

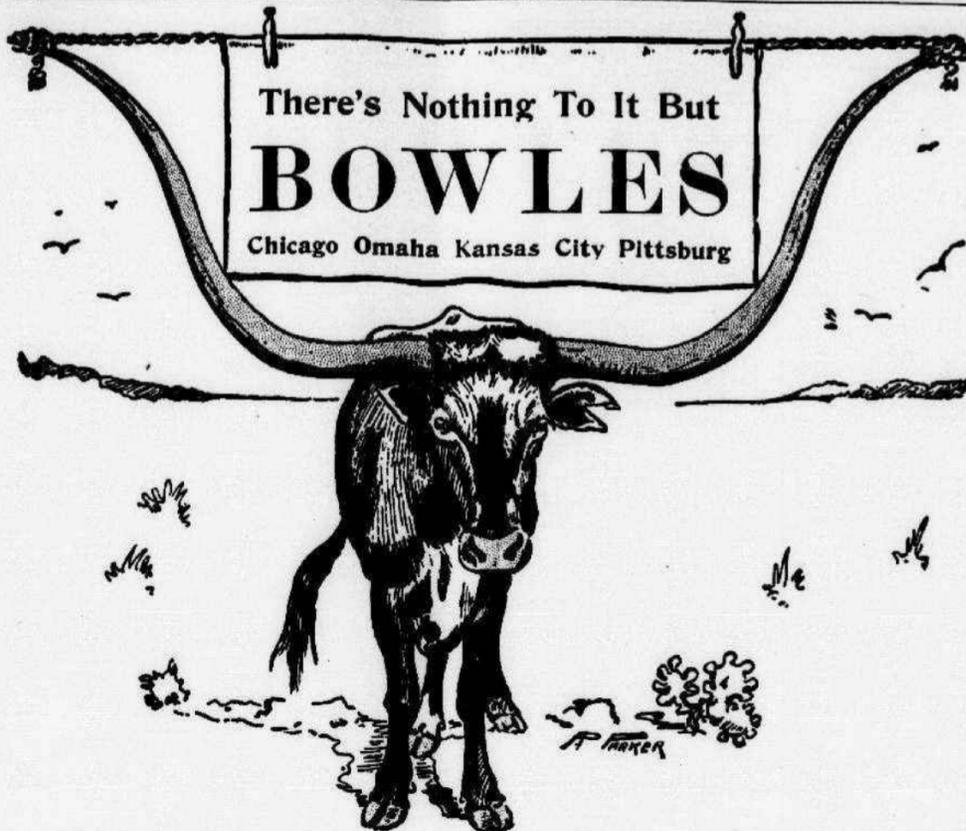
BOWLES MARKET LETTER

Monday, September 25.
About 10,000 western cattle on the Chicago market today. Market ten to fifteen lower. Quality poor. Top price seven cents, but few good enough to sell over \$6.25. Liberal supply of she stuff. Quotations as follows:

Choice to prime range steers.....	\$6.50@7.00
Good to choice range steers.....	5.75@6.50
Fair killing grades.....	5.00@5.75
Common beef steers (tailings).....	4.50@5.00
Selected heavy range feeders.....	5.25@5.75
Good to choice range feeders.....	4.75@5.50
Common to fair range feeders.....	4.25@4.75
Choice range stock steers.....	4.50@4.85
Common light stock steers.....	4.00@4.50
Good to choice spayed heifers.....	5.50@6.00
Good to choice fat range cows.....	4.50@5.25
Medium fat cows.....	4.00@4.50
Cutter cows.....	3.40@3.85
Canners.....	3.00@3.25

SHEEP QUOTATIONS.

Choice fat range lambs.....	\$5.75@6.15
Feeding lambs.....	4.25@5.50
Choice fat range wethers.....	3.75@4.95
Feeding wethers.....	3.25@3.75
Choice fat range yearlings.....	4.25@4.75
Feeding yearlings.....	3.85@4.50
Choice fat range ewes.....	3.50@3.85
Yearling breeding ewes.....	4.00@4.25
Feeding ewes.....	2.00@3.00



BOWLES SALES

—ARE—
Surprisingly :: Satisfactory

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Sept. 8, 1911.
Bowles Live Stock Commission Co.,
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.
Gentlemen—I want to write and thank you for the splendid treatment extended me while at your office during the marketing of the twenty-four double decks of sheep belonging to John Viall, my son. I also want to thank you for the splendid sales you made on the shipment.
The feeding sheep at \$3.00, and yearling feeding wethers at \$4.65 were the top of the market on both grades, and our fat sheep, considering the condition they were in, sold very well at \$3.75. I appreciate that they were not as fat as they should have been.
This is my first business with the Bowles people, and I assure you that I am perfectly satisfied with your service and sales.
Very respectfully,
E. B. VIALL.

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MONTANA BRIEFLETS.

SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

What Has Happened in Montana During the Past Few Days.

CHOTEAU, Sept. 21.—The body of Gus Beach, who committed suicide near the cabin of Anthony Minister, in Sun river canyon, was brought to Choteau and buried in the Choteau cemetery. Beach tried some time ago to cut his throat, but lost his nerve before the job was completed. Early last spring Beach was thrown from a horse, receiving a severe injury to his skull, and it is thought that his derangement was due to this.

LIBBY, Sept. 20.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Simon Schmidt, a tailor, was cleared up here yesterday when his body was found floating in the Kootenai river. Schmidt disappeared about three weeks ago, leaving a note to the effect that he intended to kill himself. The man had been dependent since the death of his wife, about a year ago.

HELENA, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Laura T. Howe, formerly and for many years librarian of the state historical library and one of the best known women in the west, died at a hospital here after a lingering illness of heart trouble. She was 61 years of age.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 21.—Attempting to cross the Great Northern railway bridge at this place this evening and walking along the edge of the track instead of utilizing the foot bridge at the other side, J. M. McCoy, a coal miner of Sand Coulee, was struck by the locomotive of an incoming passenger train No. 240, from Shelby, and was knocked down to the waters edge, striking upon a pile of rocks just below the west approach to the bridge.

HELENA, Sept. 22.—Charging that the Montana Independent Telephone company was negligent in maintaining a telephone pole at a dangerous point on a public highway in the village of Corbin, John T. Murphy, as administrator of the estate of Charles P. Anderson, who was killed in a runaway at Corbin July 5, 1910, has started a suit in the district court against the telephone company for damages in the sum of \$20,000 and costs.

BILLINGS, Sept. 22.—The campaign of sugar making is scheduled to start Saturday at the local factory and will be in progress during the following four months. This will be by far the longest campaign in the history of the enterprise in the valley and it is believed the tonnage of sugar will be nearly double that of last year. The tests made of the beets show that they are particularly high in the percentage of saccharine matter, which means that the money paid to the growers will be proportionately large.

HELENA, Sept. 22.—Rosebud is the healthiest county in Montana, and Bozeman is the healthiest city, these having the smallest death rate per thousand of any county or city in the state, according to tables just compiled by Dr. T. D. Tuttle, secretary of the state board of health. The tables cover the year ending June 30, 1911, and the totals show a slight increase in the death rate per thousand for the entire state, chiefly due, it is said, to the fact that the health officials were more vigilant in reporting deaths than the year previous.

BUTTE, Sept. 23.—Butte's postal bank is breaking all records, with an

average deposit daily of \$1,000, according to a statement made today by Postmaster Gillis. In the 24 days the bank has been in existence \$24,119.60 has been deposited. This eclipses all records of second class postoffices in the country.

BILLINGS, Sept. 23.—Charged with selling cigars to boys under the age of 18 years, Peter Pappas was arrested this morning, arraigned before Justice Mann, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25. It is understood that the lads to whom the cigars were sold were about eight and ten years of age. They smoked about one-half of a cigar with the usual effect.

BOZEMAN, Sept. 23.—Another report which goes to indicate the unparalleled prosperity for Gallatin county farmers was received today. L. A. Brittain, a well known farmer residing south of Bozeman, has just finished threshing. In his crop were twenty acres of timothy which he cut for seed. This portion of his crop nets him \$100 per acre. It yielded 16½ bushels and is worth \$6.50 per bushel. The straw is fair hay, and is worth an additional \$6 or \$7 per acre.

ROUNDUP, Sept. 23.—Rushing for the through Milwaukee train at Meistone while carrying a watermelon in his arms, Arthur Perrine slipped under the wheels in trying to get aboard and had both legs cut off. He was brought here to the hospital, but died soon after. Perrine was going from West Virginia to Washington, where he intended to take up a homestead.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 23.—Charged with the theft of twenty-one head of horses from the ranch of R. W. Plath, about ten miles west of this city, Dr. S. J. Hinkle, a veterinarian who has been operating throughout the central part of Montana for quite a period, and A. J. Murphy, a ranchman residing below Windham in the western part of Fergus county, were arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Kommers of this city. Hinkle was arrested in this city and Murphy was apprehended in Fergus county.

HELENA, Sept. 23.—The Royal Milling company of Great Falls, was today awarded the contract by the state board of prison commissioners to furnish 145,000 pounds of flour to the penitentiary for the year beginning October 1. The next lowest bid was that of the Cash Grocery company of Deer Lodge \$222 higher than the successful bidder. The contract for the remainder of the grocery supplies was awarded to the Bonner Mercantile company of Deer Lodge. Its bid was \$12,119.91, the next best bid was that of the Cash Grocery company of Deer Lodge, amounting to \$12,993.75. Other contracts will be awarded.

Clark Praises Taft.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 24.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, in a speech at the Kansas semi-centennial celebration, declared his warm personal friendship for President Taft and spoke in the highest terms of his administration. He said the president had more power than the king of England and that the latter would have to seek a new job if he vetoed bills as Taft did. He was introduced to the audience as "the next president" and jocularly replied that he hoped that the prediction might be true.

Terms of District Court, 1911.

CHOTEAU COUNTY.
Tuesday, October 31.

VALLEY COUNTY.
Tuesday, November 14.

Involved.
Two country negroes from the same town met at the corner of Thirty-second and Bull streets recently, and the following conversation ensued:
"Howdy, Br'er Simmonal. When yo' gwine to come back home?"
"I'm feeling right smart, Br'er Jackson. How's yo'self? But my name ain't Simmons no mo'."
"Dat so?"
"No, sir. Ain't yo' gone hear dat sence I came to Chatham county I done call myself Caesar Robinson 'cause I done become involved wid another wife yet?"—Savannah News.

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Non Coal Land. No. 028287.
Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Great Falls, Mont., September 16, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that ZED L. WASHBURN, whose postoffice address is Duluth, Minnesota, has this 12th day of July, 1911, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1907, the NW¼, NE¼, section 15, NW¼, SE¼, section 28, township 20 north, range 12 east, Montana meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their adverse or protest in this office, on or before the 31st day of October, 1911.
E. L. BARNES, Register.

Alias Summons.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.
Baton-Switzer Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Frank McDonald, defendant.
The State of Montana sends greetings to the above named defendant.
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is hereby served upon you in the county wherein you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
The said action is commenced against you by the plaintiff to recover the sum of \$961.35 together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from Nov. 15, 1909, the same being for the balance alleged to be due from you to plaintiff on account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you by plaintiff at your special instance and request, as will more fully appear by plaintiff's complaint on file herein to which reference is hereby made.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of September, 1911.
By ALBERT H. BOYLE, Deputy Clerk.
Sam Stephenson and F. E. Stranahan, attorneys for plaintiff.
First publication, Sept. 27, 1911.

Ranch For Sale.

The following described land situate in Chouteau county, Montana, known as the Edward Bentel ranch and described as follows, to-wit:
The E¼ of W¼, and NW¼ of SE¼ of section 27, the W¼ of NE¼, and SE¼ of NE¼ of section 34, in township 28 north, range 18 east, and the SE¼ of section 2, in township 27 north, range 18 east, all in Chouteau county, state of Montana. Written bids for the above described lands are to be sent to Stranahan & Stranahan at Fort Benton, Montana, or to Edward Scharfow at Deer Lodge, Montana.
Sales will be closed October 31, 1911. Deposit of ten per cent. of the bid to be submitted with written bid, such amount to be returned in case bid is not accepted. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
E. J. Heisler and heirs of Edward Bentel, deceased, owners.

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