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CATTLE RAISERS ELECT CROWLEY AS SECRETARY

Fort Worth lost the next meeting of the cattlemen's convention to San Antonio by a rising vote at the final session of the cattlemen's convention held Wednesday morning. H. E. Crowley was elected secretary over J. C. Clare and Oliver C. Loving.

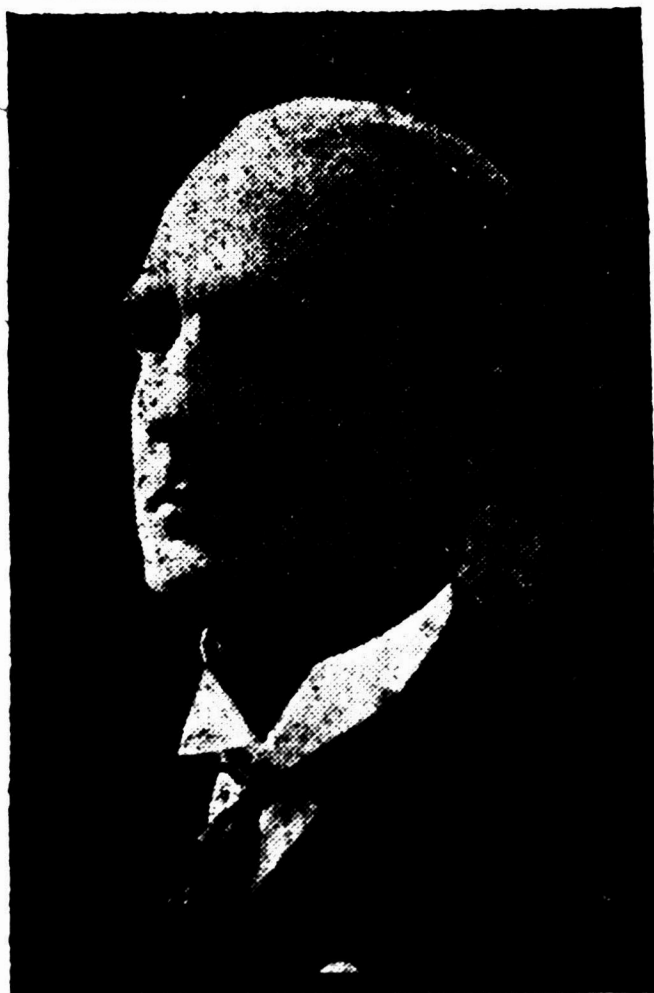
There was the largest attendance ever seen in the history of a cattle raisers' association meeting. Interest centered about the election of secretary, and to an almost equal extent about the meeting place for next year.

Many thought that a change of meeting place from the north to the south part of the state was of an advantage occasionally and this was one of the occasions. That helped to the result.

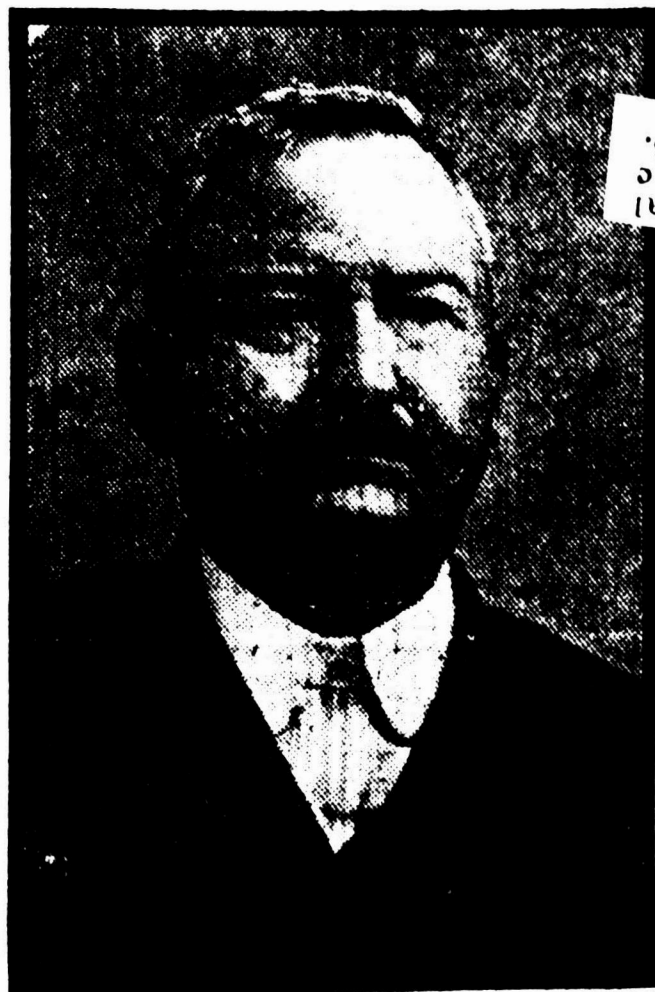
There was a little breeze toward the end of the meeting when Mr. Hume of Austin made a strong speech, even a violent speech, against the resolution condemning the Wilmett bill now before the legislature. Motions and counter motions and points of order fell fast and thick and finally the Hume party won, for a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted was carried and the convention then adjourned, with the resolution up in the air, for no action was taken after the reconsideration.

It was a great meeting and one that marks the high water mark in interest and in attendance.

At 9:25 o'clock Colonel Pryor called the convention to order for the third and final day's session. He stated that because of the passage of the anti-free pass bill by the legislature there would be no need to appoint the committee ordered by the convention Tuesday afternoon to try to get the legislature to exempt the association inspectors from the provisions of the anti-free pass bill. It will cost the



Colonel I. T. Pryor, President Cattle Raisers' Association.



J. H. P. Davis, Second Vice President Cattle Raisers Association.

association \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year or call for laying off some of the inspectors.

This list of new members was read: E. M. Clary & Co., Fort Worth; W. H. Cokernut, Alpine; Carl Worsham, Texarkana; William Vanderpool, Galveston; William G. Newby, Fort Worth; J. A. Martin, Rock Springs; S. O. Smith, Alvin; J. G. Phelps, Columbia; W. C. Gay Jr., Coleman, Texas; L. G. Bishop, Winfield, Kan.; A. J. Curtis, Albany; P. W. Reynolds, Albany; John T. Luther, W. N. Pence, Midland, Texas; J. W. Loving, Jacksboro; J. P. Robertson, El Paso; Joe N. Payne, Graham. All were elected to membership.

The chair then read the rules guiding the election.

Pryor Re-Elected

Joseph Green of Sinton placed Colonel Ike T. Pryor in nomination and he was elected by acclamation.

Colonel Pryor expressed his thanks in a way that proved he was highly appreciative. The nominating speech said he was sacrificing \$10,000 a year to hold the place. That was not true, he said, for if the association would uphold him that money would soon come back to him tenfold. He was a cowman all the time, he declared, and would be until he died.

Sam Davidson nominated Richard Walsh of Paloduro for first vice president. He was re-elected without opposition.

For second vice president, Mr. Parramore nominated a regular long-horn Texas cowman, a native-born Texan, who had lived in the county he was born in fifty-six years. He is J. H. P. Davis of Fort Bend county. He was also elected.

For treasurer Nat Washer of San Antonio nominated Burke Burnett of

Fort Worth, who was elected. The convention arose as one man to call of "Everybody stand up." Mr. Burnett made a brief but felicitous speech of thanks.

C. P. J. White of Brady was elected to membership.

Messrs. Ware and Way withdrew from the race for secretary.

Colonel C. C. Slaughter made an ap-



H. E. Crowley, Elected Secretary of Cattle Raisers' Association.

peal to the association. In view of the fact that the inspectors would have to pay railroad fares, he asked how many would be willing to have an additional assessment for the first quarter of \$5. Only a few arose to their feet.

The matter was further explained and William Capps pledged \$250 from the Fort Worth Fat Fat Stock Show. Mr. Thompson of Austin moved that the executive committee levy an assessment on each member to cover the extra expense. The chair said it would be levied only if necessary.

Mr. Thompson's motion was unanimously adopted.

Crowley Nominated

Mr. Callan of Menard county said he was drawn to the association by its disposition to tackle all questions of benefit to the cattlemen. He had faith in its desire and ability to carry on that work. Believing that he wanted to name for secretary a man who was closely identified with the cattle interests, he reviewed requirements in various states, saying it was awful that Texas had to go to Iowa to get the ideal steer and learn how to feed him. More aggression was needed and to secure that the right man should be placed in the position of secretary and general manager. He named H. E. Crowley of Midland as the eminently proper man for the place.

The announcement of the name was greeted with loud applause.

Mr. Callan continued, that by study and by training Mr. Crowley was suited for the place and he wanted him elected, not so much for Crowley, as for the good of the association, as he saw it.

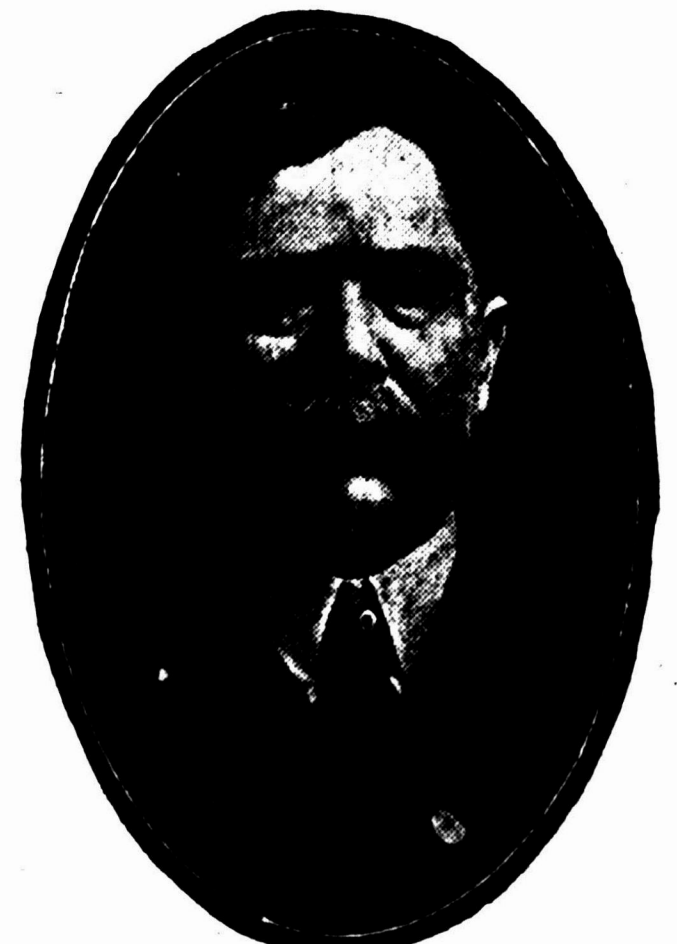
His time was extended. After further remarks there were objections to

Mr. Callan proceeding. After a multitude of motions, the chair said he would insist on observance of the rules adopted and that none of the candidates would be allowed more than 20 minutes, ten for the nominating speeches and five for each of the two seconds.

Roy Taylor of San Antonio then spoke. He said he was a lawyer, but also a cowman. That part of his business had led him to know well the man he would name for secretary. He gave a general panegyric to the cowman, while detracting nothing from the former and others in the state, he thought, now had to contend with the difficulties the cowman had met and in the main conquered. There was yet work to be done in practical ways and as there was no position of more importance than that of the secretary.

He then criticized some of Mr. Callan's remarks. If his candidate, Mr. Clare, was a poor man, he said, it was not to his discredit, for he had the fitness for the position in every respect. He is also a native Texan and has been in the cattle business all of his life. He then eulogized Mr. Clare's work for his fellow cattlemen, among others being his work to have the South Texas and the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Associations joined. As soon as that was done he became a member of the association and to this time has so continued. He explained that Mr. Clare had lived out of the state for a time and that was why he had not a poll tax as had been said. Mr. Taylor then eulogized the fitness of Mr. Clare for the work and on his freedom from entangling alliances. Every old cowman knows J. C. Clare, Cedarvale, Kan., and all loved him and respected him even tho he had met with reverses, the speaker declared.

Louis Wortham of Fort Worth told of the organization of the cattle raisers' association at Graham thirty-one years ago and said he, like those people who made the declaration of Texas independence and wrote her constitution, they builded better than they knew and their work has been of the very best for one of the greatest interests of the state. His candidate, he said, knew all about the cattle business from the branding iron to the corral. "How could he be but honest and worthy, for he comes from



Burke Burnett Treasurer Cattle Raisers' Association.

J. C. Loving," was one statement that brought great applause. Oliver Loving was named by Mr. Wortham.

George B. Hendricks of San Angelo seconded the nomination of Ed Crowley.

George Hume of Austin seconded J. C. Clare's nomination.

Mr. Halsell of Decatur seconded Loving's nomination.

A. W. Camp of Midland seconded the nomination of Crowley.

Marion Sansom of Fort Worth seconded the nomination of Oliver Loving.

Mr. Lassiter seconded the nomination of Mr. Clare, and that ended the speech making.

Stuart Harrison of Fort Worth, W. H. Featherstone of Henrietta and Ed C. Lasater of Fairbairn were appointed tellers for the election of secretary.

Tellers then took up the ballots, and while they were counting the votes W. D. Davis, chief ranch boss of the Mystic Knights of Bovinia and mayor of North Fort Worth, spoke of the coming entertainments for the cattlemen. He dwelt chiefly upon the cattlemen's ball and his remarks drew cheers and yells from the audience.

W. H. Featherstone introduced a resolution for an appreciation and expression of thanks to the Board of Trade and the Mystic Knights of Bovinia for kindness shown.

A motion was adopted that pending the count of the vote for secretary the speeches placing in nomination the candidates for the next place of meeting be heard.

Nat Washer, a resident of San Antonio, said he would name the only rival of Fort Worth for the next place of meeting. He believed that the settled policy of the association was to meet from time to time in various parts of the state. He had come so often to plead for Fort Worth for the meetings that nothing but that idea of an occasional beneficial change for the place of meeting was so general would permit him to come before this association at this time. Any city would esteem the honor of entertaining this convention, for it was a high honor, and San Antonio wanted to enjoy that honor. He told briefly of the history of the association and of the "long trail" which had its beginning at San Antonio and led to the northern borders of the country. He then reiterated the advantages of San Antonio and said that additional to those advantages there was the promise made by Fort Worth last year that if San Antonio would yield then Fort Worth would not oppose the meeting of 1908 in San Antonio.

Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth placed in nomination Fort Worth. He was second to no one in his admiration for San Antonio and all that it means to Texas. He gainsaid the assertion there was a trade made that it was now sought to revoke. That was an inadvertence, he was sure. The speaker then took up the stock yard fat stock show pavilion question, a building that will be ready for the next meeting of the association, and second to none in the whole southwest.

George B. Hendricks seconded the nomination of San Antonio.

Captain Paddock said he was a man who generally heard of things relating to Fort Worth and he never heard of the proposal to trade with San Antonio for the next or any other meeting of the cattlemen's convention. He added emphasis to Mr. Wortham's invitation.

By a rising vote San Antonio was selected.

The new executive committee was elected as follows: S. B. Burnett, George Slaughter, J. D. Jackson, J. H. Barramor, R. M. Bressi, Martin O. Connor, John Gibson, S. H. Cowan, I. H. Burney, D. B. Gardner, James Green, M. C. Campbell, J. H. P. Davis, Sam Davidson, Murdo Mackenzie, George T. Reynolds, M. B. Pulliam, C. B. Lucas, H. S. Boyce, Oliver Loving, R. R. Rossiter, Sol Mayer.

The vote for secretary was then announced:

Crowley, 278.
Clare, 131.
Loving, 120.

Mr. Wortham moved the election be made unanimous and it was so ordered.

Mr. Crowley made a brief speech of thanks.

Mr. Hume of Austin got the floor, when the hall was nearly cleared, and spoke against the resolution which was adopted Tuesday afternoon condemning the Wilmett bill.

Mr. Davis of North Fort Worth started to speak in its favor when he was taken from the floor on a point of order.

The vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered and after the chair announced that the resolution was again before the convention, a motion to adjourn prevailed without further action on the resolution.

The final adjournment was had at 5 minutes of 1 o'clock.

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Members of the legislature invited to Fort Worth to see the glories of the fine cattle and poultry exhibits, at the big show at North Fort Worth, arrived Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock over the International and Santa Fe after one of the fastest runs ever made on these roads. The special left Austin at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night and at 6:30 was in the city. The train consisted of five sleepers and a coach. The run was made over the International to Milano and thence to Fort Worth over the Santa Fe.

The legislators were met at the Santa Fe union station by some of the members of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade to meet them, others of the committee joining at Hotel Worth, where the party breakfasted. Among those on the reception and entertainment committee were Captain B. B. Paddock of the Board of Trade and Mayor W. D. Davis of North Fort Worth, and then came the other members of the committee, all doing all they could as citizens of Greater Fort Worth to make the visitors feel they were in the home of their friends.

The committee comprised Louis J. Wortham, chairman; Stuart Harrison, W. D. Davis, Dr. J. L. Frazier, Paul Waples, Zane-Cetti, William Capps, W. B. King, Sam Triplett, B. B. Paddock, W. A. Hanger, A. J. Baskin, W. P. Lane, W. G. Turner, George T. Reynolds, S. B. Burnett, Sam Davidson, Martin Casey, W. B. Fitzhugh, E. T. Edgar, W. C. Forbess, Jack Weeden and Senator Alexander.

The party is lavish in praise of the train service. In a general sense the party was under the care of A. E. Honeycutt, a Santa Fe conductor, from the time it left Austin until it was safely landed in Fort Worth. Of course he had no authority over the International but there was still the general care for the comfort of the excursionist which prompted several of

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them to talk most favorably of Mr. Honeycutt.

Representatives Baskin and Lane of Tarrant county played the parts of hosts until the party was taken in charge by the convention on arrival at Fort Worth.

After eating breakfast at the Worth the members of the legislature gathered in the lobby of the hotel and there spent some few moments in talking with friends, when calls were given for different members of the legislature and especially Representatives Lane and Baskin of Fort Worth.

A call being made for R. M. Brown of Wharton county, he was forced to get upon a chair and say a few words, in which he expressed his pleasure at being in Fort Worth.

Representative Jackson of Eastland county and Stuart Francis, tax assessor of Travis county, followed with a few short remarks.

Calls were then made for Representative Baskin, who said in part: "I want to express the appreciation which the people of the city of Fort Worth feel for this visit of the members of the state legislature to Fort Worth during the fat stock show. I have told you that we have the proudest and happiest people on God's earth living in Fort Worth and they are as good as gold, 18 carat. I have expressed their desires to have you visit this city and have promised you from the floor of the house of representatives that you will be well entertained and I want to tell you that this entertainment has not yet started. It will be greater as the day goes by.

"You are welcome to this great city of Fort Worth and we appreciate that, for the first time in the history of the Texas legislature that both houses have passed concurrent resolutions to visit a Texas city, and have adjourned for two days for this purpose. You are here now and we want you to enjoy yourselves and be merry while you are here. We are going to provide the entertainment for you and you will never be sorry that you came to Fort Worth, the first of the cities in Texas."

Welcome by Lane

W. P. Lane, the second representative from Fort Worth, was then put upon the chair and made a few remarks, as follows: "I am glad to greet you here and cannot add to what my colleague has expressed so fittingly to you. I am glad to welcome the Thirtieth legislature to Fort Worth. We feel proud of you and I am glad to say that I have never mixed with a more patriotic body of men; you are the salt of the earth, the bone and sinew of our country."

"If there is anything that you want

in Fort Worth, ask for it and you'll get it. If you don't see it, ask for it anyway and we will see that you get it. I want you to enjoy yourselves today and I believe Fort Worth is a place where you can and will do so."

Captain B. B. Paddock mounted the chair and announced that the street cars for the trip to the packing houses were at hand and that the band should occupy the first car, the members of the legislature the second and third cars and the others the remaining cars.

Clifford Brale, another member of the legislature, a new member this year and one of the youngest representatives, was put up next and said: "I come from central Texas but the more I see Fort Worth and west Texas the more I realize that there is some other place besides Milam county."

Ben Gafford followed with the statement that the two biggest things in the state were Fort Worth and the Texas legislature and the only difference was that Fort Worth was too big to be regulated, altho if there was anything that the citizens of Fort Worth wanted regulated all they had to do was to send it to the legislature and they would do the best that they could with it.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Friday morning the legislators and their escorts took cars for North Fort Worth and the fat stock show.

They spent all of the morning out there, the some of them got away to come into the city to see all of Fort Worth that was not familiar to them. To a very few it was even a first visit to the city and they wanted to see all there was to the most progressive city of Texas.

By 2 o'clock practically all of the visitors were back in the city and were entertained at the Texas Brewing Company with a Dutch lunch, where a number of impromptu toasts were offered.

The party will remain in the city until Saturday morning, the some of them will scatter out to go home or attend to business matters in nearby towns during the visit to this part of the state.

There are about 130 registered at the Worth and that number, added to those who joined here, will swell the total membership of the legislative visitors to fully 150.

Those in the party registering are: Ray L. Walker and wife, O. P. Bastford, H. C. Wagner, H. B. Savage, Clifford Bradley, J. F. Onion, E. B. Mayfield, Jno. T. Briscoe, B. F. Gofford, Bruce Bryant, Chester Bryan, Jno. T. Brown, R. E. Carswell, Harry Johnson, J. R. Kubena, S. D. Davis, Chas. L. Brachfield, T. J. Bowles, Wm. Gieson, H. B. Terrell and two daugh-



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The opening attendance at the Fat Stock Show Friday was good, and it increased rapidly as the day grew older, but up to noon it was not so large as at that hour Thursday. The crowd in the big tent where pedigreed cattle and horses were judged was fully as large as it was Thursday, and the interest was fully as great as it has ever been, and the class of cattle justified it.

Shorthorn and Hereford cattle and pedigreed horses were in the ring at the same time, the exhibition being of exceptional merit.

The horse exhibit Friday drew a larger crowd to the west side of the big tent that has so far attended that exhibition, and the entries were such as to receive applause from the beginning to the close. It was to the horse side of the tent that the ladies gathered and their applause of awards made was more demonstrative than that of the men.

The award of premiums began with the German Hackney class, the entries being beauties. In fact, thruout the program the entries were all beauties and the exhibition of pedigreed horses at this show is the finest ever seen in Texas.

Senator Bailey at the Show

United States Senator J. W. Bailey attended the show Friday and at 11:30 a. m. appeared in the big tent where pedigreed horses were in the ring at that time.

He walked half the length of the big tent, escorted by M. A. Spoons and three or four others, and other than a dozen people shaking hands with the senator there was no sign of a demonstration on account of the senator's presence.

Dixie Caught the Crowd

The most enthusiastic demonstration at the fat stock and pedigreed horse show Friday was due to Professor Cox's band, which relieved the Mexican organization. Senator Bailey had appeared under the big tent, but his imposing figure was not productive of anything unusual, and he had ample opportunity to inspect the stock exhibits.

It was as the senator was looking at the shorthorn heifers then in the ring on the east side of the tent, the horses being on the west side, that Cox's band struck up "Dixie," and there followed a wild demonstration of enthusiasm that no man could cause in that crowd. Men yelled and shouted, threw their hats in the air and the women clapped their hands. As the band played the horses seemed to partake of the enthusiasm, and stepped higher and quicker and their eyes fairly flashed fire.

"Dixie" was given an ovation that was wanting when a United States senator entered the ring.

A. and M. College Cattle

The exhibit of pedigreed cattle from the A. and M. College was an interesting feature of the Fat Stock show Friday. It consisted of Shorthorns, Herefords, Red Polled and Aberdeen Angus. One steer of this exhibit, a two-year-old Hereford, was sold for 13 1/2 c, a half cent higher than Muggins, the Shorthorn grand champion bought by Swift & Co., from McFarland Thursday.

Shorthorn Sales

The total of the sale of pedigreed Shorthorn cattle at the sale at the Fat Stock Show was \$3,570, a figure that gives the greatest satisfaction to the members of the Shorthorn Association. The prices paid for individual cattle were good, in some cases fancy, and of the cattle contributed to the sale, judges claim that, as a whole they made up the best lot ever offered at a Texas show.

The students from the A. & M. college were given a chance to give their judgment on the cattle in the different classes and different breeds, the regu-

lar judges of the association allowing them time to inspect and pass on the exhibits. This delayed announcements of awards to some extent, and as judging did not begin until 9:30 a. m. as good progress was not made as was made the day previous. Following are the awards made Friday morning in their order:

Shorthorns

Class 11, section 7—
Lady Royal—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth.
India Myrtle—David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.
Lady York—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Bella's Gem—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Fifty-eighth Mary of Wildwood—J. C. Washington, Marletta, I. T.

Hereford

Class 12, section 7:
Katie 2d—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.
Clara Oakwood—Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
Daisy Lee—Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
Jess 6th—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.
Miss Ikard—Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas.

Shorthorns

Class 11, section 8:
Royal Princess—David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.
Lucy Lane—R. L. Payne, Cleburne, Texas.
Lucretia—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth.
Red Countess—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Marvel—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Chickasaw Belle—Loula B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas.
Miss Ramsden of Riverdale—James Ditto, Arlington, Texas.

Hereford

Class 12, section 8—Best Hereford cow, two years and under three:
Our Bessie—Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
Lady Christina—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.
Neal 2d—Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
Clematis—Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas.
Gipsy 3d—Willie S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.

Shorthorns

Class 11, section 9—Senior yearling heifers, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905:
Scottish Queen—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth.
Countess of York—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Princess Aline—David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.
Dixie—Howard Mann & Bro., Waco, Texas.
Barbara—Howard Mann & Bro., Waco, Texas.
Marie—H. C. Samuels, Dallas, Texas.

Red Polls

Professor F. R. Marshall, judge, A. and M. College.
Class 13, section 1—Best bull, three years old and over:
Doctor Corporal Favorite—O. W. Armstrong, Crowley, Texas.
Eli—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.
Aberdeen Angus
Class 14, section 1—Bull, three years old and over:
Jetson—M. B. Perry & Son, Quanah, Texas.
Class 14, section 2—Bulls, two years old and under three:
Andy Ito—Gerard O. Cresswell, Oplin, Texas.
H. E. Hilpert—M. B. Perry & Son, Quanah, Texas.

Herefords

Class 12, section 9—Best senior yearling heifer, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905:
Leedale's Fancy—Lee Brothers, San Angelo, Texas.
Leedale's Countess—Lee Brothers, San Angelo, Texas.
Lass of Point Comfort—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.
Jewel—Willie S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.
Lucy of Point Comfort—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.

Shorthorns

Class 2, section 10—Junior yearling heifers, dropped between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1, 1905:
Sunflower—David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.
Zora 45th—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Gretchen—Howard Mann & Bro., Waco, Texas.
Walderby—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth, Texas.

Red Polls

Class 13, section 2—Best bull, two years old and under three:
Marshall—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.
Albert—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.

Aberdeen Angus

Class 14, section 3—Bull, one year

old and under two:

Midland Duke—Ramsey M. Cox and Koss Barry, Walnut Springs, Texas.
Duke of Stanford—M. B. Perry & Son, Quanah, Texas.
Class 14, section 4:
Oplin Casurion—Gerald O. Cresswell, Oplin, Texas.
Sweetheart's Pride 2d—Gerald O. Cresswell, Oplin, Texas.
Jetson of Quanah—M. B. Perry & Son, Quanah, Texas.

Shorthorns

Class 2, section 2—Senior heifer calf, dropped between Sept. 1, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906:
Claret—F. Scofield, Hillsboro, Texas.
Princess May—David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.
Butterfly—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth, Texas.
Nonpareil 66th—David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.
Donna Wilton—G. W. Garrett, Muskogee, I. T.
Bella's Heiress—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Roan Flora—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Thora—Howard Mann & Brother, Waco, Texas.
Cup's Belle—T. R. Sandidge, Smithfield, Texas.
Josephine—Howard Mann & Brother, Waco, Texas.

Aberdeen Angus

Class 14, section 5—Cows, 3 years and over:
Ledly 15th—Gerard O. Cresswell, Oplin, Texas.
Bertha of Walnut Grove—M. B. Perry & Son, Quanah, Texas.
Class 14, section 6:
Oplin Nuggett 2d—Gerard O. Cresswell, Oplin, Texas.
Maxine—M. B. Perry & Son, Quanah, Texas.
Hattie H.—M. B. Perry & Son, Quanah, Texas.

Herefords

Class 12, section 11:
Disturber's Lass—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.
Euphia—Scharbauer Brothers, Midland, Texas.
Lulu 5th—Campbell Russell, Russell, I. T.
Lady Gertie—Willie S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.
Rooney—Tom Hoben, Nocona, Texas.
Ida 2d—Willie S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.

Red Polls

Class 13, section 5—Best cow 3 years old and over:
Vera—O. W. Armstrong, Crowley, Texas.
Rosebud—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.

Shorthorns

Class 2, section 12—Junior heifer calf dropped since Jan. 1, 1906:
Rachel Royal—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Walderby 6th—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth, Texas.
Sylph of Aberdeen—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Royal Lady—Louisa B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas.
Diamond Queen—Frank Scofield, Hillsboro, Texas.
Cupp's Queen—T. R. Sandidge, Smithfield, Texas.
Archer's Pride—Morris Brown, Smithfield, Texas.
Crimson Blossom 1st—David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.
Diamond May—Charles McFarland, Weatherford, Texas.
Mysie 48th—David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.

Aberdeen Angus

Class 14, section 7—Heifer, 1 year old and under 2:
Oplin Pet—Gerard O. Cresswell, Oplin, Texas.
Midland Princess—Ramsey M. Cox and Koss Barry, Walnut Springs, Texas.
Oplin Fancy—Gerard O. Cresswell, Oplin, Texas.

Red Polls

Class 13, section 6—Best cow, 2 years old and under 3:
Milkmaid 5th—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.
Alena 2d—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.
Class 13, section 7—Best heifer, 1 year old and under 2:
Lilac—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.
Winnie—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.

Herefords

Class 12, section 10—Best junior heifer yearling dropped between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1, 1905:
Little Gem—Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
Victoria—Campbell Russell, Russell, I. T.
Orme 3d—Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
Kitty Gammill—R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth, Texas.
Belle 15th—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.
Nelle of Point Comfort—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.
Class 13, section 3—Best bull, one

year old and under two:

Sagamore—O. W. Armstrong, Crowley, Texas.
Lenox—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.
Class 13, section 4—Best bull calf under one year:
Leo—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.
Marmaduke—W. C. McKamy, Renner, Texas.

Hereford

Class 12, section 12—Best junior heifer calf, dropped after Jan. 1, 1906:
Lady Belinda—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.
Prairie Girl 8th—Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
Nettle Oakwood—Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
Lovie—Willie S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.
Reta—Lee Brothers, San Angelo, Texas.
Miss Geraldine—B. C. Rhome Jr., Saginaw, Texas.
Elsie—Willie S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.
Katie of Point Comfort—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Worth, Texas.
Lady Imogene—B. C. Rhome Jr., Saginaw, Texas.
Bluebelle—S. P. Clark, Fort Worth, Texas.
Frank Booth, Fort Worth, first premium on feeder steers.

Horses

German coach horses—Ten entries, six by Oltmanns Bros., and four by Crouch & Son:

Vasko—Crouch & Son.
Enkel—Oltmanns Bros.
Afantus—Crouch & Son.
German coach horses—Two year old, seven entries, one by Oltmanns Bros. and six by Crouch & Son:
Feld Huter—Crouch & Son.
Ado—Oltmanns Bros.
Rego—Crouch & Son.
German coach mares—Jannie, Oltmanns Bros.

Standard bred mare—Grace B. W. C. Cooke, Fort Worth.
Morgan horses—Two entries by Dick Sellman, Rochelle, Texas:
Gold Medal—Dick Sellman.
Major Antone—Dick Sellman.
Judges—H. H. Robertson, Kansas City, Mo.; J. F. Murphy, Fort Worth, Texas; E. Humphrey, Kansas City, Mo.
Thoroughbred horses—Giacoma, C. E. Hicks, Fort Worth, Texas.
Standard bred horses—Wm. Hill, Dr. Burns, Fort Worth, Texas.
Morgan mares—Sallie Antonia, Dick Sellman, Rochelle, Texas.

Red Polls

Class 13, section 8—Best heifer calf, under one year:
Rock Creek Maypearl—O. W. Armstrong, Crowley.

The senior sweepstakes for bulls, 3 years and over, was won by Diamond King, owned by Frank Scofield of Hillsboro. Herefords, senior sweepstakes for 2-year-olds or over, won by Warrior 18th, owned by Lee Brothers of San Angelo won the championship. Shorthorn, junior sweepstakes, under 2 years, won by Alexander, owned by James T. Rhea, Lawton, Texas. Shorthorn, senior sweepstakes, cows, 2 years and over, won by Lady Royal 3d, owned by J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth. Aberdeen Angus, senior championship bull, 2 years and over, won by Andy Ito, owned by Gerald O. Cresswell, Oplin, Texas. Aberdeen Angus, junior championship bull, won by Oplin Casurion, owned by Gerald O. Cresswell, Oplin, Texas.

COWMEN ATTEND "PECK'S BAD BOY"

The entertainment provided by the Mystic Knights of Bovinia at Greenwall's opera house, "Peck's Bad Boy," on Thursday night, was well attended, every seat in the house being taken by the members of the society and their guests, the cattlemen.

Mrs. R. B. Masterson was chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment, and she had a number of the young ladies of the city to help her as ushers for the visitors, and also a number of smaller girls to assist in the work.

The show was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, as all were in good humor and capable of enjoying everything. Every one stayed until the finish and expressed themselves as thoroughly pleased with the program of the evening.

H. E. Crowley, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, announced during the course of the evening that the dance would be held at the Summit avenue skating rink on Friday night, and that no dress suits would be allowed. The announcement was made by Mr. Crowley at the request of W. D. Davis, who declared he was incapable of making any more speeches this week.

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THE TURN OF THE TIDE

Texas cattlemen are in unusually good spirits this spring. That fact was so evident during the convention held in this city for three days beginning March 18, that it can no longer be questioned. "The situation this spring is better than it has been for years," remarked one of the leading cattlemen from the Texas and Pacific country, in discussing the matter. "We have had good rains thruout our section of the state, grass is coming and in a few weeks more will be all that could be desired. Our cattle have wintered well and that fact insures a good calf crop. The supply of marketable stuff—that is the kind of stuff on the market at this season of the year, is limited, and there is enough local demand to take every thing in sight. And the best part of it is that prices are at least \$2.50 per head higher than last year on every class of stock. With two selling at \$22.50 and yearling steers at from \$16 to \$16.50 there can be no questioning the return of prosperity. Such prices carry us back to the good old times when every cowman in the country was prosperous and the cattle business was at its zenith."

And that is just the way they all feel about it. It is safe to say not a cowman in the thousands that visited Fort Worth during the convention experienced any other feeling than a settled conviction that the turn of the tide has come. They all believe that good years must come after bad years, and that these things move in the form of a cycle. For about five years the cattle interests of the country have been on the ragged edge and while other interests have prospered and the progress made in all other directions has been phenomenal, the cattleman has been loaded down with adversity and has struggled against odds that would have overpowered a less resolute and courageous people. Had it not been for the almost unprecedented

demand for lands out in the range country half of the cattlemen of that section would have gone broke. The demand for homes has broken up hundreds of the leading ranches of that section, but it has not been an unmixed evil for it has enabled the men who have held on to recoup their losses in the cattle business from the sale of their ranch lands.

The cutting up of so many of these large ranches necessitates the moving of thousands of head of cattle, however, and what to do with them now constitutes one of the gravest problems. A number of the large ranch owners have expected to gradually wind up their affairs this year by shipping their cattle to Kansas pastures, grassing them for a few months, and then running them on the market. But this plan has been largely blocked by the fact that the Kansas pastures have been filled and thousands of Texas cattle that would have gone there are debarred by the fact that there is no room for them. Advices from Kansas indicate that the pastures have been filled since the middle of January, thru the early action of those who knew they would need the grass and proceeded to make their contracts just as early as possible.

What effect the closing of this outlet will have upon the general situation remains to be determined. Unquestionably it will result in greater demand for grass in west Texas, from the fact the cattle will have to be held there, many of them on their old ranges if arrangements to that effect can be made, and if not, wherever the necessary grass can be obtained. It is probable this demand will have a tendency to stiffen lease prices out in that section, and the men with grass to sell are going to find a ready and profitable market.

There is a whole lot of cleaning up going to be done out in the west Texas range country during the present year, for that section is undergoing a wonderful transformation. The big ranchmen are steadily giving place to the men of smaller pretensions, and the cattle business is rapidly passing out of the hands of the few into the hands of the many. That there will be no real falling off in the number of cattle after these conditions have adjusted themselves is the opinion of those who keep in close touch with the situation. In counties where these changes have been in progress for several years it is noticed that just as many cattle are now rendered for taxation as back in the days when a few men controlled whole counties.

It is refreshing, however, to note the general optimism among the cattlemen of Texas and the settled conviction that prosperity has again come and to stay. There are no elongated countenances among Texas cattlemen this spring. They are feeling good and are preparing for the spring business with more buoyancy than they have known for years. There are reports of a very considerable demand for cattle and spring trading this year is going to be more lively than usual.

A GENUINE YANKEE TRICK

Texas lands are in great demand at this time and thousands of people are flocking into the state from other states in search of homes. The big ranches that have so long been regarded as a standing menace to the proper settlement and development of the country are rapidly passing out of existence thru the efforts of colonizing companies, who purchase them in a body and then cut them into small tracts and sell to the homeseekers at a very material increase in the matter of price. A great deal of this land has fallen into the hands of men who have come to Texas for no other purpose than that of speculation, and it is feared that it will result in disadvantage to the state thru retarding rapid settlement and development.

Many people and many communities have a perfect horror of the land speculator, and it is urged in many quarters that lands in the hands of these speculators are much worse for the country than if they had been permitted to remain in the hands of the large ranch owners. But some of these land speculators are real cute in their operations, as is proven by developments in the Panhandle country.

A syndicate of New England men is reported to have bought a large tract of land in the Panhandle and is selling it off to settlers for farms. The New Englanders, so the story goes, are wealthy men and have not only come down to their lands, but have brought their families and a lot of speedy automobiles. The ground is perfectly level in that section of the state and is ideal for automobilizing, being smooth and uninterrupted by rough land. When a train loaded with land seekers arrives these thrifty New Englanders have their automobiles at the station, and with their nicely dressed people, it gives the place a gay and attractive

appearance to the tired strangers after their long and wearisome ride thru Kansas and Oklahoma. One of these visitors gives the following account of his experience:

"We arrived at the station in the morning and a gentleman stepped up and asked me if I were looking for a farm. I told him I was. So he invited my wife and myself to get in his automobile and he would show us a few of the tracts in that vicinity. We started off smoothly and rapidly and as we rode along our host pointed out various nice farms they had sold and talked about the various soils, keeping us well interested. Finally we saw a tract of splendid farm land, which just suited us and we bargained for it right there. We sailed back to town, reaching there in time for an early dinner, having had a most pleasant morning ride. I bought the land and was well pleased.

"I thought my farm was fifteen or sixteen miles out, as it had taken so little time to get there. The day before we left I hired a team to ride out and see the place again, taking my wife with me. We started in the morning and never reached my farm until the third day, and it required three days more to return to the railway station. The automobile had gone so smoothly and rapidly at a fifty-mile an hour gait that I had bought a place seventy miles from town, thinking it was only about sixteen miles out. If that is not a Yankee trick I never heard of one."

Texas is a state of magnificent distances, and seventy miles in the Panhandle country is looked upon as a very immaterial proposition. The roads are so good that teams can travel long distances in a day's time, and in the matter of loads it is not so much a matter of what the team can pull, but what load the vehicle can hold up. A wagon loaded with ten or twelve bales of cotton and pulled by two horses is a very common sight, and when it is a matter of traveling in a buggy, it is a common thing to cover from 100 to 125 miles in a day. The high altitude enables horse flesh to stand a great deal more in West Texas and the Panhandle than in the lower altitudes of the state.

But those thrifty New Englanders have struck upon a brand new scheme, and one that is well calculated to work the unwary. The automobile ride is so exhilarating in the pure ozone of that section that all sense of distance is completely lost. The victim thinks nothing of the short ride necessary to carry him out to his new possessions until he changes gasoline motive power for the horse. Three days consumed in getting to and from the railway is something of a disadvantage, but the probabilities are such conditions will not long prevail. New railways are being built in that section and it is undergoing more rapid development than any other portion of the state.

IMPORTANT WORK PROGRESSING

It seems that the affairs of the live stock sanitary board of the state are shaping up quite satisfactorily for the ensuing year. The new board has assumed its duties and has gotten down to work without any friction and assurances have been given at Austin that funds will be provided for co-operation with the federal authorities in the matter of tick extermination. This is very gratifying information to stockmen generally and especially to the federal authorities who have been engaged in this work since the federal appropriation was made for the purpose. Dan McCuningham, the federal inspector who has charge of this work with headquarters at Colorado City, says:

"I attended the meeting of the new livestock sanitary board held in Fort Worth to perfect its organization. The members of the board are as follows: Dr. J. H. Wilson, of Quanah, chairman; R. H. Harris, of San Angelo, secretary, and N. T. Wilson, of San Antonio. Colonel J. H. Parramore, of Abilene; Dr. Joseph W. Parker, of San Antonio, W. D. Jordan, of Quanah, and myself attended the organization, and Colonel Parramore made a strong speech in favor of the cattle industry of the state."

"At this initial meeting the organization was perfected and at another meeting the advisability of changing some of the affairs of the preceding board was talked of, but nothing definite was done except to decide that for the present no change would be made in the quarantine line. The new members of the board freely discussed the matter of tick eradication with the federal inspectors present."

After the close of the meeting in Fort Worth the members of the board and myself repaired to Austin to meet with the appropriation committee of the state legislature to see about the matter of getting funds to carry on the work for the next two years in co-operation with the federal government. After a talk with Governor Campbell and the committee the sanitary board was given the assurance that the nec-

essary appropriation would be made, and the outlook is now considered quite hopeful."

Mr. McCuningham states that sixteen new dipping vats have been built in the vicinity of Colorado City during the past few months, and 14,000 head of cattle have been dipped in them. Some of these were dipped in oil and the others in the new arsenical solution. He says that 5,000 additional will be dipped during the next few days in Mitchell, Fisher and Upton counties, consisting of 3,000 head for Halff Bros., in Upton county, 220 head for J. S. McCall in Mitchell county, 1,000 head for J. F. Newman, in Fisher county, and 1,000 head for R. H. Looney, in Mitchell county.

Mr. McCuningham reports that there are quite a number of applications for inspection for interstate shipments for grazing purposes in Kansas and Oklahoma, and there are now four men working under his direction in the matter of tick extermination in that territory under the federal appropriation. After long experience in dealing with the tick problem, he realizes that nothing in the way of tangible results can be obtained without the hearty co-operation of all concerned, and he is naturally quite anxious to see the state come to the assistance of the federal government and cattlemen of the infected territory, both of whom are doing their full duty in the premises. He has been connected with inspection work in West Texas for many years and is one of the best posted men on the tick question in the state.

The people of West Texas where Inspector McCuningham is working are congratulating themselves on the fact that he was brought back from Kansas by the federal government and placed in charge of this very important work, for he possesses the confidence of every cattleman in that country. When McCuningham does a piece of work all parties concerned know at once that it has been properly done, and it is never called into question. A few years ago he became involved with the Kansas sanitary board in a little unpleasantness over inspection matters, and a determined effort was made to lift his scalp. But McCuningham is a true Irish scrapper, and stood his ground valiantly and finally came out of the controversy with flying colors, routing the enemy at every turn of the engagement. After that he sought to retire from the federal service, but, realizing the value of the man, the government has steadfastly refused to give him up.

There is a great work remaining to be done for the live stock interests of the state in the eradication of the tick, which has been such a prolific cause of loss and trouble in past years out in the cattle country bordering on the quarantine line. And the disposition to stand and fight the advancing tick forces instead of abandoning more territory to their ravages is generally indorsed by cattlemen as the proper procedure.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER

Fort Worth wants another packing house, but if the farmers of South Texas will turn their attention at once to the raising of hogs, San Antonio has even a better opportunity of getting one. The serious handicap of Fort Worth will be that Texas is not raising enough hogs to supply the two packing houses already in operation there. The building of a large packing house in San Antonio by Cudahy or the S. & S. people would of course stimulate hog breeders down this way, but the packers want some evidence from the farmers that they will furnish the hogs before they will ever consent to come. It would be a good idea for Farmers' Institutes down this way to get 500 farmers pledged to raise 100 hogs each for market during the next twelve months. Then the packing house would come of its own accord, for cattle and sheep would be more accessible to the San Antonio market than they are to the Fort Worth market.—San Antonio Express.

San Antonio is old enough to know better, and when an old woman essays the demeanor of a gay and girlish girlie she only serves to emphasize the fact that she is getting into her dotage. What is it to San Antonio if Fort Worth wants and obtains a dozen new packing houses? It is Fort Worth money that will be put up to secure the coveted blessing, and the live stock industry of the entire state and southwest will profit by Fort Worth enterprise.

It is too late now for San Antonio to sit back and make faces at the development of the great Texas market for Texas live stock in Fort Worth. That city had her opportunities long before Fort Worth was in existence and slept on her rights. She has now awakened too late and the only alternative is to take hold with Fort Worth and patronize the Fort Worth market, which must always be the Texas market.

SADDLERS SHOWN AT HORSE SHOW

Good Entries and Large Attendance Mark Event

The second night of the horse show at North Fort Worth drew another large crowd, fully 5,000 people witnessing the evening's entertainment. Exhibits were of the same high class set as the opening night. Contests were arranged for gentlemen's saddle horses and for harness horses. The Mexican juvenile band furnished music during the evening.

The first event on the program was the judging of harness horses over fifteen hands shown with an appropriate vehicle, either spider phaeton, low phaeton, gig or stanhope. The first prize, a silver cup, was awarded to Quiver, owned by W. J. Crouch, of Sedalia, Mo.; second prize was awarded to Bad Memory, owned by J. A. Hughes of Dallas, and third prize went to Harry Wright, owned by E. Humphreys of Kansas City. Other entries in the contest were: Miss Black, owned by H. Robinson of Kansas City; Henry Mack, owned by W. S. Cook; Cupid, owned by R. L. Costan; His Eminence, owned by John Scarbauer; Joe Dolard, owned by J. F. Murphy; Woodlawn, owned by Verdo Wood; Carl Evans, owned by M. Mooney; Robert and Frank, owned by H. B. Sanborn, of Amarillo; Dorris G and Pearl G, owned by Giltner Bros., of Eminence, Ky.; Foxy Leo, owned by C. L. Ware.

Following the judging in this class came a parade of coach horses, parades of Shorthorn breeding cattle, red poll breeding cattle, parade of draft horses, parade of Hereford breeding cattle, Aberdeen Angus breeding cattle and steers.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the gentlemen's saddle horses were brought into the ring and as in the previous class the prizes were all taken by out-of-town horses. The winning horses were: First, Prince Imperial, belonging to Massey & Murphy, of McKinney; second, Dallas Boy, belonging to J. A. Hughes, of Dallas; third, Sensation, belonging to H. O. Craig, of Dallas.

Other entries in this class were: Bill Tuley, belonging to L. P. Robertson; Lillian Anderson, owned by W. Burton; Cupid, owned by R. L. Costan; Possum, owned by John Reeves; Lone Jack, owned by James Harrison; Ark, owned by N. Harding; Blanche, owned by H. L. Wilson; Tribby, owned by Mr. Adams; Bon-bon, owned by H. B. Francis; Prince, owned by F. P. Bath; Prince II, owned by D. E. Colp; Black Knight, owned by Todd & Hill; Apollinaris, owned by Brown Harwood; Sen Sen, owned by H. O. Craig, of Dallas; Midnight Dare and Pearl G, owned by Giltner Bros., Eminence, Ky.

Last event on the program was the parade of horses and mules on exhibit or in the yards.

The horse show continues Thursday night with an entire change of program and two more classes of the horse show entries.

CATTLE DEALS MARK GATHERING

Over 28,000 Head Purchased
by One Outfit

A. E. DeRiecles, general manager of the American Live Stock and Loan Company of Texas, has purchased during the week over 28,000 head of cattle from various cattlemen who have been in attendance at the convention and fat stock show. Prices on the cattle have not been made public, but it is understood that the average was about \$20 a head, making an approximate total of \$560,000 involved.

The purchases include the following:
From the Scharbauer Cattle Company, of Midland, 4,000 2-year-olds.
From J. H. Parramore of Abilene, 4,000 1 and 2-year-olds.
From C. W. Merchant of Abilene, 3,500 New Mexico cattle.
From Johnson Bros., of Pecos City, 4,000 mixed.
From the Carrizo Cattle and Ranch

Company, of Carrizo, N. M., 4,000 head.

From the Deming Cattle Company, New Mexico, 5,000 mixed.

From John T. McElroy of Midland, 2,000 mixed.

From the Capital syndicate, H. S. Boice manager, of Channing, 2,500 2-year-olds.

The cattle purchased will be shipped to South Dakota, Colorado and Nebraska. A. E. DeRiecles is probably the largest buyer of Texas cattle on the market. Within the past ten years he has purchased 280,000 head from Texas cattlemen at a price of \$5,000,000.

RANGER CAPTAIN HERE

"Bill" McDonald Heartily Received by Texas Cattlemen

Captain William McDonald, formerly of the state rangers, is attending the cattlemen's convention and has met with a hearty welcome from those old-timers who have known him for years.

As to the cattlemen's convention, Captain McDonald has seen them all, from the first one held in Texas at Graham to the big one now in session, and in his opinion the present one is ahead of anything of the kind he ever saw. Captain McDonald never indulges in enthusiastic explosions, but what he says generally has a point, and he asked the question as he looked at the big crowd on the streets: "I wonder who is looking after the cattle in the pastures?" It was a good indication of his opinion of the number of cattlemen in Fort Worth.

DANCE CALLED OFF

Plans of Entertainment Changed Because of Tragedy

The cattlemen's dance at the Summit Avenue rink, which was a part of the entertainment prepared for the visiting cattlemen for Friday night, was called off immediately after the shooting of County Attorney McLean occurred. A large number of the cattlemen had remained over for the dance.

Some of the guests of the Mystic Knights of Bovinia, not having heard of the tragedy, went to the rink, and at 9 o'clock, the hour for the dance, quite a crowd had gathered. Announcement was then made that there would be no dance, out of respect to the memory of Mr. McLean.

VERNON, Texas, March 2.—Cotton picking is going to lap over on cotton planting thruout this section this spring, proving the old adage that it requires thirteen months to make and gather a cotton crop.

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CROWDS VIEW BIG PARADE

Bovinians March Mid Blaze of Red Fire

LONG LINE OF MARCH

Fraternal Bodies, Bands, Cowboys and Citizens March in Honor of Cat- tlemen Visiting the City

Midst red fire, blazing torches and electric lights, the Bovinian parade of Monday night, one of the biggest parades that has ever been held in Fort Worth, was given a success which could well have pleased any city in the south.

Lodges, Bovinians, private citizens in carriages, society girls in tallyhos and wagons, cowboys, bands and all other attractions, which go to make Fort Worth what she is today, were represented in the parade.

No count could be kept of the people in the line of March, who walked two miles of the line of parade. It is safe to say that 75 of every 100 citizens of Fort Worth turned out to view the parade and every visitor was there also. The number of people on the sides of the streets was variously estimated from 30,000 to 50,000 and more would have been there if it had been possible for the street car lines to get them there. They simply swamped the cars coming toward town, as all wanted to come at the same time and it was an impossibility to handle them at all. The crowd coming over the Jennings avenue viaduct was one continuous procession.

All along the line of march, the way was made brilliant by the blaze of strings of lights crossing the thoroughfare. Special designs added to the brilliancy at places. Extending from the store of the Burton-Peel Dry Goods Company to the Worth Hotel were festoons of electric lights, while "Welcome Bailey" in large letters shone from the center.

The Parade

Heading the procession was Chief of Police Maddox, grand marshal of the parade. He was mounted and accompanied by Assistant Chief Allen and Sheriff Thomas Wood. Following came the squadron of twenty police, also mounted. Then followed the Weatherford band.

The carriage containing United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, drawn by four white horses, was next, and his appearance was the occasion for a round of cheers as he passed. In the carriage with him were Senator D. W. Odell of Cleburne, W. A. Hanger and Burke Burnett. Each of the white horses had a negro footman. Cheers redounded as the veterans, with the Stars and Bars of Dixie flying, came next.

The large picnic wagon and the tallyho laden with society girls of Fort Worth and the towns scattered throughout the cattle country, shared the applause.

- Formation of the parade was:
- Mounted police.
 - Mounted sheriffs.
 - Grand marshal.
 - Fourth Infantry Band.
 - J. W. Bailey in carriage.
 - Confederate Veterans.
 - Company D. Fourth Infantry.
 - Fort Worth University cadets.
 - Polytechnic College cadets.
 - Carlisle cadets.
 - Boys' Brigade.
 - Polytechnic band.
 - Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.
 - Uniform Rank, Odd Fellows.
 - Uniform Rank, Maccabees.
 - Uniform Rank, Woodmen of the World.
 - Uniform Rank, Modern Woodmen.
 - Eagles' Degree Team.
 - Cox's band.
 - Redmen.
 - Elks.
 - Ladies' carriages.
 - Mystic Knights of Bovinia band.
 - Mystic Knights of Bovinia.
 - Travelers' Protective Association.
 - Mexican band.
 - Blooded stock, consisting of horses and mules.
 - Cowboys.
 - Automobiles.

Fraternal Bodies

One of the best features of the Bovinian parade was the display of the

fraternities of the city, particularly those having uniform ranks or branches. The uniforms were serviceable or brilliantly attractive and there was a design in some of the features which caught the crowd and gained hearty applause and cheers. The most eminent of these was the display of the Fort Worth company No. 2, Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias.

This company had the right of the fraternities division and was led by General Tiller, who commands the Texas brigade of the Uniform Rank. Several of his staff were acting as his aids and Miss Tiller, in full brigadier general regalia, rode with the staff.

The company had forty men in line, under command of Captain Strathdee. The color bearer carried a handsome United States flag of silk.

The company was followed by a Red Cross ambulance, decorated with the colors of the Knights of Pythias, and this was followed by a camp scene on one of the big floats of the Fort Worth Transfer Company, all of the space of the float being used. There was a camp fire in the front part and a tent at the rear, the company banner being fastened to the front tent pole, and the Texas brigade banner to the rear pole. Several uniformed Knights kept the camp fire burning all around the route and two daughters of the captain of the company, attired as Red Cross nurses, added to the effect of the scene.

The Uniform Rank was followed by the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., about twenty-five men, in their handsome uniforms; Knights of Maccabees in uniform; the drill corps of the Woodmen of the World, attired in regulation uniform, armed with the axe as the special badge of the order; the Modern Woodmen drill team; Eagles, attired in white uniforms, with emblems of the order, denoting the purpose of the display.

There was no one of the divisions which gained more applause than the fraternities, in part, for the local interest in their members who made up the marchers and the good display they made, per se.

This division was headed by the Polytechnic band and its music was another of the good features of the parade.

SENATOR BAILEY BOVINIAN GUEST

Scores Cattlemen Opponents as Maverick Hunters

NAVIGATION OF TRINITY

Mystic Knights Promise to Build Canal to Form Connection With Gulf Waterway, if Needed

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who is in the city as the guest of the Mystic Knights of Bovinia, delivered the following message to the cattlemen of Texas Monday night:

"Whenever you find a cattleman who is not my friend, you watch his branding iron in the springtime. I do not say that all of them are maverick hunters, but I do say it is useful to be around when the spring round-up takes place."

As a guest of the Mystic Knights of Bovinia Senator Bailey was received Monday evening in Fort Worth with all the hospitality for which the city has become noted.

Headed by Ranch Boss W. D. Davis, the Bovinians met the train bearing their guest and escorted him to his hotel. Again they gathered as an escort for him in the parade and finally took him to Hermann Park, where he was presented with a Bovinia watch charm, studded with diamonds.

As head of the Bovinians, Ranch Boss Davis started things going at the park, introducing Senator W. A. Hanger, who paid a tribute to the Bovinians and their guest, Bailey then began an address of appreciation, but was interrupted by Senator Odell, who advanced to make the official presentation.

Again the senator resumed his speech, and, interrupted from time to time by the Bovinians, who declined to let even a United States senator treat seriously of their organization, he delivered an address marked by an attack upon deep waterways and "a city along the Trinity."

Declaring Trinity navigation impos-

sible except as figuring in rate sheets, the junior senator declared if the waterway was secured Fort Worth would have to move to Dallas or dig a canal there with picks and shovels. Then the Bovinian spirit broke loose and a voice proclaimed: "We'd do it, too." The crowd caught the atmosphere and from that on the address was delivered in part by the speaker and in part by the audience. Senator Bailey, with his usual ability in debate, often turned the declarations from the audience to a telling point or simile.

Good humor prevailed thruout and but once did the event tread on embers. That was when the senator made an attack upon his opponents, terming them all as fools or dishonest, and when he charged those among the cattlemen as maverick hunters. Fully 4,000 people heard the address.

Senator Bailey said in part: Ladies and Gentlemen: This night would be an ample reward for a lifetime of earnest toil. To be received by such a people in such a manner compensates for all that a man can suffer in this world.

Here Senator Bailey was interrupted in order that the medal prepared by the Mystic Knights of Bovinia might be presented to him. He then resumed:

"I wear the token itself over my heart, but I shall wear the memory of the men to whose generous kindness I am due the thanks for the offering next to my heart as long as I may live. I laid aside a most important business matter and traveled almost 2,000 miles in order that I might meet you here tonight. I did not count my own interests; I did not count the fatigue of the journey when I was summoned on this occasion. I came first, because it was to be held in the city of Fort Worth, which numbers more good men and fewer bad ones among her population than any other city in the state of Texas. One of the reasons that I am not so popular in another city whose name arises to every lip is that I have never had any sympathy with the effort to establish a waterway that could not be navigated over there. What they want is a waterway without ships, but which would enable them to have the advantage of waterway competing freight rates, and if they could obtain that it would close up every wholesale house in northern and central Texas. I am not the kind of a statesman that would relish that kind of a project. And for that reason I am not popular in a certain city by the Trinity.

"If the Trinity river should be made or declared—because it could never be made navigable, it is so narrow and the bends in it are so sharp that a boat would lodge one end on one bank before the rest of it passed the other bank—but if the Trinity river could be declared navigable to Dallas, Fort Worth would have either to move to Dallas or take their shovels and picks and dig a canal there.

"Yes, my friends, you would do it, but so help me God, you will never be compelled to do it. Let me make you this promise tonight, and I do not make it under an emotion produced by your generous kindness, but deliberately as a result of deep reflection. If the balance of them can make the Trinity navigable to Dallas, I can make it navigable to Fort Worth, and I will do it.

"Now, my countrymen, they knew that long before I told it to you and that is the reason there were so many active politicians over there. Yes, and if the cattlemen will let me borrow an expression of the range, they are too dead to skin. My countrymen, not only did I come because this great meeting was to be held, but I came also and readily because it is a meeting of men who almost without exception have been my friends. Whenever you find a cattleman who is not my friend you watch his branding iron in the springtime. I do not say that all of them are maverick hunters, but I do say that it is useful to be around when the spring round-up occurs, and those men are near. I have always stood resolutely for their rights and I shall continue to do so until the end. When they tried to put Texas cattlemen out of the territory before the grass had begun to rise, I protested, and when my protest at one department was unavailing I appealed to a higher authority and I rejoice to say that I found a cattleman in the White House who knew that it wouldn't do to move cattle in March. So when I appealed to the present President of the United States, I had not more than half finished my complaint when he said: 'That is enough, Senator Bailey, you can go back and tell your constituents that this administration will not move their cattle in the winter time.' I make this acknowledgment all the more freely because I have not had many occasions when I could agree with the President of the United States, and I want to say that he is right oftener than his Republican predecessors used to be."

Senator Bailey then spoke humorously of President Roosevelt and charged him with having stolen all the planks out of the Democratic platform. He then reviewed railway legislation and outlined the familiar principle of right to regulate based upon special privileges accorded railways.

Prosperity then formed the theme of Mr. Bailey's remarks. He declared the only equality of men was on the lowest plane and urged a continuance of present conditions as distinguished from socialist ideals.

He said that a man cannot be judged by his possessions; that some of the best men he has ever known have died so poor that they had not enough to pay for an inventory of their estate, and that, on the other hand, some of the best men he knew were affluent. He said that the poor more often respect the rights of the rich than the rich respects the rights of the poor, and yet he said a man should never be molested in a democracy as long as he does not interfere with the rights of his fellow man. He urged his hearers to join him in a crusade to eradicate from the statute books of the country every law granting a special privilege to a corporation or to an individual.

Equality Before the Law

He then proclaimed monopoly the danger of the country and said:

"Let us say to the monopolies over here, 'Your unholly greed shall not fatten itself upon the flesh and energies of the American people,' and let us say to the discredited socialist over here, 'Your leveling ideas shall never be permitted to destroy these free and equal institutions.' Between these two contending forces is the great body of conservative men who have enlisted under the flag of Democracy and are fighting the battles of the American people. Democracy does not teach that all men are equal. It teaches that all men are born free and equal before the law. All men are not the same size in body or conscience or intellect. I do not know why God made them different, but I never search His motives or question His infinite wisdom. It is enough for me to know that He did make them different, and therefore I know that any legislative decree and, in fact, all the legislative decrees in the world, cannot make them equal, because God created them unequal. As men are different in body, in conscience and intellect, so their fortunes will differ to the end of time, and it is the mere delirium of hope and fancy that ever expects to make all men equal; but the laws can and the laws ought to say that every man is equal in the sight of the law.

"The law shall not measure a man's intellect or his physical stature; it does not measure his moral quality, but the law shall say and the law shall only say that in the sight of that law the man is equal. It is one of the curious facts of history—and this may not be pleasant to Democrats—that Thomas Jefferson was himself an aristocrat. Jefferson did not invent Democracy; philosophers and patriots had breathed its principles in centuries gone.

"Jefferson did not even associate with the plain people. He built him a country home and there, surrounded by his books and his learned friends, he delved and worked out the doctrine of Democracy, the doctrine of equality under the law. Let us live up to it as Jefferson taught it.

"There is no excellence in this world without paying the price of toil. And all men will not pay that price; and I have sometimes wondered if it would not be best for the happiness of the human race if we had been born equal."

NEW FEATURES FOR BIG SHOW

What promises to be one of the best features of the Feeders and Breeders' Show was added by the program committee at a meeting Monday, decision being made to have a nightly exhibit of fine horses. Prizes and cups will be offered each night and there is no doubt that a show of unusual excellence will be had.

The classes added by the program committee include one for merchants' single and double teams, gentlemen's saddle horses, riders up, and ladies' saddle horses.

The addition of these features is expected by the committee to do much toward making the convention week one of continual pleasure to the visitors, in addition to affording the owners of fine horses and teams an opportunity for the display and judging of them.

Prizes will be offered each night and a large list of fine entries is assured by preliminary inquiries.

STOCK SHOW NOW RULES

Convention Succeeded by Big
Cattle Exhibition

SHORTHORNS UP

Fort Worth Entry Wins in
Class for Bulls of Three
Years and Over

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

- ◆ Fat stock show.
- ◆ 1 p. m.—Judging Red Poll and Angus cattle.
- ◆ Unfinished cattle judging.
- ◆ 9 p. m.—Dance at Summit avenue skating rink.
- ◆ Parade of horses and Hereford, Red Poll and Angus cattle at the horse show, and judging of thoroughbred and saddle horses.

Registered Shorthorn exhibits entered at the National Feeders' and Breeders' show were judged in the big tent of the horse show Thursday morning. The time set for the exhibition and judging of the different entries was 9 a. m., but it was some time afterward before work was begun.

This department of the pedigreed stock exhibit was in charge of B. O. Cowan, assistant secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association of Chicago. Clay Duncan, of Osborne, Mo., one of the best judges of Shorthorn cattle in the country, being the judge.

The exhibit of Shorthorn pedigreed cattle was the best ever seen in Texas and some of the contests were decided on very close margins. Judge Duncan paid a high compliment to the exhibit as a whole, saying some of the individuals in it would reflect credit on the Shorthorn cattle of any state in the union. The attendance at the department of the exhibit was very good and the interest manifested was indicative of the increasing interest in thoroughbred stock in Texas.

In class 2, section 1, bulls 3 years old and over Fort Worth won, Frank Hovenkamp being awarded first prize on Queen's Cup.

Awards in their order are:

Shorthorns

- Clay Duncan, Osborne, Mo., Judge.
- Class 2, Section 1.—Bulls three years and over.
- Queen's Cup—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Linwood Victor—David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.
- Aberdeen's Best—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
- Royal Cruickshank—T. R. Sandidge, Smithfield, Texas.
- Jack—Goodman & Voekle, Collinsville, Texas.
- Class 2, Section 2.
- Diamond King—F. Scofield, Hillsboro, Texas.
- Vallant Ravenswood—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
- New Year's Gift—J. W. Williams, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Class 2, Section 3.
- Royal Prince—J. A. Edmonson, Glibtown, Texas.
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- Warrior 18th—Lee Brothers, San Angelo, Texas.
- Butte Hesiod—Scharbauer Brothers, Midland, Texas.
- Statesman—R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth, Texas.
- John Sparks—J. F. Yearwood, Georgetown, Texas.
- Howell—C. L. Davis, Midland, Texas.

Shorthorn

- Class II, Section 4.
- Junior yearling bull, dropped between Jan. 1, 1905, and Sept. 1, 1905.
- Marquis, David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.
- 57th Duke of Twinoak, J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T.
- Baron Bauff, J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T.
- Gallan Roussillon, Morris Brown, Smithfield, Texas.
- Wise Cup, Geo. W. Short, Decatur, Texas.

Class II, Section 5.

- Alexander, James F. Rhea, Lawn, Texas.
- Lord O'Doon, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
- Lord York, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
- Taps, Howard Mann & Bro., Waco, Texas.
- Hyland Prince, R. L. Payne, Cleburne, Texas.
- Raffles, Howard Mann & Bro., Waco, Texas.
- Judge Townsend, J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T.

Hereford

- Class 12, Section 2.
- Bulls, two years and under three:
- Royal Boy, Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
- Good Enough, Lee Brothers, San Angelo, Texas.
- Sagamore, Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
- Rambler, E. H. Estes & Son, Midland, Texas.
- Hercules of Riverside, Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.

Class 12, Section 3.

- Best senior yearling bull dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905:
- Dixie, Willie S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.
- Donald, Lee Bros., San Angelo, Tex.
- Class 12, Section 4.
- Druid of Point Comfort, Oscar L. Miles, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Prince Hesoid, Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
- Sir James Jr., Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.
- Duke, E. H. Estes & Son, Midland, Texas.
- Navara, R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth.
- Soudan's Garfield, C. W. Martin, Fort Worth.

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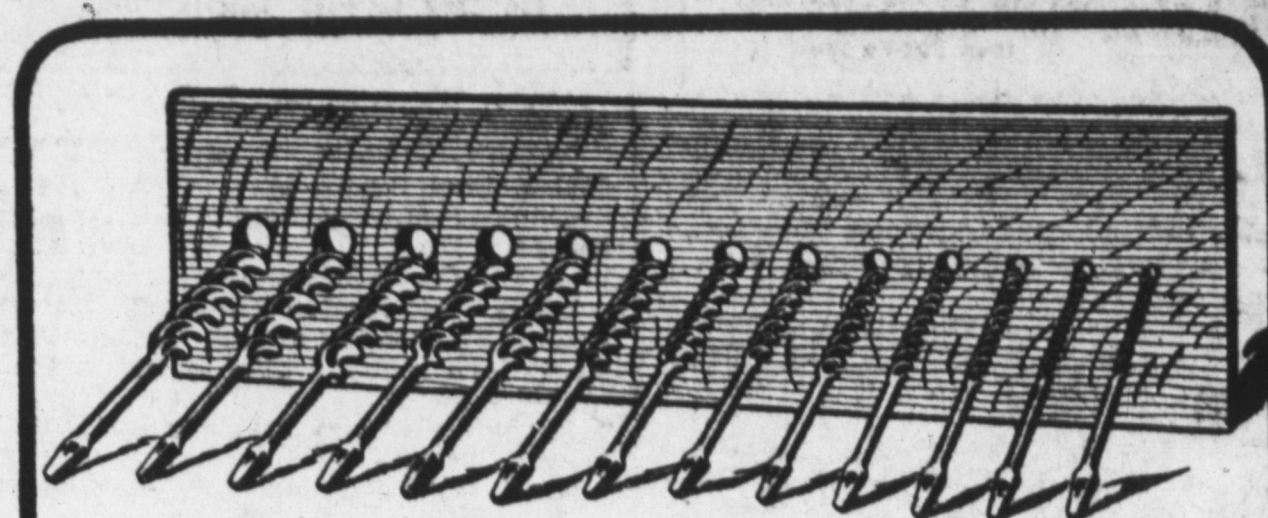
- Stallions, two years old and over.
- Bandrey Umpire, Wm. Anson, Val Verde, Texas.
- Sproughton ars, Wm. Anson, Val Verde, Texas.
- Rendlesham Polluk, Wm. Anson, Val Verde, Texas.

Shires

- Stallions, three years old and over:
- Osceola-Samson, C. E. Hicks, Fort Worth.
- Stallions, two years old and under:
- Slather, C. E. Hicks, Fort Worth.

Shorthorns

- Class 11, Section 6.
- Junior bull calf, dropped since Jan. 1, 1906.
- Orange King, Louia B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas.
- Texas Robin, J. F. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth.
- Sir Clifford, Jas. F. Rhea, Lawn, Texas.
- Dr. Danforth, Jas. F. Rhea, Lawn, Texas.
- White Inglewood, C. B. Merrifield, Dallas.
- Inglewood's Hampton, C. B. Merrifield, Dallas.
- Lavender Secret, Stuart Harrison, Fort Worth.
- Cupbearer King, Louia B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas.
- Master Solitaire, David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.
- May Queen's Cup, Morris Brown, Smithfield, Texas.



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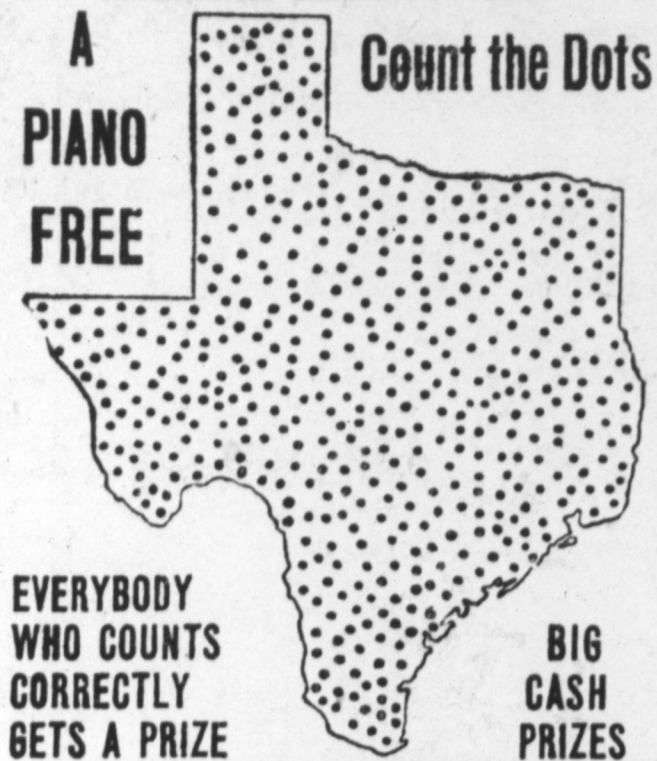
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The Shorthorns and the Herefords were in the ring at the same time and the popularity of the two breeds, if judged by the crowds at the two divisions, was about evenly divided.

Herefords
Class 12, section 5—Best senior Hereford calf, dropped between September 1, 1905 and January 1, 1896.

Beau Carlos, Willie S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.
Discharger, Boog-Scott Bros., Coleman, Texas.

Kelse Howell, J. F. Yearwood, Georgetown, Texas.
Guff Beal, Scarbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.

Money Maker, R. H. McNatt, Fort

Worth, Texas.
Stand Pat, R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth, Texas.
Chad, Willie S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.
Victor of Point Comfort, Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.
Depew, B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth, Texas.

Shorthorn
Class 3, section 1—Single steers, grade Shorthorn steers by registered Shorthorn bull, two years old and under three:

Muggins, Chas. McFarland, Weatherford, Texas.
Alex, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Tom, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.

Governor, J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T.
Prince, Dave Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas.

Class 3, section 2—Best steer one year old and under two:
Joe, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.

John, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
R. H. McNatt, T. D. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mint Sauce, Howard Hann & Bro., Waco, Texas.
Good Gravy, Howard Mann & Bro., Waco, Texas.

Herefords
Class 12, section 6—Best junior Hereford bull calf, dropped after January 1, 1906:
Sir James, Jr., Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.

Leader, Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.

Texas Champion, C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.
Earl Bright, B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth, Texas.

Joy Maker, R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth, Texas.
Sequoyah, Campbell Russell, Russell, I. T.

King George, S. P. Clark, Fort Worth, Texas.
Jack, Tom Hoben, Nocona, Texas.
Judge Gerald, B. C. Rhome, Jr., Saginaw, Texas.

Garfield, C. W. Martin, Fort Worth, Texas.

Shorthorn
Class 3, Section 3—Best steer calf under one year old.

Buster Brown—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.
Jim—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas.

Lavender King—Louia B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas.
Longbar—I. S. Lindsey, McKinney, Texas.

Red Cup—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sweepstakes Shorthorn Steer
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Muggins—Charles McFarland, Weatherford, Texas.

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Hereford
Class 4, Section 1—Two years old and under three.

John Gosling—Lee Brothers, San Angelo, Texas.
Lee—A. H. Burns, Dallas, Texas.

Hereford
Class 4, Section 2—One year old and under two.

Ireland Hampton—Boog-Scott Brothers, Coleman, Texas.
Leedale's Lad—Lee Brothers, San Angelo, Texas.

Jasper—Tom Hoben, Nocona, Texas.
Don of Point Comfort—Oscar L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.

Harry—Tom Hoben, Nocona, Texas.
Class 4, Section 3—Calf under one year old.

Johnnie—Willie S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.
Bud—Tom Hoben, Nocona, Texas.
Buck—Tom Hoben, Nocona, Texas.
Plushcoat—Lee Brothers, San Angelo, Texas.

Frisco—R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth, Texas.
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ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS MEET

Address Made by President of American Association

The Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association of Texas held their second annual meeting at the Delaware hotel Wednesday night. The membership of the association is rapidly increasing in line with recent success in Texas of this breed of cattle.

At the fat stock show the Aberdeen-Angus captured the grand prize for a car lot. This is a repetition of the last fat stock show.

George Stephenson, president of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, attended the meeting and made a short address.

The following officers were elected: J. N. Rushing of Weatherford, president; G. O. Cresswell of Oplin, first vice president; Koss Barry of Walnut Springs, second vice president; R. M. Cox of Waco, secretary and treasurer. Directors, Dick Selman of Rochelle, Texas; H. B. Johnson of Chickasha, I. T., and J. D. Collett of Fort Worth.

WITH THE VISITORS

A. B. Robertson of Colorado City, cattleman and banker, never fails to attend the annual meeting. He has been attending them regularly for over twenty years and knows all the boys. He was a young fellow when he butted in at the first convention and while a score of years have piled up on him since then, he doesn't look five years older, and his smile is just as fresh and sunshiny as it was twenty years ago. No man ever lived who had a heartier handshake than "Sug" and he has a knack of making a man feel good while he talks to him, such as few other men have.

"This is the biggest convention of cattlemen I ever attended," he said, "but there is going to be a bigger one at Fort Worth next year. The Cattle Raisers' Association is growing in membership every year. New members are coming in and none of the old ones are dying off, and I expect it would be a good idea for Fort Worth to begin building more hotels."

Captain S. B. Burnett says he has no kind of complaint to make in connection with the convention. He is pleased all round. He said:

"Everything is going on a right and it is a big success, as to the crowd and the arrangements to take care of them. The Bovinians are the hot stuff, and the organization ought never to disband."

"Say, it's a very lucky thing that Fort Worth built three new hotels since the former cattlemen's convention here. If it hadn't been for the three new ones, with their 400 rooms, where would the people have been put? There was no overflow to Dallas to get rooms this time and there never will be again. Fort Worth will take care of the boys from this time on and from this time the boys are coming to Fort Worth. That white badge with the inscription "Back Home" tells the whole story about how the cattlemen feel about Fort Worth."

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county, now residing at Amarillo, who has been attending the cattlemen's conventions for years, is in Fort Worth and said:

"This meeting of the cattlemen is the biggest one I ever saw, and I never saw a jollier crowd anywhere. I never saw a finer looking body of men than these are. Did you know that this convention is worth more to Fort Worth than two state political conventions would be? The state conventions are attended by politicians, but this crowd has the money. They are here for a good time and it's worth a whole lot to Fort Worth to have them here. Fort Worth is wise to the situation and is giving the boys their money's worth."

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VETERINARY LAW GIVEN APPROVAL

State Association Commends Measure in Resolution

The fifth annual meeting of the Texas Veterinary Association was held Wednesday in the Stock Exchange building in North Fort Worth. Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Dr. W. A. Knight of Houston; first vice president, Dr. James Lewis of McKinney; second vice president, Dr. L. E. Warner of Dallas; secretary, Dr. S. L. Blount of Fort Worth; treasurer, Dr. Ross Marsteller of College Station.

The association highly approved the action of the legislature in passing a bill to create a board of veterinary examiners and to regulate the practice of veterinary science. A resolution was adopted in order that the legislature might know the extent of the association's approval of the action in making this law.

Addresses were: "The Use of Formaldehyde in Veterinary Practice," Ross Marsteller, D. V. M., College Station, Texas; "Texas Fever," M. A. Francis, D. V. M., College Station, Texas; "Infectious Meningitis of Cattle," J. W. Parker, D. V. S., San Antonio, Texas; "Tetanus," F. G. Cook, D. V. S., Paris, Texas; reports and discussion of cases.

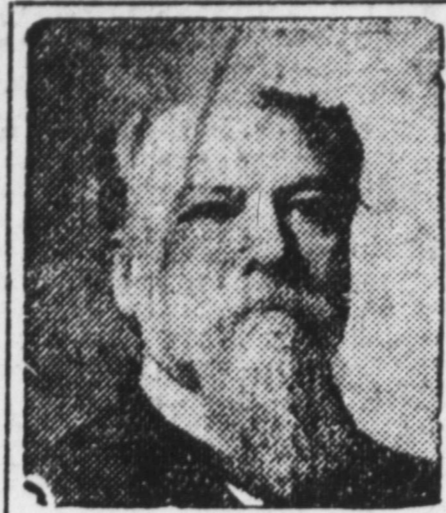
BREEDERS MEET

Red Poll Interests Represented at Organization Meeting.

Raisers of Red Polled cattle held a meeting at the Delaware hotel Friday evening and organized the Texas Red Polled Breeders' association. After much discussion the meeting adjourned to meet again in San Antonio during the fair in November. The following officers were elected:

President, W. C. McKamy of Renner; vice president, J. Webb Howell of Bryan; secretary-treasurer, B. F. Robey of Coleman. The board of di-

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SHEEP AND DOG LAW

Editor Farm Stock Journal.

In a recent issue you said you would be pleased to receive the views of your readers relative to the sheep and dog law.

I have been assessor for twelve years and have thought a great deal about

the question. I believe the state should make the tax \$5 for male and \$10 for female dogs, and all dogs running at large should be muzzled and the owner's name on the collar of each. The tax should provide a fund for reimbursing the owners of sheep killed and injured, and if there is a surplus it should go into the road and bridge fund.--W. S. Farr, Lodi Center, N. Y.

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