

**STOCK DEPARTMENT.**

[Contributions for this page respectfully solicited from stockmen and others.]

**STOCK NOTES.**

It is estimated that the Northern Pacific has shipped 35,000 head of stock during the present season.

The Independent says a number of cases of the glanders are known to exist among the horses in the vicinity of Helena.

Secretary Harrison expects to have the brand book out in about a month. The delay has been caused by members failing to send in their brands. There are yet over twenty-five members who have not responded to the third call for their brands. There are at present 285 members paid up, and no member who has not paid his dues will find his name in the book.—Stock-grower's Journal.

A letter from Mr. W. E. Belcher, from Winnipeg, dated the 16th, states that himself and Mr. Lepley arrived in good health and that the latter enjoyed the overland trip immensely. They found the grass in splendid condition and trails otherwise first-class. Mr. Flowerree's herd arrived at Maple creek on the 18th. Mr. Belcher goes to Maple creek at once to attend to the shipment of cattle and generally look after the wants of the stockmen.

Prices for the best sheep have lately ranged at \$3.50@3.5, being about the same as last week. Tuesday some 102-lb Montana sheep sold at \$3.30, being about the same kind as sold one week ago at \$3.77½. But the market on Monday was glutted with Montana sheep, over 2,000 head coming in one lot. The general market to-day was sluggish and weak and common to air qualities, which predominated, sold with difficulty.—Drovers' Journal 17th.

**A Large Cattle Deal.**

A very large cattle sale was made in Cheyenne last week, says the Sun of the 8th. The Seagrigh herd was sold to J. M. Carey & Bro. The trade involves some 25,000 or 30,000 head of cattle and the price nearly one million of dollars. The Carey Bros.' cattle interests are made among the most extensive in the territory by the trade. The Messrs. Seagrigh, while retiring temporarily from the business in Wyoming will, without doubt, continue actively interested in Texas, and it is to be hoped that they will again find it desirable to invest in the Gem territory.

**The Queen of Commerce.**

In the great commercial centers of the land the cow is coming to be considered the queen of commerce. From her prolific womb of ready product a mighty family has accumulated. To every man, woman and child, a citizen of the United States, we may safely assign a steer, a cow or a calf, as a moneyed counterpart. Fifty odd millions of the human kind and fifty odd millions of cattle, co-occupants of the land together, the one largely dependent upon the other. Fifty odd millions of the split hoof, with horns, mingling with men, and marketable in all the marts of trade. Could cattlemen and cowboys in sufficient numbers, "broncho mounted," be gotten together to cause a complete round-up of this vast and countless company of cattle, and they were to be driven Indian file around the world, one following immediately in the rear of the other, the first animal to move from a given point would be compelled to travel four times around this great earth before the last one could start. Pause and consider the picture. A line of beef one hundred miles long, or a column of cattle four abreast encircling the world. What a mighty army. In line of battle they would stand four deep, with a distance between right and left of twenty-five thousand miles. With "cattle kings" for captains and willing cowboys at command, with munitions of war of over 1,000,000,000 of mighty dollars therein represented, what industry with all its marshaled forces will be able to stay this mighty host in its steady march to the very center of business life, where its banner shall be immediately planted, and where all the world can read emblazoned thereon: "The cow is queen of commerce."—Hoof and Horn.

**Light Shipments of Cattle.**

ST. PAUL, September 21.—In an interview to-day with H. F. Douglass, of Glendive, Montana, that gentleman said that owing to the low price of beef cattle in Chicago and the east, the shipments from Montana will be small this season. The cause is attributed to the heavy shipments from the southwest.

**A Big Sheep Deal.**

We learn from a party just from Sun River that R. P. Hamill has closed out his entire band of 6,400 sheep, now being run at Ulidia, to W. R. Balston, of Choteau. The purchase price is not stated, but we learn that Mr. Ralston secured a bargain, as the band is one of the very best in Montana. There is not a sheep in the lot over two years old. Mr. R. will drive them to his ranch on the Muddy.

**Live Stock Market.**

CHICAGO, September 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; slow; firm; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs., \$3.90@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00; Texans 10c higher, 600 to 1,050 lbs., \$2.60@4.00; western rangers firmer, natives and half-breeds, \$3.65@5.00; cows, \$2.75@3.50; sales of 57 Montana, 1,327 lbs., \$4.65; 98 Colorado Texans, 1,010 lbs., \$4.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; natives, 65 to 120 lbs and over, \$2.00@4.00; Western, \$3.50@4.30; Texans, \$2.00@3.00.

The beef herd of the Benton & St. Louis Cattle company was started from the ranch on the Marias, yesterday, for Maple creek, en route to Chicago. The herd, which has been closely cut and contains only the prime beef on the range, numbers 1,011 head. Jos. A. Baker and J. A. Harris will go with the cattle to Chicago.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY, 105 Wall Street, New York.

**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 Elk creek.  
 P.O. address: Fort Benton, M.T.  
 No horses sold without vent.  
 Also owns the following brands: WR on left hip; O 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.

**Chas. Thomas.**  
 Horses branded on left hip as shown.  
 Range: Marias and Birch creek.  
 P.O. address: Dupuyer, M.T.

**McCourt Bros.**  
 Brand as shown, on the left thigh.  
 Vent: Bar below brand.  
 Range: Head of Ross's Fork.  
 P.O. address: Ubel, 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.  
 Post office 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; H on left ribs; A on right hip.  
 Vent: Z on left shoulder.  
 Range: Marias.  
 P.O. address: Fort Benton.  
 JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

**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: 7 on thigh and side; B on left thigh.  
 Ear mark: Crop off right and slit in left.  
 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.

**FIELDS & 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 TS 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. GREON.**  
 Vent: Same brand on shoulder blade.  
 Ear mark: Two notches in end of left ear.  
 Horses branded same on left thigh. Also owner of following horse brands:  
 T S X Z R T

**E. HAMEL.**  
 Cattle branded 7 on left ribs and hip.  
 Ear mark: Swallow fork on left ear. Wattle under jaw.  
 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 OP on right ribs.  
 Horses branded C on right thigh.  
 Range: Shonkin.  
 P.O. address: Fort Benton.  
 Good milk 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 24 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.

**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, Mengler Co., M.T.

Also owners of d on left hip and horses branded d on left thigh. No stock sold without venting.

**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; WT 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 roll wing brands: O on right hip and side; EX on right side and hip; monogram JD on left side.  
 Vent: Z on the right shoulder.  
 Horse brand: EK on shoulder.  
 Range: Teton and Marias.  
 P.O. address: Ft. Benton.

**Walrod Cattle Ranch Co.**  
 D. McEACHASE, Montreal, Gen. Manager.  
 WM. BELL, Clerk. D. W. FIELDS, Local Manager.

Brands: WR1 H ribs. All this year's calves, bar on left hip. Half face S on left ribs; H on left thigh; B on left hip; U on left hip.  
 Horse brand: WR  
 Vent: Bar across W.R.  
 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: E 4 ears cropped and split.  
 Also own by purchase from Daniel Samples all cattle bearing the brand shown on same cut.  
 All calves branded same as shown on large cut.  
 Horse brand: MB monogram on left thigh.  
 Range: Belt creek to Arrow creek, south of Missouri river.  
 P.O. address: Fort Macleod, N.W.T.

**Oxley Rancho Cattle Company.**  
 Brand as shown, OX on left ribs and hip.  
 Range: Poveungine 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 Ogley, 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.

**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.