



TODAY we have passed through several Montana towns famous in early days as "cow" towns. Now they are active, highly respectable business and agricultural centers, showing no evidence of their lurid and delightful pasts.

One hotel was pointed out where the beds on the floor above the bar in the old "cow" days were lined underneath with sheet iron to keep the bullets from penetrating to the occupants; dressing evidently remaining hazardous—unless accomplished on top of the armor-plated beds.



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