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## HORSES FED TO SWINE

### The Latest Scheme of the Montana Hog Raisers.

## WILD HORSES IN THOUSANDS

### A Condition Brought About by the Depreciation of the Equines' Value—Causes Displaced by Electricity.

"I saw in the Times a few days ago where a gentleman from New York, passing through Sioux City, stated to a reporter that the stock men in certain parts of Montana were buying horses to feed to hogs," said John Renner, who recently came from Great Falls, in that state, to a Sioux City Times reporter. "Well, sir, that gentleman evidently knew what he was talking about," continued Mr. Renner. "For he stated the truth. Now, I have lived out in Montana a long time and am personally acquainted with the men who are doing this feeding. They live in Cascade and Choteau counties, and are, by all odds, the heaviest shippers in the state. The conditions which have brought about the existing state of affairs, making it profitable to kill horses by the hundreds and feed them to hogs, are remarkable and without a parallel.

"For a long time horses were raised in Montana almost for the sole purpose of shipping them to the eastern markets, where they were sold to operators of street railways and owners of transfer and dray lines. The very general adoption of electricity as a means of street car locomotion in the past few years has entirely knocked the bottom out of the horse business in Montana. In these counties in which I have named there were enormous herds of horses running wild. They multiply very fast, and it is not an infrequent sight to see thousands of horses in one band on a hillside. When the shipments east dropped down to zero the horse, as far as his marketable value was concerned, became a despised animal. This was so much the case that owners ceased to brand their stock, and the big annual roundup and branding lapses into a simple matter of tradition. Men became horse poor in the sense that men are described here as being land poor.

"They were situated just this way when the feeding season opened this year, with no corn to feed and a lot of hogs on hand. It was very easy to experiment in feeding horse flesh to the swine, and a few days were sufficient to prove the profit of it. At first there was some little hesitancy among the feeders themselves as to entering into the business on a large scale. Some looked upon the idea of killing good blooded horses and feeding them to hogs as nothing short of brutal, and I heard a Choteau man say one day that it was cannibalistic. But their prejudices finally were overcome by the argument that nearly always wins when the pocketbook is touched.

"There was big money in the scheme. When bought in lots of, say 1,000, the horses could be purchased for \$3 a head. I have been out at the hog yards and seen them prepare the meat. The horses are shot and then skinned. The hides bring one dollar apiece, and that amounts to considerable revenue. The carcasses then are quartered and boiled in caldrons. The hogs will eat all of the meat that is given to them, they fatten rapidly on the feed and it is the kind of flesh that weighs heavy.

"There might be some reluctance on the part of certain people to eat pork which comes from such hogs, but in nine cases out of ten ignorance will be bliss. After all, horses are the cleanest of all animals, and it is only the old-time prejudice that makes the difference. However, as there is no law prohibiting the killing and feeding of man's best friend to hogs, and as the feeders of Montana have found it profitable to do so, the industry will likely continue to thrive."

## BOZEMAN BRIEFS.

### Recent Movements in Business and Social Circles.

**BOZEMAN, Feb. 18.**—The weather opened in Bozeman this week warm and spring-like and business, for the month of February, is exceptionally brisk, promising well for the coming summer. The public schools reopened this morning after being closed for three weeks, on account of the prevalence of measles and other like diseases, about two-thirds of the scholars enrolled being present. Every pupil was carefully questioned by his teacher and

any reporting sickness in that family were at once sent home, while those where there had been sickness were sent to the city physician for a permit before being allowed to enter the school room. In this way some of the rooms found so few pupils left that school was dismissed for the forenoon, these rooms being mostly in the primary department, as the younger scholars have been the principal sufferers in the sickness this spring. One room has only one pupil who has not had the measles which, if as general in the other rooms, should prevent this epidemic of measles recurring for the year 1895.

The Ellis Brandley company are hauling material for a large warehouse to be erected as soon as the weather will permit. The building will be just north of the Farmers & Merchants' elevator and is to be used for receiving grain, hay, etc., in place of the old A. J. Davidson warehouse which is now too small for the business of this company as well as being unhandy in location.

W. J. Davies, who last spring bought the Hamilton photograph gallery, has sold out to G. B. Richardson of this place. Mr. Richardson, who is well known in Bozeman, took possession of the gallery on Friday last.

The Wilson company is somewhat torn up this week the store being in the hands of L. A. McPherson who is repainting and papering the entire interior.

Harry McCay, formerly in charge of the J. J. McCay hardware store here but now in the employment of the Tuttle Manufacturing company of Butte, has rented the old Arment stand opposite the Gallatin Valley National bank and will put in a stock of hardware. The building is being fixed up with new shelving and fixtures for Mr. McCay who will open as soon as his stock arrives from the East.

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## African Cousins.

The South African lines are attracting the attention of gold seekers. By special arrangements with the American and Union steamship lines persons desiring to visit the cape district can be ticketed through from Butte to Capetown, Johannesburg and other South African points, via the Great Northern railroad, at very low rates. Sailings can be made from New York to connect with steamer leaving every Saturday from Southampton. Those wishing to visit friends in England will be permitted to stop over. Send to the undersigned your name, address and date you desire to start, in order to arrange booking with next party leaving. J. E. Dawson, general agent, 105 Main street, Butte.

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## LIVINGSTON NEWS.

### Another Dividend by Receiver Mercer of the Livingston National Bank.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. LIVINGSTON, Feb. 18.—The third dividend of the defunct Livingston National Bank is being paid by Receiver Mercer. It amounts to 10 per cent. The other two dividends were 20 per cent. each. The bank has been two years in paying depositors one-half of their money, and unless the business is wound up pretty soon the expense being incurred in settling the affairs will eat up about 25 per cent. of the entire available assets of the institution. The present indications are that when final settlement is made, which may not be for another year, depositors will have received less than 70 per cent. of their money. The next dividend will be about 10 per cent. and will be declared about the first of June. A portion of this sum will be derived from the \$5,000 life insurance policy of Assistant Cashier Alan Macconochie, who died in St. Paul recently. It seems hard to take what should go to the poor widow and her little orphan baby, but such is the inexorable decree. Macconochie not only turned over his little home and every bit of property and every dollar he possessed, but so great was his sense of honor that he even transferred to the bank his life insurance policy, and died leaving his wife and child penniless.

Prof. G. Cozens, a New York phrenologist, now starting the West, arrived in the city yesterday and this evening gave the first in a series of four phrenological and physiological lectures in Hefferlin hall before a large audience.

Miss Annie McAnelly, county superintendent of schools, conducted a teachers' examination at her office in this city last Friday and Saturday. The applicants for certificates were Misses Emma Allen and Emma Laney of the Upper Yellowstone and Misses Eva White, Mabel Stevens and Maud Hinds of this city.

The severe cold spell of the past two weeks terminated this morning, and during the day the ever welcome chinook held full sway, converting the snow into running streams and breaking asunder the icy fetters of Kinz Borealis.

The drug firm of Scheuer & Co. of this city will establish a branch store at Forsyth in Custer county the first of the week. It will be managed by Clark LaBarre of this city.

Patents have been issued the past week to Tom and Will Carter of the Upper Yellowstone for their homestead claims.

At a special meeting of the city council Saturday evening the proposition to extend the Riverside addition dyke was defeated by a vote of three to two, one alderman being absent. The question will come up again at a future meeting. The six members of the council are evenly divided on the proposition and if a full attendance can be secured the proposition will probably carry, as the mayor, who is in favor of the dyke extension, will have the deciding vote.

The firm of Cooper & Judkins, painters, has been dissolved and the business will be continued in the future by W. B. Cooper.

Charles Schlosser has been appointed deputy county assessor, and will resign his present position with the grocery firm of Krieger & Co. the first of the month to enter upon the discharge of his new duties.

E. A. Smith, delivery clerk for Paris & Co., was thrown from his sleigh Saturday afternoon and sustained a fracture of his right collar bone.

August Krieger has gone to Chicago to purchase a stock of goods.

Mrs. L. N. Lepley, who had been spending the winter with relatives in Wisconsin, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her brother, Van S. Bennett of Rockton, Wis.

A. M. Esler of Helena and Oscar Van Tassel of Bozeman were in the city Monday from the Emigrant mining district, where they are extensively interested.

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## TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

### ANACONDA TIME CARDS.

**Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway.** (Time Schedule.) All trains Arrive and Depart from Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Depot. ARRIVE IN ANACONDA. No. 1, Helena & Butte express, daily 12:05 p. m. No. 1, Butte Express, arrives daily 6:00 p. m. DEPART FROM ANACONDA. No. 2, Butte Express, for St. Paul, Chicago and all Eastern points, departs daily 8:00 a. m. No. 4, Helena & Butte Express, for Helena and intermediate points, departs daily 2:10 p. m.

### BUTTE TIME CARDS.

**Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway.** (Time Schedule.) All trains Arrive and Depart from Great Northern Depot at Butte. ARRIVE IN BUTTE. No. 2, Anaconda Express, arrives daily 9:00 a. m. No. 4, Anaconda Express, arrives daily 3:25 p. m. DEPART FROM BUTTE. No. 3, Anaconda Express, from Helena and intermediate points, leaves daily 10:45 a. m. No. 1, Anaconda Express, leaves daily 5:00 p. m.

## MONTANA UNION TIME TABLE.

(Trains Arrive at Anaconda) No. 9 From Garrison and all points west on the N. P. 9:40 p. m. No. 101 Butte Express 11:40 a. m. No. 102 Butte Express 6:00 p. m. (Trains Leave Anaconda) No. 104 Butte Passenger 9:45 p. m. No. 101 Butte Express 10:30 a. m. No. 102 Butte Express 1:30 p. m. Train No. 10 connects at Butte with N. P. east bound overland train. No. 102 connects at Silver Bow with U. P. fast mail.

## Montana Union.

TRAINS ARRIVE IN BUTTE. No. 2 Garrison Express 10:45 p. m. No. 103 Anaconda Express 10:30 a. m. No. 104 Anaconda Express 1:30 p. m. No. 607 U. P. Fast Mail 3:30 p. m. TRAINS LEAVE BUTTE. No. 1 Garrison Express 8:30 a. m. No. 101 Anaconda Express 10:30 a. m. No. 102 Anaconda Express 1:30 p. m. No. 602 U. P. Fast Mail 3:30 p. m. \*Connects at Stuart with train from Deer Lodge and Garrison.

## Northern Pacific.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT BUTTE. No. 7 From St. Paul, Chicago and all Eastern points, arrives Northern Pacific Local Depot daily at 9:40 a. m. M. U. No. 2 From Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and all Coast points arrives Montana Union Depot, daily at 10:45 p. m. TRAINS LEAVE BUTTE. M. U. No. 1 From Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and all Coast and California points, leave Montana Union Depot, daily at 8:30 a. m. No. 3 For St. Paul, Chicago and all Eastern, Southern and Canadian points, leaves Northern Pacific Local Depot daily at 10:20 p. m.

## Great Northern.

BUTTE.	Leave.	Arrive.
Train No. 21 Atlantic Express, Eastbound, for St. Paul, Chicago, New York, and all Eastern points.	9:00 a. m.	
Train No. 22, Pacific Express, Westbound, from St. Paul, Chicago and all Eastern points.		8:00 p. m.
Train No. 1, Helena and Butte Express.		10:30 a. m.
Helena Express.		2:30 p. m.

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