

### HEAVY CATTLE TRANSACTION

The Hanser, Stuart & Co.'s Cattle Change Hands For \$400,000.

The heaviest transaction in cattle that has occurred in the territory took place this week. Mr. Conrad Kohrs, for Kohrs & Bielenberg, and Mr. Granville Stuart, for Stuart & Anderson, purchasing of Mr. A. J. Davis the Davis, Hanser & Co. herd of 12,000 cattle for \$400,000. Stuart and Anderson were former owners in the herd, the late sale being in fact a purchase of the two-thirds interest of Judge Davis by Mr. Kohrs for \$260,000. This is the heaviest transaction in cattle that has ever taken place in the territory, the next highest being that of a few weeks ago when the Montana Company bought of Downs & Allen the old 7,000 head herd of Clark & Ulm for \$235,000. By this transaction Con. Kohrs put himself at the head of Montana cattle business, and in the manner of the times is the undisputed Cattle King of Montana, he and Mr. John Beilberg, owning or owning a controlling interest in 25,000 head of cattle, which at rates we have heard of being paid recently, are worth on the range a million and a half dollars. Mr. Kohrs knows what a good herd of cattle is, and the fair inference is that in making the recent purchase he has secured what he believes to be a very valuable band of cattle. Messrs. Granville Stuart and Rein Anderson, two of our old townsmen own a one-third interest in the recently purchased cattle, ranches, etc., and will have charge of them. The range headquarters are within four miles of Fort Maginnis, in Meagher county, and about 200 miles east of Helena. We are glad to see our old townsmen keeping the lead and making an honest penny or two in the struggle of life.—[New North West.

### A Big Excursion.

Yesterday Mayor Ames, as the representative of the city of Minneapolis, received a card and circular from President Henry Villard of the Northern Pacific, inviting him to attend the ceremonies following the completion of the great through line in September, at some point near the center of the continent, or where the last connecting rail is to be laid. The extent of this enterprise of Mr. Villard's may be imagined when it is announced that special trains will leave Boston and New York, and hotels will be designated all along the route, at which Mr. Villard's guests will stop, and from which they will be taken up by trains. The main trains will consist exclusively of drawing room sleepers and dining cars to stop at all points of interest between St. Paul and Puget's Sound. In the circular Mr. Villard desires it distinctly understood by his guests, that the entire trip has been arranged so as to prevent any expense to them, and the grand excursion will be on a princely plan throughout.—[Pioneer Press.

It is authentically stated that a new construction company has been formed to complete the extension of the International Railway to the City of Mexico. Jay Gould is to be the head with R. S. Hayes as General Manager. The money to be furnished is principally from an English syndicate. Work on a contract to grade the road and finish it to Victoria, a distance of 300 miles, is ordered to commence on the 15th inst.

During the first half of the present year over 2500 miles of new railroad have been built on 114 different lines running through thirty-five states and territories. Montana comes second on the list with 196 miles laid, all of which was on the Northern Pacific road. In 1882, the number of miles laid during the first six months was 1890; in 1881, 2300, and in 1880, 2200.

According to the Railroad Gazette the new months of the current year to the end of May, show a total of 720 railroad accidents, 183 killed and 713 injured; a monthly average of 144 accidents, 37 killed and 113 injured. The month of May was considerably below the average of the year.

The recent round trip of the White Star steamer Britannia from Liverpool to New York and back again was accomplished in 19 days 2 hours and 30 minutes. This is said to be the quickest round trip on record, either from Liverpool or New York.

The river Thames has risen to an unprecedented height at London, Ontario, causing a great destruction of life and property. Seventeen persons were drowned, a great number of buildings carried away and railroad travel completely stopped by washouts.

In a recent decision Secretary Teller holds that a filing made before the clerk in the office of a register of the land office, who may be acting de facto, but not de jure, has the same effect as if made before the register, and is valid.

The Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation companies have issued orders forbidding agents to receive for transportation ardent spirits, wine or beer consigned to places within an Indian reservation.

Hanlan and Ross have mutually agreed upon John Eustace, of the

Atlantic Boat Club of New York city, as referee in their race for the championship of the world on the St. Lawrence river, at Prescott and Ogdensburg, on the 18th of July.

Postmaster Olligan of Polk City, Ia., was shot and killed in his own store by one of a party of masked men, on Wednesday. The parties have not yet been captured, but the sheriff is on the hottest kind of a trail.

The Pinta has left the navy yard for New York. After a short stay there she will proceed to Alaska. At San Francisco she will take on a draft of Marines and on arrival at Alaska will establish barracks.

The latest accounts from the scene of the flood at London, Ontario, place the number of lives lost at 20. Active measures have already been taken for the relief of the sufferers.

One set of tramps, on a train near Springfield, Ill., robbed another set and caused the death of one by making him jump from the moving train. They have been arrested.

The Northern Pacific Express company, which has heretofore been operated by the railroad corporation, will hereafter be carried on by an independent stock company.

Jem Mace cables the information that he and Slade will reach New York by July 15, and the Maori will be ready to spar with Sullivan within a week.

At Quakertown, Pa., a passenger train ran into an open switch, three cars were thrown off the track, the engineer and baggage man were seriously injured.

The Earl of Dunmore has purchased 15,000 acres from the Northwest Land company. He intends to stock this land with English colonists.

Oscar Wilde will lecture in London, on America. After this lecture we shall surely know something of utterly nothing of ourselves.

A terrific cyclone, accompanied by hail, visited Elkhart, Ind., on Saturday, causing great destruction to buildings and crops.

Mrs. Frank Leslie says she is making \$150,000 a year and she doesn't care to marry anybody to spend it for her.

The New York liquor dealers' association has begun a campaign to shut up saloons of a doubtful character.

A daughter of John Bright is the guest of Gen. and Mrs. O. O. Howard on their Yellowstone park trip.

The Marquis of Lansdowne will sail Oct. 11 for Canada, to assume the duties of governor general.

Leavitt's billion product for six months of 1883 is \$7,912,477, a gain of \$130,089 over last year.

We are preparing a large assortment of legal blanks for use in the various courts and in transfers of property. Special care has been taken that these blanks are legally correct, according to the territorial statute, and we offer them to the legal fraternity and to the public generally with every confidence in their technical regularity.

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The rooms are nicely furnished with Spring Beds, Carpets and every other conven-

ience peculiar to a first-class House. Also Sample-Room accommodation for Commercial Men.  
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