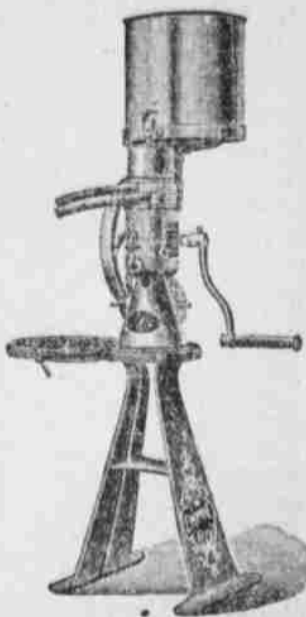


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Stockmen Coming June 1st.

The tenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Stockgrowers' association will meet in the opera house at Alliance Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2, and a merry bunch is expected. A number of musical attractions have been arranged, as the following will show:

Music by All Saints' Quartette
Invocation.....Rev. C. W. Ray
Music—Vocal Solo.....
Mrs. Wm. Cruickshank, Alliance
Address of Welcome.....
R. C. Noleman, Alliance
Response.....J. L. McIntosh, Sidney
Music—Vocal solo.....
Miss Inez McCorkle, Alliance
Address by president.....
John M. Adams, Potter.
Report of Secretary.....
E. M. Earle, Jr., Lincoln.
Report of Inspector.....
C. L. Talbot, S. Omaha.
Music.....Quartette
The South Omaha Market.....
Bruce McCollough, Editor Journal
Stockman.
Appointment of committees.....
President Adams.
Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

Those who miss the complimentary concert at the opera house, Thursday evening, June 1st, will miss a treat. The South Omaha contingent has arranged the following musical program or concert.
Piano duet "Mazurka" Nevin
Miss Porterfield and Mr. Simms
Quartette "When Mabel Sings" Oley Shelley
Solo "The Dream Rose" Shelly
Miss Barr
Solo "The Two Grenadiers" Schumann
Mr. J. H. Simms
Quartette "Kathleen Mavourneen" Crouch
"Ma Cruiskeen Lawn" Old Irish
Solo "May Day" Walthew
Miss Porterfield
Quartette "Annie Laurie" Scotch
Solo "The Last Flagon" Newton
Mr. C. S. Haverstock
Duet "When the wind blows in from the sea." Smart
Miss Barr and Mr. Simms
Quartette "The Miller's Wooing" Fanning
FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M. JUNE 2ND. FOR MEMBERS ONLY.

Roll call.
Remarks by President Adams;
Secretary's report.
Report of auditing committee.
Report of nominating committee.
General discussion.
Remarks by C. L. Talbot, inspector.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

Music by Quartette.
"Experimental work."
Prof. E. A. Burnett, State Univ.
"Transportation of live stock to market"
J. C. Birdsall, Supt. B. & M. Alliance.
Music—Solo.....
Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Alliance.
"Disease of Animals".....
Dr. W. A. Thomas, state veterinarian.
"The relation of the commission man to the stock-grower."
J. A. Hake, South Omaha.
Music.....Quartette.
"The West's growing needs".....
Dr. A. T. Peters, State University.
"Government Inspection".....
Dr. L. Clark, Chief Government inspection, Denver.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Stockmen's hall.
Following committees were appointed:
Arrangements—R. M. Hampton, F. M. Knight, M. Frankle, Fred Mollring, W. W. Norton.
Press—H. J. Ellis, F. M. Broome, W. S. Raker.
Reception—Mayor Euechsenstein, J. R. Phelan, Wm. Mitchell, F. W. Harris, W. D. Kumer, C. A. Newberry, W. O. Barnes, R. H. Watkins, S. K. Warrick, A. T. Hemingway, F. E. Holsten, Robt. Graham, F. M. Raymond, Dr. H. H. Bellwood.
Ball—E. C. McClell, Geo. Darling, Harry F. Thiele, H. K. Scharf, G. G. Hampton, Geo. J. Burke.

After the meeting the special cars of the South Omaha contingent will be attached to the Guernsey train and the whole bunch will visit every town in the valley, returning to Alliance in the evening. They will stop enroute and distribute horns to the citizens along the line, asking each to "foot" for South Omaha market.

A Dangerous Question.

Assistant District Attorney William Rand Jr., of New York, was talking about the dislike that women have to telling their age in court.
"As a rule," he said, "a woman, notwithstanding her disinclination, gives her age civilly. Now and then, though, she makes some caustic comment that strikes with unpleasant force the lawyer questioning her. It is always dangerous to ask a woman how old she is.
"In a New York court I once heard a lawyer examining a maiden lady. He was by no means young, but he strove to conceal his years. He wore a wig and his mustache was dyed. When he asked the lady her age she hit her lip and frowned at him.
"Your age, madam," he repeated.
"She continued silent. She frowned harsher than ever.
"Really, madam," said the lawyer, "I must insist upon your answering my question. Obstinacy is useless here. How old are you?
"Forty-three," she said savagely.
"How old are you, you fool? You look about ninety."

Old Age Pension Scheme.

The British consul at Calais tells in his annual report of an effort to deal with old age pensions. Twenty-three years ago M. Chatelus formed a society, the rules for membership being a monthly payment of a franc, all the funds to be invested, and at the end of twenty years the interest or capital to be equally divided among members, and in each succeeding year those who had been members for twenty years to receive their equal share of this interest. The present rate of pension is £14 18s. a year. The membership now stands at 347,951, with a capital of more than £1,500,000.

AUCTION SALE!

On Saturday, July 1st

The STANDARD CATTLE COMPANY will sell at

Mullen, Neb., 10:30 a. m.

at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder for cash, approximately the following:

300 Head of Horses and Mares

which include the company's best haying teams for mowers, sweeps and rakes. Saddle horses and some mares with colts by their side. This number will also include about 60 head of young native mares and geldings (by pure bred Percheron stallion), raised on the company's ranch and running from yearlings upward.

Also their best wagons, mowers, harness, and a large assortment of various kinds of farm machinery.

In addition to the above auction sale, the Standard Cattle company will hold the following sales:

At Pass Ranch, Friday July 7th.
At Big Creek Ranch, Monday, July 10th.
At Carve Ranch, Wednesday, July 12th.

At these sales they will offer for cash to the highest bidder all of their haying and farm machinery not included in the Mullen sale.

W. E. Hite, assisted by George Tracewell, will conduct the Mullen sale, and George Tracewell the three sales on 7th, 10th and 12th of July. 22-8w

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H. A. DILLING, Box Butte, Neb.
Cattle branded as D on left hip, also with the bar over instead of under brand. Also on left side.
Ranch sec. 17, in township 27, range 46.

H. A. ALLISON, Lakeside, Neb.
Cattle branded N—on right hip.
Range in Twp. 26, range 45, Sheridan county.

MOSLER & TULLY, Jess, Neb.
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Township 26, range 43.

CURRAN BROS., Canton, Sioux county, Neb.
(Cross H) (Cross) on left side. Also (H) on left thigh. Underslope on left ear.
Horses branded same as cattle on left jaw and U on left shoulder.

T. J. DOWD, Alliance, Neb.
35 connected any place on left side. Range on head of Pine Creek, Sheridan county.

SCHILL BROS., Schill, Neb.
Cattle branded on right thigh or XV on right side.
Township 27, range 45, Sheridan county.

STORM LAKE RANCH, ROBERT GRAHAM, Cleman, Neb.
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