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We will get our share no doubt,  
Over this grand Medora route.

—[Deadwood Pioneer.]

Northern Pacific bonds sold yesterday

as follows: Common, 18½; preferred, 43½.

The capitol building at Bismarck was

turned over to the territory by the capital

commission, and the governor notified,

as the capital commission act requires,

on Tuesday.

A fire at Millbank, Dak., caused a loss

of \$150,000. Two blocks were entirely

destroyed. The Continental hotel at

Fargo was also destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$40,000.

Additional Local.

Mr. Cook expects new stock in a few

days.

Go to H. M. Jorgensen for stationery and

notions.

An Englishman, who has just returned

from a hunt in the upper country,

says he ate so much pork—'orrible stuff

when a man's beastly 'angry—that he can't

look a hog straight in the face. This is

rough on the hog.

Mr. J. L. White returned from a two

weeks' hunting expedition on Monday.

He succeeded in killing sixteen deer,

and is much pleased with the result.

Vic. Smith accompanied Mr. White.

Messrs. Platt Bristol and David Howe,

of Mandan, came in on Saturday's train.

They were here on business. Both of

these gentlemen are highly pleased with

Medora, and predict a brilliant future

for us.

Mr. John Kelly, the celebrated California

vocalist, has arrived with his wife,

and was about to pass by, as no piano or

organ was to be had. He was, however,

persuaded to stop and give an entertainment

to-morrow night in the dining-room of

Hotel de Mores, kindly tendered him by

Mr. Fitzgerald. The price of admission

has been reduced to 50 cents. Doors open

at 7:30, performance to commence at 8

sharp.

George Grinnell, well known throughout

this region, was reported to have been

hanged by the Montana Strangers recently.

He is spoken of here as a man who would not steal cattle, and it seems to be a case of personal enmity. The leader of the strangers and Grinnell had some difficulty in dividing buffalo robes a few years ago, and it is supposed that the hanging was the result of this misunderstanding.

A passenger, on last Saturday's east bound train saw a herd of buffalo grazing about four miles from here. He became terribly excited, and could hardly wait for the train to reach Beldfield, so anxious was he to take a shot at the buffalo. Before leaving Beldfield, he telegraphed the information to several of our ambitious hunters, and they also became worked up. There was a sudden demand for horses, and the way they flew around we supposed a large herd was near here. Finally a cloud of dust was seen in the eastern part of town, but it was hard to tell whether the Marquis de Mores or William VanDriesche would get the first shot. In about an hour they returned, and seemed surprised to hear that a buffalo hunt had been organized, but it was afterwards learned that Howard Eaton's tame buffalo had a narrow escape. Howard says he will have them whitewashed and a lantern with a red light attached to them, and hopes that this will be sufficient to save the lives of his pets.

Grand Bull.

On Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 26th, a social dance will be given in Robert's hall under the management of Mr. James Hannigan. The public is invited to participate in the festivities, and a good time is assured to all. The floor will be in good condition, and nothing will be lacking to make this the most enjoyable dance of the season.

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The above reward will be paid for return of the following stock or a proportionate reward will be paid for the return of any of them. The stock consists of the following horses:

One bay mare, one brown mare and one roan mare, all young and branded double or reverse P on left shoulder as advertised in our brand columns. Also one light sorrel pony, white legs and face and branded NC on left shoulder and triangle JP on right shoulder also as advertised in our brand columns.

GREGOR LANG,  
Medora, Dak.

Lost—\$10 Reward.

Lost from the Little Missouri round-up, one bay horse 5 years old, branded J on left shoulder and S on right flank; partly broken and very wild when he left; had picket rope around neck. Any one returning or giving information of him will receive the above reward.

W. N. THOMPSON & CO.,  
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Estrayed.

From M. S. & F. Co., October 5, one sorrel horse; four white feet, white stripes in face, branded Y on left shoulder and

on left thigh. A reward of \$25 will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

The Crow reservation is a harbor for horse thieves, Indians and whites alike. There are said to be from 300 to 400 head of stolen horses cached in the vicinity of Black canyon at the present time.—[Glendive Times.]

Horses are not injured by lack of more than men, and it is only by exposure, overexertion and neglect that they become jaded out at a time when they should be in their best condition for usefulness.—[Col. L. S. Record.]

Western stockmen who buy young eastern stock cattle must be prepared to shelter them the first winter from the severe storms. No greater mistake can be made than to compel unacclimated calves and ill conditioned yearlings to rustle for themselves and have no shelter from the winter storms.—[Kansas Cowboy.]

Advices from the vicinity of Chan

paign, Ill., say that hog cholera is raging to an alarming extent along the Sangamon river. In Sangamon township, in Piatt county, John Madden has lost 100 head, and many others each from 40 to 100. In Goose Creek township, H. F. Dillon has lost 200 head, H. S. McFadden, 150 and others have lost heavily.

Stallions on exhibition in Scotland are not awarded premiums as in this country. The awards are decided there by their get, which circumstance actually excludes the uncertain foal getter from successful competition. This is certainly a much more thorough test of merit than the American system, and that far at least is a decided improvement upon it.—[Col. L. S. Record.]

And now comes Benjamin F. Butler in his new role of cattle king. If Ben can get up the boss cattle company. We are glad to welcome Ben as a cattle man. The New York and Boston Cattle company was incorporated the other day with a capital stock of \$50,000,000, and Benjamin F. Butler, of Boston, heading the directory of the company. The company will operate in Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming.—[Drovers' News.]

The warden of the Manitoba penitentiary, at Stony Mountain, near Winnipeg, has a fine herd of hybrid cattle, crossed between the male buffalo and the domestic cow. They are very tame, taking no more notice of human being than ordinary cattle do. They are very hardy, and seem pre-eminently adapted to ranging our plains. They readily mate and nature seems to provide their offspring with a constitution adapted to all climatic changes of the northwest.—[Drovers' Journal.]

A few days ago a Mr. Blasing, of Riley county, Kan., missed his cattle, 22 in number, and the next day heard of them being driven towards Manhattan. He found that two strangers, with more enterprise than good judgment had butchered 3 head of them, selling one carcass to local butchers and shipping 2 of them to Kansas City. A telegram with a sheriff at the end of it caught up with the exporters, in Topeka, and they are now, temporarily, guests of the county. When the returns are all in it will doubtless be found that they are unanimously elected to State positions, with permanent headquarters at Lansing. The minions of the law seem determined to crush out every attempt to establish what, if undisturbed would develop into a great traffic in dressed meat.—[Kan. City L. S. Indicator.]

## The slaughter house is fast nearing completion.

The following is a distressing picture drawn in a dispatch with reference to the suffering of cattle that were shipped to New York recently, during the hot months, and clearly demonstrates the advantage of western slaughtered beef against these fever heated animals:

"Since Tuesday of last week 90 per cent. of the western cattle have died on the cars or immediately after being transferred to the stock yards. The soap factories are overstocked with carcasses of steers, hogs, and sheep, bought at prices ranging from ten to fifty cents a head."—[Col. L. S. Record.]

The first national convention of cattlemen ever held in this country opened its session in St. Louis, Tuesday at the exposition building, which was handsomely fitted up and decorated for the occasion. Delegates were present representing nearly all the western states, territories, several eastern states, Mexico, England and Scotland. Col. R. S. Hunter, of St. Louis, originator of the project, called the convention to order and announced as the object of the gathering the formation of a national league of cattle interests for mutual good.

Addresses were made by Mayor Ewing of St. Louis, Gov. Crittenden, Gen. W. T. Sherman and others. A very pleasant and amusing feature of the convention is the cow boy band of Fort Dodge, Kan., twenty strong, in full frontier costume. They played several selections during the morning's session, exciting great applause. The leader wields in place of a baton his silver mounted Derringer, nearly a foot long.

One of the most startling and romantic features of border life occurred recently on the Wild Horse prairie, thirty miles north of Los Angeles, when a band of wild horses, under the lead of a noble sorrel stallion, came galloping over the plain to reconnoiter a company of surveyors engaged in making a survey of the tract. The band dashed towards Capt. Keller and his party of surveyors still within about 500 feet, when the leader halted in a grandly proud and defiant manner, with neck curved, nostrils distended, erect, and tail on dress parade, and all the band ranged themselves on each side of him like a squad of cavalry in a battle charge. After surveying the scene for a moment the leader galloped proudly away, followed by the band in the most graceful and dignified manner. The scene was most romantic, and the picture of the lordly leader, with his most obedient subjects in their fleet and graceful motions, was worthy of an artist's pencil. There was another band of wild horses on the same prairie, under the leadership of a dark mahogany bay, stallion, with black mane, tail and knees. In this band there are two white horses, while the rest are bay and sorrel mainly. Few people are aware that at the base of the Sierra Madre, only thirty miles from this city, wild horses roam in their native beauty and crop the rich grasses that grow on Wild Horse prairie. Yet such is the fact, and their sleek appearance and graceful motions are the admiration of all beholders.—[Los Angeles (Cal.) Express.]

A Des Moines, Iowa, correspondent of the St. Paul Pioneer Press writes as follows concerning the mysterious deaths of cattle in Iowa and Minnesota: Two months ago there was great fatality among horses in a western county. The cause was traced to a plant known as wild pea, which grows on bottom lands along rivers all over the state. A recent extended mortality among cattle in the northern part of the state has been traced to another plant, known to botanists as Linnaea minutilla. It is found extensively in Minnesota lakes, in Okoboji and nearly all lakes in Iowa. It appears in July in the shallow water about the shore. It is round, nearly the size of a pinhead, and is suspended in the water in masses. In the latter part of the month it undergoes several changes of color, from a greenish hue to that of frost-bitten grass. It floats in masses on the shore, undergoes decomposition, giving out a peculiar sickening odor, which will be recognizable by every person who has frequented the shores of these lakes in the months of July and August. For several years farmers around Lakes Tonkawa and Sakatah, in Minnesota, north of Albert Lea, and around Okoboji, have lost cattle in July in a very sudden and mysterious manner. Apparently well, they would be dead in two hours. So, also, of horses and hogs. The cause was a mystery. It was discovered that the deaths occurred among animals that had drunk at the lakes, by the fact that of a gang of men at work on a railroad in 1883, one evening several got water from Lake Sakatah; the remainder from a brook. Those that drank at the lake died. This year there was a repetition of the mortality, and it was noticed that this peculiar odor was present around the lake when the animals died. At other seasons animals drank the lake water without injury. A post mortem was made of some of the cattle, and the lining membrane of the stomach showed distinctly the line reached by the water drank. The membrane was sloughing off scalded cuticle. Prof. Stalker, state veterinarian, was called; who has traced the trouble to this plant. He is now investigating the plant to ascertain its poisonous properties.