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at once, for I have agreed with the railroad company."

These words as they fell from the lips of the great money magnate and were hurled on electric wings across the continent probably brought more joy and happiness to the hearts of our people, and more prosperity to this great state of ours, than any other words that have ever been spoken since our entrance into statehood. But good news never come single; and now the Standard Drug company has come to the front with the purest line of drugs and medicines and the finest line of sundries, such as combs and brushes of all kinds, rubber goods, perfumes, soaps, powders, creams, and, in fact, toilet articles of all kinds at prices that are akin to prosperity and will enable all to enjoy the luxury of these needful articles. Our motto is: "Honest goods for honest money," and if at any time you are not satisfied with your purchases, your money is ready for you when the goods are returned. Try a bottle of our Marigold cream, or come and be fitted to the best truss in the state.

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IN THE COPPER CITY.

A Resume of the Most Notable Events Transpiring During the Week Notes and Personals.

By a Special Correspondent of The New Northwest.

ANACONDA, Feb. 6. The sudden and remarkable disappearance of E. B. Hosford, who has been the secretary of the Electric Light & Power company, as well as of the water company, of this city for some time, and a man who has enjoyed the universal respect of the people of this valley for many years, has been the sensation of the week. As in all cases of this kind, the city has been filled with senseless and scandalous rumors concerning the probable cause of his strange disappearance. The busy bodies and character assassins have been getting in their work in great shape. It has been a picnic for these classes of creatures. Now, one would infer from the statement made in all seriousness that Mr. Hosford had embezzled an enormous sum of money from the water company and had left the state with the possessions of a millionaire. On the opposite corner some one would meet you and tell you that Mr. Hosford had left the city in company with a woman, who was not of his family. Another would story you on the street and assure you in all seriousness that an old crime in which Mr. Hosford had been implicated had been unearthed and he had skipped to avoid arrest, and so the stories flew. The feelings of the afflicted family and friends were not respected by these infamous tale bearers. Everything went, anything to start a sensation going and to be the parent of it. The real facts in the case, so far as Mr. Hosford's personal character is concerned at least, are that he is a man of many estimable traits; that his life in this city was exemplary in so far as any man associated with him could tell. He was apparently devoted to his family, his friendships were many. In the years of his residence here he established a reputation for integrity, uprightness, industry, and sobriety that is absolutely beyond reproach. His duties in the office of the company where he was employed were very onerous. It is said that in his anxiety to carefully discharge the obligations imposed upon him he greatly overtaxed his strength. As a result he was during the last few weeks in a feeble physical condition. Beyond doubt his sudden departure from Anaconda was the result of worry induced by his duties and some strange fear which obtained possession of his overwrought mind that he was failing in the discharge of his duties. The utmost sympathy is expressed by all classes of good reputable citizens both for Mr. Hosford and for his family.

A special from Omaha to the Standard of this morning states that Manager Holmes overtook Hosford in that city Wednesday, and is now on his way to Anaconda with the unfortunate man, who is reported in a demented condition.]

In the death of Michael O'Brien Anaconda has lost one of its most exemplary and popular young men. He has lived in this city a number of years and was greatly esteemed by every person who knew him. Mr. O'Brien's two brothers, Pat and Tom, reside here and are well thought of by all in the community. They have the earnest sympathy of the public. Mr. O'Brien had not been ill very long. He died in St. Ann's hospital from the effects of a fever contracted some little time ago. About two years ago when the small pox was raging he became a victim of that dread disease, but recovered after a serious siege. His funeral on Tuesday was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

Next Sunday, at 2:30 in the afternoon, John Phillip Sousa with his peerless band, composed of 50 eminent musicians, will appear at Evans' Opera house. Lovers of good music in Anaconda are preparing to take advantage of this premised treat. There is no doubt about it but that the opera house will be filled to overflowing upon that occasion. Sousa is brought to this city by Manager John Maguire at vast expense and the risk of playing a losing engagement with such an immense company of talented people is great. The prices are reasonable and the public should not hesitate to give this entertainment liberal patronage.

The firm of Walsh & Fagan, harness makers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of this month, Fagan retiring. Mr. Walsh has formed a partnership with John R. Toole, one of the best known and one of the most popular men in the state of Montana. Ever since Anaconda has been a city Billy Walsh has been a resident and one of the most public spirited citizens of this place. He commands the respect of every class of citizens. He is a good neighbor and a good citizen, as well as a successful business man. For years he was the manager of Barrett & Jackey's business in this city and about a year ago he purchased their interest and their property and formed a partnership with Joe Fagan, who was then chief of police. There is not a doubt in the world but that the new firm of Toole & Walsh will meet with the hearty support of the people of Anaconda and vicinity. They carry a large stock of the best goods to be obtained in their line, and if square dealing and square business methods win public approval and public patronage, then Toole & Walsh will certainly get a good share of the business going.

The Clerks' assembly has placed a boycott upon Andy Mandoli, the well known Commercial avenue merchant. They claim that Mr. Mandoli has been keeping his store open after 8 o'clock in the evening in violation of the agreement between the merchants and the Clerks' assembly. Mr. Mandoli is out in a card in the newspapers denouncing that he does not keep his store open after 8 o'clock; that he has strictly adhered in every particular to the agreement made with the clerks, and that the only time he sells goods after 8 o'clock is when his customers happen to be in the store at 8 o'clock, and he not leave promptly at the time and continue making their purchases after that hour.

The clerks of this city are engaged at the present time in a campaign to secure the closing of all business houses at 6 o'clock in the evening during the coming summer. The argument is made that the merchants can sell as much merchandise and do space of as much business between the opening hours in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening as they can by keeping open two hours later at night. It is claimed that the volume of business will be just as heavy in ten hours as in twelve; that people who desire to purchase dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, or any other articles of merchandise will pay these them during the day or before 6 o'clock. It is generally understood that the stores will close at that hour. It is also urged by the advocates of this movement that the merchants will be themselves benefited by this change; that their expenses will be reduced for light, fuel and other necessary items incident to running their stores. The clerks contend that under the present arrangement many of them are compelled to labor unreasonably long hours upon small pay; that the people in general is no better off by keeping the stores open late in the evening and that by closing the stores earlier the employees in all mercantile establishments will be enabled to have the evening to themselves, whereas, under the present arrangement, the clerk who is compelled to work until 8 o'clock at night is rarely able to keep any engagement of any kind for that evening. The movement for early closing has the sanction of the trades and labor organizations, and it was discussed and given favorable consideration at the recent trades' council in this city. Of course on pay days and other times of exceptional business importance the clerks concede that the stores may remain open until such hours as will suit the convenience of the merchants and the public generally.

The action of Mayor Thornton in vetoing the ordinance passed by the city council to put gambling up stairs in Anaconda meets with very general approval among the business men and taxpayers of the Copper City. Mayor Thornton in his letter to the council returning the bill without his signature, clearly stated his reasons for refusing to sign the ordinance. He argued, as the NEW NORTHWEST has argued, that it would be inimical to public policy and the best interests of every person in the community to pass a law calculated to extend the evil of gambling to other parts of the city. It has been confined to one block heretofore, and the mayor's action, and the action of the gentlemen of the council who endorsed the mayor and sustained the veto, will keep gambling where it is for the time. There has been nothing personal in this contest so far as the city officials are concerned. Doubtless the aldermen who inaugurated the movement to put gambling up stairs entered upon the project under the belief that it would be the best disposition to make of an evil that is becoming unpopular in all communities of Montana. The NEW NORTHWEST was the only newspaper of general circulation in this city that opposed the project. The reasons for this opposition were given fairly and honestly in these columns. There were no axes to grind so far as this newspaper was concerned. It simply did not agree with the proposition and stated its reasons. The gentlemen of the council who sustained the mayor's veto undoubtedly investigated the matter thoroughly, and have rightly concluded that the mayor deserved support on this important measure. Perhaps other members of the council might have been disposed to change their minds upon this proposition were it not for the mistaken idea that the public would censure them for changing their policy after having gone on record as being favorable to another plan. Many a good man changes his mind. All good men change their minds when after investigation of a subject they become convinced that they at first took the wrong stand. There were certain local conditions which entered into this entire question that were not on the surface when the movement was first inaugurated. The men behind the project originally were probably not in a position to be made aware of these conditions. Therefore no censure can be attached to any alderman in this matter. It is the opinion here that the whole question has been disposed of for the present and that it will be a good thing to let it rest until the legislature meets again, when it is generally believed and hoped that a law will be enacted entirely abolishing public gambling houses. The following is the letter which was read at the city council meeting on Monday night from Mayor Thornton:

"To the City Council:

"I return herewith, without my signature, an ordinance passed at your last session regulating gambling. The measure prohibits all gambling except upon the second floor of buildings.

"Gambling houses in this city has been accepted for many long years, and it has been carried on in a quiet way. If the measure now becomes a law it will of necessity extend beyond its present limits into all sections of the city, much to the injury and annoyance of our people, and be a source of constant strife, where now confined. Its extension by adoption of ordinance not meets with disapproval, and no good can result by forcing it into new places.

"In regard to compelling gaming to be carried on upon the second story of buildings, there is also a serious objection to its becoming law of this city. Gambling will thrive and increase under the secrecy that will follow. It is not proper, even, robbed to give so much scope to it, and under the system of licensing now prevailing it should be public and open—that it may be always under the notice and attention of the proper officers.

"It would be far better at this time to curtail its latitude rather than, under the guise of regulation increase it, and I would recommend to the council, if within its power, to pass an ordinance looking to the entire prohibition of gambling.

"W. M. THORNTON, Mayor."

A new mining device to supply placer miners with water is soon to be put into this field by E. P. Derby of Anaconda. The outfit which he is now ready to introduce is something entirely new in the placer mining business of this country. It will do away with flumes, ditches and canals and the usual labor of pan-washing and prospecting usually incident to placer mines. The outfit in question is a pumping engine ranging from one to 250-horse power and runs without steam, water, fire, or electricity. This engine can be laid to force water are a pipe 1,000 feet with a very strong pressure. Where there is water in the vicinity of the mines he guarantees to supply it for placer mining purposes with this pumping engine at one-third the actual cost of constructing an ordinary steam pumping outfit. It is somewhat puzzling for one who has never seen such an engine to understand how it can work; but it is a very simple piece of machinery and has been amply tested, and must give satisfaction from the fact that there are today over 45,000 of them in actual use. This outfit will certainly be a benefactor to the placer mining industry of the state, as there are hundreds of rich placer mines that cannot be worked for lack of water, and in many cases where there is water in the vicinity of the mines, it requires such an enormous outlay of labor and money to get it that the mine is abandoned rather than hazzard the necessary risk. Mr. Derby is now ready to quote prices and terms and will shortly set one up as a convincer. He is a civil engineer of experience, and it is safe to predict that the new field which he now enters will prove a profitable one to him.

Tom Maxwell, the unfortunate miner who was killed in a prospect hole on upper Cottonwood creek in the Champion district, was buried from the Catholic church here last Sunday. The Knights of Labor, of which organization the deceased was a member, took charge of the funeral arrangements. A committee from that organization secured by public subscription enough money to defray all expenses of the burial. There is something very peculiar about the fact that notwithstanding the publication in the newspapers of the horrible death which overtook Maxwell in the lonely shaft in the mountains a month ago, no word has been heard from his former business partners. It is understood that Burke and Treerise, who were associated with him in several mining claims, are residents of Butte and know what interests the dead man had in mines in the Champion district and in the Big Hole country, but not a word has been heard from them.

Yesterday one of the most horrible accidents that has occurred in these regions in many a day took place at the silica quarry of William Seba, a few miles above this city. One man, Morton Linnell, was instantly killed and his body mangled in the most horrible manner. George Bradley and Joseph McIntyre were brought to the hospital injured and in a most serious condition. The men were in a cabin at the quarry when some giant powder, which had been put in the oven of the stove to dry, exploded and blew the cabin to atoms. The men were blown through the walls of the place and it is a wonder that any of them ever escaped instant death. A coroner's jury was impanneled to investigate the rumor that there had been criminal negligence on the part of some person in putting so much giant powder in dangerous proximity to the stove. Linnell was a native of New York, about 25 years of age, and was engaged as a cook in the cabin where he met his awful death. The sad affair cast a gloom over this entire community. The scene at the cabin after the explosion was one of the most heart rending sights that has ever been witnessed in this vicinity.

ON THE SIDE.

Little Fellows From Anaconda That Should Have a Head Put On 'Em.

Daly & Maron have a good trade because they keep good goods.

The celebrated "Minnehaha" Flour. Tripp & Dragstedt, Agents, 305 E. Park Ave., Anaconda.

A. W. Price, the contractor, who has been visiting on the coast for some time, has just returned to this city.

For stylish teams and good single roadsters go to the Warm Springs Livery Stable, D. D. Twohy, proprietor.

If you are going to take your best girl out for a drive, call at Twohy's livery stable and get a nice horse and buggy.

The Anaconda Union society met last Tuesday night in the Mattie block and enjoyed a Dutch lunch and some Yankee yarns.

Attorneys Sawyer and Walsh have returned from a week's stay in Boulder where they were engaged in the trial of some important mining suits.

Frank Kennedy keeps a fine variety of cigars and tobacco. Fresh candies always on hand. A full line of stationery, knives, razors and smokers' articles.

John Barkevich, who has been a prominent resident of this city for a number of years, intends to make a visit to his old home in Austria during the coming spring. He will return and engage in business here again.

C. M. Howard of Philipsburg and Miss Flora Whittier of Nebraska were married a few days ago in Philipsburg, and have taken up their residence in this city on West Park avenue. Mr. Howard is a trusted employe of L. J. Baker, the groceryman.

Hugh Smith and Miss Addie Blake were married in this city on Monday evening by Elder Barnaby, and have taken up their home on Chestnut street. Mr. Smith is foreman at the upper works and is popular with all who know him. Mrs. Smith is an estimable lady who has resided here a number of years.

Elmer Weaver, who recently secured judgment against the Montana Central railroad before a Helena jury for $5,000 damages for illegal arrest and imprisonment, has been notified that Judge Blake has cut the amount down to $3,500 and has ordered Mr. Weaver to accept judgment for that sum, or a new trial will be granted.

A. M. Smith of Butte has succeeded in obtaining signatures of a sufficient number of gentlemen to enable him to organize a court of the Independent Order of Foresters in Anaconda. This town is making a reputation for itself in the matter of secret societies. Pretty nearly every organization known to the human family is represented by a branch lodge in this city.

Mrs. McGrath of Portland, Oregon, and her daughter, Miss Agnes, arrived in this city this week and have been the guests of Sister Irene of St. Ann's hospital. John McGrath, Sister Irene's brother, has been very ill at the hospital during the last two weeks. He has been an invalid for a long time and came to Montana some time ago in the hope that the climate here would benefit his health.

Notice to Teachers.

An examination of candidates for teachers' certificates will be held at Deer Lodge, in the office of the county superintendent, Feb. 21 and 22, 1896. Those taking the examination in literature should make a special study of the lives and writings of Holmes, Hawthorne and Whittier as given in "Masterpieces of American Literature."

ELIZABETH L. THOMSON,
County Superintendent.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.