

THE HERALD. THE ROUND-UP. A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION BY ONE THAT HAS OFTEN BEEN WITH THE COW-BOYS.

An Annual Scene in Western Nebraska.

"Sun, Moon, and Rainbows. You'll find us here."

Such is the copy of a telegram I received from a friend of mine, and though it looks serious, it means simply that the stock men were about to round up their cattle. I had expressed a desire to witness such an affair, I, on receipt of my friend's telegram, made my preparations, arriving in Ogallala in the time when I found my friend awaiting me. I had brought a wagon load of stuff, like Mrs. Toodles thinking they might come handy, and as it was suggested by my friend that I had best not put on too much style, I started light, namely, the clothes on my back, and a pair of Mexican spurs, to use on my horse when night came, to use as "leading," the cow-boy's phrase for pillow. Every one on our way were in the saddle and waiting for me. I was in the saddle and waiting for me. I was in the saddle and waiting for me.

holds his brand separate, another bunch is gathered and separated until night. Each party might be of great value, what cattle they have gathered, the bunch being rounded up, when they lay down and are little or no trouble during the night. Such is the routine, each day having its own peculiarities, pleasures and disputes. In case of disputes as to the ownership of an animal the animal is lassoed, thrown down and all marks examined and the result is readily proven. A great many true gentlemen can be found among these wild fellows, men that are honest, intelligent, and who on one of his friendships it is a flaying a desire to stand a guard or night watch I was aroused at midnight and had for a companion a young Texan. The night being moonlight and the cattle all lying quietly, I engaged him in conversation. After conversing awhile he turned to leave me, yawning as he went and said he had had no sleep for three nights. On inquiry his reply was last night, to-night and to-morrow.

When it rains, all hands are in the saddle, the cattle drift before the storm, the men keep them together and go with the storm and when no more rain they drive back to camp from which they may be distant three or four miles. Cattle are liable to stampede while it is raining, and if I should be a thousand miles off, I shall never forget what I witnessed in a stampede. The body of cattle were between two and three thousand head; they had been grazing in a field for a half hour or more, the cattle steadily drifting before the storm. The majority of the men were in front of the cattle holding their backs; my friend, another man and myself were behind following up the stragglers. Vivid, blinding flashes of lightning and the sharp, quick peals of thunder gave evidence that it was storming its worst. Suddenly a loud rumbling sound, the rattling hoofs, dew-drops, the scraping of horns, a bright gleam of lightning and then I saw an exciting scene. Fifty or a hundred abreast, here they come! I glanced at my friend's determination written on his face; he lighted his reins and commenced to sing a peculiar song. The flashes of lightning came so quick and rapid it was alternate seconds of light and darkness, and when dark the electric spark which shone on the tip of the horse's ears was all that was visible. Riding along the line at full speed singing when a flash of lightning revealed to me my friend in a position perilous to an extreme. His horse was down on his knees, his nose scraping on the ground, his legs leaning well back in the saddle, straining every muscle to help the horse rise, but the next flash revealed to me the horse was down on his knees, his nose scraping on the ground, his legs leaning well back in the saddle, straining every muscle to help the horse rise, but the next flash revealed to me the horse was down on his knees, his nose scraping on the ground, his legs leaning well back in the saddle, straining every muscle to help the horse rise.

THE LAST OF THE COVENANTERS. Union of the Presbyterian Church and Free Church in Scotland. (From the London Daily News, May 2.) An old and remarkable sect, professing opinions which, however impracticable, have at all times been defended with courage and endurance, is this day to cease to exist. The Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland will be merged with the Free Church of that country in a joint meeting of the assembly of the one and the synod of the other. The fact may seem almost trivial, as under its official name the Reformed Presbyterian Church is not very widely famous. But the case is altered when we remember that the term is only another title for the Cameronians, that the last of the believers in the Covenant are to lose their identity, and the great Covenant itself to pass away. There is always something melancholy and romantic in the position of the last adherents to a forlorn cause, and it is difficult to say why the last Cameronians should be objects of less interest than the last Jacobites.

STRANGE AND MAY BE NOT TRUE. Curious Peaks of an Engineer's Imagination. Presenting a Problem.

The following story was told me yesterday by a gentleman who vouches for its correctness, and whose statements are entitled to full credit if true, therefore, be considered as entirely reliable. However, the story is so strange, and we give them publicity because they are not only strange but develop a new species of presentment, and something of the kind of which we have ever heard of read.

A few nights ago the train of the Morgan Railroad started from Branson, and on its way to the westward it was struck by a large number of cars, and the locomotive traveled at a very slow rate of speed.

When about half-way between La-fayette and Terrebonne Station the engineer gave the protestors and loud danger signal, and immediately whistled for the train to stop. The train was stopped several persons ran up to the engine to inquire the cause; the engineer responded that he was sure he had just run over a man, the train was backed for a full half mile, and every inch of track and the surrounding locality minutely searched, but no body was found.

The engineer was told this, but he persisted in his statement, and only after renewed and careful search was he convinced of his mistake; he stated, however, that he would have sworn he had run over a man, and described his peculiar and terrible sensation as he imagined the wheels of his engine rolling over the body, and instinctively blew the regulation whistle to stop the train.

The man must have actually suffered, so intense and acute did his imagination work, and it was sometimes his imagination that he was satisfied of his mistake. This part of the story is in fact, however, very strange, but not so strange; for hardly had the train reached the end of another mile when the whistle again sounded loud brakes; and again the train was backed to the same train. Inquire elicited the same story from the engineer, and the same degree of positiveness characterized his assertions; details were made to induce him to proceed, but he would not do so until the road was examined some distance back.

This was finally agreed to, and contrary to all expectation, the searchers discovered that this time the engineer was right, the train had run over and killed a man, just where the whistle blew. Of course all were astonished, and were very sorry to find that the engineer's fears were realized. The body was found in a hole in the same train. —New Orleans Bulletin.

In September next there will be celebrated at Paris and Brussels the centenary of the publication of the "Wealth of Nations," the great masterpiece of Adam Smith. This celebration is exciting much interest upon the continent, and the history of the man whose work is about to receive such honor is being attentively studied. Adam Smith was born at Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1723, in a very obscure family. He was educated at the University of Glasgow, and in 1759 he severed his connection with the university and traveled on the continent, and in 1764 he was elected to Scotland, that a German philosopher should have been the first to bring about the desire for some public recognition of the name and fame of the great political philosopher.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

The West Point examination is over, and the students are to repair to the Centennial, where they will be established in camp, so that wondering visitors may see how our manufacturing soldiers. The representatives of a few minor powers may be impressed with the training and morale of our little West Point squad, but we need expect no special admiration from the French, the English, the Russians or the Germans. Every neighborhood in Germany can turn out a company of men better trained in actual warfare than our future warriors are in squadrons, to say nothing of the greater perfection of the drill, and the superiority of the weapons.

In Machinery hall is a typesetting machine, which in a moment performs nine distinct operations. It manufactures the type, polishes it and sets it in a composing stick. The mode of operation is similar to playing on a piano, each key representing a letter or figure.

The Colossal statue of Washington, which will soon arrive by the United States Ship Supply, is to be placed in front of the Judges' pavilion. The pedestal has been completed, but will not be placed in position until after the arrival of the statue. The figure is 12 feet high, and modeled from Leutz's picture of "Washington crossing the Delaware." It is the personal contribution of Mr. Eyre, a former Philadelphian, now resident in Florence, Italy.

And now Lyons, France, is going to send a delegation of fifty working men to the "magnetic centre of the Universe" Philadelphia.

The utter destruction of Peruchitza, a Bulgarian village of 3,000 inhabitants, situated at the foot of the Rhodope ridge, by the fanatical Mussulmen, will create a storm of religious indignation throughout Christendom. The peaceful inhabitants had given no sign of dissatisfaction, and had applied to the authorities for protection against the threatened danger from their unfriendly neighbors, but no notice was taken of their application. The Mussulmen mountaineers soon gathered around the doomed village and demanded the Christians to deliver up their arms.

They refused, and the carnage began. Only 300 women and children were spared by the ferocious Mahomedans, who sought refuge at Philippopolis, utterly wretched and destitute. Nor is this an isolated case. Other villages have been depopulated and armed bands of Mussulmen marauders are carrying desolation and havoc over the fairest province of the Empire. If Turkey's powerless to prevent these outrages, civilized nations of Europe should at once take measures for the protection of the outraged and suffering Bulgarians. —E.

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