

# SHERIDAN, WYOMING

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At the corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, three-stories high, with 69 gables and huge covered veranda, stands the “Inn” place to eat; the “Inn” place to meet; the “Inn” place to greet; the “Inn” place to see and be seen.

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When constructed in 1893 the Sheridan Inn provided the largest ballroom in the entire region. Ranchers would drive by buggy or sleigh, depending on the time of year, to spend a gala weekend at “the Inn”. These ranchers, cowboys, soldiers, mine owners, horseman and local businessmen gathered to “eat” in the dining room; to “meet and greet” in the lobby or saloon; and to “see” and “be seen”. They would dance to the music provided by locals and always the military band from “the Fort”. The “Fort” of course, was Fort Mackenzie, now fondly referred to as the “VA”.

Mysteriously, as some things change they stay remarkably the same. A century and more has passed and yet the social and cultural climate stays much the same. The renovated/restored Grand Ballroom, saloon, lobby and restaurant draw “the Inn” crowd.

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