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Meeting

In regard to water--Results.

A general meeting of the citizens of Anaconda was held on Monday evening in the former office of the B. C. Copper Co on Butte Ave. to discuss the Lind Creek water problem.

A large and highly interested crowd attended the meeting. Mr. F. Keffer was appointed chairman, and L. A. Smith secretary.

It was conclusively shown by Messrs. Tholl, Kay, Peterson, and others that the water supply in August and September was only sufficient for Anaconda, and that there was no surplus during the dry season. There has been much more water this winter than usual, on account of the late rains last fall and summer. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs Tholl, Peterson,

Smith and Garland, to meet the committee from the Greenwood city council.

Gold and Platinum.

Engineers investigating the mineral wealth of Ecuador report very rich placer deposits of gold and platinum. In the province of Esmeralda there are great gravel deposits 200 feet in height that, when concentrated 10 to one will yield \$250 in platinum alone, and rich gold values. These engineers claim that Ecuador will be the future great platinum field of the world.

A foot of snow.

A cross section of snow gives a most curious effect. It is regularly stratified in differently tinted layers. The layers represent consecutive snowfalls. Their color indicates the length of time they remained on the surface.

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ABOUT TOWN

Spring appears to be here.

Mr. J. E. McAlistler left for New York on Saturday's train.

Mr. F. Keffer returned from a business trip to Spokane on Friday.

The lenten season about town is being spent on a series of quiet afternoon teas.

It is reported that the snow on the summit between here and Grand Forks is fifteen feet deep.

Owing to the soft condition of the snow on the summit, the stage did not go to Grand Forks on Sunday.

As we foretold on Feb 10th, we had the fourth cold snap for the winter on the first, when the thermometer registered --1.

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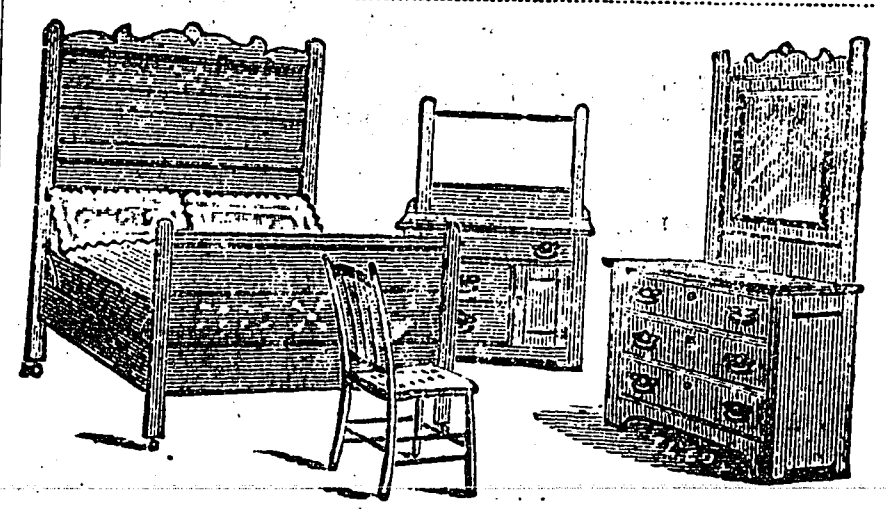
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Monday in.	Total	1 1/3 "
Tuesday "	Coldest	-1 Fahr.
Wednesday "	Warmest	45 "
Thursday	1 "	Total Snow	14 in
Friday "	" Last wk.	18 "
Saturday	trace "	Loss	4 "

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A FOOT OF SNOW. From page 1.

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