

STOCK DEPARTMENT.

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STOCK NOTES.

Montana cattle sold in Chicago on the 11th for \$4.90 and on the 12th for \$4.80.

Quotations on the 18th for cattle were for Texas range, \$4.25; shipping, \$4.10@5.70.

The cattle owners of the Marias will commence their calf round-up about September 1st.

One thousand head of beef cattle from northern Montana will go east over the Canadian Pacific.

We learn that several thousand sheep will be driven to the Canadian Pacific railway for shipment.

The Hurlbut-Conrad land and cattle Co. shipped 1,000 head of beef cattle from Miles City to Chicago recently.

Forty head of three and four year old horses were sold at Miles City on the 20th inst. for \$55 per head all round.

George D. Patterson who left for Billings with 3,000 sheep on Tuesday last, is expected there about the 10th prox.

The cattlemen of the Judith Basin commenced their general round-up for the purpose of gathering beeves on the 11th instant.

Chicago quotations for Montana wool on the 17th were average fine, 17@19c; choice 19@21c; average medium, 18@20c; choice, 20@23c.

It is estimated that fully ten thousand head of beef cattle will be shipped from northern Montana over the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Chas. E. Conrad is expected home tomorrow. Mr. Price will probably remain with the cattle purchased for the Benton & St. Louis cattle company.

George Patterson left on Tuesday last with 3,300 sheep, which he will drive to Billings and ship from there to Chicago. George will accompany the band.

Judith basin men will ship from Billings this year.—Stockgrower's Journal.

Not all of them. We know of many who will ship by the Canadian Pacific.

The South Fork drive of cattle will start for Maple Creek to-morrow. Mr. Belcher will leave in a few days for Maple creek to superintend the receiving and forwarding.

The cattle exported by Mr. Moreton Frewen have arrived in England. It is said they reached there in good condition, only four out of 300 being lost on the journey.

A sale of 6,000 head of cattle was recently made to the Rea cattle Co. whose herds range on the north side of the Yellowstone, by Wyatt Bros. and Wm. Hawley of Oregon.

Mr. J. H. Conrad is expected to return from the range early next week and will soon have 7,000 head of trail cattle here that will go to his range on the Big Dry.—Yellowstone Journal.

Montana will yet be the great breeding place for thoroughbred horses, both road and draft. There are more imported Percheron horses in Montana to-day than in any other section of the country.

The second detachment of Richard Frewen's herd bound for the northern part of the territory crossed the Yellowstone near Forsyth on the 15th. This lot numbered 2,300 head, making 4,600 in all that have crossed the river for his company during the past week.

The Colorado Live Stock Record says: The Shropshire will be the ram in demand in Colorado the present fall. The popular mutton sheep in the Denver market to-day are the Oregon wether—a cross between the American Merino and the Southdown. They are big hardy sheep with fine loins and fatten readily.

M. S. Rickard started on the trail about two weeks ago with 500 head of cattle from Ferguson Falls, Minn., and will drive them through to Fort Benton. Mr. Rickard left Fort Benton April 9th with 142 saddle horses, bound for Bismarck, Dak. He sold a part of them on the trail and the balance at Bismarck at an average of \$65 per head.—Stock Growers Journal.

We are sorry to say that the harmony which heretofore characterized the meetings of the Shonkin Stock Association was not observed on Saturday evening. The demon of discord is creeping in. It is a pity that this should be, and we trust that any personal feeling between members may not come in to mar the good work the association has done in the past, or to interfere in any way with its usefulness in the future.

It is estimated by those who have an opportunity to secure information that at the lowest estimate 15,000 head of cattle will be driven into the ranges tributary to the Yellowstone valley this summer and fall. George Savage who has just come in from a trip to upper Powder river, says that the trail from the south is covered with cattle and the cowboys told him that the trail through to Texas is a live with cattle being driven to the northern ranges.—Yellowstone Journal.

The Northern Pacific railway company make cattle rates which discriminate against the shippers living on the line of the road. A better rate is given to ship from the Muscleshell and Judith than is given to others. The Yellowstone cattlemen kick, but the railroad company say kick away, we have got you anyway. We would suggest that another year the owners of cattle in that section, make a drive to the Canadian Pacific. This would certainly bring the N. P. to terms.

C. Delano, president of the national Wool Growers' Association, wants the names and addresses of all wool growers, especially officers of associations. He thinks a determined effort will be made in congress this winter to reduce the tariff on wool, and he wants the names in order to keep such persons informed as to matters affecting their interests and to enable them hereafter to act harmoniously among themselves and unitedly with other industries that agree with their views. Mr. Delano's address is care of Edward Young, No. 119 Maryland avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.

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\$5 Reward.

Estrayed from Fort Benton, about the 1st of August, a bay horse, one white foot, branded bar M on left hip, weight between 800 and 900 pounds. Had hobbles on both front feet. The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of the animal. M MORROW, Sr., Fort Benton.

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.



ALEX. WERKS
Horses branded W on left shoulder.
Range: Mouth of Deep creek.
P. O. address: Utilla, M. T.



Harris & Rowe.
Brand as shown on the left shoulder.
Vent: Same brand on left hip.
Range: Highwood.
P. O. address: Fort Benton, M. T.



JOS. KIPP.
Horses branded KIP on left shoulder.
Vent: JIX
Range: Marias.
P. O. address: Dupuyer, M. T.



SAM BURD.
Brand as shown, on left thigh.
Vent: Same brand inverted on left shoulder.
Range: Upper Teton.
P. O. address: Choteau, M. T.



M. Morrow, Jr.
Horses branded on the right shoulder, as shown.
Vent: Bar over brand.
Range: Shonkin.
Cattle branded monogram MD on right hip.
P. O. address: Fort Benton, 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.



H. O. LYNCH.
Horses branded HO on left shoulder.
Cattle branded same on left hip.
Vent: Same above the brand (duplicate brand).
Range: Shonkin.
P. O. address: Fort Benton, M. T.



McCourt Bros.
Brand as shown, on the left thigh.
Vent: Bar below brand.
Range: Head of Ross's Fork.
P. O. address: Ubel, M. T.



Chas. S. Roth.
Horse brand: SR on left hip.
Vent: Same on the left shoulder.
Range: Between the Shonkin and Arrow creek.
P. O. address: Fort Benton, M. T.
No horses sold without vent.



J. P. McLain.
Brand as shown, on the left shoulder.
Vent: Bar above the brand.
Range: Dearborn.
P. O. address: Dearborn, M. T.



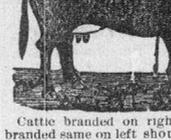
Chas Thomas.
Horses branded on left hip as shown.
Range: Marias and Birch creek.
P. O. address: Dupuyer, M. T.



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.



E. Keaster.
Cattle brand: EK on left side; also K on left side.
Horse brand: EK on left shoulder.
Young cattle of EK brand marked: crop off both ears and split in right.
Range: Shonkin.
Post office address: Fort Benton, M. T.



Little Bow Cattle Company.
Cattle branded as shown on left hip.
Vent: O on left shoulder.
Mark: Wattle on left jaw.
Horses branded same on left hip.
Vent: — under the brand.
Range: High river.
P. O. address: High River, N.W.T.



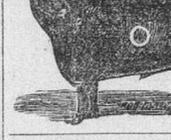
Benton & St. Louis Cattle Co.
Brands: O on left ribs, Z on left ribs, JI on left ribs, A on right hip.
Vent: Z on left shoulder.
Range: Marias.
P. O. address: Fort Benton, M. T.
JOHN HARRIS, Manager.



N. S. TRUE
Brand as shown on right side; calves branded on both sides.
Ear mark: Two square underslits in lower side of both ears.
No cattle with these brands on dispeced of in Montana.
Horse brand: J on left shoulder.
Range: Judith basin
P. O. address: Utica, M. T.



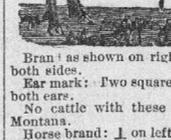
MAIN & DENIS.
Brand as shown on left shoulder and thigh. Also owners of the following brands: 6 on left thigh; 7 on thigh and side; B on left thigh.
Horses branded 5 on left thigh.
Range: Teton and Marias.
P. O. address: Choteau or Fort Macleod.



T. H. Martin.
Brand as shown, on left hip.
Vent: Same on shoulder.
Range: Shonkin and Arrow creek.
P. O. address: Fort Benton.



Abel McKnight.
Cattle branded on left thigh.
Range: Upper Teton and Sun river.
P. O. address: Choteau, M. T.



E. F. Mowrey.
Brand as shown 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.



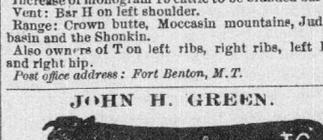
FRIEDLS & NIEHOFF.
Brand as shown, on left ribs.
Ear mark: Two under slits in each ear.
Horse brand same on left shoulder.
Range: Shonkin.
P. O. address: Fort Benton.



TINGLEY BROS.
Increase of monogram TS cattle to be branded bar H.
Vent: Bar H on left shoulder.
Range: Crown butte, Moccasin mountains, Judith basin and the Shonkin.
Also owners of T on left ribs, right ribs, left hip and right hip.
Post office address: Fort Benton, M. T.



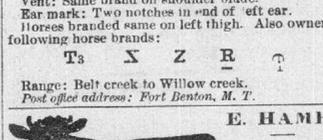
JOHN H. GREEN.
Brand as shown, on left ribs.
Ear mark: Swallow fork on left ear.
Wattle under jaw.
Horses branded same on the left shoulder.
Range: Upper Teton.
P. O. address: Frenchtown, M. T.



E. HAMEL
Cattle branded 7 on left rib and hip.
Ear mark: Swallow fork on left ear.
Wattle under jaw.
Horses branded same on the left shoulder.
Range: Upper Teton.
P. O. address: Frenchtown, M. T.



P. Murphy.
Brand as shown on left hip.
Also owner of P on right hip, and T on left hip.
Range: The lower Teton.
P. O. address: Fort Benton.



Connolly Bros.
Brand as shown, on right ribs.
Vent: Reversed brand.
Also owners of OP on right ribs.
Horses branded C on right thigh.
Range: Shonkin.
P. O. address: Fort Benton.
Good milch cows for sale at all times.



DAVENPORT, RAY & CO.
Range: Between the Shonkin and Arrow creek.
Ear marks: Crop from right and slit in left.
Horses branded with a circle O on left shoulder.
P. O. address: Fort Benton.



Chas. Fish.
Brand as shown, on left thigh.
Ear mark: Crop off left ear.
Vent: Same brand on left shoulder.
Range: Shonkin and Highwood.
P. O. address: Fort Benton.



C. M. Belden & Co.
Cattle branded on both sides. Old brand circle dot on left jaw and left hip.
Hole in right ear.
Vent: Bar across the brand.
Horse brand: — on left shoulder.
Range: Judith basin.
P. O. address: Utica, M. T.



NARCISSE VALLEAUX.
Brand as shown, on left side.
Horses branded same on left shoulder.
Vent: NV reversed on the side.
Range: Teton.
P. O. address: Valleeaux, M. T.



SANDS & CO.
J. F. TAYLOR, Agent.
Cattle branded ST on left ribs.
Ear mark: Crop and half over crop off left ear.
Also monogram 24 on the left ribs and thigh.
Ear mark: Crop and half under crop off left ear.
Old cattle branded ST on left ribs and thigh.
Also owners of the following brands: W on left shoulder and hip; Monogram T on ribs, and also on ribs and thigh.
No stock sold without vent.
Horses branded ST on left shoulder.
Vent: ST on left thigh.
Range: Teton and the Marias.
Post office address: Choteau, M. T.



GREENLEAF & CO.
Brand as shown, on left side.
Ear mark: Two bits out of right.
Horses branded same on the left shoulder.
Vent: Same on left shoulder, and horses left thigh.
No cattle or horses sold unless vented.
Range: Shonkin.
P. O. address: Fort Benton.



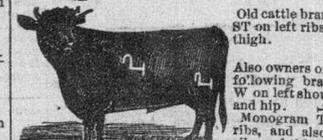
Wm. Young
Horses and cattle branded WY on the left shoulder.
Vent: Same on left thigh.
Range: Highwood
P. O. address: Fort Benton.



THOMAS CLARY.
Ear marks: Crop off left ear and half under crop in right ear.
Horses branded same on left thigh.
Range: Sun River, M. T.



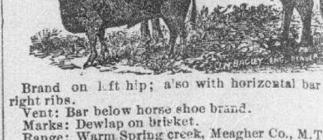
\$200 Reward
Will be paid for the conviction of any one handling our cattle without authority.



Judith Cattle Company.
T. C. POWER, Manager, Fort Benton, M. T.
H. P. BROOKS, Superintendent, Lewistown, M. T.



Brand on left hip; also with horizontal bar on right ribs.
Vent: Bar below horse shoe brand.
Marks: Dewlap on bricket.
Range: Warm Spring creek, Meagher Co., M. T.
Also owners of — on left hip and horses branded — on left thigh. No stock sold without venting.



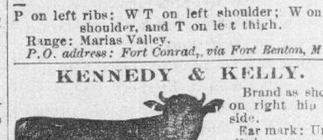
W. P. TURNER & SONS.
THOROUGH BRED SHORTHORN
YEARLING BULLS FOR SALE.
Ready for delivery in the spring.
Also owners of the following brands:
P on left ribs; W T on left shoulder; W on left shoulder, and T on left thigh.
Range: Marias Valley.
P. O. address: Fort Conrad, via Fort Benton, M. T.



KENNEDY & KELLY.
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; EK on right side and hip; monogram J D on left side.
Vent: — on the right shoulder.
Horse brand: EK on shoulder.
Range: Teton and Marias.
P. O. address: Ft. Benton.



Watrond Cattle Ranch Co.
D. McEACHRAN, Montreal, Gen. Manager.
WM. BELL, Clerk. D. W. FRIEDLS, Local Manager.
Brands: WRI ft ribs. All this year's calves, bar on left hip. Half circle S on left ribs; JI on left thigh; B on left hip; U on left hip. Horses brand: WJ. Vent: Bar across WR. Range: N. fork of Old Man's river.
P. O. address: Fort Macleod, N. W. T.



Milner Livestock Company.
M. E. MILNER, Manager, Fort Benton, M. T.
Brand on left ribs as shown.
Ear mark: Both ears cropped and split.
Also own by purchase from Daniel Samples all cattle bearing the brand shown on small cut. All calves branded same as shown on large cut.
Horse brand: MB monogram on left thigh.
Range: Belt creek to Arrow creek, south of Missouri river.
P. O. address: Fort Benton.



Oxley Rancho Company.
Brand as shown, OX on left ribs and hip.
Range: Porcupine and Willow Creek, N. W. T.
Owners of cattle branded — on right hip; also own 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 Ogley, N.W.T.



JOHN LEPPY.
Brand as shown on left hip.
Horses branded — on left shoulder.
Vent: L on left shoulder blade.
Range: Shonkin.
P. O. address: Fort Benton.

