STOCK DEPARTMENT.

[Contributions for this page respectfully solicited from stockmen and others.]

ON THE RANGE.

This "tearful April weather" is everything for the grass and stock.

Potts & Harrison have imported ten fine stallions direct from England and Scotland.

Thirty-three of the forty odd head of cattle that mired and died in the lake on "the lonesome prairie" belonged to the Benton and St. Louis Cattle company, the others being of various brands.

The Lower Judith Wool Growers association held a meeting recently at the residence of David Hilger to consider matters of common interest. Among other things they fixed upon $35 as the wages to be paid herders.

Three years ago Montana cattle shipments amounted to only 30,000 head. In 1883 there was a gain of 10,000 head, and in 1884 shipments reached 70,000 head. The best authority in the trade places the shipments for the present year at 120,000 head at least.

Mr. F. S. Stimson, manager of the Northwest Cattle company, whose range is 225 miles north of Sun River, this week purchased of Mr. P. A. Largey, Madison valley, fifty head of saddle horses to go north. Mr. Stimson, a couple of years ago, purchased a large number of cattle in Western Montana and Idaho which have done finely. Last winter there was not more than six inches of snow on their range.—New Northwest.

Card playing at the ranches and horse racing on the ranges have been ruled out by stock growers at various meetings. The Wyoming meeting is one of the latest to vote against it so Montana may come next. One of the Wyoming cow boys has said. "Well, times have changed they won't allow us to play cards, or see who has got the fastest horses in camp any more; reckon the next convention will give orders for family prayer. It's about time I was going to Texas or Missouri."

A Montana matron of fifty summers rode on horseback into Livingston last week; did her trading and returned to her ranch, riding fully one hundred miles with but little rest on the trip. The gun that hung on her saddle showed that she was prepared for defense if necessary, and inquiry developed the fact that her name was Mrs. Puett, a pioneer of the Yellowstone, and that she lives at the head of Sweetgrass, where she is wealthy in horses, cattle and sheep; which she frequently rides after and attends to personally.—Yellowstone Journal.

The Thoroughbred Jersey Bull

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R. P. WALKER, Supt. Montana Cattle Co., SUN RIVER, Montana.

TINGLEY BROS.

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Vent—Bar H on left shoulder.

Range—Crown Butte, Moccasin mountains, the Judith Basin and Shonkin.

Also owners of T on left ribs, right ribs, left hip and right hip.

Post office address—Fort Benton.

Taken Up.

One bay roan mare about ten years old, left hind foot white and little white on forehead; no brands visible. She came across the Missouri river last summer, and has been with my horses since. Is now at my ranch in Sand Coulee. Owner can have same by paying charges and proving property.—Address FRANK GEHRING, Great Falls, M.T.

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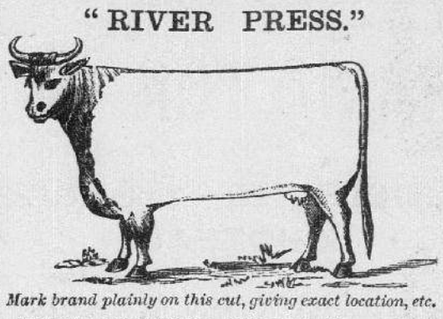

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H. O. LYNG.

Horses branded HO on left shoulder.

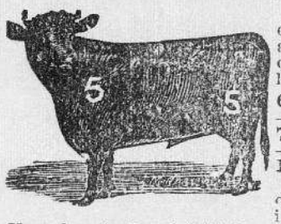
Cattle branded same on left hip.

Vent—Same above the brand (duplicate brand).

Range—Shonkin.

Address—Fort Benton.

MAIN & DENIS.



Brand as shown on left shoulder and thigh. Also owners of the following brands:

6 on left thigh.

7 on thigh and side

B on left thigh.

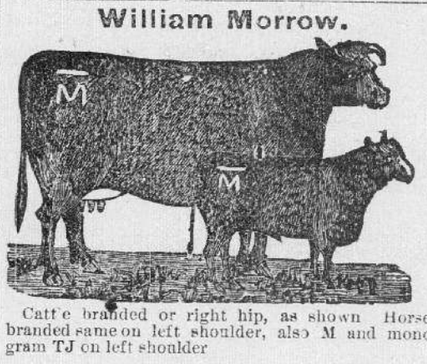
Ear mark— rop off right and slit in left.

Horse brand—5 on left thigh.

Range—Teton and Marias.

P O address—Choteau or Fort Macleod.

William Morrow.



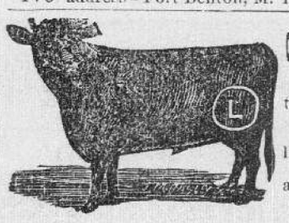
Cattle branded on right hip, as shown Horses branded same on left shoulder, also M and monogram TJ on left shoulder

Vent—Bar under M on both horses and cattle

Range—Between the Shonkin and Arrow creek.

P. O address—Fort Benton, M. T.

CHARLES FISH.



Brand on the left thigh.

Crop off left ear.

Vent—Same on left shoulder.

Range—Shonkin and Highwood.

P. O address—Fort Benton.

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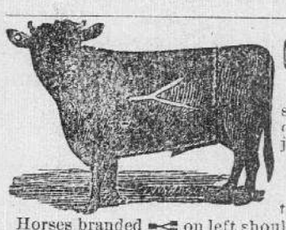


Brand is on both sides. Old brand, circle dot on left jaw and left hip.

Hole in right ear.

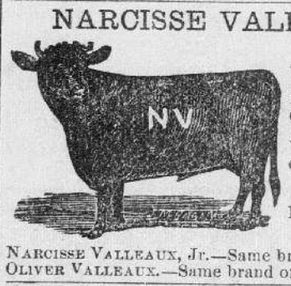
Vent—Bar across the brand.

Horses branded on left shoulder.

Range—Judith Basin.

P. O. address—Utica, M. T.

NARCISSE VALLEAUX.



Brand as shown on left side.

Horses branded NV on left shoulder.

Vent—NV reversed on the side.

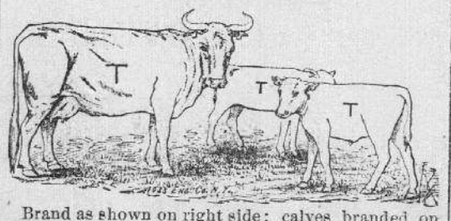
Range—Teton.

P.O. address—Valleaux, M.T.

NARCISSE VALLEAUX, Jr.—Same brand on right side.

OLIVER VALLEAUX.—Same brand on left hip.

N. S. TRUE.



Brand as shown on right side; calves branded on both sides.

Ear mark—Two square undersilts in lower side of both ears.

No cattle with these brands on disposed of in Montana.

Horse brand—⊥ on right shoulder.

Range—Judith Basin. P.O. address—Utica, M.T.

FRIELDS & NIEHOFF

Brand—HG on left ribs.

Mark—Two underslits in each ear.

Horse brand same on left shoulder.

Range—Shonkin.

P.O. address—Fort Benton, M. T

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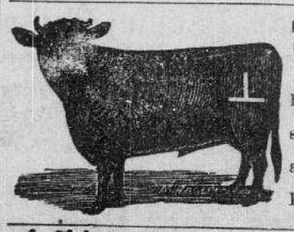


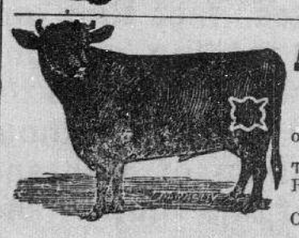
Brand—⊥ on left hip.

Vent—Same on shoulder.

Range—Shonkin and Arrow creeks.

P. O. address—Fort Benton.

Abel McKnight.

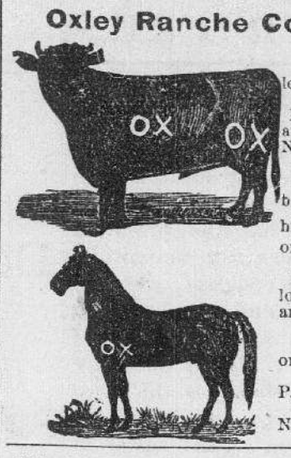


Cattle branded on left thigh.

Range—Upper Teton and Sun River.

P. O. address—Choteau, M. T.

Oxley Ranche Company.



Brand—OX on left ribs and hip.

Range—Porcupine and Willow Creek, N. W. T.

Owners of cattle branded H on right hip; also wine glass on left ribs.

Ear Marks—Swallow fork on right, and crop off left.

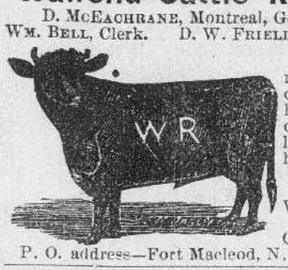
Horse brand—OX on left shoulder.

P. O. address—John R. Craig, New Oxley, N.W.T.

Walrond Cattle Ranch Co.

D. McEACHRANE, Montreal, Gen. Manager.

WM. BELL, Clerk. D. W. FRIELDS, Local Manager.



Brands—WR left ribs. All this year's calves bar on left hip. Half circle S on left ribs; JH on left thigh; B on left hip; U on left hip.

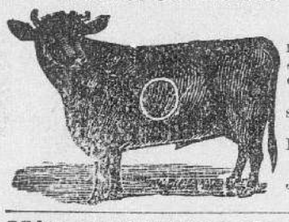
Horse brand—WR

Vent—Bar across WR.

Range—N. fork of Old Man's river.

P. O. address—Fort Macleod, N. W. T.

Benton & St. Louis Cattle Co.



Brands—O on left ribs; Z on left ribs; H on left ribs; A on right hip.

Vent—Z on left shoulder.

Range—Marias.

P. O. address—Fort Benton.

JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

Milner Livestock Company.

M. E. MILNER, Manager, Fort Benton, M.T.

Brand on left ribs as shown.

Ear mark—Both ears cropped and split.

Horse brand—MB monogram on left thigh.

Range—Belt creek to Arrow creek, south of Missouri river.

Judith Cattle Company.

T. C. POWER, Manager, Fort Benton, M. T.

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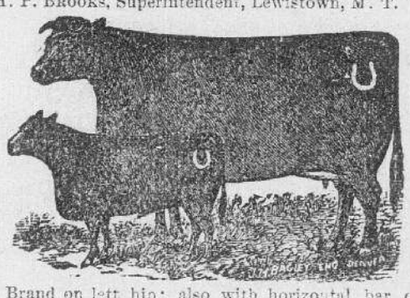


Brand on left hip; also with horizontal bar on right ribs.

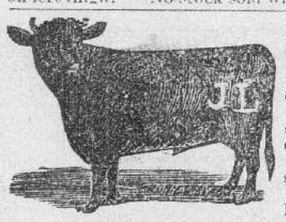
Vent—Bar below horse shoe brand.

Marks—Dewlap on brisket.

Range—Warm Spring creek, Meagher Co., M.T.

Also owners of d on left hip and horses branded d on left thigh. No stock sold without venting.

JOHN LEPLEY.



Brand as shown on left hip.

Horses branded same on left shoulder.

Vent—L on left shoulder blade.

Range—Shonkin.

P.O address—Fort Benton.

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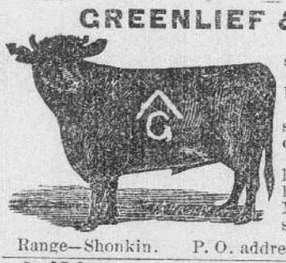


Brand on the left side

Ear mark—Two bits out of right.

Horses branded same on left shoulder.

Vent—Same on left shoulder; and horses left thigh.

No horses or cattle sold unless vented.

Range—Shonkin. P. O. address—Fort Benton.

Wm. YOUNG.

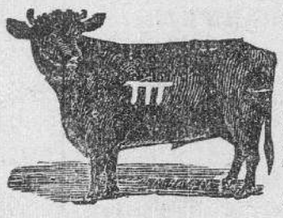
Brand—Horses and cattle. WY on left shoulder.

Vent—Same on left thigh.

Range—Highwood.

P. O. address—Fort Benton.

E. F. MOWREY.



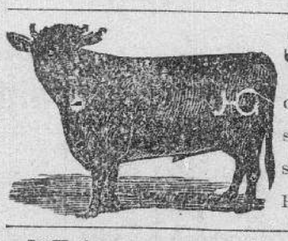
Brand III on left side.

Ear mark—Two splits on left ear; old ear mark—crop off right ear and split in left.

Range—Judith.

P. O. address—Utica, M. T.

JOHN H. GREEN



Brand as shown on left hip.

Vent—Same on shoulder blade.

Horses branded same on left thigh.

Range—Shonkin.

P. O. address—Fort Benton.

E. KEASTER.

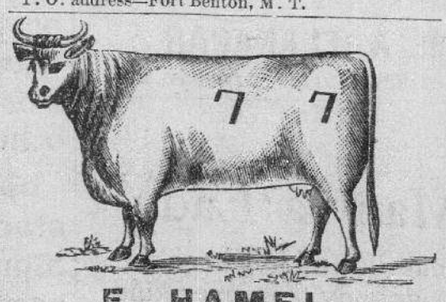
Cattle brand—E K on left side; also K on left side.

Horse brand—EK on left shoulder.

Young cattle of E K brand marked: crop off both ears and a split in right.

Range—Shonkin.

P. O. address—Fort Benton, M. T.



E. HAMEL.

Cattle branded 7 on left rib and hip. Ear mark—Swallow foot on left ear. Wattle under jaw.

Horses brand d same on left shoulder.

Range—Upper Teton.

P. O. address—Frenchtown, M T.

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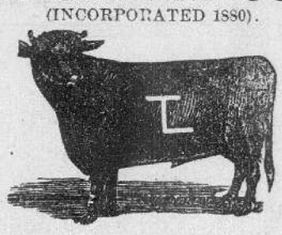


Range—Teton and Marias country

Vent—⊤ inverted on left side.

Ear mark—Crop off right; upper slope in left.

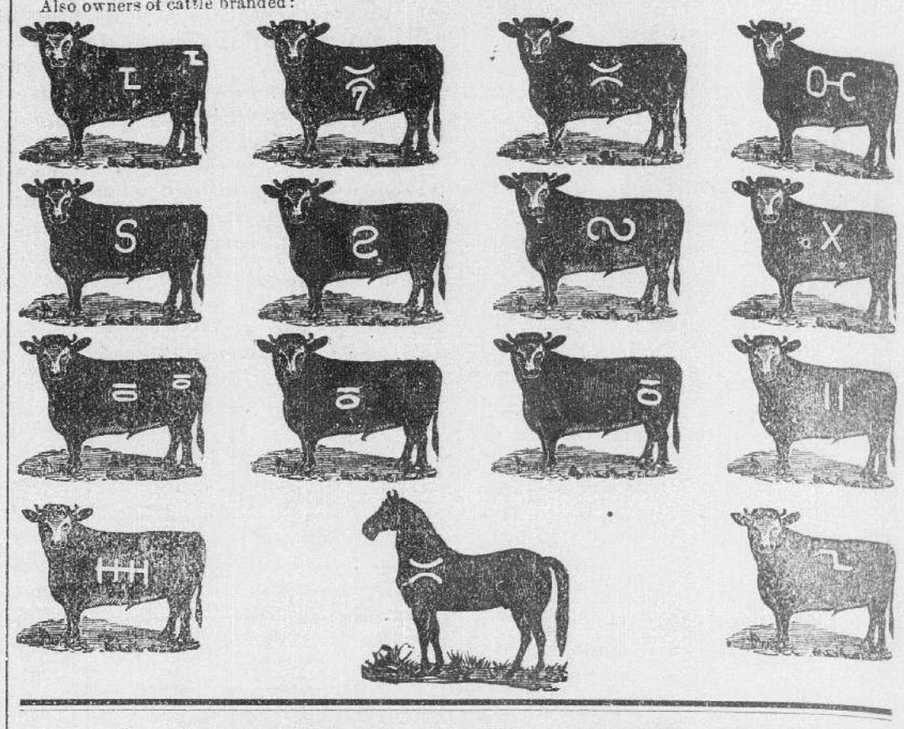
Horses branded ⋊ on left shoulder

Vent—Same on left thigh.

Range—North side lower Sun river.

All calves branded same as large cut.

Also owners of cattle branded:



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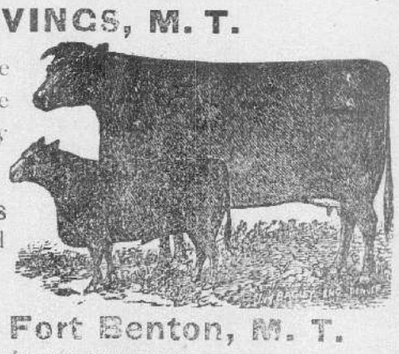

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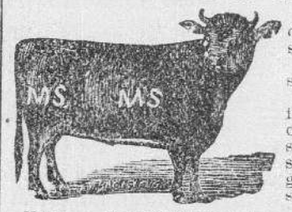

Brand as shown on right hip and side.

Ear mark—Under slit in each ear.

Also owners of the following brands: on right hip and side; E K on right side and hip; monogram JD on the left side.

Vent— on the right shoulder.

Horse brand—EK on shoulder.

Range—Teton and Marias. P.O. address—Ft. Benton

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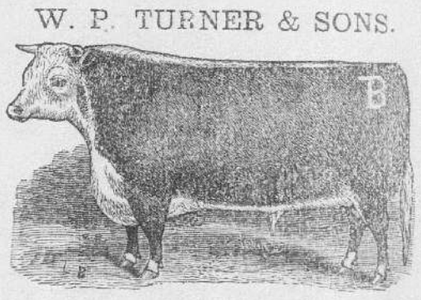


THOROUGHBRED SHORTHORN

Yearling Bulls for Sale,

Ready for delivery Spring, 1885. Also owners of the following brands:

P on left ribs; WT on left shoulder; W on left shoulder and T on left thigh.

Range—Marias Valley.

P.O address—Fort Conrad, via Fort Benton, M.T.

HARRIS & ROWE.

Post office address—Fort Benton.

Range—Highwood.

The brand is on left shoulder. Vent—Same brand on left hip.

H. A. POWELL

Brand as shown on left thigh.

Cattle—Same brand on left ribs and thigh.

Vent—Same inverted.

Range—Marias.

P.O. address—Fort Conrad, M. T.

W. O. YARD.

Brand—WY on the left thigh

Vent—X

Range—Between Marias and Cra-con-du-nez.

P. O. address—Fort Benton, M. T.

McCOURT BROS.

Brand—M on left thigh.

Vent—Bar below brand.

Range—Head of Ross's Fork.

P. O. address—Ubet, M. T.

J. P. McLAIN.

Brand—J2 on left shoulder.

Vent—Bar above brand.

Range—Dearborn.

P.O. address—Dearborn, M. T.

D. G. Wilkins.

Horses branded A L on right thigh.

Range—Teton.

P. O. address—Fort Benton, M. T.

CHAS. THOMAS.

Horses branded 62 on left hipas shown.

Range—Marias and Birch creek.

P.O. address—Dupuyer, M.T.

Malcolm Morrow, Jr.

Horse brand—N on right shoulder.

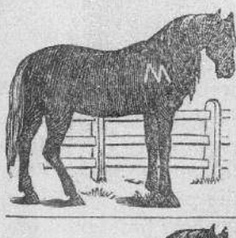
Vent—Bar over brand.

Range—Shonkin.

P. O. address—Fort Benton, M. T.

Cattle branded monogram MD on right hip.

John Farrell.



Horses branded JF on left shoulder.

Range—Between Sun River and Dearborn.

P. O. address—Florence, M. T.

JULIAN F. BURD

Horses branded on left shoulder as shown.

Cattle branded same on left ribs.

Range—Dupuyer and upper Marias.

P.O. address—Dupuyer.

JOS. KIPP.

Horses branded KIP on left shoulder.

Vent—JIM

Range—Marias.

P. O. address—Dupuyer, M. T.

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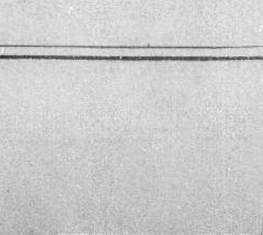

Horse brand—SR on left hip.

Vent—Same on left shoulder.

Range—Between the Shonkin and Belt creek.

P. O. address—Fort Benton, M. T.

No horses sold without vent.

Also owns the following brands—WR on left hip; on right shoulder; M on left shoulder; and W on left hip.

HARRISON MOORE.

Branded M on left shoulder.

Range on South Fork of Sun River.

P. O. address—Florence, M. T.

ALEX. WERKS.

Branded W on left shoulder.

Range—Mouth of Deep Creek.

P. O. address—Ulidia M. T.

CHAS. CRAWFORD

Post office address—Fort Benton.

Range—Vicinity of Fort Benton.

Horse brand—C C on left shoulder.

Vent—C on left thigh.