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THE B. and B. RESTAURANT. CHANGED HANDS. MRS. S. G. RICE, (Late of Chicago, Ill.) Having purchased the business and good will of the late proprietors, will assume charge of this Popular Restaurant. On this Sunday morning, June 16, 1889. She solicits a continuance of the former patrons and hopes, by her charming ways and hearty cuisine to court many new faces to her table. Do not mistake—the HOLIDAY LEADER is the paper to send to your friends.

## Wilber Hung Himself.

### A Desperado Ends his Career.

### "They Will Convict Me This Time."

### The Murderer of the Innocents Goes to his Doom.

(From the LEADER Extra of yesterday noon.)

About midnight Friday night a noise was heard in one of the upper iron cages of the county jail, as though something heavy had dropped.

The other prisoners thought that some one had fallen out of his bunk. No further notice was taken of the matter until about 7 o'clock this morning, when the jailer went his rounds and upon looking into the cell where Wilber was confined he was seen hanging from the top of his cell, cold, stiff and dead.

The news of Wilber's suicide spread through the city like wildfire. Crowds rushed to the jail to know the facts. Sheriff Downing finally gave orders permitting the citizens to go in and see the body as it was found.

His final deed was in perfect keeping with the demon he has shown himself to be by his life's conduct. No one but a fiend incarnate could have conceived and carried out such a means for self-destruction. Tearing a wide strip of the blanket on his bed he tied it for a loop near the top of his cell. For a hangman's rope he tore a strip of the pillowcase made of new and heavy cotton. Taking his silk handkerchief he tied his right wrist and ankle together.

He then slipped his head into the prepared noose, his body all the time reclining on his couch. He made a slip-knot, into which he put his left ankle and fastened his left wrist to the ankle. Both feet being thus drawn up so that they would not touch the floor where he fell, he rolled himself off the bed and, in a moment was a hanging corpse.

It is evident that he contemplated this deed from the time he was put into the cell. He said to a colored fellow-prisoner, early in the evening, "They couldn't convict me of killing the hard boy, but they will have no trouble in convicting me now."

His wife was in during the evening and had a short talk with him in presence of the jailer and upbraided the offender here for their earnestness in following and apprehending him.

To the disposition he has made of himself the community can now make no demurrer—and we are sure no one would desire to bring back such a monster, that he might have another chance, through some technicality or other mishap to elude his just deserts.

Probate Judge Dyas, acting coroner, summoned a jury who immediately entered upon their duties, but the evidence done and thoroughly examined the body and the appliances of death. The sworn testimony of his fellow prisoners was taken at the jail. They all testified to hearing, about 9 o'clock on 1 about midnight, noises like the falling of a heavy body in the cell above them, where Wilber was confined; also that he told them the night before that he could not be convicted of the murder of the hard boy; but there would be no difficulty in convicting him of the murder of the five people on the Judith; also that he didn't think they would be troubled with trying him.

The jury then adjourned to Judge Dyas' office, where several witnesses were examined—among them Dr. Gordon, Carrie Curtis, Jailer Yates and Mrs. Wilber. His Honor Judge Dyas also made a statement, from his own knowledge, of certain important facts in the history of Wilber and his wife. County Attorney Taylor, by request of Judge Dyas, assisted in the examination.

The examination, which occupied the larger portion of the day, proved conclusively that it was not possible for anyone to get into his cell and that the hanging could not have been done by anyone except himself. Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

TERMINOLOGY OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF CASCADE. At the inquisition holden at Great Falls in the county of Cascade on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1889, before me, John P. Dyas, acting coroner of said county, upon the body of James Wilber, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath, do say that the said James Wilber came to his death about the hour of eleven o'clock p. m., June 21st, 1889, by strangulation at his own hands by means of pieces of strips torn from the bedding contained in the cell of the county jail, at Great Falls, Montana, in which said deceased was then confined.

In testimony whereof, the said jurors have hereto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

ERNEST CRUYNER, JOHN CLINTO, JOHN K. CARTER, J. A. MACKNIGHT, J. H. RINOWALD.

Dr. Gordon, at the request of the coroner, made an examination of the body while it was yet hanging in the cage and the following report: JUNE 22nd, 1889.—10 a. m. I, Robert

P. R. Gordon, M. D., this day examined the body of a dead personage in the Cascade county jail, Great Falls, M. T., and make the following statement:

The body is hanging by the neck from the top of the cell wall grating. The top of the head is about 8 inches from the top of the cell. The hand by which he is suspended is fastened around the top of the grating and passes under the chin. The eyes are shut; the mouth open; the tongue slightly protruding between the teeth. The body is clothed in trousers, shirt and stockings and traces over shoulders the ordinary position. The right arm has a band attached at the wrist; thence the hand passes to the right ankle which is drawn up close to it. Both legs are flexed upwards. The left arm and leg are similarly tied together.

R. P. R. GORDON. The names of the murdered people are Joseph Kuris and wife, and Ed. Briggs and wife of Helena. The little girl was an adopted daughter of the Kuris family. They were seeking homes in Northern Montana.

It is certain, from the evidence, that the murderer made at least two attempts at self-immolation—in the last of which he was eminently successful.

A telegram was received yesterday evening from W. H. Todd, stating that the man Huston who met the wagon on the Judith river supposed to contain the bodies of the murdered people, had arrived at Fort Benton. Acting Coroner Judge Dyas, ordered the body of Wilber held until today, for identification by Huston, who will arrive on the train today. This will be conclusive evidence of Wilber's guilt, in case he is identified as the man seen with the team.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

W. S. Wetzel took a pleasure trip to Belt. Will return tomorrow.

That "Black and Tan" at Wetzel's is the latest. See Pete and go for him.

See our immense line of corsets, just in, at JOE CONRAD'S.

The remainder of beaded capes now at cost at 120-14 W. B. RALEIGH & Co.

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Parties wishing their washing done in good style should send it to the Bay Laundry. 121-14

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Joe Conrad announces in his advertisement on first page that his new stock of goods have arrived and are for sale. If you want great bargains in fine goods call at this enterprising house. See his advertisement on first page.

If you want any clear or select Minnesota lumber thoroughly seasoned call at Goodrich Lumber yard, you can get a board there without a knot in it, all the way from 5 to 24 inches wide. 116-14

Mrs. Rice, at the B. & B. restaurant, seems to be attaining popularity. She is a hustler, a worker and a capable caterer—a whole church and part of a choir in providing for the inner man.

I desire to kindly inform my patrons and the public in general that within a few days I will have three car loads of A No. 1 cedar fence posts that I can sell for 20 cents apiece. G. H. GOODRICH.

The Sunday dinner at Tim Krambeck today will be made a feature of Great Falls good living. Strawberry shortcake and ice cream—it makes one's mouth water to think out. Mr. Krambeck's new quarters, opposite the Park, are coming to the front in excellent shape.

Messrs. Judd & Devine have opened delightful ice cream parlors in the house lately occupied by Mrs. Rice's music store, where the most delicious creams, fresh California fruits and lunches will be served.

"Kid" Ingraham was arrested last night by the officers on suspicion of complicity in the robberies that were perpetrated on Friday night. They are close on the trail of more. With such vigilance we shall soon be rid of the villains infesting our city.

The popular and energetic proprietor of the Palace barber shop, O. Beardsley, when the water works are completed, will add to his fine shop four bath rooms, with all the modern appointments; also a cabinet for giving vapor, steam and medicated baths, in which he has had many years of experience, ensuring a popular resort for invalids.

## LETTERS from the PEOPLE

### A True Woman Endorses the Leader's Position

### And Asks Some Very Pertinent Questions—Which Will be Considered.

### Another Excellent Lady Don't Like Our Walla Walla Woman.

A True Woman.

EDITOR OF THE LEADER: I can but admire your frank and manly words regarding woman's rights. I agree with you perfectly. We either have none or too many. At any rate this movement must be stopped, and you are just the one to do it.

I wish to make some inquiries about the home mission of which you spoke. A worthy citizen of Great Falls says if women are to vote, he is anxious to die, when that day of universal suffrage arrives, no one but a priest will hold office. On the other hand, a well-known California clergyman attributes the atheistic tendencies of the present generation to the irreligious mothers.

Which is right? If I must be more religious, I should join a church. What denomination would you advise me to unite with, or is there any choice? Would it be unwomanly for me to make my own selection? When my husband's wardrobe is in good repair and I have a little leisure, would there be any objection to my becoming a member of a missionary society? This society has officers chosen by ballot and one might be called upon to decide as to the advisability of sending fannels to the heathen in the interior of Africa, which is a long way from my home, you know.

My children are no longer infants. Does it make any difference what kind of school they attend, or can a "true woman" be interested in educational matters? Are afternoon "teas" which are generally looked upon as a very mild form of dissipation, liable to draw one's thoughts too much away from the simple pleasures of home?

If my children ask who was the first president of these United States, what shall I tell them, if anything? When they go further and wish to know whether Queen Victoria can be both a good woman and ruler of that empire on which the sun never sets, how shall I reply?

In what should my daughters be interested—merely household or more or national branches as well? Would it be best for them to study language? If so, how many? Milton, I believe said "one tongue was enough for a woman," while some men think this allowance one too many.

With whom do you agree? Can I read and yet remain a model wife and mother? If your answer is in the affirmative, will you please give me the names of a few authors and tell me where their works can be procured? Are "true women" allowed to have any opinions on any subject? I shall not be surprised if your reply is "no," but if you should say "yes," what then can I have opinions about and what kind of opinions must they be?

These are only a few of the questions I would like to ask; but if you will kindly answer these, I may send you some more at no distant date.

Very truly yours, AN ANXIOUS INQUIRER.

P. S. It is so nice to have some one to go to on whose judgment one can rely.

"A Most Sensible Lady."

EDITOR GREAT FALLS LEADER:

Under the above heading in Tuesday's daily you quoted the not very original remarks of some woman of Oregon on the question of woman's suffrage and, not content with inflicting this upon your readers, gave us nearly a column of ridicule and abuse of all those who are so unfortunate as to differ with you and the woman in Oregon.

The wise men, we are told, came from the east. It remained for us of the present day to discover that the wise woman (there is but one) resides in the west. We were also treated to the interesting information that she is young.

I would respectfully inquire if her youth is mentioned as proof of her wisdom or simply as a remarkable instance of precocity. We know that all the women who desire the ballot for themselves or others are only actuated by a mad ambition to grasp the reins of government. Like Pharoah, they would drive, and with a similar result. But Helen Campbell, in Prisoners of Poverty, claims that nothing would have such a tendency to improve the condition of the working women of our large cities as to permit them to vote. And Miss Mary Booth, late editor of Harper's Bazar, was so convinced of the truth of this statement, that she expressed herself as being heartily in favor of woman suffrage.

This does not look like personal ambition. We do not deny that these two brilliant women erred in judgment. That they formed such erroneous views was doubtless owing to the fact that they had not read Tuesday's LEADER, or sat with its editor at the feet of the young woman of Walla Walla. J. S.

GREAT FALLS, JUNE 20.

Unintentional Injustice.

EDITOR OF THE LEADER:

In your issue of the 19th inst. under

the caption of "News from the Fort" you refer to me as assistant quartermaster, which means a commissioned officer. In this statement you do me an injury, as many here might be led to believe that I was assuming a rank that was far above me. While I believe that the item, as furnished you was the work of malevolence, yet I know that the injury was unintentional on your part. You will do me the justice of publishing this correction, and let me hope that your correspondent will meet with the just deserts of a coward who stabs in the dark.

Your obedient servant, WM. S. WHALEY, Sergeant Co. "D" 20th Infantry, FORT ASSINIBOINE, M. T., June 20th, 1889.

Our correspondent must have been misinformed. We are certain that he intended to do Serg't Whaley no wrong. Ed.

Park Theatre.

What we have been looking for is Daylight and apparently Daylight has been let in upon us.

The Days in their act of The Turkish Review seem to have quite a streak in the atmosphere. Talk about Zouave drill! Talk about drum majors! And that dog, can he sing? Well there you are; bombs, fire crackers and the siege of Sebastopol is nowhere. The Master Burton Day is a diminutive wonder and the spectacle of a talented vocalist singing a song in genuine Italian, while the acrobatic feats of Master Burton attract attention is to say the least a novelty.

Jerry Gorman in a neat and artistic specialty—something you don't see every day. Walks into the affections of the audience. While during the entire evening the Lunds provoke laughter, oyster cans and other refreshments. Kitty Gilmore and Ada Ray both vocalize to the entire satisfaction of the audience, and a night spent at the Park is not lost.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. P. A. Riggan will preach today at the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11 a. m. Pray lest ye enter into temptation. 2:30 p. m.—Sabbath school, 7:30 p. m.—Praise and prayer meeting. 8 p. m.—The wages of sin is Death.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church of Great Falls will take place at the church on Monday, July 1st, 1889, when trustees and one elder must be selected, and the general report received and passed.

Low Freight Rates.

Taking effect June 21, '89, Canal Lake & Rail rates from New York to St. Paul, via Inland Transportation Co., Northern Steamship Co. and Eastern Railway of Minnesota, are named as follows: 1st class 35c per cwt., 4th class 20c per cwt. 2nd " 31c " 5th " 18c " 3rd " 25c " 6th " 17c "

The foregoing has been kindly furnished us by Mr. P. Kelly, the courteous agent of the Manitoba line in this city. It is the Manitoba company's line throughout and they will doubtless make corresponding rates from St. Paul to Great Falls.

The Arion Pic-Nic.

The Arion society will today have a grand picnic at the lower grove on the bank of the Missouri. A procession will be formed at Arion hall at 11 o'clock and march to the grounds.

All kinds of refreshments and amusements will be profusely carried out. Gertrude and Davenport's cornet band will discourse their sweetest strains for the occasion. The grand serenade, "Pleasant Dreams," by Prof. Eddie Poles, will be executed at the picnic grounds for the first time in Great Falls. Everybody is invited.

Base Ball Grounds.

Messrs. Jo. Peper, S. S. Kosser and E. S. McCartney, yesterday afternoon laid out the grounds of the Great Falls Base Ball club. They are located in the park immediately north of the residence of Mr. Hawkins. The lumber dealers of the city have generously donated the lumber needed to build seats and backstop behind the catchers. The boys expect to play a match game with some outside team or visiting club on the fourth of July.

To Woman Suffragists.

Not all persons realize the great and growing sentiment in favor of equal suffrage. In order to bring the subject before the constitutional convention, it is requested that all adults, male or female, who desire an equal suffrage provision incorporated in the new constitution, will write to at least one of the delegates from their county, requesting him to work for such a provision.

EVA WARREN COLLIER, BEDFORD, MONT., JUNE 21, 1889.

How Mr. Fred A. Young won \$15,000. He is treasurer of the Union Equity Co. of this city, and purchased for \$1 the twentieth part of ticket No. 2887 in the Louisiana State Lottery at the recent drawing which took the \$300,000 prize. This morning the Telegram learned that the money had been collected for Mr. Young through the Bank of America of Providence, R. I. Providence (R. I.) Telegram, March 29.

Northern Minnesota grown seeds specially adapted to this soil and climate at Lapeyre Bros's.

## Spokane on the Lead Again.

### The American Derby is Won by the Montana Horse at Chicago.

### Pitted Against America's Best Horses He is First Under the Wire.

### Forty-five Thousand People Visit Washington Park.

### Spokane the Winner.

Chicago, June 22.—The great American Derby will be run this afternoon. The city is almost deserted by the throngs who have gone to the track. It is roughly estimated that 45,000 people are inside the gates. There are various opinions as to the track. Some horsemen say it is in good shape and others that it is deceptive.

It is practically conceded that the favorite will capture the big stake. It is not believed that the Kentucky horse, Proctor Knott, has very much of a show to win, though he has many admirers who are backing him.

The great Montana clipper, Spokane, is a first favorite and horses of money are being bet on him.

Next in estimation is California Sorrento, and it is believed that the race lies between those two, though it is admitted to be an open contest, and may fall to any one of a half dozen.

Betting is very heavy. Seattle men outboard and Le Premier have been scratched. Tract good, but not fast. It is believed to be about four seconds slow. The crowd was the largest ever seen at Washington park.

LATER, CHICAGO, 3:25 p. m.—Derby race just finished. Spokane won amidst great enthusiasm. Sorrento second. Retire third. Time 2:41 1/2.

Other Races.

CHICAGO, JUNE 22.—The first race, one mile, was won by Marchman; Robinhood second; Liederkrandse third. Time 1:45.

SHEEPHEAD BAY, JUNE 22.—First race three quarters mile Duzell won; Recluse second; Burlington third. Time 1:16. Second race—Seven furlongs. Blue Rock won; Ben Harrison second; Gypsy Queen third. Time 1:30.

A Queer Story.

Chicago, June 22.—Geo. E. Brooks, a railroad news agent, tells a queer story. He says on the night Cronk was murdered he was driving in Lakeview with his sweetheart and saw three men loading a trunk into a wagon at the Carlson cottage. Half an hour later he saw the same men dumping the contents of the trunk into the catch basin in which the body of Cronk was found. He says he saw the men, as did also his female companion, and he would be able to identify them.

Brooks' explanation of his failure to tell his story before is, he was afraid of losing his life, as he believed the men concerned in the murder were so desperate that they would kill anyone they thought would turn up as a witness against them. Before telling the story he stipulated that he would be given protection.

Of the described three men he saw, the description of one of them is said to fit Burke, the Winniepe prisoner.