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# Programme for the Big Meeting

### Complete List of Attractions and Prizes Offered for the Western Stockgrower's Meeting in April.

The committees appointed to arrange for the big April meeting of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers Association met in the Harney Parlors Tuesday evening and reported upon the various duties that had been assigned to them. The finance committee has so far succeeded in raising something over \$1100 for the entertainment and promise of considerable more, enough to make the April meeting the most successful in the history of our city. Three great gala days of sport have been planned. Thrilling feats of horsemanship; contests with the wild steers of the Dakota ranges; a reproduction of a stage hold-up in the wild west days, Indian war dances and maneuvers, all will be carried out in a manner that will prove exciting from start to finish.

The following is the official program:

**MODNAY, APRIL, 11TH.**  
 1.00 p. m. Novelty Race—First Prize, \$15.00, Second Prize, \$5.00. Picking up of 8 handkerchiefs, placed 15 yards apart, from horseback, and riding back to starting point.  
 2.00 p. m. Cowboy Race—100 yards. First Prize \$15.00 Second Prize \$5.00. Contestants to wear full equipments, boots, spurs, chaps, etc.

3.00 p. m. Roping and tying of wild steers. First Prize, \$50.00. Second, \$25.00.  
 4.30 p. m. Indian pony race, Bucks to ride in full war costume. First Prize, \$10.00. Second, \$5.00.  
 5.00 p. m. Grand Indian War Dance.

**TUESDAY, APRIL, 12TH.**

9.30 a. m. Indian parade and welcome to Eastern delegation at depot.  
 10.30 a. m. Grand parade.  
 11.00 Tournament Contest. First Prize, \$15.00. Second, \$5.00.  
 1.00 p. m. Meeting of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers Association.  
 4. p. m. Exhibition riding by ladies, side saddle. First Prize, \$10.00. Second, \$5.00.  
 5.00 p. m. Mess wagon and cooking contest, two men to each outfit. First Prize, \$50.00. Second, \$25.00. Wagons to race 200 yards, tents to be put up and meal to be served, consisting of hot meat, baked pork and beans, baked biscuits and hot coffee. The biscuits and coffee to be made on the ground.  
 7.00 p. m. Bowery Dance.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL, 13TH.**

10.00 a. m. Cow pony race. First Prize, \$25.00. Second, \$10.00. Only cow ponies allowed to enter.  
 10.30 a. m. Indian pony race squaws to ride. First Prize, \$10.00. Second, \$5.00.  
 11.00 a. m. Cowboy Rescue Race. First Prize, \$10.00 Second, \$5.00. Contestants to ride 100 yards, pick up cowboy and both to ride back on the same horse to the starting point.  
 11.30 a. m. Squaw Dance.  
 1.00 p. m. Riding bucking bronchos. First Prize, \$50.00. Second, \$25.00.  
 2.30 p. m. Roping and tying of wild steers. First Prize, \$50.00. Second, \$25.00. Winners in previous contest barred.  
 4.00 p. m. Wild West hold-up.  
 5.00 p. m. Grand balloon ascension and parachute leap.

Various other attractions too numerous to mention will be given "while you wait."  
 Co. M. S. D. N. G. will hold a grand ball every night in their armory.  
 Emrick's Opera Band, one of the best organizations of its kind in Western South Dakota, will furnish music throughout three days.  
 Come and have the time of your life.

**WILD ANIMALS.**  
 Word has been received of an expedition which has left Saratoga, Wyo., for the Hay Stack Hills, north of Rawlins, Wyo., to attempt to catch and tame some of the wild horses in that neighborhood.  
 The party is composed of A. J. Kennedy, Frank Duffy and William West. They are equipped with a complete winter camping outfit, two wagons and of the finest horses in this section. They expect to be gone for several months.  
 Some years ago George Ferris, one of the original owners of the

original owners of the Ferris-Hagerty mine, allowed a large number of horses he owned to run at large on the Haystack range. Once a year his men would corral the stock and brand the colts. The herd finally became so large that it was impossible to round in all the horses.  
 They have been allowed to run wild since that time, until there are now between 3,000 and 5,000 of them. They are also wild, and there are so many of them that many complaints have been made by the ranchmen in that vicinity.  
 Once a domestic animal strays into the herd it is impossible to recover it. In a day or two it becomes as wild as any.  
 A number of attempts have been made to reduce the size of the herd by shooting some of them, but no marked success has attended the hunters. The men who have started for the range are equipped with the fastest horses obtainable, and it is their intention to try and capture some of the largest horses in the herd, which they will endeavor to break for the eastern market.  
 The horses have inbred for so many years that much of the stock is small, though very swift and powerful. There are hundreds of horses which the trainers believe are far superior to the average in the East.

When asked his opinion on the Eastern situation, Howard Worth replied, "The Russians will win—there is no question—why I would not write up a life insurance for a Jap at any premium.  
 Among the loyal supporters of the Japanese cause is Chris Broctor who says the plucky little heroes across the sea are fighting for their rights and right will prevail.  
 Charley Fallon says, "The war will last a deuced sight longer than September—the Japs will lick the stuffing out of Russia.  
 H. W. Jones tersely remarked; "The Japanese; Russia be dingid."  
 Dr. Epps says that the Trans-Siberian railroad will not last long enough to transport enough to lick the Japanese.  
 Horace Gambrell says, "If my opinion cuts any ice you can loan it to the Japanese.  
 C. L. Wood says, "Oh rats one Japanese is worth a dozen Russians."  
 James Brennan advocates the double headed eagle.  
 Frank Bangs says, "Being the youngest member of the bar in the city, my modesty compels me to desist from expressing my opinion."  
 Ed Selwinder says, "Iska canska notaka tellska lie—amska Russia bornska. I muska standska byska my fatherlandsviteb."

**BAND CONCERT.**  
 Friday evening Emrick's Opera Band gave their first popular concert for this season. While there was not a very large audience, yet those who did go felt themselves amply repaid. Eight or nine numbers were rendered, all of which were heartily encored and the boys very generously responded. Among the numbers rendered was a selection from "King Dodo" and "O Hail Us Ya Free" Verdi which were especially pleasing. Prof. Olsen of Omaha also rendered some very fine piano solos which were heartily applauded. Rapid City ought to feel proud of her band, as it is certainly the best organization of its kind in Western South Dakota. The next event will be given some time in March.

**MASQUERADE.**  
 Monday night the Hook and Ladder Laddies gave their second mask ball of the season at the Armory Hall. This popular organization always makes a success of anything it undertakes and Monday night's ball was no exception to the rule. About twenty couples in mask tripped the light fantastic to the excellent music furnished by the Union Orchestra. Quite a variety of costumes were to be seen, such as clowns, cowboys, negroes, flower-girls, dominoes, orientals, etc. The prize for the best gentleman's costume was awarded Mr. George Gaston while the favored lady was Miss Alice Waldron, who was annoyed in a very charming flower costume. Immediately following the dance a bountiful supper was served at the G. A. R. Hall, by the Harney Post, which was enjoyed by about eighty of the dancers and spectators.

**ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.**  
 A great many of our people remember that genial gentleman, P.D. Paganetti, who spent several weeks in our city a short time ago in the interest of Collier & Son for whom he has been selling books. The gentleman met with remarkable success while here and indeed seems to have throughout all the Hill towns. It appears, however, as though he could not let well enough alone as he was arrested at Hot Springs last week by Sheriff Jessie Brown of Meade County on the charge of forging an \$18.00 book order on a Mrs. J. A. Hale of Sturgis. Mr. Paganetti was taken to Sturgis where he was given a hearing before Judge Sabin by whom he was held to the next grand jury under the sum of \$200 which he furnished.  
 We understand that the above is not the first scrape the estimable gentleman has got into, and that a few months ago he was run out of Douglas, Wyoming because of insulting a lady in that town. It is also reported that not long ago, when he was in Sturgis, he had to be escorted to the train by a guard in order to escape violence from some of the wrathful citizens of that berg.  
 The sweetest music ever heard—the Notre Dame cathedral chimes—at the Opera house Friday Feb 26th.

**PUBLIC PULSE.**  
**WHAT OUR CITIZENS THINK OF THE WAR.**  
 Marks says he's not very large himself and he thinks it a deuced shame for a great big fellow like Russia to jump on a little guy like Japan and he will stand by the plucky little fellows the last.  
 Joe Buck says that once upon a time he was a Japanese sympathizer but since he learned that Marks went over to Japan he feels duty bound to side in with the Russians as when Marks and the Japanese get together Russia has a hard combination to beat.

## IT IS TIME

You were buying your tarpaulins, slickers, hats, gloves, boots and shoes, and shirts for spring will soon be here.

In hats we have the popular shapes at popular prices. The Stetson, Kingsbury and King hats in "Big-4," "Columbia" and "Dakota."  
 In slickers we have the famous Fish brand in pommel and walking styles.  
 In boots and shoes is where we shine. In addition to the excellent lines we have carried heretofore we have the "Star Brand Shoes" made by the largest house in America.

**For Cowboy dress** we have the "Modern" boot. This is one of the nobbiest boots ever gotten out, and entirely a new idea. It has a tan calf leg, straight top beautifully stitched, and a smooth, soft, box calf vamp, double shank and round box toe, with a real dress heel. The leg is lined and stiffened, making this a beautiful riding boot. Equal in value to the "Olatha" boot. All sizes, for only **\$6.50**

**For Cowboy service** we have the "Bronchs" boot, wax calf vamp, fancy white stitched, bright grain leg, forked top, bright metal ring pulls, double shank, oak sole, dress head, round box or plain toe, made on a good fitting last, neat and dressy. All sizes for only **\$4.50**

**For a work shoe** we have a Russet grain in both lace and congress. The leather is thick and stout but very soft and pliable. We have been selling this shoe for years and it is admitted by our numerous customers to be the best shoe that they have ever worn. Moreover we guarantee every shoe to give satisfaction. All sizes for only **\$2.25**

**Gloves** Calf skin, goat skin, Cordovan and genuine Saranac buckskin. A special in a Busby seamless and gauntlets from \$1 to \$1.75

## MONEY'S WORTH

**Shirt Waists** More than half the stock went last week. They are bargains. The balance will go soon. Will you have one?  
 Up to 75c flannelette waists, now 25c  
 wool and sateen waists, fitted lining, now 60c  
 Our finest wool waist, now 98c and \$1.98

**Dressing Sacques** Outing flannel and flannelette. Latest styles and trimmings. Think of the values you are getting.  
 Now .49c, .95c, \$1.35 and \$1.95  
 Value up to \$1.00 \$2.00 2.25 and 3.50

**Piece Goods** Everyone has use for flannelettes. Just what you want for wrappers, waists, dressing saques, etc.  
 20, 18c, and 16½c flannelettes, now 10c  
 10c and 12½c flannelettes, now 6c

**Jackets and Capes** Every day the past week has seen the lines grow smaller. Each one who looks buys, the price is so low and the quality so high. Just consider this:  
 Up to \$8.50 former price, now \$4.95  
 Up to \$12.50 former price, now \$7.50  
 Up to \$16.50 former price, now \$9.50  
 Baby's and children's coats and jackets, \$1.35  
 Misse's and ladie's jackets, now \$2.35

**Wash Goods** we are showing a beautiful line of spring wash goods—very complete. Prints 5c, 6c and 7c. Percales 10c, 12½c, 13½ and 15c. Dress gingham, 7½c, 10c, 12½c and 15c. These goods were bought before the great advance in cotton and prices are the same as last year. Buy cotton goods early and of us—it will pay you, as cotton goods are advancing rapidly.

St. Joe St.

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