

BILL IN THE WEST

Where Wealth and Poverty Grow Side by Side.

MONTANA'S RICH PROMISE

Visiting Some Representative Towns in a Great State—Surprising Mr. Burbank With Hot Waffles.

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This brings us to Montana, having named Spokane, the great city of eastern Washington, a city with a water power which would yield a million dollars if it had the factory built, for the sheep grow rank here with an undergrowth of hams that enjoy life to the fullest extent. A ham has been in one of these vast green valleys, with the world before him and with no enemies or real estate on his hands, has a gesture of the tail as he jumps stiff-legged in the bunch grass that would indicate a pure, sweet joy—one that the world can neither give nor take away.



IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SEE HIM SAY THEM.

When I passed through Spokane three years ago, the city was doing business in town. Business is still intense, but not so much so.

"Three years ago," said a Spokane merchant, "I did business in a tent and sold more goods than I do now in a handsome brick and stone building."

Spokane (pronounced Spokane) is the great railroad center of that part of the country. A map made recently shows the city to be the center of half a dozen short roads besides the transcontinental lines.

She is a pretty city surrounded by an enormous scope of lands which are now offered for sale. She has a minimum of \$2,000 horsepower. It is estimated to cost less at \$10 per horsepower delivered free on board the cars than cost at \$1 per acre.

It yields wheat at a quarter of a cent per bushel, produces electric light at one-tenth of a cent per hour for each 16-candle light and supplies 35 miles of car line with power at \$2 per car per day.

Her death rate is 11.3-10 per 1,000, the 10-10 being a Chinaman who was killed by request. When we compare this with the death rate of New York, which is 24.58, we see ourselves. Why will people remain in New York so much as they do?

The reply to over 300 postal cards sent out by me in New York among people who move in the best society and out again is that they prefer to do so.

This brings us to the solution of the problem—viz, that more people at the present time prefer to live in New York with a death rate of 24.58 per 1,000 than in Spokane at 11 per 1,000.

Spokane has three transcontinental roads—viz, the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific. The general public does not generally know this, but I was there recently and saw them. Spokane shows the greatest growth of any city in the United States from 1880 to 1890, according to the census report.

This is a good feature, yet all cities and countries have their great features. A man in Wounded Knee raised 500 bushels of potatoes to the acre, and another here in Montana raised 1,300. They were to have some of the World's Fair, but Major Handy reported the potato exhibit as now complete and asked for more art. Side pots and potatoes, he said, were being fully represented, while sculpture and tapestry were shy.

Each of us is proud of our own country. Even my own state, North Carolina, has its specialty.

Our good health and nutritious mountain dew are what we boast of. Thousands of people are constantly risking their lives by not living in North Carolina.

Montana is a great state, noted for its wealth and poverty. As it grows, however, it is harder to buy. Even the legislature has advanced its rates, and a United States senator probably comes higher than most any other furniture found in Washington.

Great Falls looks like a very prosperous town with wonderful resources. If you desire to buy a lot for future use in a growing town, Great Falls offers a good location.

The chinook wind is found in great abundance in Montana. It comes from the warm and spicy Japanese current and loves to woo a band of cattle up a canyon and to freeze them to death. It comes with a wind from the Indian sense with a will from the Indian sense and swept away the man who had given his flannels to the poor.

We exhibited in a pleasant church and dressed in the little room where the water is prepared for the festival. The air was intensely cold. The range was there. We heard that a good many cats had died on the range, and so we were afraid of it. It has been a hard winter on trail cattle and the editor of a local paper in Anaconda. He writes that with him there were never so scarce nor money matters so blue as at present.

The exchange of groceries for good feeling and little bits of clothing for little words of kindness is less active than at any time since he entered the journalistic field. The grass grows very short in the journalistic field. This season, and running a dynamic paper with silver as low as it is often tempt him to return to the old job as overseer of the school No. 8.

And yet he says: "However, I have blessed me with my wonderful gift of writing for the papers. By should I conceal it? Some of my best things are written," he says, "after I have gone home. They are done in the quiet hours of the night—for the comfort of my pen."

The editor is a kindly man and speaks well of those who come to Anaconda if they subscribe for the paper, but often he changes his estimate of them if they do not read says they are no good. This keeps him busy and worn down mentally, for a great many do not subscribe. The children of his brain die young and have to be buried at once. The devil always sits the room or burns a rag after the editor has been using it for thinking purposes.

Many people go to Anaconda thinking that the great mine is there, but it is not. It is elsewhere. The smelter is at Anaconda and is so perfected that very few men are needed to run it.

Anaconda was a speculation. The owners of the big mine at Butte suddenly thought one day that they could make a town by putting up a smelter on a ranch which cost them \$1,500. Then each one of them located 160 acres besides. This laid out in lots brought over \$1,000,000, making a profit of 700 per cent, I am told. By removing this smelter to another ranch elsewhere I think another million might be realized.

The way people follow a smelter around is very singular to me. I know a man quite well also who has made a comfortable fortune by owning a portable woolen factory, with which he has been enabled to establish over 15 towns, which are now occupied as happy homes by the settler and the prairie dog.

Returning to the oyster and dressing room at Billings, we got some heroism and pieces of board and built a fire in the range, warmed our feet in the oven and made hot coffee, which we drank between acts. Once I surprised Mr. Burbank with hot waffles and genuine maple syrup on his return from the pulpit. It was a pleasure to see him eat them. But the color of cooking got out into the audience, and we had to quit. It was homelike while it lasted, for while the blast howled outside, to rub the waffle iron with a pork rind and hear it sizzle, and then to slap a big iron spoonful of the batter I had made myself into the red hot waffle iron, was joy—joy that remunerated us for the naughty treatment of the cork headed man who ran the opera house at Bozeman and who had been excused from his job on the railroad, also from other places, promising never to do so again.

Bozeman is a thriving town of from 3,000 to 5,000, according to whom you ask. It is in the center of agricultural district where as high as 154 bushels of wheat grow per acre. Think of that, ye farmers who toll and coax the land to produce 12. This wheat is also much heavier than eastern wheat. So also is the bread made from it in some cases.

At Anaconda the day we were there a schoolboy 12 years old was reprimanded by the teacher, a man from Ohio. The boy did not reply till the teacher advanced toward him in a half threatening manner, when the boy advanced also, drew a large navy revolver and exclaimed calmly, aiming the weapon at the teacher's head:

"Man, you know not what you do. Think seriously of this or you will rue it. Advance one step farther, and you are a dead man."

The teacher thought it over a moment, and then stepping out of the window without opening it he went down town and got an officer. Both desks and pupils are now examined every morning before prayers, and while opening the day's exercises with prayer the teacher only closes one eye.

The education steers the tutor's mind. Just as the gun is bent the tutor's mind.

We were greatly shocked to hear of this incident, for it occurred just at the time when we were generally visiting the public schools, and we might easily have been shot by accident, for we are not in favor of compulsory education and would not have taken sides in the matter.

As it happened, I was taking a buggy ride with Mr. Tigue toward the lower works of the smelting industry. I had never visited a smelter, especially after driving through a snowstorm. A brief description of the works may save hundreds of people from having to visit them, for I will make it so graphic that you will always remember it and can make anybody believe that you have been through all the degrees.

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facial, now based young man from the country disturbed his reveries.

"How do you do?" said the visitor. "I come in to see you about a marriage license."

The clerk got out the big book and turned to where he had torn out the last one.

"Well," he said, "who is it for?" "Who is what for?" asked the visitor. "The license, of course. Don't you want a license?"

"Not of it kind help it. That's what I come in for to see about. I got one father day, but I ain't used it yet, and I want to know about it."

"What do you want to know?" "The seeker for information took the paper from his pocket, unfolded it and spread it out on the desk.

"There it is," he said briefly. "What's the matter with that?" inquired the clerk after he had looked it over.

"Nothin', legally, I guess, but you see the girl that is named in there has changed her mind, and she won't have me. I'm a hatter, though, I am, and I've got another girl that's waiting for me, but I don't want to spend no more money for licenses. Kin I get that name scratched out and t'other one put in, or have I got to blow in more wealth? That's what I come here to know about, mister."

The clerk rapidly glanced through the constitution of the United States, ran over a chapter or two of "Greenleaf on Evidence" and "Cooley on Torts" and gave the young man a new license without extra charge.—Detroit Free Press.

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As Soon as the Truth is Known About Pe-ru-na.

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JAMES CAMPBELL, City Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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