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COPPER CITY NOTES.

THE LATE RACE CARNIVAL ON ANACONDA'S UNRIVALED TRACK.

A Drive Across the Scenic Valley of the Deer Lodge—Nature at Her Best—Happy Homes in a Wealth of Plenty—Warm Springs—Anaconda in New Garments.

The drive from Deer Lodge to Anaconda is one of the most delightful in the state. All the way the unspoiled natural road winds amid broad stretches of beautiful meadows, whose surface, suffused with the changing tints of the soft stain greens of the wild grasses mingled with the russets of the ripening timothy and the billowing pinks and purples of the clover and red top, is framed in timber clad curves of the river and which farm houses nestle. At every mile in the soft blue haze that wraps nature in a veil a matchless landscape stands forth, Swiss like in its serene and quiet beauty, with the stern and rugged outlines of giant mountains dimly lowering to mighty heights, now close at hand, now melting far away into an invisible horizon.

Warm Springs is a picturesque and restful spot with its great fields of alfalfa interspersed with flowering shrubbery and clusters of shadowing cottonwoods and balsams, amid which wind inviting paths and broad driveways leading to the buildings. There is probably no better or more skillfully conducted retreat anywhere for the mentally afflicted than the Montana institution, and surely a more favorable spot for such an establishment could not be found upon the continent.

Though Warm Springs is the site of the insane asylum and the solemn shadow of the living death which lurks within its sad brick cells and towering walls necessarily broods over all, it is nevertheless sought by many as a health and pleasure resort where, in the midst of the inspiring scenery, the healing waters may be used and a table famous for its home like bounty may be enjoyed. The recent death of Dr. Musshogrod leaves the Warm Springs asylum in the sole charge of Dr. A. H. Mitchell, who with Dr. Musshogrod has held the contract for many years. Under Dr. Mitchell's care the great excellence of the institution in the whole range of its management is sure to be maintained.

Anaconda has taken on a surprising growth in the past three years and it may almost be said that the town is a new creation. New streets have grown up which stretch away from the business center for blocks, and the place has clearly trod its population in the time mentioned. There are however few structures in the recent quarter that have any pretension to architectural proportions and the expansion seems to have been confined almost wholly to the needs of the working classes. The race track is one of the completest and best in the Northwest and the grand stand is commodious and handsome, with every appointment fitted to meet the demands of the modern circuit. The races are said to have been conducted in a creditable manner, and Manager Tipton has introduced many reforms.

AN OLD DEER LODGER.

Henry Neill the Well-Known Populist Leader Visits the Flower City.

Henry Neill of Helena, representing a new system of steel voting booths, the right to use which he desires to sell the county, was before the board of commissioners on Tuesday and made Turin Northwest a pleasant call on the same day. Mr. Neill is an old resident of Deer Lodge, having held the position of turnkey at the penitentiary here in 1877-8, during the latter part of Wm. H. Wheeler's and the first part of Alex. H. Botkin's administrations as United States marshal.

For a number of years he has been prominently identified with the populist party of Lewis and Clarke county and has given much unselfish and effective service to its success and welfare, it is then entirely consistent for Mr. Neill to announce himself as a candidate for the sheriffship of his county on his party ticket in the coming campaign, which step he has taken. All his friends throughout Montana, who are legion, will wish him success in his venture, and he should certainly poll the whole strength of his party in the event of his nomination.

Mr. Neill is eldest son of the late Rev. E. D. Neill, who was for many years

president of McAllister college, at one time private secretary for Abraham Lincoln and afterwards consul to Dublin, Ireland, under Mr. Lincoln's appointment, and he accompanied his father abroad on his mission. He is also a brother of Surveyor General John S. M. Neill.

POPULISTS AND SILVERITES.

St. Louis Once Again the Scene of Inharmonious Delegations—Silverites Sold.

Two important conventions are in session at St. Louis and the last two of the regular political assemblies which have been announced to meet in this greatest of convention years since 1860. Whether the gold wing of the democracy will gather together for the purpose of putting forward a ticket and whether the chaotic conditions at St. Louis will eventuate in a bolt and another convention, cannot yet be foretold, but the chances are the chapter will not close with the work of the populists and silverites now gathered in the Missouri metropolis which has been the political seat of the country this summer.

The silverites, whose forces were a unit on the endorsement of the Chicago ticket and who had nothing to do but formerly meet, sanction the democratic nomination, and disperse, have remained in session in order that they might aid in harmonizing the discordant elements among the populists and secure the same result in that party, and their deliberations have been presided over by William P. St. John, the New York banker, who has given the country the fullest proofs of his sincerity and patriotism. Men of very great national renown and long and loyal service are present as delegates, among them Senator John P. Jones, Francis Newlands, General Warner and others.

The populists are presided over by that conservative and able veteran, Senator Allen of Nebraska, who brings well-balanced parliamentary knowledge and judgment to the place. The meetings are described as picturesque in the extreme and some famous characters who stand out like cameos in American political life are on the floor, including Senator Peffer, Ignatius Donnelly, Mary Ellen Lease, Thomas Patterson of Colorado, Congressman Howard, author of "If Christ Came to Congress," General Coxey of "Coxey's Army" fame, and numerous others.

A strong element, known as the "Middle-of-the-Road" men, mostly from the South, are opposed to anything but a straight populist nomination by which the independence of the party is to be preserved, a second representation wish to nominate Bryan and a populist for vice president on a straight party platform, while a third are for an unqualified endorsement of the Chicago ticket. The last number the experienced politicians and what may be called the best class of the party leaders. There seems little hope of unanimity and whichever party controls it is believed a walkout must follow.

Thursday, 23d.

The situation yesterday indicates that Bryan will be endorsed by the populists a test vote showing him to have 758 votes as against 604 cast by middle-of-the-road men, a majority of 154.

It seems to be clear, however, that Neill cannot muster votes enough to nominate and it is probable that a straight populist candidate will be chosen. The silverites are still waiting and have so far taken no action.

DISTRICT COURT.

Cases Heard, Continued and Disposed Of—A Rather Dry Docket.

SATURDAY, JULY 18.

Clara J. Kachel vs. Wm. Kachel; the habeas corpus proceedings were dismissed on motion of attorney for the petitioner.

The State of Montana vs. Phillip Allen; Monday, July 20, fixed for arraignment.

State of Montana vs. Charles Berry, Harry Wood and William Thomas; Monday, July 20, fixed for arraignment.

MONDAY, JULY 20.

Bessie Leonard vs. A. F. Burtleigh, receiver N. P. R. R.; case dismissed.

Park Moley vs. James Shields; demurrer withdrawn and defendant granted ten days to answer.

State of Montana vs. Phillip Allen; case continued for the term.

State of Montana vs. Charles Berry, Harry Wood and William Thomas; robbery, Harry Wood appeared, waived examination and entered plea of not guilty. Case set for trial Aug. 7. Charles Berry also appeared without counsel and was given until July 23 to plead. W. W. Goodman was appointed attorney for defendant.

State of Montana vs. Phillip Allen; defendant plead not guilty to the crime of murder.

Hogan vs. James Shields; case continued for the term.

James McEwen vs. Annie McEwen; decree of divorce allowed.

I. W. D. Orswell vs. Maribus Shink; demurrer argued and submitted.

Geo. Powers vs. Charles Kohle; motion for a new trial submitted.

State of Montana vs. Martin Cooney; trial begun.

The following was the regular panel for the term: R. B. Hagglund, Monte Strickland, Jerry Ryan, I. N. Luxton, C. L. Beal, E. J. Sking, Theo. Heas, David Hogan, William Staffenson, and Jessa Miller.

TUESDAY, JULY 21.

State of Montana vs. Martin Cooney; case given to the jury and defendant acquitted.

Matters in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Musshogrod, Peter S. Musshogrod, Elissa S. Musshogrod, Samuel P. Lurabelle and Conrad Kohrs were appointed executors.

In the matter of the guardianship of John Darley and other minors, the account was submitted for consideration.

Estate of W. W. Beaman; an order was signed setting and allowing the account of deceased and directing distribution of the estate.

Estate of J. J. Kennedy; return of sales of real estate was submitted.

Estate of M. Sullivan; an order showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given was signed and ordered entered.

Estate of Cornelia M. Stevens; Aug. 3 was fixed as the time for hearing report and the petition of Albert P. Stevens praying for an order to set the property apart for his use and enjoyment.

Estate of Patrick Corrigan; an order was issued fixing Monday, Aug. 3, as the time for hearing the petition for distribution of the person and estate of Neronic Corrigan an order was issued fixing Monday, Aug. 3, for hearing petition of Bridget Corrigan, mother of same, for letters of guardianship.

Estate of Eleanor Sykes; the report of the administrator was settled and allowed.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22.

State of Montana vs. Carrie Lindsay; for larceny; appeared from justice court at Anaconda. The jury decided that the taking of the property (a banjo) by defendant was not larceny but under the claim of right and acquitted.

The jury was then discharged and court adjourned until Monday next.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Total Property in Detail of Deer Lodge County and Valuations.

Cash value of real estate other than city	893,862
and low lands	1,443,957
Improvements on same	1,443,957
Cash value of city and town lots	564,291
Improvements on same	511,305
Telephone lines	4,216
Telephone lines	2,880
Mining ditches	27,712
Irrigating ditches and lines	9,075
Mining claims held on or patented	23,810
Improvements on same	49,025
Watches jewelry, etc.	6,842
Furniture, etc.	26,962
Musical instruments, etc.	14,141
Literatures	5,110
Goods, wares and merchandise	225,132
Fixtures of saloons, offices, etc.	23,800
Farming utensils	8,584
Machinery	26,924
Wagons, etc., harness, poles, saddles	57,453
Horses, tracehorses, etc.	8,770
Horses, range, 5,880	51,101
Horses, common, work and milch	78,234
Beef cattle, 400	6,020
Stock cattle, 14,247	227,850
Cows, 2,314	88,940
Sheep, 49,315	86,282
Hogs, 920	3,734
Wheat, oats, barley, hay and wood	1,657
Lumber, wood and coal	62,959
Solvent credits	25,385
Money on hand or special deposit	56,292
Net proceeds of mines	103,727
All other property	252,953
Total value of all personal property	\$1,827,878
Total value of all property	6,136,879

Number of irrigating ditches in the county 2,225

Number of miles of ditch in the county 1,287

Average assessed value per acre 4.76

Total acreage of land in county, 438,062; valuation, \$772,628.

Railroad lands, 229,267 acres; valuation, \$291,334.

They Are Changing.

This city was visited last week by a gentleman traveling for a St. Paul house who stated that he entered the state committed to the gold standard, but since reading the arguments presented by the Montana press he has modified his views. He candidly acknowledged that the Minnesota papers have shown a most narrow and fanatical unfairness in the discussion of the question and have permitted only the claims of the gold men to find place in their columns. It is his belief expressed here that there is a tide setting in for free coinage in the middle west, as the people read more and more upon the question, that will ultimately take many of the states now accredited to the single standard theory into the bimetallic column.

CURRENT TOPICS.

MATTERS OF MOMENT IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

What the People Are Doing and What the Papers Are Saying All Over the State—News Items and Passing Gossip Here and There.

A six-day bicycle race will open in Butte on July 27.

A Bryan silver club has been organized at Bozeman.

Silver took an upward turn after the Chicago convention.

Wm. J. McNamara of Butte died on Sunday of appendicitis.

Robert Smith is strongly laked of in Helena for governor.

W. A. Clark has been seriously ill in Chicago with pneumonia.

A. P. Dorrance, a bicycle dealer, assigned to Helena last week.

The Red Lodge Picket, republican, is out for Bryan for president.

Butte's free silver Bryan club has reached a membership of 3,000.

The fruit crop outlook in the Better Root is better than for many years.

Ers. Booth spoke at Butte, Helena and other places in the state recently.

The improvements at the Golden Scepter mine at Judgey will reach \$200,000.

A grand jury of the order of Sons of Hermann was organized in Helena last Saturday.

Col. E. C. Waters is stocking But Island in the park with buffalo and mountain sheep.

The Anaconda base ball team defeated the Phillipsburgs on Sunday by a score of 13 to 12.

Ten thousand dollars of city bonds were sold in Livingston at par on the 20th in a Chicago house.

A man known as "Old Pen Parker" has been arrested at Billings for running a street skin game.

The Sunday Standard, the leading populist organ of the state, is flying the Bryan and Sewall colors.

An impostor under the name of Father Vignon has been traveling over the state in the guise of a priest.

Richard Goback, one of the oldest residents of Lewis and Clarke county, died in California recently.

A ladies' bicycle contest for six days, 12-hour championship of the world, will begin at Butte on July 27.

Fire at Bozeman destroyed a planing mill on Saturday night, the loss being \$4,500. No insurance.

Matt Dunn of Cascade county has taken a contract to supply Tipton with a large number of supplies.

Three thousand acres of placer ground in Emmet county which has been bonded to St. Louis parties for \$200,000.

The warehouse of the Continental Oil company in Helena was destroyed by fire on Monday night. Loss \$10,000.

A strip of the Blackfoot reservation is to be opened at an early date. It contains valuable mineral lands.

The supreme court has decided that registry agents cannot open their offices to receive names of voters until Oct. 11.

The students of the Columbia School of Mines who have been taking a practical course at Butte have returned to the East.

The drills at Camp Davis this year are of unusual excellence. A new feature was the drill of the hospital corps in the field.

A new process for working gold ores has been invented by a Frenchman which makes it possible to treat the lowest grade rock.

The Anaconda races closed on Saturday and the Butte meeting began on Monday. The races lasted 18 days at Anaconda and will run 23 days at Butte.

An order has been issued obliging railroad companies to pay postage on all business letters carried over their own roads, which went into force Monday.

Massena Bullert of Helena and J. R. Fenilds of Stevensville were elected at Boulder delegates to the supreme lodge of Good Templars which meets at Zurich, Switzerland, in June.

Mrs. Ed. Holmbeck threw half a pint of vitriol into the face of Mrs. Thomas Smelling in Butte, recently, rightfully burning the woman and probably destroying one eye. The crime was caused by jealousy.

Madge Chantwick, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chantwick of Missoula, was drowned in the Broadwater Natatorium on Saturday evening. It was supposed to have been the result of heart failure.

The answer of the administrator and Henry A. Root and the John A. Davis heirs to the contest of Huldah Queen Davis, the latest widow of the late A. J. Davis, was filed on Monday. It denied the alleged marriage in Arkansas in 1842.

There is rejoicing in the sporting world at the return of J. B. Haggin to the turf. Haggin owns the Rancho del Paso horse-breeding farm in California, the largest in the world, and the birthplace of many famous horses, including Maxim, Sir Moses, Scintilla, Methuian, Hidalgo, Dan Fox, Ben Ali and T. Grant. Haggin was said to have drawn off the turf permanently after the death of his son, Ben Ali.

There are very few people in Butte who can use the water without holding their noses while they do it. There is to the water that old familiar green, mossy, hollyhock growth and naked bristly odor that suggests very strongly of the old gravel yard seepage, though the water company officials declare upon their honor that they are not pumping the Silver Bow creek swamp water into their city mains.—Standard.

PRESS OPINIONS.

With the single exception of the 16 to 1 plank the democratic platform is odious.—Butte Tribune.

If the St. Louis convention had declared for free trade what would the Montana McKinley press have done.—Butte Tribune.

Protection is not the issue in Montana. The financial question is the one question that is of vital importance to the people of this great state.—Butte Tribune.

The ostentatious republicans of Montana are forming themselves into clubs on the blocks of five order in support of the gold bug ticket.—Red Lodge Casket.

Ex-Bank President St. John concluded that he preferred standing for silver to being president of one of New York's biggest financial institutions.—Billings Times.

The eastern gold bug press has renewed its fire of vituperation and abuse of the West. This will only the democrats, populists and silver republicans.—Bozeman Chronicle.

The only delegate to St. Louis who sold his highlight for a mess of porridge was J. W. Strevel of Miles City, who contrary to his instructions, voted for McKinley.—Montana County News.

Governor Russell was a good man and we believe has gone to the home of the best, but as of the opinion that he will find fault with his reception if the angels are not in evening dress.—Missoula Journal.

Col. Sanders, Montana's only gold bug, has nothing to lose by his stand on the silver question but on the other hand has everything to gain—preventing McKinley is elected.—Western Mining World.

The Billings Gazette has seen fit to condemn Hon. Charles Hartman for his course at the convention. The Gazette is trying to build up a reputation for eccentricity.—Jefferson Valley Zealot.

Congressman Charles Hartman is commended by his constituents for walking out of the St. Louis convention. He was the only man in the Montana delegation who had the courage to stand for his convictions.—Lewistown Democrat.

As a "walking delegate" Charles Hartman will be more in demand this fall than any man in the state. The election returns will show him to be closer in touch with the people than any other candidate in the state.—Red Lodge Picket.

The Billings Gazette is the first paper we have seen that has had the temerity to condemn Congressman Hartman for being true to silver, by voicing the sentiments of his constituents. Hartman can stand it however.—Phillipsburg Mail.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good and the election of McKinley might mean the removal of a distinguished citizen who has outlived his usefulness. Montana can spare him. Colonel Sanders is a Titan-tined piece of duplicity.—Madisonian.

The effervescent Charles must either trah in democratic ranks or look with the homeless crowd of political prostitutes that constitutes the hangers on of each great army and this is only the beginning of his troubles.—Yellowstone Journal.

It was a bright idea that suggested Arthur Sewall, the Maine ship builder, for vice president on the democratic ticket. When he gets ready to start on his excursion up Salt river he can build his own craft and pocket the margin.—Bozeman Courier.

The Red Lodge Picket, which is one of the ablest exponents of true republicanism, declares its allegiance to the Bryan and Sewall electoral ticket. In pursuing this course it does not stuff itself by recanting from former advocacy of principles nor compromise its republicanism.—Livingston Enterprise.

The tariff question seems to have been shelved everywhere in the country except at Miles City and Billings where Col. Sam Gordon and General Becker—were mean, of course, Surveyor General Becker—still keep it on the counter, contentedly recommending it as the best scorecard material in the market.—Standard.

The position of "bigger" also that of fishing and hunting in the mountains in the capacity of a zoological surveyor, have always recommended themselves to us as positions of trust and emolument that we could hardly fit with honor to ourselves and credit to our constituents and the country at large.—Bozeman Chronicle.

Montana republicans should stand together and send the blue republicans to congress. A silver republican is a better bimetalist any day than the average silver democrat. Than the silver senators and representatives from the western republican states, the white metal has no; nor can it hope to secure, more able champions—Anaconda Recorder.

There are several courses open to it, either of which can be pursued without stultification, and we have confidence in the ability of the voters to select representative delegates who will later meet in state convention and agree upon a policy that will maintain party organization and permit a full and fair expression in favor of those republican principles in harmony with good government without surrender to or in any way aiding, or abetting those who seek to make the national party a vehicle for carrying out the plans and wishes of the money changers of Europe and the East.—Livingston Enterprise.

The Billings Gazette, Miles City Journal, River Press, Great Falls Leader, Fergus County Argus, Glendive Independent, Chinook Opinion, Choteau Montanian, and Dupuyer Aeontha are the McKinley organs of this state. They would sell the state's best interest for a two cent duty on wool. The editors of the first two fairly gasp the public writing flattering things about each other, when the subject in each case is no better than an ass personified. They twit Brother Wright of the Livingston Enterprise, because he will not back for the republican gold brick. Meanwhile Brother Wright plows a straight furrow, represents his constituents, and gets out the nicest, neatest, newest weekly paper between the Orient and the Occident. And it is printed on white paper in contradistinction to the so-called colored, gall-bladder, oldstyle blanket sheet which is smuggled into the postoffice at Miles City under the guise of a newspaper.—Nichart Herald.