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ENTRANCE FORCED INTO WEST CEDAR STREET SALOON AND MONEY TAKEN.

When the proprietor of the Drop Inn bar, on West Cedar street, opened up for business yesterday morning he discovered that a locker in the rear of the bar had been broken into and \$45 taken from it. After further investigation found that the burglar, or burglars, had made an entrance through two rear doors. The proprietor, John Pilemieng, says that he was in the saloon Sunday morning until 2:15, and when he left the place he locked the two rear doors and the front door. The burglar had gained an entrance through the outside rear door by breaking a pane of glass and shooting back the bolt. The second door leading to the saloon proper, had been opened by using a jack knife to cut away the wood from around the spring lock. The money which was taken was in a bag, which had been placed in a locker behind the bar. Nothing else had been disturbed. The sheriff's office was immediately notified and his deputies went to work at once, although no clues were left by the burglar.

HARVARD CREW GETS PRESENT.

Cambridge, Mass., March 14.—As an expression of her interest in the annual rowing affairs at Harvard, Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the former secretary of state, has presented a new eight-oared shell to the Harvard crew. Mr. Bacon was a prominent Harvard oarsman.

MILL IS BURNED.

Spokane, Wash., March 14.—The mill of the Rose Lake Lumber company on the Coeur d'Alene river above Harrison, Ida., burned Saturday. Yards and residences were saved by hard fighting. The loss is estimated at \$70,000, partly covered by insurance.

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CONDUCT OF ACCUSED MURDERER IS MUCH LIKE THAT OF WHITE'S SLAYER.

Chicago, March 14.—His burst of anger and an appearance seeming to tell of nerves strained almost to the breaking point made Luman C. Mann, accused of the murder of Frances Gilmore Thompson, curiously suggestive of Harry K. Thaw today. Mann resumed the witness stand in his own behalf. He had been warned to avoid the outbursts which characterized his testimony yesterday and his efforts to do so was obvious. But the witness lost control of himself when the prosecutor asked him if, while traveling for a clothing firm in Kansas, he had not sold his samples to his father to square the matter. "Be a gentleman; don't be a rat," shouted the witness. Prosecutor Day arose from his chair. "You think everybody who tries to enforce the law is a rat, don't you?" he snarled. "No, I did not say that," again shouted the defendant. "Did you think Fannie White was a rat when you bound her with a rope, when you gagged her and then choked her to death?" "I didn't do it, I didn't do it," cried Mann in a rage. At this point Judge McSweeney warned both Mr. Day and the witness to control themselves.

OPTIMISTIC OPTIMIST IS ANDREW CARNEGIE

New York, March 14.—Andrew Carnegie, who is president of the Optimist club, has written a letter to William J. Robinson, secretary and founder of the Optimist organization, in which he says: "The optimist is needed these days. Never was there so much cause for exultation. Never has any century made so much progress as the last. Instead of moaning over our imperfections we should take a glance backward and rejoice that man was created with an instinct of turning his face toward the sun and the absorbing of its spiritualizing light, always ascending and never retreating; no limit to his ascent of perfection. This is the rock of salvation. All is well since all grows better. Success to the Optimist club. One of them, "ANDREW CARNEGIE." Major General J. Franklin Bell has named every man in the United States army for membership in the club. He has given Mr. Robinson copies of the roll and optimistic literature will be sent to each soldier, with a request to become a smile-maker.

The Western Canada league has been formed and terms will be placed in Winnipeg, Regina, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton.

HUMANITY'S FATAL ERROR

REV. W. H. BAGBY PREACHES A STRONG SERMON ON METHODS OF FIGHTING EVIL.

At the Christian church yesterday morning Rev. W. H. Bagby delivered an unusually interesting and practical sermon on "Humanity's Most Foolish and Fatal Error," taking for his text Second Chron. 18:7-12. He spoke in part as follows: "A Hindoo who revered every drop of water in the sacred Ganges was shown a drop taken from the sacred river, under a microscope. He was horrified to see it literally laden with pollution. So he broke the microscope. What that ignorant Hindoo did is what men have ever done in the past, are doing in the present, and it is to be feared, are likely to continue to do far into the future, trying to rid the world of the presence of evil by putting out the light that makes its presence manifest. "Ahab, king of Israel, desiring to engage in war with his enemies, the Assyrians, invited Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, to visit him, an alliance having been entered into previously between them. During the great feast spread in honor of his royal guest, Ahab proposed that the two great powers join in a campaign to Ramoth-Gilead, Jehoshaphat, on the ground of the existing alliance, acquiesced, but suggested that the mind of Jehoshaphat be sought first. To this Ahab consented, and 400 prophets were assembled for the purpose of finding out whether or not the Lord would accompany them upon the expedition. With the exception of one, all advising in favor of the expedition and in the promise of victory to the allied forces. But Jehoshaphat, evidently not favorably impressed with the over-sanguine and obsequious prophets, asked if there were not a prophet in Israel who was not present. "There is one other man by whom we may inquire of Jehovah," replied Ahab, "but he has never prophesied good concerning me, but always evil." Nevertheless, to satisfy the visiting king, an officer was sent to summon Micah, the objectionable prophet. This officer, actuated possibly by friendly motives, advised Micah to fall in with the 400 and prophesy pleasant things. The reply of the prophet was, "As Jehovah liveth, what I see and hear, and what I speak." In the awe inspiring presence of that great assemblage of kings, courtiers and prophets he stood alone with a message from God. The temptation to prophesy pleasant things was tremendous. To do so would gain him instant favor with all. Not to do so would bring him the wrath of the king, and the loss of his life. He was in a most embarrassing position. It was upon him, or was it a fine spirit of irony that moved him to say in answer to the question of the king, "Shall we go up to Ramoth-Gilead to battle, or shall I forebear? Go ye up and prosper; and they shall be delivered into your hand." Whichever it was, the king could see plainly that he was not believing the message of God, and he put him on oath to deliver the message of God. Then it came in clear and unmistakable terms, and it was not a message of evil. What did the king do? Did he accept the prophet's answer? Not he. He did what the Hindoo did. He broke the microscope. Micah, after having been assaulted by one of the lying prophets, at the command of the king, went to jail. Ahab went to Ramoth-Gilead and to defeat and death—and all because he fell into the foolish and fatal error into which humanity so easily falls.

First Piece of Advice. "The bitter persecution and final crucifixion of Jesus Christ were the direct results of men falling into this error. The microscope of his teachings and life made manifest the presence of pollution in their teachings and lives. Instead of setting about to purge their law and their lives of the impurities that infested them, they set about to destroy Him whose teachings and life had made these impurities manifest. The fact that good to the world resulted from it extenuates it, no degree the crime of Jesus' crucifixion. Why their course, and that of all who act as they did, is both foolish and fatal is seen in the light of the fact that ignorance of evil does not mean immunity from it. When Paul says, "But for the law I had not known sin," he does not depreciate the existence of the law, but rather emphasizes its true office and value. What the microscope is to the bacteriologist that the law is to the sociologist—the light by which he works. It was never meant that we should seek immunity from evil by shutting our eyes to its existence, but by opening them wide to everything about it that must be known in order to reach its successful extermination. If ignorance were bliss, then, indeed, it would be folly to be wise; but ignorance is not bliss. In the realms of sickness and sin it is ignorance that exposes us to almost all that is destructive of bliss. Within a week I have heard a prominent physician say that ignorance of sanitary law costs from 50 to 100 human lives in Missoula every year.

"If there were a great search light planted on the top of Mount Sentinel, that would automatically turn its rays upon every place in Missoula where the seeds of disease and sin are germinated, it would have to be protected by a strong guard, or it would be destroyed. This disposition to destroy the microscope rather than the pollution it brings into view is the greatest handicap to reform. We must get over this disposition. We must welcome the light, without which there could be no intelligent work done for the betterment of the world. India is unspeakably sad because her social conditions are as bad as are her sanitary conditions. If instead of turning the microscope she had went to work to purify the Ganges from the death-dealing pollution which it reveals, how much better it would be for her teeming millions. If instead of trying to discredit the Bible, men would devote their energies to the uprooting of the evils it brings into view, how much better would the world be. Instead of thrusting the prophet into prison as Ahab did, let us repent of our sins in sack cloth and ashes as David did. Instead of crucifying the Christ as the Jews did, let us carry out the reforms that, in the light of His teachings, we can see are imperatively needed. So shall the world be saved."

FOUND IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

FACTS AND FIGURES RELATING TO COMMODITIES SOLD BY MISSOULA DEALERS.

The markets for the week have been very active, showing a considerable increase in the volume of business transacted. There has been nothing of a sensational order noted either in the matter of price changes or stocks of goods received, however.

The only change in prices governing the wholesale markets during the week just passed is found in the live cattle market. The scarcity of beef steers has made the wholesale price soar about 75c per cwt.

In the wholesale markets the following prices are effective: Oats, \$1.50; wheat, \$1.50; baled hay, \$10 per ton at shipping stations on the Bitter Root; loose hay offered on the street at \$14.

Potatoes, \$1.25 on track per hundred weight. Apples are quoted on a range from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box. Butter, choice creamery, 32c per pound; Bitter Root ranch, 25c per pound.

Eggs, Bitter Root ranch, 39c per case. Quotations in the butcher department are as follows: Good beef steers, on foot, \$5 to \$5.50, with good demand; cows, \$4 to \$4.50, demand strong; veal, \$5.50 to \$6.

The call for hogs is exceptionally good, quotations ranging from \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt. live weight. The sheep market continues firm with a good general demand. Following are the prices: Fat ewes are in fair demand at \$4.50, while good wethers are bringing \$5, lambs not being marketed.

Fruit Department. In the fruit department there has been very little change in either the market or values. Pineapples have disappeared for the present, and nothing new has been received to take their place. Oranges are coming in large quantities and of splendid quality. The golden fruit is a shade down in price. Fancy snow apples are out of season, while prices on some other varieties are showing an upward tendency.

Northern Spies are quoted at about 25c per box higher. Following are the quotations: Oranges, 20c to 55c per dozen; lemons, 25c to 30c per dozen; grape fruit, \$1.50 per dozen for Florida stock; California fruit, 75c per dozen; grapes, Malaga, 35c per pound; choice bananas, 35c to 40c per dozen; dates, fancy Ford, 15c per pound; figs, 15c to 25c per pound.

Apples, per box: McIntoshes have been taken off the market; Blue Winter Pearmain, Northwest Greening, Gravenstein and Pewaukee, \$1.25; Bellefleur, Lauer and Delaware Red, \$1.50.

Cranberries, New Jersey product, 25c per quart. Hothouse Goods. Prices on hothouse vegetables follow: Lettuce, 50c per pound; cucumbers, each, 25c; young onions and radishes, 5c per bunch; parsley, 10c per bunch. Spuds, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt; dry onions, 3c per pound; carrots, 2c per pound; cabbage, 5c per pound; carrots, rutabagas, white turnips and beets, 2c per pound; parsnips, 3c per pound; Illinois sweet potatoes, 3 pounds for 25c.

Staple Groceries. The prices are as follows: Canned corn, 12 1/2c to 25c per can; canned fruits, 15c to 25c per can; comb honey, 20c; strained honey, 25c to 40c per quart; mince meat (bulk), 15c per pound; packed in glass, 50c per pint and 85c per quart; in air-tight packages, compressed, 2 for 25c.

The cereal product market is governed by the following price quotations: Pastry flour, per 50-pound sack, \$1.25; Blue Stem flour, \$1.50; Missoula best, \$1.75; eastern hard wheat flour, \$1.90; Graham flour, \$1.75; rye flour, \$1.75; genuine Ohio buckwheat, \$1.50; corn meal, white or yellow, \$1.55.

Pickles. Pickles, dill and sour, bulk, 20c per quart; sweet, bulk, 30c per quart; fancy bottled goods, 20c to 30c per bottle.

Dried Fish. Following prices per pound rule: Finnan haddock, 20c; smoked halibut and salmon, 20c; skinned herring, 25c; kippered salmon, 20c; boaters, 2c each; kippered herring in cans, 55c each.

Dried Fruits. The following prices are quoted on new stock dried fruits: Prunes, 10c per pound; choice peaches, apricots, apples, pears, currants and plums, 2 pounds for 25c; white figs, 3 pounds for 25c; raspberries, 40c per pound; blackberries, 15c per pound; raisins, Four Crown loose

Muscadels, 10c per pound; seeded, 1-pound package, 2 for 25c. Candied peel, orange, lemon and citron, 30c per pound.

New Goods. California asparagus, 35c per pound; Walla Walla spinach, 2 pounds for 25c; California rhubarb, 20c per pound; Texas tomatoes, 25c per pound; ripe olives, 30c per pint and 50c per quart.

Dairy Products. Fancy creamery butter is retailing at 2 pounds for 75c and dairy quality for 30c per pound. An important change in the price of eggs has taken place during the past week, the product of the Bitter Root ranches being quoted at 25c per dozen without any competition. American cheese, 25c per pound; brick, 25c per pound; American Swiss, 30c per pound; McLaren's, 20c and 35c per jar; Canada cream, 15c roll; Edelweiss Camembert, 60c per can; pate de foie gras, 65c per pound.

Meat and Fish. The following prices are in effect: Chickens, 25c per pound; turkeys, 30c per pound; beef cuts, 3c to 20c per pound; mutton, 12c to 20c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15c per pound; whole hams, 15c per pound.

Retail Fish Prices. Fresh halibut and salmon, 15c per pound; pike, pickerel, Bitter Root whitefish, fresh cod and perch, 15c per pound; salmon trout, 22c per pound; whitefish, 15c per pound.

Oysters, crabs and lobsters—New York counts, 60c per quart; standards, 60c per quart; Olympia, 50c per quart; shell oysters, 30c per dozen; Dungeness crabs, 35c each; medium crabs, 25c each; shrimps, 25c per pound.

Among the Fuel Dealers. The following quotations are given on coal and wood: Rock Springs, per ton, \$8.75; Owl Creek, \$8.75; Bear Creek, lump, \$8.00; Bear Creek, nut, \$7.50; Sheridan, lump, \$7.75; Sheridan, egg, \$7.50; Carney, lump, \$7.75; Carney, nut, \$7.50.

Dry cottonwood, per cord, \$5.00; fir, pine and tamarack, \$6.50; green slab wood, 16-inch length, is selling rapidly at \$3.50 per load delivered.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST. Unclaimed letters remaining at the post office, Missoula, for week ending March 13, 1909. If people would use care in having mail properly addressed it would save the post office trouble and keep letters out of these lists. One cent due for advertising.

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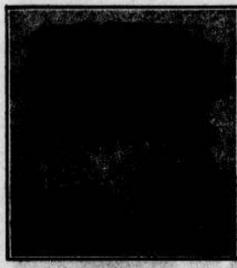
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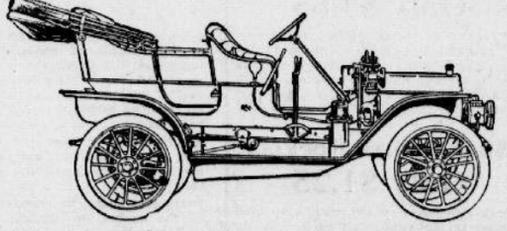
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