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At least one editor was made happy on Christmas day. Col. Lounsbury, the thorough gentleman presiding at the head of the Bismarck Tribune was gold watch and chained by that embodiment of energetic rustling and good cheer—Alex McKenzie.

The ENTERPRISE acknowledges the receipt of Every Sunday Morning, published at Fergus Falls, Minn., by S. C. Harris. It is gotten up with "Si's" well-known mechanical skill, and contains evidences of a change of heart and ways in that always excellent journalist.

The national house of representatives is composed of gentlemen of the following occupations: Lawyers, 205; merchants, 22; journalists, 17; railroad officials, 2; architects, 1; office holders, 9; naturalist, 1; mechanic, 1; occupations not mentioned, 25; manufacturers, 16; farmers, 8; capitalists, 13; bankers, 10; politicians, 5; cotton planter, 1; physician, 1; no occupation, 3.

CATTLE COMPUTING CONDENSED.

Interesting Tabular Exhibit of What an Investment of \$20,000 in Montana Cattle Will Bring About in Ten Years.

George R. Tingle, an expert in cattle raising, has prepared an exhaustive table of increase, etc., a herd of 600 cows and 30 bulls, will show in Montana, supposing them to be owned now and the inventories taken in 1893. Mr. Tingle submitted his table to Addison Myers and C. J. Neal, well known cattle men, and they unhesitatingly endorsed his figures. Following is a condensed presentation of the exhibit made, the steers not being divided as to age, as are the cows:

Years.	Cows.			Total Increase.	Steers loss.	Yrly per cent.
	3 yrs.	2 yrs.	1 yr.			
1883	100	200	300			
1884	283	285	114	228	114	30
1885	542	108	217	434	325	40
1886	618	206	223	447	533	59
1887	782	212	329	659	836	79
1888	945	313	378	756	1 078	105
1889	1 195	329	478	956	1 325	105
1890	1 456	454	590	1 181	1 668	196
1891	1 815	561	726	1 452	2 042	261
1892	2 257	690	903	1 806	2 535	320
1893	2 800	858	1 120	2 240	3 130	396
Totals				10 159		1 651

DEDUCTIONS AND FURTHER FIGURES.

The increase of steers would give, in 1887, a total of 94 four-year-olds, which the computer marks to sell at 5 cents per pound gross, on an average weight of 1,350 pounds. In 1887, then, the ranchman would have 98 to sell, amounting to \$6,615; in 1889, 186, amounting to \$12,555; in 1889, 191, for \$12,892.50; in 1890, 282, for \$19,035; in 1891, 324, for \$21,970; in 1892, 409, for \$28,707.50; and in 1893, 506, for \$34,355—a total in the last seven years of the decade of 1,066 four-year-old steers, bringing at 5 cents per pound, \$136,130. Taking an inventory of stock on hand in 1893, the ranchman would have of cows, three years old past, 2,800, worth \$40 each; total, \$112,000; two years old and past, 858, at \$30, worth \$25,740; one year old and past, 1,120, at \$20, worth \$22,400. Of steers, one year old and past, 1,120, at \$20, worth \$22,400; two years and past, 568, at \$30, worth \$17,040; three years and past, 655, at \$50, worth \$32,750. Bulls, one year old and past, 200, at \$75, worth \$15,000. Total value cows, steers and bulls, \$256,080. Add sales during seven years of \$136,130, and the total money realized and value on hand foots up \$392,160. From this is to be subtracted the cost of the plant (\$19,615), and the expenses for the ten years (\$9,010), given at \$58,625, leaving a total net gain of \$333,535. To this may be added the horses and other personal property accumulated in ten years.

From the table and figures given above the following deductions are made: Amount of stock to start, 630, including 30 bulls. Total at end of ten years, 10,782, less 1,996 heaves sold and the 5 per cent. loss, amounting to 1,651, a total of 8,647, leaving on hand 7,302 head of stock, the increase of bulls making their total 160. The average income for the ten years would be \$13,613, and the average yearly expenses \$3,600, leaving a net yearly income of about \$10,000, and showing a net percentage of gain on the original investment of \$20,000, of 50 per cent. per year. Of course all the above deductions are predicted upon the supposition that the ranchman is unvisited during the decade by any general calamity, such as disease or loss by flood or storm.

It is fair to call attention to the fact that Montana has enjoyed since it first became noted as a cattle raising country an immunity from wholesale or even serious loss in herds, which neighboring states and territories to the south cannot boast.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Another Bill Younger suffered arrest at Chattanooga on Monday.

Floods have stopped Louisville and Nashville trains from running into Cincinnati.

Work, temporarily suspended on the Bismarck capitol because of Dakota's blizzards, has been resumed.

Iowa will dedicate her new capitol building on the 14th prox., Congressman Kasson delivering the dedicatory speech.

Rowell, Fitzgerald and others will have a six days' go-as-you-please walking match in New York the last week in February.

The New England societies of Philadelphia and New York gave their annual dinner on the 22nd. President Arthur and Secretary Chandler attended and spoke at the former, and Gen. Grant, Wm. M. Everts, and George William Curtis at the latter.

To remove a disreputable house and saloon in Philadelphia, near the ridgeway railway track, a locomotive backed down, cables were run around the building, and the engine pulled out. The whole thing was torn from its foundations and entirely wrecked.

Alex. McKenzie purchased the 238 miles of abandoned telegraph line between Bismarck and Fort Buford, from the government on the 22nd inst., paying therefor \$1,090, and the line from Fort Bennett to Fort Mead, 169 miles, by E. Nagle, proprietor of the Cheyenne and Black Hills telegraph line, for \$2,000. Both lines are in very good condition, and both will be operated. The former will establish a telephone line between Bismarck and Washburn, McLean county.

The House Committees.

Speaker Carlisle has announced his committees, and according to the Pioneer Press it is in every way the best organized house since the Blaine regime. Following are the principal heads: Elections, Turner, of Georgia; ways and means, Morrison, of Illinois; appropriations, Randall, of Pennsylvania; banking and currency, Buckner, of Missouri; judiciary, Tucker, of Virginia; coinage, weights and measures, Pland, of Missouri; commerce, Reagan, of Texas; rivers and harbors, Willis, of Kentucky; agriculture, Hatch, of Missouri; foreign affairs, Curtin, of Pennsylvania; military affairs, Rosecrans, of California, (Maginnis last); naval affairs, Cox, of New York; post-offices and postroads, Morey, of Ohio; public lands, Cobb, of Indiana; railways and canals, Davidson, of Florida; Indian affairs, Wellborn, of Texas; territories, Evans, of South Carolina.

It will be seen that Delegate Maginnis gets the tail end of the committee on military affairs, and Raymond, of Dakota, brings up the rear of that on agriculture. Post, of Wyoming, quads out the committee on territories. Warner, of Tennessee, is chairman of the committee on mines and mining, and Cassidy, of Nevada, that on Pacific railroads.

Dust has been flying in the streets of Miles City. About all the "dust" seen there is in the streets.

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