

ANACONDA NEWS.

DON'T GET THEIR PAY

The Council Declines to Honor Bills of Leiser's Specials.

SEWER SYSTEM PROPOSED

Suggested that the City Be Bonded for \$25,000 For That Purpose—City Engineer Will Prepare Estimates—Brewer in District No. 1.

The council was called to order at the usual hour by Mayor Leiser. The clerk called the roll including Collins in the call in the place of Keith. No objection was made. Devine, Johnson and Collins were absent. The records of previous meetings were then read. After the reading of that part of the records relating to the proceedings of the council after Mayor Leiser left the chair, the mayor stated that he had declared the council adjourned, as it was impossible to preserve order, and consequently could not recognize anything taking place afterwards. Upon a motion by McKenzie the records as read by the clerk were adopted by a party vote of 6 to 4. The record of the next meeting was adopted by a similar vote, the mayor stating that by putting the motion he wished it understood that he did not recognize the legality of the meeting.

A petition for a street light at the corner of Maple and Seventh streets, was referred to a committee consisting of O'Brien, Dalton and Johnson.

A petition praying that L. M. Barrett be appointed night watchman on the north side, was laid on the table.

John Kane was granted permission to change the roof of a building on Park avenue from shingles to iron.

Mayor Leiser's appointments as delegates to the Trans-Mississippi congress at Salt Lake, were read and approved.

A communication was read from the mayor suspending as special policeman John O'Connor, who had failed to report for duty. It was placed on file.

Chief Elliott reported two false alarms made during the month. A recommendation for the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose was also made. The report was placed on file.

Chief White reported 40 arrests for the month and the collection of \$245 in fines. The report was placed on file.

A report was received from James F. Kelly as chief of special police. A motion to place it on file was defeated by a party vote of 6 to 4.

A bunch of bills were then read by the clerk. A motion was made by FitzPatrick to refer the bills to the finance committee. The motion was lost by a vote of 6 to 4. Upon a motion by Dalton the labor bills were separated from the others and the council proceeded to take immediate action upon them. Pat Dorean's bill for carpenter work on the street was objected to by FitzPatrick on the ground that a carpenter was not needed to lay crossings, any laborer could do it. The bill was allowed.

The bill of F. W. Condon for \$75 as fireman was not allowed, the vote standing 5 to 5. Petritz voting with the republicans. The mayor cast the deciding vote.

F. C. Meyer's bill for \$90 for services as fireman was laid over until the next meeting. Mayor Leiser stated that the appointment was made in good faith and under the supposition that the man would be qualified. Alderman Davidson suggested that the proper procedure would be to discharge Meyer, but he thought he could collect payment for services already rendered.

J. B. Weaver's bill for \$100 as chief of the fire department, was disallowed by the usual vote. The bills of Stebbins, Dahlquist, Marchion, Kelley, Connell, Lane and the other special officers appointed by Mayor Leiser were also disallowed. Alderman Davidson suggested that such a proceeding was simply a farce, as there was not a question but that all these bills could be collected through the courts, as it was acknowledged that the mayor had the right to appoint special officers.

The report of Experts Callcott and Johnson appointed to investigate the books of the city clerk was read. The report was voluminous and the accounts were found to be a satisfactory condition. The report was accepted.

The special committee on Improvement District No. 1 reported that improvements had been made according to contract. The committee suggested that an ordinance be prepared imposing a penalty of \$5 for anyone caught driving over the new grass plats, half of the fine to go to the informer. The report was adopted and the city clerk was instructed to frame an ordinance to that effect.

A skeleton ordinance was presented by Alderman Petritz providing for a special election for the purpose of voting on the proposed issue of bonds for the construction of a public sewer system for the city. Mr. Petritz suggested \$25,000 as the amount of bonds. FitzPatrick suggested that the city engineer be instructed to prepare estimates showing the cost before the amount of bonds be decided upon. A letter from the city engineer of Butte was read relative to the capacity of sewers. Upon a motion by FitzPatrick the city engineer was directed to prepare plans and estimates to be presented to the council at the next regular meeting.

Under the head of new business, Alderman FitzPatrick moved that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans for sewer in Improvement District No. 1, and that the city clerk advertise for bids for its construction.

Upon a motion by Devine the street commissioner was instructed to put in within 10 days crossings in the eastern addition where property owners had placed sidewalks.

The street commissioner was also instructed to replace worn-out crossings in the city.

The petition of Sam Laundry that he be given until Aug. 1 to remove his houses to the new addition, was taken up. Mayor Leiser said that the present methods of collecting contributions from denizens of the bad lands was wrong. He suggested that the council take the matter up. He favored licensing them as the most equitable method.

Davidson was in favor of strictly enforcing the resolution which called for the removal of the houses of ill fame by July 1. The motion to grant the petition was lost. City Engineer Walker was instructed to prepare an ordinance in conformity with the new license law. Adjournment was taken until next Wednesday.

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LARGE EXPENDITURES.

County Treasurer Hallahan's Monthly Report on County Finances.

The report of County Treasurer Hallahan which follows shows large expenditures for the month owing to the payment of interest on county bonds and on school bonds.

Table with columns: Received, Paid Out, Credit, Charged, Debit, Month. Rows include General fund, Contingent fund, Road fund, Poor fund, Bridge fund, Bond fund, General school fund, District school fund, City of Anaconda fund, State fund, State bounty fund, Stock Insp. and Det. fund, Stock Insp. and Ind., Sheep Insp. and Ind., Back taxes.

Total received \$9,556.54, Total paid out \$28,627.01. Balance on hand June 1, 1897, \$32,645.28.

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FOUND DEAD.

His Body by a Creek Where He Had Been Fishing.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Phillipsburg, July 8.—A man of the name of Clark was found dead on the east fork of Rock creek, about 20 miles southwest of this place this morning. He had been dead but a short time, and the cause is attributed to heart disease. Clark had gone to that point for a day's fishing. His body will be brought here to-night and an inquest will be held to-morrow. He is supposed to be a resident of Anaconda.

Opening of Ogden Gateway.

Tickets can now be purchased at Montana Union depot ticket offices, in Butte, Anaconda, Deer Lodge and Garrison, as well as at all points on Butte, Anaconda, Pacific Ry., via Rio Grande Western railway, and connections to all points East. F. A. Wadleigh, general passenger and ticket agent. Rio Grande Western railway, Salt Lake City.

NO GREYNA GREEN.

New Jersey's Marriage Laws Changed—Licenses Required. From the Philadelphia Record.

There was a great rush of matrimony-seeking couples to Camden last night. Hackmen at the ferries said the number must have run beyond the hundred mark, and they said it with a wistful air, as if they were envious of the city's best market. To-day those who desire to enter the state of matrimony and are not residents of the state of New Jersey must secure a license from the clerk of the county in which the expected knot is to be tied.

It will be no pleasant task to secure this license, either. The groom-expectant must give the bride-to-be a fair retrospect of his career, and the bride-to-be must pose the groom-expectant upon the several branches of her family tree, while both must answer nine questions and produce witnesses to answer them more for the benefit of the state board of health and bureau of vital statistics.

The questions have been formulated by State Attorney General Grey, and to-day the printed blanks with blank forms for the affidavits of the bride, groom and witnesses will be sent to all county clerks. Each couple wishing to marry on the day of their answers before the county clerk are allowed under the Lloyds law to issue a license.

As a preliminary to the quizzing, the bride and groom must be identified, the attorney general says. For this reason question No. 1 is put to the witness, who must accompany the proposed bride and groom. The query put is: "Do you know Mr. Jones? Do you know Miss Smithers?" The witness will, no doubt, say yes, but the identification is by no means complete with this answer.

"How long have you known him (or her), and has your knowledge been intimate, or is it that of a casual acquaintance?" is the next question.

If this be satisfactorily answered, the clerk must ask: "Can you tell what his (or her) occupation is or has been for the past five years?" Then the clerk will want to know if the witness can tell the names of the parents of the prospective bride and groom or their guardians, and he will also be required to name them. These and a lot more questions equally searching are put to the couple and their witness.

It is pretty safe guessing that no couple, however deeply smitten they may be, will survive that course. If it is found that many do, and that there is any prospect of a revival of the merry marriage mill, the next legislature will probably be asked to amend the law as to permit the introduction of a civil service examination as a qualification. Then some of the following questions may be asked of the groom:

Do you have cold feet? How much of your weekly salary do you devote to the advancement of the down-trodden brewery? What make of wheel do you ride? Will you promise to mind the baby? How many lodge nights do you expect to take? Do you like onions? To the bride-to-be some of the following questions may be put: Does your mother expect to visit you much? What make of wheel do you ride, and what gear is it? How much shall you require for car fare when you go shopping? Are you addicted to the bloomer habit? Do you snore and do you grow corns? Is there any predilection to chilblains, rickets, spavin or hydrocephalus on your great aunt's side? Do you think you are taking a rash step? With these few additional queries to answer it is confidently expected that no couple, no matter how courageous, will ever pass through the ordeal of a Jersey marriage.

The Spread of Civilization. The aged Hottentot sat fanning himself beneath his favorite palm tree. "Surely, my daughter," he remarked to a pretty but somewhat discontented young woman beside him, "the little frock of big leaves of yours is just as cool and nice a get-up as anyone could wish. Now isn't it, dear?" "Oh, please! Get out!" cried his companion petulantly. "I'm tired of your old frock and big leaves. I want something new and chic—I want a pair of bloomers, and I'm going to have them, too!"

OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM

Weary of Life Mrs. J. E. Welch Commits Suicide Yesterday.

WAS DESTITUTE AND ILL

Found Dead in Bed by the Neighbors, the Empty Bottle on the Floor and Her Small Child Sleeping Peacefully by Her Side.

Mrs. J. E. Welch committed suicide yesterday morning at her home on East Commercial avenue. When found on the morning about 9:30 o'clock, she was stretched out in bed, not yet cold, but dead, her child sleeping peacefully at her side. On the floor was an empty laudanum bottle. A doctor was summoned, but life was beyond recall.

At the coroner's inquest, held in the afternoon, it was found that Mrs. Welch had not been well for some time and has been addicted to the use of laudanum for some time. Her husband is in Cottonwood, Idaho, where he has been for some time prospecting, and Mrs. Welch has been here alone with her child. Her attitude as regards the necessities of life, Wednesday night she complained of feeling worse than usual and asked a neighbor to get her some laudanum. Her request was refused and it is not known exactly how the laudanum came into her possession. The jury, consisting of W. C. Haynes, foreman, Edward Christie, Thomas McQuinn, Mike Condon, A. L. Barnett and George Barwick, returned a verdict to the effect that she came to her death from an overdose of laudanum, administered by her own hand.

It was also discovered that there was a registered letter for her at the post-office from which, had she received it in time, might have deterred her from her rash act.

The rumor that she was deserted by her husband is absolutely denied and has no foundation in fact, as she received many letters from him. A telegram has been sent to him announcing her death. It is also stated that she was alone and neglected most of the time during which she was sick and that there was no one with her Wednesday night except the child.

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ITS BROKEN LEG.

This Canary Seems Not to Care Very Much for Trouble.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch. With one leg hanging broken and helpless from its body and the other grasping firmly the swing of its cage, the remarkable canary, owned by Mrs. Joseph F. Pen, of Penn avenue and Thirty-fourth street, continues to swing while it sleeps. High up in its cage it lands on its perch at dusk and slumbers while it rocks until daylight. It reaches the swing by a studied leap from the bottom of the cage. Confinement has long since removed the energy from the wings.

The publication in the Dispatch of the bird's peculiar method of enjoying its rest is partly responsible for the incident which led to the injury of the bird. A clumsy grocer's assistant, led out of curiosity to gaze at the bird, jostled its cage from the hook, broke the bird's leg, almost sent its owner, who prized it beyond all money value, into hysterics and aroused the indignation of a Sixteenth ward neighbor.

A physician kindly mended the fracture. He put it into splints, and his order to bring about a cure recommended that all the energy be expended in removing so that the canary would be unable to reach the swing until the broken limb took hold again. The canary fooled the physician, however, and for over a week it has been sleeping on the swing and swinging all the time, while nursing a fractured limb.

Utah's Pioneer Jubilee.

Utah's great jubilee, commemorative of the arrival of the pioneers in the valley of the Great Salt Lake on July 24, 1847, will take place in the city founded by them (Salt Lake) on July 29-25. Over 100,000 will be expected by the commission having the celebration in charge and by the people of the state in providing entertainments and pageantry for the edification of the thousands of visitors whom it will attract. There will be five grand street parades; three grand concerts in the famous Tabernacle; band and vocal contests, in which the best musicians and singers in the country will participate; athletic games of every description; balloon ascensions daily; the grandest fireworks display ever witnessed in the West; last, but not least, President McKinley and his official family will be present in time to witness the reproduction of the arrival of the pioneer train. It will be the greatest celebration in the history of the West.

For further particulars, railroad rates, etc., inquire of S. D. Beebe, Montana Union railway agent.

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Unconscious Humor.

From The San Francisco Post. O'Brien, on the advice of his physician, took to wheeling. It was a good thing for his physician, who found it easier to diagnose sprains and bruises than O'Brien's internal troubles, and more profitable.

The other morning O'Brien rode up in front of a park cycler, dismounted and entered.

"I want to buy a thermometer," he announced.

The young man in charge smiled, took a cheap thermometer off the wall, and sold it to O'Brien for a dollar.

"Where do you put it on?" he asked.

The joker tied it to the cross bar, and O'Brien peered off through the park.

"Hey, O'Brien!" shouted a passing acquaintance. "What's that you've got on your machine?"

"A thermometer."

"What for?"

"To tell when I'm scorchin'!" and O'Brien put on an smug and humped his back so that he could read the mercury's rise.

When in Butte lunch at Sherman's.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Joe got the inside track of his wife this week."

"What did he do?"

"He read her a whole lot of newspaper stories of men who had dropped dead beating carpets."

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PLAGUE OF GOATS.

Mr. Johnston Has Arisen in Anger—Even Families Can No Longer Be Raised.

From the Chicago Chronicle. Once upon a time flowers bloomed in R. M. Johnston's yard. Beautiful vines of tender herbage clung to the walls of the cozy little cottage of R. M. Johnston. A lawn, neat and of pretty effect, surrounded the home.

In the neighborhood where Mr. Johnston lives are scores of other people who take pride in raising flowers. It was a good place to raise a family in safety. A mother could leave her baby on the grass in front of the house with no thought of danger now. Now it is different. One day four select members of the capricious tribe came walking down Flournoy street. Every day since the same quartette has visited the residents, demoralizing vines and flowers and here and there having sport with a stray infant who might be on the sidewalk or lawn.

Three years of this sort of thing has proved too much for Mr. Johnston, who loves flowers, and incidentally is foreman of the registry division of the post-office, and yesterday he sent the following letter to Mayor Harrison:

"Chicago Postoffice, Registry Division, Chicago, June 28.—Carter H. Harrison—Dear Sir: Mr. Dalton, No. 1543 Lexington street, has four goats, which he lets run at large. They eat up all our flowers and grass in our front yards. If they could be kept from this, so as to compel Mr. Dalton to confine his goats? I have complained to the police, but it does not do any good. Yours respectfully,

"R. M. JOHNSTON," No. 624 Flournoy Street.

This condition of affairs grieved his honor and he sent a trusty agent to investigate, and this is the way he reported the case:

"It is awful. There is no peace on the West side. Once where the flowers were green and nice, once where the flowers were left but leafless trees, dead and dying rose bushes. Four goats are responsible. Their names are Pandolix, Fambert, Goshen and Buttrum. I would suggest that the four be turned loose in the new water tunnel, which is close by."

"That was all of the report. But the half was not told over in Lexington yards, where the Dalton family resides, no green grass nor tender vines grow. Flournoy street abounded in all things that delight a goat, barring cans and show bills. The four members of the "butter" learned of this. Of all the lawns none was as attractive as Mr. Johnston's and here the goats came, minding not the storm of lead, hot water and rocks hurled by the angry post-office functionary. On Friday, two weeks ago, Mrs. Frank Sherman, who lives close by Dalton, I would suggest that the four be turned loose in the new water tunnel, which is close by."

The goats have even chased the men away from the entrance to the new water tunnel. Nearly a score of employees of the contractors were eating their midday meal last Saturday, when the goats appeared on the scene. Backing off to a proper distance, they made a charge and bit the meat from the peace—the goats did. Last Sunday Mrs. Monroe, who lives near the Dalton home, in Albany street, found the four goats calmly devouring her newly-baked pies.

Twenty-eight boys have formed a club to ride the vicinity of the goats. Charley Couchman is captain and is assisted by Lieut. Harry Kelly and Col. Mark Hennessey. These are the officers and the privateers are many. So far the boys have been defeated, but they swear these goats shall be conquered.

Mr. Johnston said yesterday that his patience was gone and if Mayor Harrison refuses to come to his aid he would furnish four dead goats for the garbage man to remove.

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75c Silk-finished Hose..... 25
50c Men's Sox..... 25
25c Men's Sox..... 12 1/2
\$1.50 Men's Laundered Shirts..... 40
75c Men's Underwear..... 40
75c Silk Handkerchiefs..... 25
75c Corset Covers..... 25
\$1.50 Night Gowns..... 25
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