

Montana Central Road

July, 1885-July,
1886

"Details of Montana Central Line.... Estimate of Railroad business at Butte, July, 1885-July 1, 1886."

Also other economic facts of that area and at Anaconda. "From the best information to be had, I guess the live-stock in Northern Montana to be 500,000 head of cattle, and 500,000 head of sheep, besides an indefinite number of horses. The opening of the Indian Reservation, more than 20,000,000 acres, would bring a large and sudden increase." Cattle are in good condition this fa..

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