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THE STOCKMAN.

There is nothing so gay,
As when during May
The stockmen are having their round-up.
No longer in camp,
And in mud houses damp,
The jolly cow boys are bound up.

The Mexican pony
He looks proud and tony,
And seems to feel winter is over;
Cares a d... for his master,
And runs all the faster,
He is smelling the grass and the clover.

And many a beast
Is later shipped East
While westward goes many a dollar;
So stockmen come all
And dress up in the fall,
Real nobby from the feet to the collar.

As the clothingmen's "Boss"
Is well known Kahn & Schloss.
Where the stockmen all meet and are trading
So you'll purchase I guess,
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STOCKMEN'S CONVENTION.
GRAND ROUND-UP AT CALDWELL, KANSAS.

The stockmen holding cattle on the Cherokee strip and along the Kansas border held their annual convention at Caldwell on the first and second of this month. The attendance was large, and the stockmen seemed to be thoroughly in earnest. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday by S. S. Birchfield, president of the association.

For president Major Drumm nominated Ben S. Miller, who was elected by unanimous vote. Mr. Miller made a short speech of acknowledgement, thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him, promising that the interests of all should be fairly heard.

On motion of W. E. Campbell, John A. Blair was elected secretary, and W. P. Brush, of the K. C. Commercial Indicator, Tell W. Walton, of the Caldwell Post; W. B. Hutchison, of the Caldwell Commercial; T. A. McNeal, of the Medicine Lodge Cresset; Will Eaton, of Cheyenne TRANSPORTER, and J. H. Carter, of the Hunnewell Independent, assistant secretaries and honorary members of the association.

W. E. Campbell and H. C. Manning were elected vice presidents and M. H. Bennett treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion of A. H. Johnson, a committee on credentials was appointed. The president appointed A. H. Johnson, J. K. Zimmerman, A. M. Colson, Sam Fling and C. D. Nelson, to compose such committee and report at 2 o'clock.

The treasurer was instructed to procure a book for the committee to register the names and postoffice address of each member, for future reference.

Major Drumm moved that as each member registered his name he pay the sum of fifty cents, that the treasury may not become depleted. The motion prevailed.

Treasurer Bennett presented his report showing a balance on hand of \$106.16. On motion the report was accepted.

Marion Blair moved that all questions of importance be decided by a rising vote. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order promptly by the president, at two o'clock.

E. M. Hewins moved that a committee of three be appointed to see to the publication of brand book. Motion carried and M. H. Bennett, Asa Overall and Pat Carnegie were appointed as such committee.

A. H. Johnson moved that the committee be instructed to publish a brand book containing no advertisements. Carried.

Major Drumm moved that the membership fee be increased to one dollar. Carried.

A. H. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That a committee composed of the following gentlemen be appointed to set time, place and manner of making spring round-up: A. Drumm, W. E. Campbell, H. W. Timberlake, Oliver Ewell, C. D. Nelson, Sylvester Fitch, J. K. Zimmerman, Marion Blair, John Nicholson, A. H. Johnson, Jesse Evans, Pat Carnegie, Tony Day, — Plowman, Wm. Quinlan, J. W. Carter, John A. Blair, James Murray, John Reese.

On motion of Ed Hewins a committee consisting of Major Drumm, A. H. Johnson and J. W. Hamilton were appointed a committee to prepare a programme of the order of business for the next day.

The following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

RESOLVED, That the respective pool captains and executive committees notify the surrounding pools of any and all persons who have knowingly and willfully turned cattle loose without their consent, or pay or remuneration therefor, and that if said persons fail to pay, not only their assessments and proportion of the expenses, the established price for wintering cattle to the pool they turn loose with, on or before the 10th day of April 1882, they shall be denied the privilege of gathering cattle with any pool or members of this association; and that the names of all persons so refusing to pay as aforesaid, be published in a dead beat list in the Caldwell, Anthony and Medicine Lodge papers.

Ed Hewins moved that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for inspection of cattle at all points where it may be necessary. Ed. M. Hewins, Ben Garland, A. H. Johnson, J. C. Pryor and H. W. Timberlake were appointed. The convention then adjourned to meet at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

It is not as fashionable as it was to bulldoze editors. A fellow in Washington City last week went into the Republican office to whip the editor, and he came out of a hole with a hole through him and he now occupies another in the ground.

In a scuffle between Wesley Slater and Thomas Frost, in Iowa, Frost seized the muzzle of a gun in Slater's hands, placed it against his breast and dared Slater to pull the trigger. Slater pulled. Frost's internal anatomy was scattered over several counties.

HISTORIC INCIDENTS.

BY J. H. SEGER.

Thinking that perhaps your readers would like to know something about the marriage customs of the Cheyenne & Arapahoe Indians, I will devote a little time to that subject. There is not much difference in the customs of the two tribes. When an Indian youth wishes to marry, he will look around him for a desirable partner, not for life, but as long as she suits him. When he finds one he thinks will suit, the first question is not "Will you be mine?" but he engages his mother or aunt or some friend to go and find out how many ponies it will take to win her.

If she happens to be the oldest of a large family of girls and is fat and good looking, it will probably take a large number of ponies to gain her father's affection. The girl is not consulted. The man who marries the oldest daughter is entitled to all the rest as fast as they become marriageable. This makes oldest daughters in demand at a premium. It sometimes happens that when a young man has sampled a family of girls, he relinquishes his claim to the rest. As a rule the Indians prefer fat women.

After finding out the price the young man exerts himself to show up the necessary property. He goes to his friends and tells them how many ponies he lacks and they will generally make up the deficiency. The party who acted as agent at the beginning of the negotiation now takes the ponies to the lodge of the vendor and ties them. The bridegroom dressed in his best paint and longest feathers, most numerous string of beads and best beaded moccasins, seats himself outside of the lodge. If at this juncture there is no reason why the ceremony should not proceed, the mother of the girl, or some one selected for that duty, unties the ponies and hitches them in another place. If the family is wealthy and the marriage is desirable all round, the groom may find other ponies where his were originally tied—a sort of wedding present from parents of the bride. The young man is then invited into the lodge to meet his bride for the first time since the ceremony begun. At this point, the work of the mother-in-law, who has been very officious in getting the young folks started in married life, comes to an end. She must never darken the door of her son-in-law, nor even speak to him. She must not eat or sleep in the same lodge. This law is seldom violated, and I half suspect that their more civilized brothers would be happier if they would adopt the same custom. Generally the young brave gives a feast and dance to celebrate his marriage. In another issue I may continue this subject and tell your readers aboutelopements, etc.