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R. M. TRECHSEL, Editor.

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The annual meeting of the auditorium association last Tuesday evening was postponed until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is to be exceedingly regretted that a better representation was not made on the part of the business fraternity; while there was considerable enthusiasm displayed at the small gathering, there was, nevertheless, a feeling cropping out that the rightful and representative men have deserted the proposition. The Enterprise does not believe any such a thing, we believe that at the next meeting every citizen will be represented and will work for the speedy construction of the auditorium. At least let us hope that they will be present to express their views on the matter and if the proposition is impracticable, they should say so and then the subject can be properly dispensed with. Everyone living in Malta is thoroughly conversant with the affair and it is not necessary for a lengthy argument in favor of the proposition, all that is necessary for them to do is to get out at the next meeting and express their opinion pro or con on the subject.

Bathing in a glorious sun-bright May day, with a perfume scent of green grass and flowers, Malta was dressed in her best, in honor of the men who constitute the North Montana Roundup Association, which gathered in this city last Friday and Saturday, and those who knew her only in the days of her infancy, when a few shacks and tepees adorned her fair yard, and when cowpunchers disputed her fair name with whoops and snorts, were astonished, yes, amazed, at her wonderful growth and civic pride which was so evident. Expressions of delight and satisfaction of Malta's environment were heard on every side and a wonderful future predicted for her by all the visitors. Her citizens on the other hand did everything possible to make the guests comfortable and at home, treating everyone cordially and hospitably. It can be truthfully said that never before was there a more enthusiastic and energetic body of men gathered in Northern Montana as at the Fourteenth Annual meeting of the North Montana Roundup Association. Cattle men from all parts of the state were present, as well as a number of representatives of the stock yards and commission houses as well as all the railroads of the state were represented. Among the gathering were many old timers who blazed the trail for one of the greatest industries in the state, and whose hardships in starting the cattle industry will never be told, although, advanced some what in years, they all occupy positions of trust and honor in the political and financial life of Montana, many were at one time known only as cowpunchers, flunkies, wagon bosses or foremen, but by a continuous steady application to the business, they have built up for themselves a competency and a name that will forever be linked with the history of Montana, and their acquaintance is fondly cherished by the younger generation who have the honor and pleasure of their association.

David G. Browne, of Ft. Benton, the "heap big chief" of Bill Bryan's party in Montana, was in the city the latter part of last week attending the North Montana Roundup Association. Mr. Browne is one of those ster-

ling old timers, who have traded into Montana with a team of mules in early days, when that was the mode of transportation. However, through a studious application to his business he has become one of the best known and most successful politicians in the west, not only was he successful in politics, but equally so in business affairs, to such extent, that he is today at the head of one of the largest banking institutions in Montana.

M. E. Milner, of whom it can be truthfully said, is the heart of the North Montana Roundup Association, and one of the most affable old timers in northern Montana, was among the many prominent visitors at the meeting. Mr. Milner was again re-elected chairman of the executive committee, despite the fact that he made a strenuous effort to decline the honor, for as the association in a body remarked "there would be no Roundup Association without Milner as chairman of the executive committee." Mr. Milner's long experience with the cattle industry of Montana, has caused him to be the most competent officer in handling affairs of the association.

Among the popular old-timers of Northern Montana who attended the Roundup meeting, was the Hon. Thos. Cummings, representative of Chouteau county, who had so excellently represented that large county in Montana's law sessions last year. Mr. Cummings is the wheel horse of the republican party in northern Montana. He with eight others, of which Dan McKay was a member, but who has since strayed from the narrow and righteous trail of the republican party into the twisting and rocky road of democracy and populism, twenty-eight years ago organized the first republican county convention in "old Chouteau" and he has ever since fought a noble and winning battle for supremacy of the republican party. It is most gratifying to his friends in Valley county to learn that his many friends in his home county will again lend him the honor of representing them in the next legislature, and it is sincerely hoped that Mr. Cummings will see fit to accept the honor again, as his past record is well known to every sportsman and farmer in northern Montana.

A special meeting of the directors of the Lower Milk River Water Users' association was held in the office of secretary B. W. Brockway, yesterday afternoon, at which all the directors were present. The meeting was principally called for the purpose of signing the contract between the United States government and the association. The contract was signed and forwarded on to Washington, and as soon as it is approved by the President and the secretary of the Interior it is expected bids will be called for. The work of surveying the south canal is fast progressing and within a few days it will be completed and ready for the farmers to dig in. A communication was received by the association from Congressman Chas. Pray in which he stated that he has prepared an amendment to be offered to the Sunery Civil Bill, which provides in effect that there shall be given authority for the survey of all of the unsurveyed lands reserved by the United States, available for cultivation. Irrigation or dry farming with the provision that regulations governing public surveys requiring settlers' applications and examinations of the field may be dispensed with. He has also introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of expediting the surveys of all the unsurveyed lands of the state, except those above noted.

## A SUCCESSFUL ROUNDUP

The North Montana Roundup Association meeting was held off in this city last Friday and Saturday a most satisfactory affair. A great amount of work for the good of the stock growing industry of Montana was done, as well as many other matters pertaining to the future and the good of northern Montana. The meeting was largely attended by stockmen from all over the state as well as by representatives of eastern railroads and commission houses.

Friday afternoon a short session was held, but owing to the heated train from the west, on which several members expected to arrive, very little was done. In the evening the Bank hall was filled to its utmost capacity, by farmers and stockmen, who gathered there for the purpose of hearing Dr. Treacy, United States Veterinarian, in charge of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, who spoke and answered questions pertaining to the unsatisfactory methods of the government in treating the scab. The doctor advised his hearers, that made no difference what the prevailing opinion was about the government's methods in eradicating the disease, a strict quarantine would be maintained this year on every range wherever the least bit of scab was evident and that stockmen with this year be compelled to dip. He further stated that if scabby cattle were shipped from any shipping point they would be in a fairly quarantined and no cattle permitted to be shipped until they were all dipped, either once in the crude oil or twice in lime and sulphur. Strict attention will be given this year to all the cattle being shipped out of the state and he admonished his hearers that under no circumstances will cattle be allowed to cross from the Canadian line into this state without a scab being thoroughly inspected and certified to be scab free. In conclusion he appealed on behalf of the government to assist his office in eradicating from the range this terrible pest.

Dr. Kloves, the state veterinarian, also made a brief address, after which he was presented with a present consisting of a pipe, cigar and a cigar comb, which the congressional doctor accepted with many thanks.

In the evening a delicious spread was laid out for the visitors in the Bank hall by the citizens of Malta. Speeches were made by prominent men and many stories and anecdotes were told, all in all it was one of the most enjoyable affairs held off in Malta in many a day. During the banquet friends of John Survant got busy and presented him with beautiful sheep pen nib inscribed with the words, "To the President of the North Montana Roundup Association." This was done because the affable Survant has embarked on the sheep business aside from the cattle industry.

Saturday morning the regular meeting convened and a great volume of business was transacted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. J. Davidson, of Helena, president; E. T. Broadwater, of Havre, vice president; Major Thos. Cummings, secretary and treasurer; M. E. Milner, of Ft. Benton, chairman of the executive board; M. E. Milner, Jesse L. Phelps, David C. Browne, Jas. Townsend, Norval Wallace, John Harris, John Survant, Simon Pepin, Thos. A. Cummings, D. C. Kyle, Charles W. Price, William Coburn, John T. Murphy, C. H. Austin, W. R. Logan, A. J. Davidson, Louie E. Kauff-

man, John B. Carroll, A. W. Kling-bury and Thomas Couel, Jr.

Upon invitation of E. T. Broadwater the next meeting was voted to be held at Havre, on the first Friday in May and the following resolutions adopted:

"At the regular meeting of his association, held at Great Falls on the 22nd day of April, 1907, it was found that almost all the large cattle outfits were going out of business, and that it would be impossible hereafter to finance this association by direct contribution of the large sums annually contributed by them. Therefore the plan of raising necessary money from annual dues to be paid by the members of this association was adopted and for the operation of the first year under the plan it has been found sufficient and satisfactory. The present membership is 112."

"The desirability of maintaining local associations of stockmen for the decision and more effective treatment of important matters that arise must be apparent to all stockmen, and should insure a rapidly increasing membership of this association."

"At the last annual meeting a resolution was adopted asking the state board of stock commissioners to designate a former highly efficient stock inspector, therefore a recommendation was addressed to the secretary of that board to that effect. Instead of our request receiving the desired attention another former stock inspector who had been discharged at the request of a large number of prominent stockmen, because of his incapacity, was again given the place. The objection to the present incumbent not only remains as strong as ever, but has become intensified for the reason that he is of absolutely no value to the stockmen, with perhaps a few exceptions, and he receives the pay that should be given a competent man who will render good service."

"We protest against the slight cast upon this line and request a new body of stockmen be appointed by stock commissioners, or by its executive officers, and recommended that if our wishes are not granted that this association make application to the governor. Our present recommendation of a man who is well known to be in every respect highly qualified for the position is William W. Jaycox, of Hinsdale, Montana. Because of the activity of this association in its earlier years cattle stealing on a large scale became practically abolished. But a new outbreak of that former crime is now sweeping over the country in a manner which, if not checked, will render the business again unprofitable and vexatious. While the employment of competent inspectors will be of much avail auxiliary aids will be necessary to reduce the depredations. It is recommended that the stockmen upon the different ranges unite for the offering of larger rewards that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of thieves. It has been found in practice that this course almost always leads to the breaking up of rustling gangs, and often without cost to the people who offer the rewards."

"In view of the fact that often in the past we have had occasion to criticize the service and action of the Great Northern railway it gratifies us at the present time to be able to express our approval and appreciation of the greatly improved manner in which they have been handling the stockmen's business during the past season."

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