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NOTORIOUS WOLF DEN CLEARED
OUT BY GOVERNMENT HUNTERS

Government hunters in Montana seeking predatory animals have cleared Wolf's Den, a stronghold of the wolf near Highwood, so thoroughly that cattle and calves now graze unmolested where a year or so ago wolves were seen by stockmen every time the spot was passed, according to a report from the field to the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture.

A trip over the divide near Highwood was made recently by a predatory animal inspector who reports that the country had been cleared so effectively of the pests that cattle were found high up in the mountains where they had never been able to go unmolested before. A thicket of small fir, for years known as a harboring place for wolves, was occupied by cattle at the time the inspection was made. Officials of the stock association reported that they had never before ridden near the thicket without seeing wolves or their tracks, and up to a few months ago cattle approaching near the place were doomed.

During August the department's hunters in the Montana district killed 112 coyotes, 2 bobcats, 1 bear, 11 badgers, and 5 skunks.