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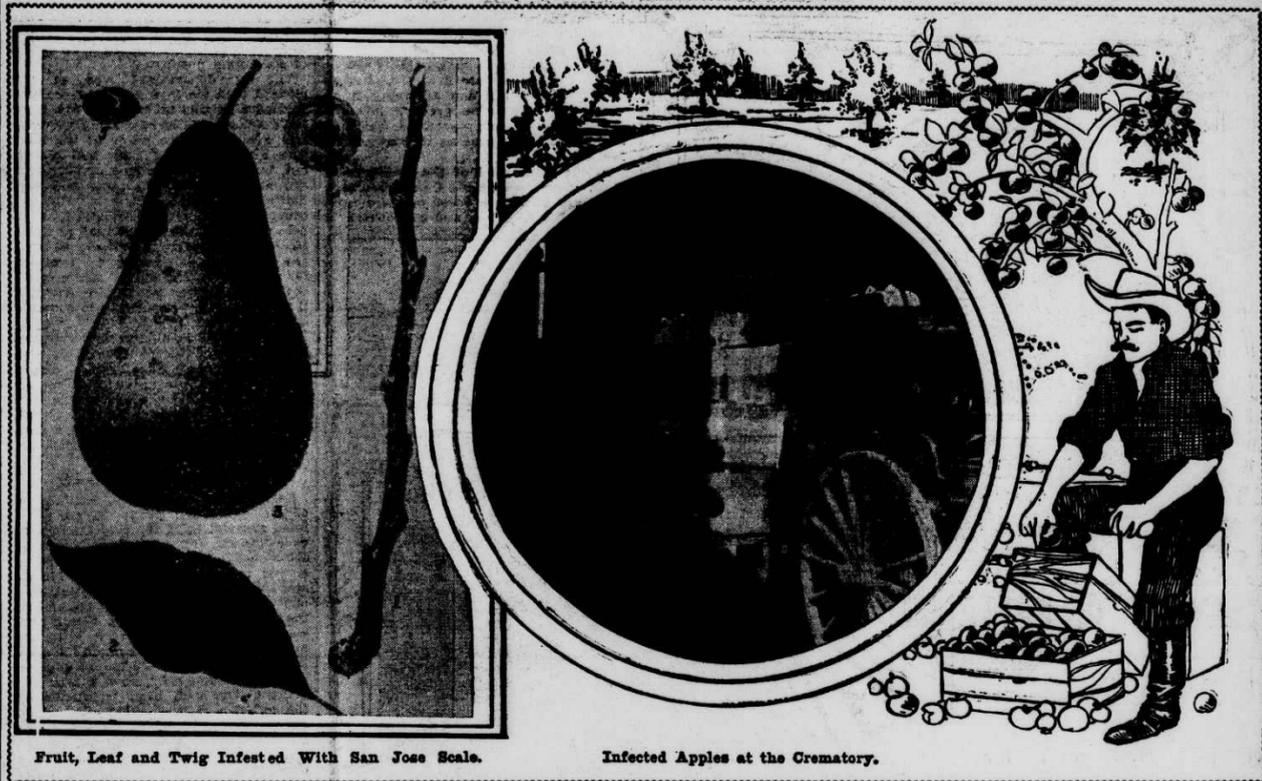
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 Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of September, 1901, and then opened, for the construction (except heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits) of the U. S. postoffice at Butte, Montana, in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office, or at the office of the Postmaster at Butte, Montana, at the discretion of the Supervising Architect. James Knox Taylor, Supervising Architect.

**60-Day Tickets to Buffalo.**  
 The Oregon Short Line "Salt Lake-Denver route," announces that on August 31, and September 30, excursion tickets to Buffalo and return will carry sixty-day limit.  
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# The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a bracer. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.  
 Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength.

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Fruit, Leaf and Twig Infested With San Jose Scale.

Infected Apples at the Crematory.

## PROTECT ORCHARDS

CARLOADS OF DISEASED FRUIT GO TO THE CREMATORY.

INSPECTORS ARE EAGLE EYED

Montana Fruit Is the Finest in the World This Year—Some of the Pests That Are to be Guarded Against.

None of the fruit that goes on the market is susceptible to more disease than apples, and nothing else is shipped or grown in so large quantities, as the apple. The apple is the staple fruit of America; also as common as potatoes, and grown over far wider range than any other. With the opening of the apple season, the state inspectors have doubled their efforts, and not a crate of the fruit goes on sale without their approval.

Butte is by far the largest fruit market in the state of Montana; indeed, a great deal of the fruit that appears in the markets of other towns in the state is first handled in this city, in carload lots. All the fruit coming here is carefully inspected; passed if there is no evidence of insect pests or fruit diseases, condemned and destroyed if it

is not what it should be. More than a carload of apples have been destroyed since the beginning of the season. The apples, and any other fruit that may be found wanting, are taken to the city crematory, south of the city, dumped into the great furnace, and burned to ashes, to destroy the last trace of what might infect Montana orchards and trouble or even ruin the fruit-growing industry of the state.

Apple-growing is by far the largest of the fruit industries of the state, the insect pests that trouble this fruit are given special attention. Chief among the pests that may appear to ruin the orchardist's crop, are the codling moth and the San Jose scale. The codling moth is the well known apple worm, which affects the apple and the pear, or soft-seeded fruits. The San Jose scale is more cosmopolitan, attacking almost anything in the way of fruit trees, as well as the Linden, the elm, willow, alder, orange, and other trees and shrubs. It infests the limbs of the trees, or the fruit itself, living through the winter under protection of a scale which is built over the hole in the twig where the insect burrows into the bark of the fruit. The young are produced under cover of the scale, and soon are able to form a home of their own. The insect spoils the fruit by unsightly little spots, under each of which will be found a living insect. The fruit may be distorted and knotty, if it is attacked early in the season. The greatest danger, however, is in the killing of the growing twigs, the countless insects sucking all the sap, the life blood of the tree, and killing the tree, or leaving it

with too sickly a growth for the development of fruit. This is one of the pests that is most widely spread, and most feared because of the wide range of tree growth it attacks. The Montana inspection is especially rigid on all fruits that are liable to its attack, and much of the condemnation is made for this one pest.

Thanks to the wise laws passed by the legislators of the state, and the great care taken by the orchardists themselves, Montana fruit is free from the visitations of all manner of noxious insects, and it is the effort of the board of inspectors to keep it so. Especially in western Montana, apple growing is getting to be a really great industry, well worth the protecting. Montana fruit is perhaps the best in the whole world in this respect. Certainly none could be better. Montana apples are exported to Canada, crab apples from this state bringing as high as \$3 a crate, when others are not wanted at all. It is very much the same in other varieties. Comparatively few, however, are shipped away, the home market being too insistent on having home-grown apples in preference to others, even at higher prices.

Swan Johnson of Missoula, manager of the Montana Fruitgrowers' union, who has full charge of all the packing and marketing of the product of the association, comprising nearly all the growers of the Bitter Root, Missoula and Plains valleys, is authority for the statement that this year's crop will fall far short of the average in quantity, but as compensation the quality is about the best ever known.

"It is a pleasure to see the Montana apples this year," he said. "They are heavy and solid as fruit can be; they will be larger and weigh more to the crate than they do of other years. In this the grower will be able to sell almost as many pounds of fruit, and a far finer quality, are satisfactory to all concerned."

"Our union will ship twenty or more cars of apples to the Butte market this year, besides two cars of pears, one or two of plums, and a few other varieties. They are all light in yield, but of good quality."

"The best varieties of early apples are the yellow transparent, the Red Astrakhan and the Duchess. The first is a fine fruit, but a red apple always sells best. The Duchess, a beautifully striped red and white fruit, is perhaps the best seller."

"Crab apples do well in Montana; there are no finer grown anywhere in the world. They are harder than the other apples and have a wider range, but have not been planted so freely here as they should be."

"Montana has been kept remarkably free from insect pests; indeed, one may say that there is not a trace of any of the pests that ravage the orchards of other states. Oregon orchards have been quite badly affected."

The efforts of the inspection bureau of the state horticultural board will not be relaxed the least, as long as fruit is being shipped into the state. The fruit growing industry is too large, too promising, to allow of any thing coming in to destroy it without a strenuous effort to save the growing orchards.

## HOW JIM CAME HOME.

BY R. D. STRONG.

"I'll never return until I have made my fortune in the west," said Jim Wilson, as he stood in the parlor of his mother's residence, resisting the pleadings of his relatives to remain in the little Illinois city that he had long called home, instead of seeking his fortune in a far-away country.

"There is no chance in this little town, you know," he added, half bitterly, as he called to mind the various positions he had filled for a time and which he had left because he would look upon the flowing bowl too often. "No one will give a man a chance here," and a cynical sneer came into his face.

"Perhaps, Jim," and the voice of his mother was low and pleading. "If you gave yourself a chance others would be more apt to help you."

"I don't need the aid of any one," sneered the young man. "I can and will help myself, and when I come back to this sleepy little town the paper will mention it and you will be proud of me. I'm going to make my fortune—I've got brains and muscle, and I will win out."

eyes. Above them towered the grim mountain, on the slopes of which were feeding thousands of sheep. Off in the distance were the blue lines that marked mountains where was located the home of the man who had given employment to the young man who had expected to speedily make a fortune in the west, but who was glad, before he had been long in Montana, to accept the humble position of a herder of sheep.

"We will win out in spite of everything," continued the man, as he caressed the dog, which looked up into his face with almost human tenderness. "No more whisky for us; we're temperance from now on, and they will be proud of us when we return to Illinois."

As night fell upon the mountain and the somber shadows clothed the tent of the shepherd in black the only sound that broke the silence was the gentle baying of the sheep, lying nearby. All was calm and quiet, and not even the dismal yelp of the coyote came to mar the peace of the night.

Through the open door of the tent peeped the moon, resting for a moment on the face of the sleeping man, upon which played a smile. Then his lips moved, as if a prayer were being formed; then came an expression that betokened pain, and a slight groan aroused the dog, which drew near to the man and gravely licked his face. Again all was quiet.

"So you want a job, do you, young man?" asked the ranchman, as he looked down at the young fellow who accosted him at Great Falls, a few weeks later. "Well, what can you do?"

"I have a good education, sir," was the reply.

"Got no use for an education out here," was the answer of the sheep owner, with a smile. "What we want is brains, and muscle—principally the latter. Can you herd sheep?"

"Never tried it, sir, but if you will give me a chance I'll do my best."

"All right, my boy, only I want to tell you now that you've got to let whisky alone. Your name is Jim Wilson, you say—all right, report here tomorrow, and I'll send you out to my ranch. And, say, don't forget to take that dog along with you—he looks as if he might know something about sheep."

"Guess he does, sir. He followed me while I was walking over the mountains. He seemed to be lost, and as he was badly hurt I pitied him, and fixed him up in pretty good shape. Ever since then he has stuck close by me, and from now on we are partners in everything."

"Well, old fellow, here we are at last," and Jim Wilson took the dog's head in his arms and gazed into the animal's

body of the man. Then an examination was made, and it was found that poor Wilson had died while he slept, the grim angel coming so quietly that the face of the dead man was hardly distorted by the pangs of approaching dissolution.

Tenderly the body of the young man was carried to the nearest town, where doctors decided death had been caused by heart disease, superinduced by the abrupt breaking away from liquor, with which the man's system had been saturated. The dog could not be kept away from the coffin, so it was decided to send him along with the dead man.

"The body of Jim Wilson, who died in Montana, while alone on a sheep ranch, reached town this morning, accompanied by a small dog, which remained on the coffin all the way from the west, according to the trainmen."

Thus read a short local item published in the weekly paper in a little Illinois town this week. Jim Wilson had come home.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

Scandinavian M. E. church, corner Copper and Alaska streets, N. L. Hansen, pastor, preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school 12 m.

Later Day Saints meeting house, 302 Utah avenue, South Butte, fast day; Sunday school at 10 a. m., regular meeting at 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

"First Church of Christ, Scientist," 530 West Broadway, corner Excelsior avenue; first reader, Mrs. Anna C. E. Crowley; Sunday September 1, 1901, subject, "Man;" services 10:45 a. m., and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock; reading rooms open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Sunday.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist will re-open Sunday, Sept. 1st, after four weeks' vacation. No. 22 West Quai street, first reader, Mrs. Charlotte Grimes residence, 749 Maryland avenue, morning service 11 a. m., subject, "Man;" Sunday school 12 m.; testimonial meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.; reading room open daily from 11 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Trinity M. E. church, John Hosking, pastor, residence 570 North Main street, preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. H. Geiblin and John Callow, superintendents; Tuesday evening prayer meeting; Wednesday evening choir rehearsal, David Rundle, choir-leader; Friday evening class meeting, H. James, leader.

South Butte Presbyterian church corner First street and Utah avenue, Rev. Frederick Tongue, pastor, residence rear of church on First street. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12:15; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting on Tuesday at 7:30; Christian Endeavor business meeting on Friday at Miss D. Humphrie's on Utah avenue.

Mount Bethel and Unity churches, Lee L. Tower, pastor, residence, Walkerville, Mount Bethel, preaching at 11 a. m. by

the pastor, subject of sermon, "Value of a Hind Look"; Sunday school 2:30 a. m., R. W. Nickols, superintendent; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; preaching by Rev. Thomas Martins of Butte; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Tuesday, National Organizer for the I. O. G. T., will address the congregation; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; superintendent, G. C. Baldwin; class meeting 12:30 p. m., leader, J. B. Brown; prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., followed with regular monthly business meeting.

Mountain View M. E. church, corner Quai and Montana streets, Rev. Alfred H. Henry, pastor, preaching services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., morning subject "What Aim?" evening subject, "Christianity's Credentials;" class meeting at 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30; junior league 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league devotional meeting 7 p. m.; Wednesday week prayer service at 8 p. m., Wednesday. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed at all services. On Thursday evening a reception will be tendered the new pastor of Mountain View M. E. church, Dr. Henry and his wife in the church parlors.

First Baptist church corner of Broadway and Montana streets, J. E. Nottlinger pastor, residence 641 West Granite street, worship at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., morning Hand of Fellowship will be given to new members at the close of this service and the Lord's Supper observed; evening subject, "The Wise Man and in What He Joices;" Sunday School at 12:30; Mr. Leo Hayes, superintendent; Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock, subject, "Spiritual acquaintance;" leader Mrs. G. L. Johns; Monday evening 8 o'clock teachers' meeting; Tuesday afternoon junior meeting at 4 o'clock; Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock mid-week prayer and praise services; Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, will occur the annual meeting of the woman's missionary society.

Christian Tabernacle (Shortridge Memorial Church of Christ) southeast corner Washington and Secor streets, Edward Oliver Tibburt, minister, residence 616 West Mercury street; morning service and communion at 11 to 12:15; Sunday school 12:30; Junior Endeavor 1:30; Y. F. S. C. F. 7; night popular service, 8; morning subject, "The Christian Position, or Contending for the Faith;" night, "Great Things—Great Mystery;" prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday night at 8; Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30; this being the first Sunday of the month and the one after convention, all members are requested to be present in order to learn the work of the convention and the present standing of the church.

All kinds of legal forms and mining blanks for sale at the Inter Mountain office.