

ANACONDA NEWS.

BATTLE WITH A MANIAC

Officers Stebbins and Ingalls Have an Exciting Experience.

HAD THE FURY OF A TIGER

Frank Coulson Becomes Suddenly Insane and Smashes Things Generally.

It is the greatest wonder in the world that somebody was not killed yesterday morning, when Frank Coulson, a Swede living in a cabin at No. 616 East Fourth street, suddenly became a raving maniac and rushed out of his house and began making things hum.

The first intimation that reached Officer Stebbins was when, at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, he was awakened by a cry of "murder, help fire." The officer lives at No. 407 Alder street, and the cries seemed to proceed from a nearby point.

Stebbins ran into his clothes in the quickest possible way, and grabbing his club he rushed out of the house and ran in the direction whence the cries came.

The officer ran into the yard, and as soon as Coulson saw him coming he seemed to realize that he was an officer and that he was after him.

When his club was broken, the officer, loathe to use his revolver, started to run. Unfortunately he hurriedly putting on his clothes, Stebbins had failed to put one of his overshoes on, and as he turned to run into the street he slipped upon the ice in the yard and fell upon his face.

During the progress of the battle, which had lasted nearly an hour, a great crowd had collected about the combatants. Stebbins called upon them for help but no one responded.

Just as Ingalls turned the corner at Birch and Fourth streets Stebbins saw him and cried out:

"Look out, Percy, he'll kill you." Ingalls either did not hear him or did not heed his warning, and came on the dead run. At the same instant Coulson saw him. He evidently recognized the police uniform and was aware that he had now two men to deal with.

The officer, unaware of the nature of the affair he was engaged in, when he saw the naked man coming at him at full speed, stopped suddenly. He carried a long and heavy club in his hand and as Coulson came on he let drive with the stick at the maniac's head.

After a time one man of all the 75 or 80 lookers-on stepped forward and assisted Stebbins and Ingalls to down the lunatic. While he was down Ingalls succeeded in forcing the "nippers" or "come-alongs" on Coulson's wrists. This is a powerful instrument of the toughest steel, and when it was placed upon his wrist it was thought that Coulson could do but little.

Mrs. Stebbins, wife of the officer, finally came with a clothes-line. She asked a dozen or more of the men to take it to the struggling officers, that they might bind the madman with it, but all who were asked refused to do so.

At length the rope was placed in the officer's hands, and they proceeded to tie Coulson's feet with it. Coulson once or twice got his hands on the rope, and strong though the line was it snapped in two as though it were a mere piece of twine when the fateful "seven" came forth.

With great difficulty Coulson's feet and hands were finally secured and the officers started off with him to the city jail. By carrying, hauling and dragging him they conveyed him about a block, when it became apparent that Coulson could not be taken in that way, and a messenger was sent to the fire department for the hose wagon.

In spite of the fact that during the progress of the time over which the affair extended, in spite of the fact that he had not a stitch of clothing upon him, Coulson was not even chilled when he arrived at the jail. He was dressed, and after a rest of an hour or so was given a bath and a doctor called, who bandaged his head.

Coulson has been in the city for many years. He has for a long time been employed as a caterer at the smelters, but of late he has been out of work. He was always of a very quiet disposition, and is a man who never drank a drop.

The partnership hitherto existing between Andrew Gregor and James Gregor under the firm name of Gregor & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

At the Hotels. At the Montana: George E. Doll, St. Paul; F. E. Sharkey, New York; Mme. Scatchell, George G. Pabla, M. Toulmouet, M. Du Houdat, A. Albert, F. McQueen, B. Leishner, Scatchell Opera company; Miss May Sinclair, Miss Nellie Roland, Miss A.H. Kirkpatrick, Miss Archer, Butter, J. Howard, W. E. Kittinger, Sall Lark.

There are others, but J. M. Kennedy's drug store is the popular place for medicines and toilet articles. D. Cohen, sr., is retiring from business and offers his entire stock of groceries and fixtures for sale.

Here is a grand opportunity. Attend our night school and get a good course in elocution, business or grammar school work. We will open school Monday, Jan. 3, Copper City Business College, Shields Building.

Anaconda Steam Laundry, 305 E. Park.

McBayer whiskey is the best family medicine. Sold by Devine, 3d & Alder.

SISSON'S ACTUAL Business College Davidson Building

Bookkeeping, Stenography, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Mathematics, Typewriting, Elocution, English Course, Music, Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, Day and evening school. H. O. SISSON, Prin.

MANHEIM'S BARGAIN STORE ANACONDA, MONTANA

We will start to-morrow our January Sale and will offer to you merchandise that you are bound to buy, if you will consult your own interest.

- Cloak Department. 8 Ladies' Beaver Cloth Capes, beaded and braided, worth \$2.75, reduced to \$1.99. 12 Ladies' Double Cloth Capes, worth \$4.50, reduced to \$3.19. 6 Ladies' Boucle Cloth Capes, two plaits in back and Thibet fur trimming, worth \$7.50, reduced to \$5.49. 12 Ladies' Beaver Cloth Jackets, tailor made, Silk faced, sizes 32 to 44, worth \$5.99, reduced to \$4.49. 8 Push Capes, Silk lined throughout, Jet and Fur trimmed, worth up to \$6.50, reduced to \$4.99. All our \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$22.00 Garments will be sold at \$6.75, \$7.85, \$8.65 and \$10.75. 10 Russian House Jackets, the latest novelties of the Season, and sold for \$12.00, reduced to \$8.99. 125 Ladies' Black Dress Skirts, broadcated effects, worth \$2.00, reduced to \$1.49.

Dress Goods and Silk Department. We claim to have the largest stock of Dress Goods in this city, and we would advise buyers of Dress Goods to get samples from all our competitors and we will discount their prices from 25 to 32 1/2%.

- Linen, Domestic and Household Goods. 58-inch Cream Damask, worth 25c, reduced to 19c. 64-inch Cream Damask, better quality, worth 50c, reduced to 32 1/2c. 64-inch Red Table Damask, guaranteed fast color, oil boiled, worth 40c, reduced to 27c. 64-inch Bleached Damask, worth 30c, reduced to 21c. 6-4 Good Quality Half Bleached Table Spread, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.09. 8-4 Good Quality Half Bleached Table Spread, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.09. 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 25c, reduced to 17c. 32-inch Heavy Red Flannel, worth 15c, reduced to 10c. 20 pieces Light and Dark Apron and Dress Ginghams, worth \$1-2c and 10c, reduced to 7c. 28-inch Good Quality Domet Flannel, worth \$1-2c, reduced to 7c. 15 pieces 18-inch Check (Glass Toweling), worth 6c, reduced to 4c. A Full, Large size Comforter, worth usually sold for \$1.50, reduced to 99c. 12-4 Silkline Down Comforter, worth \$5.00, reduced to 3.29. We have no space to enumerate the bargains in our other Departments, but will issue a circular within the next few days. In the meantime we invite you to make our store your shopping center for bargains in Dry Goods, Cloaks, etc.

BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE

A Little Boy Knocked Down by a St. Bernard Dog.

IT WAS ALL DONE IN FUN

The Lad Was Skating Upon the Ice at the Head of Maple Street When the Dog Playfully Sprang Upon His Breast.

The first serious accident reported as a result of the great number of dogs with which the city is alive, occurred yesterday morning, when a big St. Bernard pup sprang upon the head of a little boy, causing him to fall and in falling he sustained a severe fracture of the collar bone.

It is the habit of boys to utilize the hill at the southern extremity of Maple street for skating and coasting. On Maple street is a great number of dogs and these take part in the fun, running after the lads, and drawing the sleds. One of these dogs, a big St. Bernard pup, was formerly owned by John Davies, but Mr. Davies gave him away to another man some time ago.

Among the boys was the 7 or 8-year-old son of George Ervin. He was skating upon the ice at the foot of the hill when the pup, in a playful manner, sprang upon his breast and knocked him down.

On Monday morning, or possibly in the afternoon, dog catchers will start out with a wagon and take up every dog that is found without a tag.

The new year found a gay assemblage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pendleton of Maple street. About 20 friends of the family saw old 1897 make his exit and 1898 enter up every dog that is found without a tag.

A JOLLY TIME. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pendleton Entertain a Number of Friends.

All Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, Waists, Petticoats, Suits, Skirts, McIntoshes, Fur Goods and Girls' and Misses' Garments are being sold at 1/3 off The regular prices.

JANUARY SALES. The Greatest January Sale in the History of Anaconda is now on and will last until SATURDAY NIGHT. Prices Will Be Cut Wide Open in Every Department. In this sale we are offering fully a Quarter of a Million Dollars' Worth of Merchandise to select from.

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Cloak and Suit Department.

All Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, Waists, Petticoats, Suits, Skirts, McIntoshes, Fur Goods and Girls' and Misses' Garments are being sold at 1/3 off The regular prices.

Men's Clothing. All Men's Overcoats, including Chinchillas, Melton's Friezes, Kerseys and Ulsters, will be sold at 1/4 off the regular prices.

200 Men's Suits, in broken and small sizes, to be sold at about half price. Nearly 300 pairs of Men's Pants to be closed out at \$2 and \$2.50.

Boys' Long Pant Suits will be closed out at 1/4 off the regular price. Boys' Clothing on the Second Floor.—All Boys' and Children's Reefer Suits, Middy Suits, Overcoats, Waists, Pants, Hats and Caps, will have a 1/3 off The regular prices.

Stem Winding Watch guaranteed for one year, thrown in with each purchase of \$5.00 or more.

Unheard of Cuts Will be made in SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Domestic, Carpets, Curtains, Blankets, Men's Furnishings, Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves

Sewing Machines. In the Furniture Department we have added a line of Sewing Machines that we are able to sell you at about half the regular prices.

The two great principles that govern buying and selling of merchandise in this store to supply every demand of the season, and to close out all odds and ends when the season's business is over.

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