

STOCK DEPARTMENT.

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STOCK NOTES.

Henry Sieben's cattle brought \$4.35 in Chicago on the 11th inst.

Two hundred and thirty-seven head of Tingley Bros. cattle averaging 1,232, were sold in Chicago on the 9th inst. at \$4.45.

Mr. Lopley says the average weight of Shonkin cattle on arrival at Chicago was 1,314 lbs. each. They were said by experts to be the finest lot of range cattle received up to that time.

The stockmen of the north side of the Yellowstone adopted the following resolution at their late meeting at Miles city: Resolved that Major T. H. Logan be authorized by this meeting to employ a special agent to represent the stockmen on the north side of the Yellowstone river at Fort Assinaboine during the coming winter, and to take such steps as he may deem necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

R. S. Tingley asks us to deny the report published in the Pioneer Press that the Tingley Bros. "of the Fort Benton country" shipped their cattle over the Northern Pacific because the route is shorter and accommodations better. He shipped his cattle that way because the association with which he is working decided on that route, but he wants to give it his opinion that it does not compare as to time, facilities and courtesies with the C. P. route.

Chicago Cattle Convention.

The following are the Montana delegates to the National Stockgrowers' convention, to be held at Chicago this month: R. P. Walker, R. S. Hamilton, Conrad Kohrs, Granville Stuart, Charles Anency, A. A. Ellis, F. C. Robertson, P. H. Poinexter, Azel James, Jr., R. A. Sutherland, Jesse Taylor, R. B. Harrison, Benjamin F. Potts, S. F. B. Biddle, Wm. Van Gasken, A. L. Burleigh, J. G. Day, Marquis de Mores, J. M. Holt, E. J. Johnson, A. Meyers, Matt. Ryan, Jr., E. S. Newman, J. Scott, J. J. Thompson, J. W. Stevelle, W. Harmon and T. J. Bryan.

For the Protection of Stock.

MILES CITY, MONT., November 5.—A largely attended meeting of representative cattlemen was held here to-day, at which effective measures towards the protection of cattle next winter were strongly sustained. Maj. W. T. Logan, of the Home Land and Cattle company, occupied the chair. Loring B. Rea, of the Rea Cattle company, was secretary. Arrangements were successfully made for a thorough system of line riding this winter on the Yellowstone, Musselshell and Missouri rivers in the north range districts. The meeting subscribed \$150 for strychnine wherewith to poison wolves north of the Yellowstone river this winter.

Estrays Branded.

The following estrays were branded at the fall round-up of the Shonkin Stock association:

CM on left hip	1 steer
Fort Shaw Cattle Co	1 "
Benton & St. Louis Cattle Co.	2 "
Gus Wadsworth	1 "
EK on right rib and hip	1 "

The following is a list of stray calves branded by the Teton round-up:

Steers	Heifers
Mulcahy	6
McCormick	5
Thomas Clark	3
Benton & St. Louis Cattle Co.	36
Kennedy & Kelly	15
Kennedy & Kelly (EK)	2
R S Ford	10
David Auchard	2
Ellis & Birkenbeul	1
Ellis & Birkenbeul (JS)	1
Narcisse Valleeux	1
Matt Furnell	2
Nichols	4
C on left thigh	1
F on left hip	1
PM	1
DM right hip	1
D on right thigh	1
E on left hip	1
LF on ribs	1
Sam Spencer	2
Kanouse	3

GEORGE BARRON, Capt.

The following estrays were branded by the fall round-up on the Marias range:

Steers	Heifers
Montana Cattle Co.	14
Higgins & Mitchell	3
Ford & Dunn	2
Main & Dennis	2
D A G Flowerree	2
Dan Samp's	2
Strong	1
Tom Clary	1
M on left hip	1
Mrs Jos Hill	2
J C Adams	1
John Hunsberger	1
Sands & Taylor, ST	2
Sands & Taylor, 24	2
9R on right ribs	1
L on right ribs	1
10 with bar under on left ribs	1
Con Kohrs	1
V with bar over on left shoulder	1
Mrs Berry	1
Frank Truchot	1
96 o right ribs	1
Morgan Evans	1
Olesen Lyng	1
Connolly	1
JP on right thigh and neck	1
E Hamel	1
Mrs Ford	1
Ellis & Birkenbeul	1
Lapine	1
Sam Peppin	1

Cattle Sales.

The following sales of Montana cattle are reported in Chicago on the 10th inst. Montana Cattle Co. 249, 1,291 lbs, \$4.50; do. 17, 1,282 lbs, \$4.35; do. 30 cows, 1,121 \$3 25; Northwestern Cattle Co. 143, 1,276,

\$4.50; Hamilton & S 120, 1,324 lbs, \$4.65; A. Fergus, 105 1,251 lbs, \$4.35.
CHICAGO, November 12.—Drovers' Journal reports 136 Montanas, 1,323 pounds; sold, \$4.60. Coburn, 143 Montanas, 1,266 pounds; sold, \$4.25; 71 cows, 1168 pounds; sold, \$3.30. Receipts, 7,000; steady.

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Estrayed.

From the undersigned, on the cattle trail, about fifty miles this side of Maple Creek, two sorrel horses, weight about 1050, each having three white legs; one was branded NT on left shoulder and the other a sort of anchor in the same place. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery.
JOHN H. GREEN, Fort Benton.

C. Barr Smith.

Brand as shown on right side.
Vent: No stock is sold without venting 96 on right shoulder.
Also own horses branded 99 and NE on right side. Cattle branded 95 on left hip.
Range: Between Cottonwood and Reek creek.
P.O. address: Cottonwood, M. T.

J. P. McLain.

Brand as shown, on the left shoulder.
Vent: Bar above the brand.
Range: Dearborn.
P.O. address: Dearborn, 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.
Also owns the following brands: WR on left hip; M on right shoulder; M on left shoulder; and W 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.

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. LYNG.

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.

HENRY MARTIN.

Brand as shown on left ribs.
Horses branded F on left hip.
Range: Teton.
Post office address: Fort Benton, M. T.

FRANK MCGINN.

Brands as shown—scissors on right side and F on right hip.
Horse brand: F on left shoulder.
Range: Between the Judith river and Moccasin mountain.
P.O. address: Cottonwood, M. T.

WILL E. TURNER.

—Breeder of and Dealer in—
HOLSTEIN CATTLE.
Range cattle branded AT on left side and hip. Also owner of brand — on left shoulder.
Stock run on Shonkin range.
Post office address: Fort Benton, 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.

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

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.
P.O. address: Fort Benton, M. T.

Little Bow Cattle Company.
Cattle branded as shown on left ribs.
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.

AMCOTTS & HARFORD.
Brand as shown on left side.
Vent: Bar across the brand.
Cattle are marked with wattle on left cheek.
Horses branded 84 on left shoulder.
Range: Dupuyer creek.
Post office address: Dupuyer, 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 T5 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: Two notches in end of left ear.
Horses branded same on left thigh. Also owner of following horse brands: T3 X Z R T
Range: Belt creek to Willow creek.
Post office address: Fort Benton, M. T.

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

Connolly Bros.
Brand as shown, on right ribs.
Vent: Reversed brand.
Also owners of OF 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: Valleeux, 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 21 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.
Also owners of cattle branded IX on ribs and thigh; and IX with figure 7 on the ribs and hip.
Ear mark: Two under slits in left ear.
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.

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.

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 brisket.
Range: Warm Spring creek, Meagher Co., M. T.

W. P. TURNER & SONS.

THOROUGHbred 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: 2 on left ribs; JH on left thigh; B on left side and hip; monogram JD on left side.
Vent: 2 on the right shoulder.
Horse brand: EK on shoulder.
Range: Teton and Marias.
P.O. address: Ft. Benton.

Walrod 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; JH on left thigh; B on left hip; U on left hip. Horse brand: WK 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: Arrow creek, south of Missouri river.

Oxley Range 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 Oyley, N. W. T.

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.

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.

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

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Horses branded same on left thigh.
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