

STOCK DEPARTMENT.

(Contributions for this page respectfully solicited from stockmen and others.)

Stock Notes.

During the week ending Sunday, August 19th, eleven thousand head of stock or 550 car loads passed through Bismarck on the way east.

Red Buckland says that the cattle having eaten up all the grass on Highwood, have taken to eating the choke cherries with distressing results.

The cattle driven north by the Powder River company have arrived on their range and Mr. Murphy, the manager, is quartered at Fort Macleod.

T. J. Demers, of Missoula, has sent a band of 3,375 sheep and one hundred head of horses across the line to be sold. They arrived at Macleod on the 24th.

Mr. Geo. Alexander has a couple of thousand head of cattle on the way in from Montana. His ranch is up on Pine coulee near Mosquito Creek.—Lethbridge News.

Owing to the depression in the beef market and the high rates of transportation Dan Flowerree has decided to gather no beef this fall and take chances on a better market next year.

On the 30th ult. 287 head of very fat steers belonging to the Fort Shaw Cattle company and Henry Sieben, were shipped to Chicago from Helena, the only shipment so far from that station.

Joseph Conrad who has returned from the Cypress hills reports that cattle in that vicinity are ranging on good feed and are in prime condition and that there is plenty of water on the Maple creek trail.

Mr. Hugh Crosson will remain in town a few days longer to sell his band of 150 horses. He prefers to dispose of the entire band, but will sell in part. What remains will be started north next week.

Oscar Olinger returned Friday from the Samples-Power beef drive, which started for Billings on the 1st inst. in charge of Sam Roberts. Oscar has been with them assisting the gathering together of the herd.

Dan Flowerree is said to have a standing offer of \$250,000 to any person who will insure his herd of cattle this winter, making all losses good. Mr. F. has cattle on the ranges of Montana to the value of about \$1,000,000.

A band of 2,000 head of cattle belonging to Dan Flowerree were driven across the Missouri at Great Falls yesterday, destined for the upper Dupuyer country. They are nearly all cows and calves and are from the Yellowstone country.

The Pioneer Cattle company have on the move at present for their northwestern ranges about 18,000 head of cattle, mostly steers. Dan Flowerree's Yellowstone herd, numbering 7,000 in all, are on the move for the same country where a lease of 200,000 acres of land has been secured for him by Con Kohrs. The Pioneer Cattle company's range consists of 187,000 acres near the Sweet Grass hills and 50,000 acres in the vicinity of the Woody mountains.—Stock Growers Journal.

The late sales of northern rangers at Chicago on the 31st ult. were as follows: The Montana C. Co., 221 natives, 1,301 pounds, \$4.00; the Northwestern C. Co., 107 natives, 1,303 pounds, \$4.00; H. H. Speer, 161 cattle, 959 pounds, \$3.70; L. Vorhies, 224 Wyoming, 1,061 pounds, \$3.15; 140, 1,170 pounds, \$3.15; 88, 1,057 pounds, \$2.80; Baker & Kennedy, 131 Wyoming, 1,095, \$3.10; Ora Haley, 48 Wyoming, 1,233 pounds, \$3; Atkinson & M., 74 Wyoming, 1,240 pounds, \$1.90.

Stock Inspector Sweeney arrived from Great Falls Friday where he has been to inspect the cattle of Flowerree & Lowry. There were about 1,700 head on the drive. He was informed that it is the intention of the owners of the stock to ship their entire herd out of the Lake basin on the Yellowstone where they have been ranging, and driving them to the Marias. The grass on the Yellowstone ranges is said to be very short and owners of cattle are afraid to risk wintering them there. Mr. Sweeney endeavored to ascertain something regarding the Bay State Cattle company's herd, which is now in the Judith basin, but could not find out definitely whether they would winter in that locality or not. It is thought, however, that they will.

The Bar H herd consisting of about 1,500 head, owned by Dr. A. J. Brovotte, of Chicago, changed hands last week, having been purchased by Shannon Bros., of the Union stock yards. Price not known. This herd will be run in connection with the Wagon Rod herd and will be under the management of J. T. Pierson. L. Kaufman, of Helena, owner of the Bar R herd, is here looking after his cattle interests. He has purchased 50 or 60 head of beef cattle of F. E. Mowry at \$40 per head, which, considering the state of the eastern market, is a good price. These cattle, with others, will be driven to Helena. * * * The Judith round-up commenced their full work at this place on the 21st. Cattle men report stock in splendid condition but are somewhat anxious about their stock wintering well on account of the shortness of feed and the scarcity of water. Most of the large owners have been putting up hay preparatory to feeding their poor stock through the winter. Dan Sample has a crew of men at work gathering the Power & Sample beef cattle. S. S. Hobson also has a crew at work gathering beef cattle and expects to start one herd for the railroad early in September. Mr. Tingle, stock agent Northern Pacific railroad, and J. J. McLaughlin, agent of the Rock Island railroad, visited

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the round-up last week looking after the interests of their respective roads.—Utica Cor. of Argus.

Selling Montana Horses.

Messrs. Devereaux and Rickards of Fort Benton, who are now east with a band of horses, send the following circular in advance to the towns they are about to visit:

ATTENTION FARMERS AND HORSEMEN.

We will be in your city to-night with 175 head of Montana horses and mares. American stock. Also a golden opportunity to see the wild and woolly cow boy from the far west. Come and see us.

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We understand that the firm are meeting with splendid success in selling their horses, and if possible will return and take out another band this fall.

Cattle Range Leases.

E. T. Judd, of East Saginaw, Mich., who, with others, recently leased a large amount of cattle range lands in the Northwest territory, returned to St. Paul recently from a trip to Cypress mountains, on the Canadian Pacific railway. While at Cypress mountains Mr. Judd received 1,300 head of stock cattle, which had been shipped via the Manitoba line to Devil's Lake and thence trailed across the international boundary to the leased lands. He traveled by wagon about 500 miles—from Moose jaw to the Cypress mountain country—and found that district well supplied with water, both lakes and stream, and live stock doing well, although the dry weather has had an unfavorable effect upon the grasses there, as upon other sections. This trouble has also been augmented by fires that have devastated probably one-third of the range feed. The desirable lands of the Cypress mountain district are under lease and the rental now costs two cents per acre per annum, instead of one cent, as heretofore. Parties taking cattle north to leased lands across the line pay 10 cents per head for cattle to the dominion inspector. This applies to those who have leases, and sometimes to those who have negotiations under way for leases. Others are liable to pay the duty of 20 per cent., which will be enforced on all importations of cattle after September 10. The leases have been secured through the land office at Winnipeg. The number driven across the line this season will reach about thirty thousand head, the Home Land and Cattle Co., John H. Conrad and the Niobrara Cattle company being among those moving the largest herds.

Glendive, Montana, special: The scare reported regarding the stock ranges of eastern Montana is about exploded among the residents. All stock are at this date in as fine condition as ever before seen. The grass on the ranges is well cured, and the general outlook was never more favorable. There will not be 5,000 head of steers shipped from eastern Montana ranges in excess of the natural out-put of the season.

Beef Shipments.

A note from J. H. Landers, formerly stock inspector for Choteau county, who is now inspector at St. Paul, informs us that up to August 27th, 794 cars, or 15,975 head of beef cattle had been checked at that point, en route to market. He adds that there

are very few fat cattle, and thinks he will have to wait until the Benton country sends its quota before he will see any. He estimates that there will be about 45,000 head shipped over the N. P. and C. P. this season.

NOTICE.

We have this day, March 21st, 1886, had recorded at the office of the territorial auditor,  upon right or left rump, as our sheep brand and trade mark for wool.

CLARK BROS. & Co., Choteau, M. T.

David Morrow.

Brand as shown, O on right shoulder. Vent: Same on right thigh. Range: Belt creek to Arrow creek. P. O. address: Fort Benton, M. T.

Chas. Thomas.

Brand as shown on left hip. Vent: Brand inverted on left shoulder. Range: Birch and Dupuyer, M. T. P. O. address: Dupuyer, 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.

Harris & Rowe.

Brand as shown on the left shoulder. Vent: Same brand on left hip. Also own monogram HR on left thigh. Range: Highwood. P. O. address: Fort Benton, M. T.

JOS. KIPP.

Horses branded KIP on left shoulder. Vent: JH Range: Marias. P. O. address: Dupuyer, M. T.

H. O. LYNG.

Horse 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.

C. Barr Smith & Son.

Brand as shown on right stifle. Vent: No stock is sold without venting on right shoulder. Also own horses branded 99 and NE on right stifle. Cattle branded 98 on left hip. Range: Between Cottonwood and Rock creek. Post office address: Cottonwood, M. T.

Chas. S. Roth.

Horse brand: SR on left hip. Vent: Same on the left shoulder. Range: Between the Shonkin and Belt 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 V on left hip.

J. P. McLain.
Brand as shown, on the left shoulder. Vent: Bar above the brand. Range: Dearborn. P. O. address: Dearborn, M. T.

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.

SAM BURD.
Brand as shown, on left thigh. Vent: Same brand inverted on left shoulder. Range: Upper Teton. P. O. address: Choteau, M. T.

James McDevitt & Co.
Brand as shown on right side. Horses branded same on the right shoulder. Vent: Bar under brand. Range: The upper Marias. P. O. address: Fort Conrad, M. T.

T. A. CUMMINGS.
Brand as shown on left hip. Vent—brand inverted on the left shoulder, thus  Range—between Highwood and Belt creeks, in Choteau county. Horses branded same on left hip. Post office address: Fort Benton, M. T.

Overfield & Churchill.
Brand as shown, on left hip. Vent: Same on shoulder. Ear marks: Over-slope in left ear, and split in right. Also owners of cattle branded H C on left side and a wattle on left jaw. Range: Shonkin and Arrow creek. P. O. address: Fort Benton.

G. W. FIELDS.
Brand as shown, on left rib; also same brand on right ribs. Ear mark: Two under elts in each ear. Horses branded F on left thigh. Range: Shonkin. P. O. address: Ft. Macleod, N. W. T.

FRANK MCGINN.
Brands as shown—scissors on right side and F on right hip. Horse brand: F on left shoulder. Range: Between the Judith river and Moccasin mountain. P. O. address: Cottonwood, M. T.

P. Murphy
Brand as shown on left hip. Also owners of P on right hip, and TS on left side. 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. You-g cattle of EK brand marked: crop of 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, JI on right ribs, A on right hip. Vent: Z on left shoulder. Range: Marias. P. O. address: Fort Benton. JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

AMCOITS & 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: 6 on left thigh, 7 on thigh and side, 8 on left thigh. Ear mark: Crop on right and split in left. Horses branded 5 on left thigh. Range: Teton and Marias. P. O. address: Choteau or Fort Macleod.

E. F. Mowrey.
Brand as shown on left side. Ear mark: Two splits on left ear. Old ear mark: crop of right ear and split in left. Range: Judith. P. O. address: Utica, M. T.

Dare & Kennedy.
Cattle branded on right side as shown. Vent for cattle, CH on right shoulder. Brand for increase of cattle VA on left ribs. Vent, same on left shoulder. Horse brand, O (magnat) on left shoulder. Horse vent, brand inverted on left thigh. Range: Marias and Teton. P. O. address: Fort Conrad.

JOHN H. GREY.
Horse vent, brand inverted on left thigh. Range: Marias and Teton. P. O. address: Fort Conrad.

E. HAMEL
Cattle branded 7 on left rib 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: Eynectown, M. T.

Connolly Bros.
Brand as shown, on right ribs. Vent: Reversed brand. Also owners of OP on right ribs. Horses branded O on right thigh. Range: Shonkin. P. O. address: Fort Benton. Good milk cows for sale at all times.

CHOTEAU LIVE STOCK CO.
(Formerly Davaport, Jay & Co.) A. W. KING-SBURY, Superintendent.
Range: Between the Shonkin and Arrow creek. Ear mark: Smooth crop off left and a slit in same. 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.

SANDS & CO.
J. F. TAYLOR, Agent.
Cattle branded ST on left ribs. Ear mark: Crop and half over crop off left ear. Also monogram 21 on the left ribs and thigh. Horse brand: Crop and half over crop off left ear. Also owners of the following brands: W on left shoulder and hip. Monogram 7 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 elts in left ear. No stock sold without vent. Horses branded ST on left shoulder. Range: Teton and the Marias. Post office address: Choteau, M. T.

JOHN LEPLEY.
Brand as shown on left hip. Ear mark: Crop off left and round hole in right. Horses branded same on left shoulder. Vent: L on left shoulder and hip. Range: Shonkin. P. O. address: Fort Benton.

The New Oxley (Canada) Range Co., Limited.
Brand as shown, OX on left ribs and hip. Range: Porcupine 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: H. Stanley Pishmore, New Oxley, N. W. T.

GREENLEAF & CO.
Brand as shown, on left side. Ear mark: Two bits cut off 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 GLARY.
Also owner of OL on left ribs. Ear marks: Crop off left ear and half under crop in right ear. Horses branded same on left thigh. Range: Sun River, M. T.

TINGLEY BROS.
Increase of monogram 75 cattle to be branded Bar H. Vent: Bar H on left shoulder. Range: Crown butte, Moccasin mountains, Judith basin and the Shonkin. Vent: Same on left thigh. Also owners of T on left ribs, right ribs, left hip and right hip. Post office address: Fort Benton, M. T.

HENRY MARTIN.
Brand as shown on left ribs. Horses branded 7 on left hip. Range: Teton. Post office address: Fort Benton, M. T.

Judith Cattle Company.
T. O. POWERS, Manager. Fort Benton, M. T. H. P. BRONKS, 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, Meagher Co., M. T. Also owners of d on left hip and horses branded d on left thigh. No stock sold without venting.

WILL E. TURNER.
Horse brand: AT on left shoulder. Range: Teton and Marias. P. O. address: Ft. Benton.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE.
Range cattle branded AT on left side and hip. Also owner of brand —J on left shoulder. Stock run on Shonkin range. Post office address: 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 following brands: W on right hip and side; EK on right side and hip; monogram J D on left side. Vent: W on the right shoulder. Horse brand: EK on shoulder. Range: Teton and Marias. P. O. address: Ft. Benton.

Walrod Cattle Range Co.
D. McEACHRAN, Montreal, Gen. Manager. WM. BELL, Clerk. D. W. FRIEDL, Local Manager.
Brands: WRI-ft ribs. All this year's calves, bar on left hip. Half circle on left ribs; JI on left thigh; B on left side; EK on left hip; U on left hip. Horse brand: WII Vent: Bar across wattle. 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: Both ears cropped and split. Also own by purchase from Daniel Samples all cattle bearing the brand shown on small cut. All calves branded same as shown on large cut. Horse brand: MB monogram on left thigh. Range: Deep creek to Arrow creek, south of Missouri river. P. O. address: Fort Benton.

JOHN LEPLEY.
Brand as shown on left hip. Ear mark: Crop off left and round hole in right. Horses branded same on left shoulder. Vent: L on left shoulder and hip. Range: Shonkin. P. O. address: Fort Benton.

GREENLEAF & CO.
Brand as shown, on left side. Ear mark: Two bits cut off 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 GLARY.
Also owner of OL on left ribs. Ear marks: Crop off left ear and half under crop in right ear. Horses branded same on left thigh. Range: Sun River, M. T.

TINGLEY BROS.
Increase of monogram 75 cattle to be branded Bar H. Vent: Bar H on left shoulder. Range: Crown butte, Moccasin mountains, Judith basin and the Shonkin. Vent: Same on left thigh. Also owners of T on left ribs, right ribs, left hip and right hip. Post office address: Fort Benton, M. T.

HENRY MARTIN.
Brand as shown on left ribs. Horses branded 7 on left hip. Range: Teton. Post office address: Fort Benton, M. T.

Wm. Young
Horses and cattle branded WY on the left shoulder. Vent: Same on left thigh. Range: Highwood. P. O. address: Fort Benton.

THOMAS GLARY.
Also owner of OL on left ribs. Ear marks: Crop off left ear and half under crop in right ear. Horses branded same on left thigh. Range: Sun River, M. T.

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