MISSION

Monday Evening He Will Address an Audience in the Methodist Church—Raising Money for an Asylum.

Captain Daniel Beck of Seattle is in Anaconda making an effort to raise money for the purpose of building an industrial home for the adult blind of Montana, Washington and Idaho.

Captain Beck is himself sightless, having been smitten with this terrible affliction some years ago, while he was caught with his ship, the Clan Grant, in an ice floe off Cape Horn. The glare of the sun upon the ice affected his eyes and in three weeks daylight faded from his sight. He narrated the experience last night, as it fell upon him in that awful time.

"It was my duty to make the necessary observations to learn our exact position," said the speaker. "This is done by means of a sextant, an instrument which measures the distance of the sun above the horizon. This I did several times daily, as our position was constantly shifting. The first warning I had of danger was a itching over my eyes; then as I attempted to scan the horizon line, which was not sharply defined owing to the stretch of snow and ice, lines of red, blue and green, flickered before me.

"I had to give up my observations, but even this did not afford relief, the cracks and seams in the deck floor disappeared from view, and in a few days I could not distinguish the bulwarks, the sails and rigging, masts and spars then went; and, last of all, like a vessel going below the horizon line, as I stood on the deck of my loved Glen Grant, the last sight I saw were the tips of people's heads. Naturally, they have feelings which resist the idea of dependence upon charity, and in many instances they are able to do work which would be self-supporting if rightly directed. The plan which I have has been endorsed in all the cities of the sound and elsewhere. J. A. Cowie of Seattle has given a site on the bank of Lake Schamish, which I am told is a beautiful spot, and well adapted to the purpose. In a tour of Alaska, I raised \$400, and now have increased that amount by subscription in the Northwest till I have full faith that the institution will some day be established. The adult blind will here find employment in making baskets, ships fenders and such other articles as they can, which will be sold in a ready market, and the school, in a year, or two, at most, will be self-supporting. My endeavors are to raise as large a sum as possible in these states, and in circulating a petition to the legislatures of each state to make a single appropriation towards the balance needed for the erection of the building and establishment of the institution."

Captain Beck has not lost the spirit which has given men of his profession the name of "Jolly Jack Tars," and, in spite of his troubles, is often in a happy mood and will spin a sailor's yarn with ease and genius. He is accompanied on his travels by two little nieces, who are clever little warblers, and sing on the occasions when he appears to lecture. Last night one of the little girls was sick, but on Monday night at the Methodist church the captain will give a free lecture, and they will appear at that time, if able.

He bears letters from coast people, and documents which entitle him to credit and a hearing. Last evening he was invited to address the Trades and Labor council and at the close of his remarks a liberal donation to his cause was made by the council.

### ABOUT THE CITY.

Baths—Montana hotel barber shop, 25c.

Dr. Chrisman extracts teeth without pain. Main springs \$1. I. X. L., Com. ave.

W. McKeen came over from Missoula yesterday.

Charles Lane, architect, room 15, Bank building, Anaconda.

Auditor George S. Miller came up from Deer Lodge last night.

J. G. Biddleman and wife of St. Paul were at the Montana yesterday.

Dr. L. Austin, dentist, room 5, Montana Dressed Meat company block.

Washington's birthday social this evening at the Lyceum. Do not miss it.

Spectacles fitted by graduate opticians. Keppler Jewelry Co., Main st.

Special sale this week of 17 jewel movements. Keppler Jewelry Co., Main street.

J. R. McGlauffin and James Herring of Hamilton arrived from that city last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Gehrman and family have gone to Deer Lodge for a four weeks' visit.

J. P. Stagar started yesterday for the coast on business and pleasure. He will be gone 10 days.

Mike Roach, a well known citizen, is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Menard, on West Third street.

John Barkovitch intends to embark in another business again in a short while, of which particulars will be given in the Standard.

Freeman's "Fun Makers" gave their second performance last night at Evans' opera house to a small but appreciative audience. The company con-

sists of some of the cleverest specialty people who have appeared in Anaconda this season.

The Rocky Mountain Telegraph company brought the first news of the result of the big fight yesterday, and issued bulletins to several customers.

The celebrated blind lecturer, Capt. Daniel Beck, will lecture at Methodist church on Monday evening, Feb. 24th. Admission, free. The public is invited.

Washington's birthday is not to be formally observed in Anaconda, but the clerks and all who can will take a day off and rest, in honor of the father of his country.

The members of St. Mark's guild and all others interested in the work of the guild are invited to meet Bishop Brewer at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Durston at 3 o'clock this, Saturday, afternoon.

Having sold out my saloon, all parties owing me are requested to settle before the 14th, and all bills not paid by that time will be turned over to Mich Pickel for collection, with instructions to begin suit. John Barkovitch.

M. E. church, corner Third and Oak streets: Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Avis. Subject, 11 o'clock a. m., "Domestic Deteriority"; 7:30 o'clock p. m., "A Non-Executed Sentence, Man's License for Continuity in Sin." Special music at each of these services. Everybody cordially invited. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock; Epworth league at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Louis King received a magnificent moose head yesterday from a Livingston taxidermist. It is one of the finest specimens ever mounted, and is more than that a curiosity or freak. Instead of having the prongs evenly distributed on his antlers, there are six on one side and 13 prongs on the other. On one there is a single prong and on the other in corresponding position there are six. The moose was killed in Idaho.

Misses Evans, O'Donnell, MacDonald, Gleeson and Berry started for Deer Lodge yesterday to visit Miss Elizabeth L. Thomson on school matters. One of the young ladies lost a valuable gold locket on the way to Stuart. Fortunately Conductor Burnham found the locket on the floor of the passenger coach before the train reached Butte and when his train returned to Stuart at 5:30 o'clock he turned the highly prized article over to its owner. The young ladies passed three hours in Stuart before a train bound for Deer Lodge hove in sight.

At the Montana: Geo. Lunt, Chicago; Mrs. J. A. Todd, Chicago; Harry Lewis, San Francisco; Chas. Frankthal, New York; J. H. Weist, New York; Geo. Brink, Portland; W. W. Hanscom, San Francisco; A. Alper, Chicago; J. G. Biddleman and wife, St. Paul; C. F. Goddard, Butte; Geo. Blinn, Butte; A. H. Andrews, Butte; Jas. G. Evans, Butte; Theo. Brandy, Deer Lodge; T. M. Lowry, Deer Lodge; J. A. Reid, Portland; F. D. Howe, New York; W. McKeen, Missoula; J. R. McGlauffin, Hamilton; James Herring, Hamilton; George S. Miller, Deer Lodge.

### The Play To-Night.

"In Old Kentucky," the play which introduced that capital musical organization, the famous "Pickaninny Band," and other distinct novelties to the stage, is announced for presentation at the opera house Saturday, Feb. 22. While local players are inclined to rely upon their own judgment as to the merits of a play, it is not out of place to state that "In Old Kentucky" enjoyed the reputation of having achieved greater success than any other American play of this generation. It treats of Kentucky life as it actually exists and has the true Blue Grass flavor permeating every scene and situation. The faithful reproduction of a famous race on the celebrated Lexington track, participated in by five Kentucky thoroughbreds, is a prominent feature of the play.

### W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

The following temperance and patriotic programme will be rendered this evening at the Christian church at 8 o'clock: Song—"America"..... Congregation Scripture Reading and Prayer..... Rev. G. W. Healy Song..... Rev. George E. Barnaby Address..... Miss Fannie White Quartet Address..... Miss Fannie White Recitation..... Miss Studeman Reading..... Mrs. D. B. Reid Song..... Male Quartet Reading..... Mrs. F. L. Kinney Recitation..... Miss Davidson Reading..... Mr. G. F. Lyman Solo..... Mr. Thomas Quotations served "on the half shell." Admission free. All are invited.

### The J. P. Case.

New York, Feb. 21.—The motion for argument in the matter of the appointment of receivers for the Northern Pacific railway made in behalf of the Farmers' Loan & Trust company, was called to-day before Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court. Argument for the motion was made by Francis T. A. Junken and Herbert B. Turner, general counsel of the Farmers' Loan & Trust company. Silas W. Pettit and Henry Stanton were in court to look after the interests of the officers of the Northern Pacific railway and reorganization committee. Silas W. Pettit speaking for the Northern Pacific railway officers, said they were not opposed to the appointment of Bigelow and McHenry, but asked for their confirmation, together with R. M. Gallows and Andrew F. Burligh. E. Nathan of Cardoso & Nathan, representing the second-mortgage bondholders, asked for the appointment of but two receivers, and Mr. Howard of Root & Clark, spoke for the third-mortgage bondholders. Judge Lacombe took the papers and reserved his decision.

### Won't Give Up His Child.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Boise, Idaho, Feb. 21.—The supreme court to-day denied the writ of habeas corpus in the case of James Dowling, who was sent to the Pocatello jail by Judge Standrod until he produced the child over which Dowling and his wife have been fighting. The supreme court, in passing on the case, held that it was not required that the district court clerk should issue a writ of habeas corpus under the court seal, the signature of the judge being sufficient. Standrod issued a writ for the child, but Dowling refused to give it up. For this act he was adjudged guilty of contempt and sent to jail.

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## WIN NEWTON INSANE

### The Particularly Sad Case of a Well-Known Young Carpenter.

#### HE WENT TO SOUTH AFRICA

It is supposed that the Ocean Voyage Affected His Brain—The News Comes From Jack Laird, One of His Companions.

Two of the Anaconda citizens who went to Africa last November are on their way homeward, according to the news received in this city yesterday by Mrs. Jack Laird in a letter from her husband.

Winfield Newton lost his mind on the sea voyage and it is feared is hopelessly insane. The first symptoms of the disaster were shown after the party left Southampton. Although the trip was a pleasant one for all the others he seemed melancholy and steadfastly refused to join them in their sight-seeing or amusement on shipboard. At first his illness was believed to be temporary, but he became unmanageable and it was then decided to return him home in hope that among his friends his reason may be restored. George Robinson is accompanying him and caring for him on the trip.

Mr. Laird's letter reads as though it were written after their departure, but in any event they may be expected to arrive soon.

"Win" Newton, as he is familiarly known in this city, has scores of friends here, where he worked as carpenter for many years. He has a sister, Miss Grace Newton, in Butte and employed as stenographer in the Butte & Boston office. His parents live in Seattle.

The rest of the party, most of whom went out under contract with Hugh McMillan to work on a mill in the Transvaal region, are, according to report, in good health and enjoying the climate of that country. They arrived in Johannesburg on Christmas morning and only a few days previous to the rebellion of the Rand miners. Letters telling of their adventures during that episode have not been received.

Mr. Laird writes that Hugh McMillan, Donald McMillan and he are "batching," which is far cheaper and better living than that they get in boarding houses at 75 cents per meal.

The anxiety of some people who always imagine the worst, should be relieved by the knowledge that the Anaconda colony is not located in the region of the recent dynamic explosion.

### ONE AGAINST HIM.

Enough Was Heard to Show That McConnell Was Indicted.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Missoula, Feb. 23.—At least one indictment has been returned against Frank McConnell, clerk of the district court, by the grand jury this evening, and it may be that there is one more. When the day's business was concluded in the district court to-day, the grand jury stated it had two indictments to report, but had not completed its business.

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