

UNCLE SAM IS A BUYER

Will Compete With English Buyers
for Montana Range Horses--
St. Paul Buyer Now in
the State Filling
Contracts.

For a number of years in the early '90's nearly all of the horses used in department of Dakota, which included Montana, the Dakotas and the Yellowstone park, were purchased from the stockmen residing in this state. Several of the contracts were secured and filled by people who reside in the immediate vicinity of Dillon, says the Examiner.

Stockmen all over Southern Montana know the requirements of a cavalry horse and accordingly, they will be interested in the announcement that Uncle Sam has decided to once more buy cavalry horses in the west. The Montana horse is the hardiest and best horse obtainable for cavalry purposes and several hundred head will be purchased in this state this fall. A party in St. Paul has the contract and he has an agent, J. M. Conway, already in this section looking up animals which will fill the requirements demanded of a horse that eats oats at the expense of the government. To fill such requirements, under the present contract, a horse must be of solid color, from 15 one inch to 16 hands high, from four to eight years old, free from blemish and must not weigh less than 950 pounds nor more than 1,150 pounds.

There has been one fault found with Montana horses by the army officers, and that was that they were not, as a general rule, broken gentle enough for the ordinary "swaddy" to handle before they were turned over by the contractors. This was remedied in part by the wiser of the stockmen who sent experienced men to the army posts with the horses and after a horse was assigned to a soldier, the experienced "twister" would ride the animal until the soldier would be satisfied he could do the same trick.

A bunch of horses which have been accepted by a horse board are nearly perfect animals. A chunky horse is seldom chosen, nor is one that is "herring bellied" or "ewe-necked." He must have plenty of daylight under him, have a close coupled back, with a neat head and neck. He must have pretty high withers and neither "paddle" when he trots nor interfere.

A horse purchasing board consists of an army officer attached to the quartermaster's department, a cavalry officer, a civilian, who is supposed to know something about horseflesh and see that the contractor does not get too much the worst of it, and a veterinary surgeon who is attached to a cavalry regiment.

To School Directors.

For the guidance of the school districts in the state of Montana that may be desirous of borrowing money from the state treasurer the following circular is issued:

The law requires that the following questions be answered to the satisfaction of the state treasurer and the board of land commissioners:

- What is the value of the taxable land in the district?
- Give the last assessment.
- State the amount of money needed.
- For what purpose is the money to be used?
- Are there any other bonds issued by this district?
- Is there any indebtedness other than bonds?
- Were the bonds advertised? (The law requires bonds to be advertised for four weeks.)
- How many votes in the district?
- How many votes were cast?
- How many for bonds?
- How many against?
- Have the school district clerk certify to all the proceedings up to date.
- Send the opinion of the county attorney as to all the proceedings up to date.

Respectfully,
A. H. BARRET,
State Treasurer.

Special Rate to Glendive.

The Northern Pacific Railway will make a special rate of one fare for the round trip to Glendive on Sept. 24, 25 and 26 with return limit to Sept. 28th, on the occasion of the Dawson County Fair. There will in addition to the usual exhibits be a street fair with all the attractions incident to these entertainments. A series of base ball games will add interest to the occasion. Apply at local ticket office.

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S. H. BIRDSALL.

Post office Otter, Range Otter



creek and branches
Horse brand

on left jaw. Ear marks; Crop off the left and under slope off right ears.

FRED SMITH.

P. O. Address Miles City, Mont. Range, Ash creek, Cottonwood creek, and Laney creek, Horse brand-- Same iron on left shoulder. Vent--T under brand



T. B. PROPER.

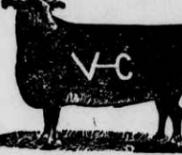
P. O. Address Wibaux, Mont. Cattle branded same as cut on left hip. Horse brand, same iron on left thigh.



Range on Russell creek.

AUGUSTUS F. HOWES.

P. O. Address Otter Montana, Range Otter creek Custer county Montana. Horse brands same as cattle on left shoulder. Other brands same as cut on any part of left side. Ear mark crop



and under bit both ears.

NEWTON HALL.

P. O. Ekalaka Mont Range O'Fallon and



Horses branded same as cut on left thigh.
Cattle branded same as cut on left thigh.

CHARLES D. LANTIS.

P. O. Brandenburg, Mont.



Range on Liscom Creek.
Horse brand, same as cut, on left shoulder.

MRS. G. L. BROUGHTON.

P. O. Address, Stacy, Mont. Range--Head of Pumpkin creek. Ear mark--crop off left ear, swallow fork Horse brand iron on left and--Same shoulder.



SAM YOUNG.

P. O. address, Ekalaka, Mont., Range, Chalk Butte. Cattle branded as cut on left side. Horse brand, same as cattle. Ear mark, under seven.



E. E. MATHWIG.

Post Office Boyle, Mont. Range, Johnson creek and Strevell creek.



O. H. KONKRIGHT.

P. O. Address, Forsyth. Range, Big and Little Porcupine



MRS. ROBT. JOHNSON



P. O. Address Franklin, Mont.
Range, tributaries Cache and Powder river.

M. WEHINGER.

P. O. Address Miles City, Mont. Range between Powder river and Yellowstone. Horse brand same. Vent 2 up and down.



Other Brands.

WILLIAM ARTHUR.

P. O. Address, Knowlton, Mont. Range--Fallon Creek. Cattle Brand Same as cut on left side. Horse Brand-- Same Iron on left shoulder.



WHITBECK BROS.

P. O. Address-- Beebe, Mont. Range--Squaw and Pumpkin Creeks. Cattle Brand-- on left side. Vent, with original brand.



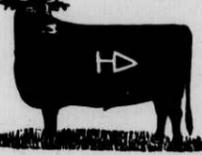
SYLVESTER NEWELL.

P. O. Address, Ashland, Mont. Range, Otter Creek. Horse brand-- VIV on left thigh. Ear mark--crop tight under hock, two under hocks left.



GEORGE P. HAUVER.

P. O. Address Ekalaka, Mont. Range on Lame Jones and Beaver creek. Brand same as cut on left side. Also own WT on left side. Horse brand same as cut on left thigh.



PATRICK SCHAILL.

P. O. Address, Miles City, Mont. Range, Spring Coulee. Y on right also Y on side



WILLIAM CHERRY.

P. O. Address Sanford, Dawson county, Mont. Range, head of Big Dry and Calf creeks. Horse brand same as large cut on left shoulder. Other brands--Horses same as small cut on right shoulder. Cattle brand same as small cut on both shoulders.



GEORGE MCGOWN.

Postoffice address, Miles City, Mont. Range, Tongue river.



WM. MILEN.

P. O. Address, Brandenburg, Mont. Brand 6 on left jaw. Range on Lone tree, Little Pumpkin, Foster and Lake creeks. Vent on Left Shoulder.



CHARLES F. HUCKINS.

P. O. Address -- Franklin, Mont. Range--Bay Horse creek and Powder River. Ear mark--Swallow fork left ear.



WYETH-BROWN CATTLE CO.

P. O. Address Birney, Mont. Range, Tongue river from Loggin creek to Wyoming line and head Rosebud. Horse brand on left hip

