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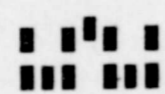
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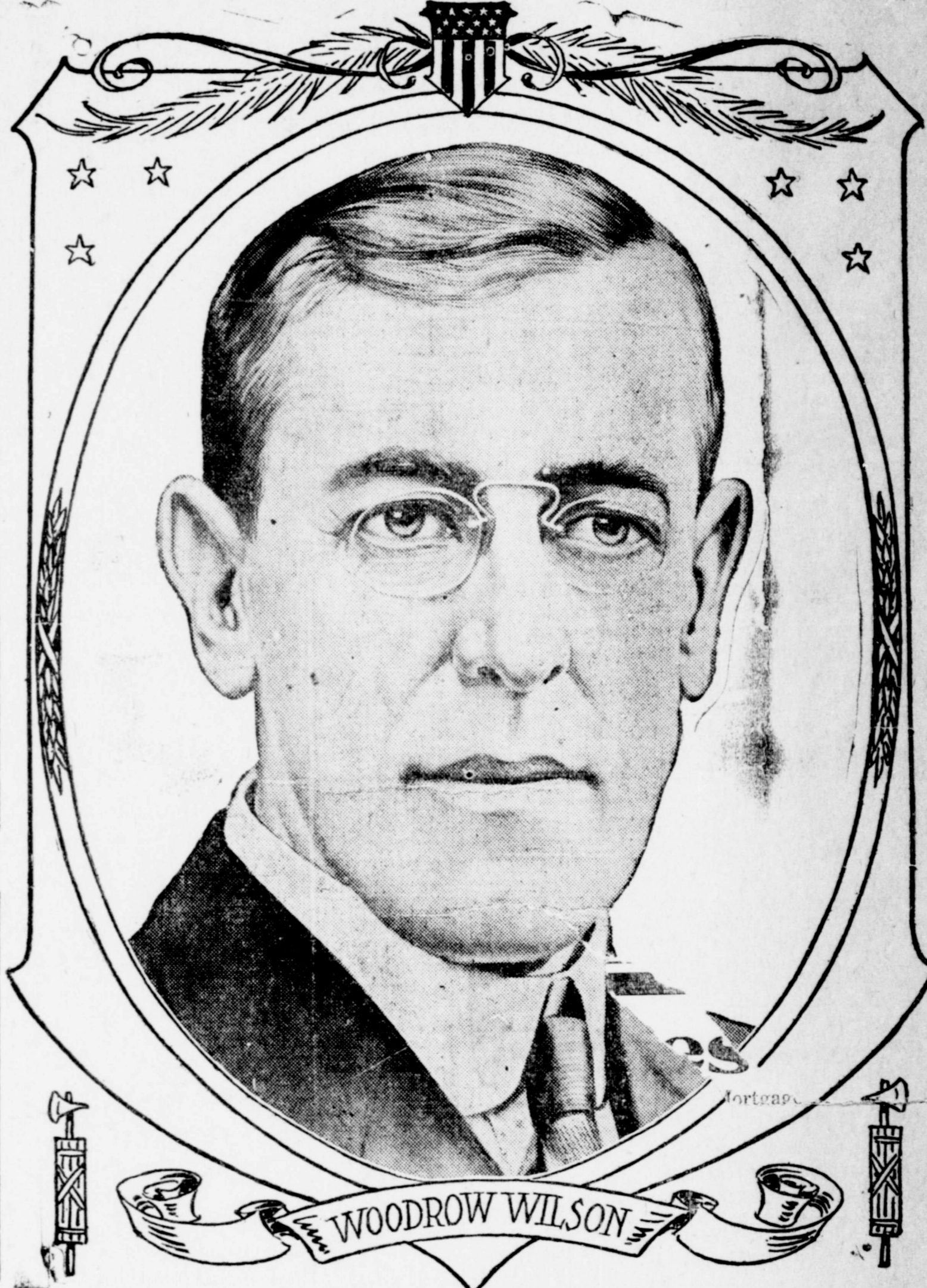
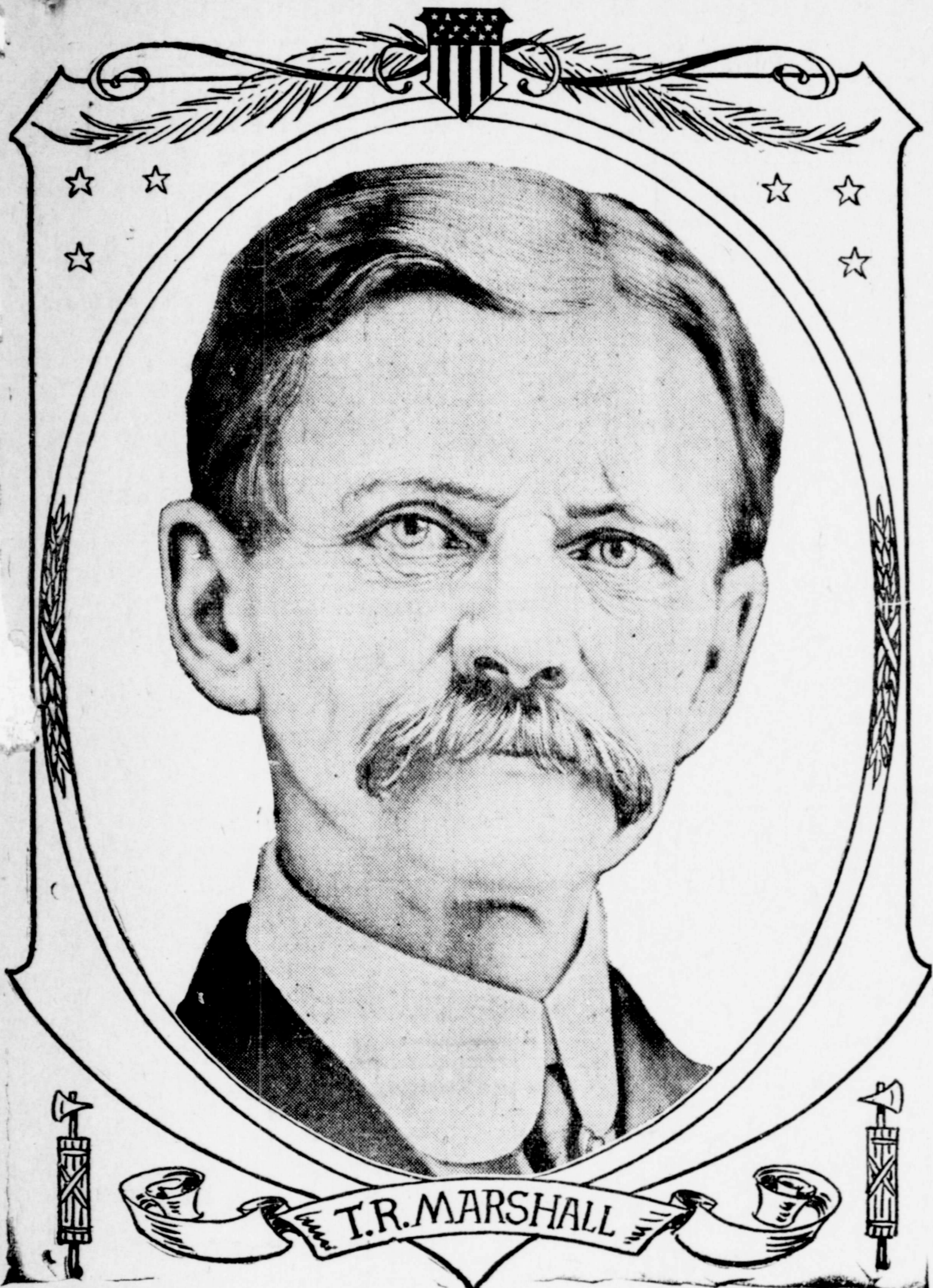
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BLOCKER SHIPS SHOW CATTLE

The Finest Bunch of Cattle Ever Raised in Runnels County Will Leave Here Thursday for Fort Worth Show.

The writer in company with Feb. McWilliams, Jo Wilmeth, A. H. Wigle, Chester Cherry, R. B. Creasy, G. G. Odom and Photographer Wilburn, visited the Blocker ranch, better known as the Wylie ranch, Tuesday morning, to see the show cattle S. J. Blocker, the owner of this ranch, has been feeding for the past two or three months and getting them ready for the stock show which convenes in Fort Worth the 8th.

of this month.

Mr. Blocker will exhibit three bunches of cattle at the stock show, and the man that wins over him will have to go some. He has a bunch of Durham steers, coming twos, that average 1089lb and every one is a perfect picture. There are fifteen in this bunch, that will go in the show. A bunch of Durham calves will be included in the bunch that go to the show and they will average 750 pounds. The third bunch in the lot we were shown is fifteen white face steers, coming threes. These will balance the scales some where between 1400 and 1500, and as pretty bunch of steers as a cattle man ever drove to market. There will be 45 head in all in the lot put on exhibition at Fort Worth, and every one should win high honors for Mr. Blocker. (Continued on last page.)

UNITED STATES NOW HAS DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT

Woodrow Wilson Inaugurated Today at High Noon. Occasion of Much Enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—At high noon today, President Wilson took the oath of office in the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever thronged the capitol city on inauguration day. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice White in the inaugural stand on the East front of the Capitol.

His was a triumphal entry, the pent-up democratic enthusiasm of sixteen years concentrating seemingly at the gate way of the nation's capitol and bursting forth in a joyful acclaim.

The weather was ideal for such an occasion and the dome of the capitol glistened under a bright sun as the people packed the reviewing line and the city presented a panorama of patriotic color.

At 10:30 a. m. President elect Wilson and Vice President Marshall were escorted from their hotel to the white house by the inaugural committee of congress. They were escorted from the white house to the capitol, accompanied by President Taft and the cabinet.

Exactly at twelve o'clock President Taft and the new president and vice president witnessed the closing of the Sixty-second congress, and everything was then made ready for turning the reign of government over to the new administration, and the following inaugural program was carried out:

Inauguration of Vice-President in

Senate Chamber:

11:30 to 11:55 a. m.—Ambassadors and ministers, justices of the supreme court, speaker and members of the house of representatives, the President, President-elect and Vice President assemble in senate chamber.

12, noon—Vice-President Marshall takes oath of office, administered by Senator Gallinger, president pro tem of senate.

Adjournment of the senate of the Sixty-second congress, and immediate reconvening of the new senate with prayer by the chaplain.

12:15 p. m.—Vice-President delivers his inaugural address.

12:25 p. m.—Vice-President Marshall swears in new senators. Inauguration of President in Front of Capitol:

12:35: p m.—Procession from Senate chamber to platform at east front of capitol.

12:40 p m.—President Wilson takes oath of office, administered by Chief Justice White.

12:50 p. m.—President Wilson delivers inaugural address.

1:20 p. m.—Presidential party returns to White House.

Inauguration Parade: 1:40 p. m.—Parade starts from Capitol.

2 p m.—President Wilson reviews parade from President's stand in front of White House.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Parade disbands.

KATY CONSOLIDATION BILL A LAW

Katy Consolidation Bill Receives Necessary Vote. There Was No Speechmaking. House Has Already Passed Bill

Austin, Texas, March 4.—At 5:15 yesterday afternoon the senate passed the Katy consolidation bill over the governor's veto by a vote of 22 to 6. There was no speechmaking. As soon as the secretary of the senate had concluded the reading of the governors' veto message, Senator Terrell moved the previous question on the bill which cut off debate, and a roll call was taken with the result that the bill prevailed des-

(Continued on last page)

WAR CONTINUES IN MEXICO

Pacification Scheme Will Be Put to Severe Test, Is Expectation. Railroads Still Interrupted in the North.

City of Mexico, March 4.—The firm and energetic military promised by the new Mexican government under Provisional President Huerta probably will be inaugurated this week. Huerta has had eight days of conference with various rebel chiefs or with commissioners sent by them.

This government is now disposed to consider as irreconcilable all those rebels who continue to delay definite recognition of the new order of things.

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The company of State militia at San Angelo disbanded last week. Perhaps they thought business was going to pick up and they had better retire to private life.

With the increased interest being manifested in poultry growing in this county Runnels county's revenue from the poultry business promises to double up this year.

The small grain crop seems to be in no hurry about getting out of the ground, the little blades are small yet, but there is plenty time and the old heads say prospects for a grain crop are very promising.

The visitors to the fat stock show which is to open in Fort Worth next week will see something from Runnels county that will make them stand up and take notice. The show cattle of S. J. Blocker are as pretty bunch of stuff as ever licked salt in any country.

Despite the fact that there are a few yards in Ballinger that do not look as clean as they should and are not very conducive to god health, we are still free from any contagious diseases and epidemics. A real booster will clean up his premises and all others should be forced to do so.

A bunch of Mexican federal soldiers took a fancy shot at some of Uncle Sam's troops across the border at Douglas, Arizona, and as a result of their dare Mexico is minus four Mexican soldiers, and the dove of peace is still fluttering at a height that does not look good to the peace conference. Anytime they get foxy with Uncle Sam's boys they can expect to take their medicine.

The Ballinger Business Men's Club is to have a banquet and arrangements were made in advance for 200 seats. The tickets were put on sale, and in less than six hours every one was sold. The Bulletin doesn't know whether it is because a banquet looks so good to Ballinger citizens or whether it was because of the loyalty of the members of the Business Men's Club.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Children who have worms, are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites, White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

TWO BOYS FALL HEIR TO FORTUNE

Spokane, Wash., March 4.—One small moving picture theatre in Spokane employs two boys as ushers, both of whom have fallen heir, on successive days, to fortunes of considerable size. Melvin Earl Hatfield, 19 year old, has received word that his lawyers

have been successful in their suit to secure for him an estate in England left by his grandfather, Lord John Hatfield. Besides a legacy of between a quarter and a half million dollars, young Hatfield is expected to succeed to the title. Funds to defray his expenses to England have been placed to his credit in a Vancouver B. C., bank. Meanwhile he is still showing theatre patrons to their seats. The day after Hatfield heard of his good fortune, a fellow usher, Charles E. Bryant, was called to Alameda, Kansas, to claim an estate estimated at \$25,000, left to his wife by her grandfather. This estate consists of 400 acres of farm land and between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in cash.

Ed Glober returned home Saturday from a weeks stay at his Concho county ranch and reports everything moving along very nicely in that section.

The Daily Ledger brings results, and we can produce the proof. The paper had only been out a few minutes Thursday, and an item appeared in that paper, stating that all the tickets to the B. M. banquet had been sold, and then the phone at the Ballinger State Bank began to ring and calls for Mr. Walker, who had charge of the ticket selling, poured in from parties who had not purchased tickets. We also refer you to Judge B. B. Stone, who advertised his family horse for sale. If you have anything the people want all that is necessary is to let the people know that you have it, and that can be done cheaper thru The Daily Ledger than any other way. Try it.

THEN HE UNDERSTOOD



First Guest (at reception)—Have you a speaking acquaintance with that lady in black? Second Guest—No; I have a listening acquaintance with her. She has a speaking acquaintance with me. First Guest—I don't understand. Second Guest—She's my wife.

All Railroads Give Reduced Rates to Fort Worth Show.

The Texas Passenger Association announces reduced rates on all railroads for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, March 8 to 15, inclusive. The selling dates of the tickets will be made according to the distance and will be announced later.

Excursion rates will be given from every city and town in Texas and the trains will be run so that people living in the remotest places can reach Fort Worth in sufficient time to see all of the show. There are many fat stock exhibits in the South, but the railroads and business men consider none of them in comparison with the Fort Worth Show, and for this reason special rates have been granted.

The railroads of the South have spent vast sums of money in recent years in an effort to develop the resources of their respective state and the railroads of Texas have been the leaders in this respect. At the 1912 Fat Stock Show they conducted a land show which placed before the public the products and resources of the state in a most comprehensible form and this year they will make a strong effort to bring the people of the Southwest together so that they can study those things about them that go to make a prosperous commonwealth.

Railroad rates will be within the reach of all and will be extended over a time convenient to the purchaser.

As Los Angeles is famous on the Pacific coast for its hotels, so is Fort Worth becoming famous in Texas. Fort Worth has some of the best hotels in the South and during the year of 1912 has improved this service to a considerable extent. Several hotels have enlarged and are announcing that they will be in position to care for the big crowds to attend the Fat Stock Show, March 8 to 15, better than ever before.

E. C. Voelkel, of Rowena, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where he had shipped out a carload of cattle.

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MEXICAN STEERS COMING

Prize List Largest in History—Seventeen Years Since Organization—Brilliant Array of Blue Blooded Stock Will Be Seen.

March 8th marks the opening of the Seventeenth annual exhibit of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, known to Texans as the "Fort Worth Fat Stock Show." This show, the biggest of its nature south of the International Fat Stock Show of Chicago, opens earlier this year than usual and continues in session just one week to the day. Opening its doors on Saturday, the show will receive the public until the last act of the Horse show the following Saturday afternoon.

Everything is to be offered to the lover of stock and there will be the greatest collection of domestic live stock gathered under the roof of the Coliseum ever brought together under one roof in the entire South. As soon as the 1913 show had finished its labor the management began at once to prepare for the 1913 exhibit, and this year the promise has gone out to the exhibitor and customer that the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show for 1913 will eclipse all past efforts.

There is not a breeder in any of the States of the Southwest who amounts to anything that will not be represented in the show ring at Fort Worth. Besides the big stables of the Central states farther North, will contribute heavily. The Horse Division will be crowded with fancy stuff from Northern states. The Cow lots will have an abundance of high class stock from the feed pastures and feed lots of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, and the sheep and hog pens will represent their share from outside exhibitors.

Mexican Cattle. But the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has become an international show as well as the famed Chicago Fat Stock Show. While the attraction for Canadian cattle is small, yet, just to the South of Texas lays the land of Tio Manuel, and from this sunny clime the Fort Worth packing houses have drawn thousands upon thousands of butchering stock. This year the little Mexican steer will be seen in the quarantine division and keen competition is expected from the South.

Security of cattle on the Texas range and feed lots has made the Mexican steer a competitor on the Fort Worth market. This year he has crowded into the big show ring where he has been. His place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be exactly the same as that of the big steer from Toronto at the International at Chicago.

No place outside of the show ring of the International will there be such a gathering of the purple strain of beef as will be the gathering in Fort Worth on March 8. The famous ribbon of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and even into Missouri, are straining a point to get a creditable representation before this show. The time has come when a blue ribbon from the National Feeders and Breeders' Show means as much to the breeder as it would from any other show, and every effort is being put forth by the cattle men of the Southwest to merit their winnings.

Great Sale Show. Besides being one of the greatest fat stock exhibits the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth is being given to a great sale show. Its reputation in this line has been made and during the last five years it has been stamped by none in any respect. But its inducements are coming season in this respect are greater than ever before and a special effort has been made to secure the largest numbers of buyers to come together in several years.

Many of the herdsmen of Old Mexico will stand at the block in order to secure suitable breeding stock to raise the standard of their herds. This condition exists in all branches of the livestock industry. The sheep pens will be filled with salable stuff and the hog pens will have their share of fine stock. The greatest horses on American soil will be sold from the block in the tan bark ring.

Assures Success. President S. B. Burnett of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show of Fort Worth, in a statement to the public, gives his promise and that of the board of directors that the 1913 show will be exceeded by no exhibit of its kind in America during the year.

Greater care never taken in the preparation of a show and the little things were never brought so neatly together as they have been this year. A perfect organization working night and day is endeavoring to give to Texas and the Southwest the most complete representation of the livestock industry possible.

There is a place for everybody at this big Southwestern exhibition, and the man of cotton will be taken care of just the same as the man who raises fine stock. The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has made the livestock industry of the Southwest. It has been the incentive for the production of the improved breeds down in the piney woods and hills of East Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, just the same as it has been the one factor in bringing about the eradication of the longhorn steer from the prairies and plains of West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

This year a cosmopolitan crowd will gather under the roof of the Coliseum the biggest building in Texas to swap West Texas steers for East Texas togs. Here the dog fancier will try their net and the homesteader the hen and the poultry fancier will chat chicken until his heart's content.

WILL PLAY PUSH BALL.

Horseback Games Will Be Attraction at Horse Show.

Football on horseback will be one of the attractions at the great Horse Show, which is held in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' show each year in Fort Worth, when the night attraction is thrown open to the public on March 10, 1913. The game to be played on horseback is not really football, but is known as push ball, and is one of the new games in American sport. The game was staged every night at the 1912 show between a team from Fort Bliss, Oklahoma, and a team of Texas cowboys. This will be a feature of the 1913 show.

Besides the push ball games, the management will stage entirely new and novel stunts every night. The feature will not be announced, but spring as a surprise. Some of the best feature and novelty acts obtainable have been secured insuring a lively bill for each night's performance.

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Local and Personal News Items
Concerning Those Who Go and Come

Judge C. O. Harris left Monday at noon for San Angelo to look after legal business.

Miss Emma Spill, of Winters, was in the city Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

S. B. Caperton, of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Wick Currie returned home Tuesday morning from a business trip Wset.

P. L. Crews left Tuesday afternoon for Winters on a short business trip.

Mrs. Heath, left Tuesday afternoon for Winters on a short visit to friends.

R. P. Taylor, of Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Joe Vanceil, of Winters was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

C. C. Thomas, of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. D. Perkins, deputy-seriff of Runnels county, was in Angelo between trains Saturday.—San Angelo Standard.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt returned home Monday night from Abilene where he had been on official business.

Mrs. Horace Murphy, of South Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene on a visit to her parents and friends for a week or two.

George S. Graves, of Miles, who had been in Ballinger the past day or two on business, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. J. W. Eason and two children returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to her mother and other relatives at Yoakum.

J. F. and J. H. Tate, of Cameron, came in Monday afternoon on a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. B. Dunlap and family for a few days.

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E. A. Jeans, the produce man, left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to Miles.

S. S. Martin, of the Winters country, was a business visitor in Ballinger first Monday.

J. G. Schooler came in Monday from their ranch in Tom Green county to visit home folks in our city a few days.

T. M. Carbo, one of the pioneer and prominent citizens south of the city down the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

George Houston, of the Tennyson country, was among the large crowd in Ballinger Monday.

LOST—One black bull yearling with brown stripe down back, no marks or brand. Reward for information or return to J. M. Cordil, Ballinger. 42td 1tw

Madams E. L. McAlpine, J. Y. Pearce, H. H. Thomson and Miss Maggie Underwood and Franc Baker, returned home Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where they enjoyed the grand opera the past few days.

T. C. Corder, left Sunday afternoon for Houston, where he goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. which convenes in that city this week.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hickman, of Miles, who had been visiting his uncle A. A. Martin and family, returned home Monday at noon. Mr. Martin accompanied them home to visit a few days in that city.

Judge J. B. Wade and T. J. Gardner, made an overland trip to Talpa Tuesday. Judge Wade on legal business and Mr. Gardner looking after insurance business.

If you wish to borrow money on FARMS or RANCHES, at prevailing interest rates, call on Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 6dlw

Miss Maurice Truly, of Coleman, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Carlos Dunn and Ballinger friends for a few days.

H. Kay Berry, one of the Banner-Ledger's staunch friends of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

G. W. Wilson, one of the successful farmers down the river was in Ballinger Tuesday and had the Banner-Ledger sent to the address of his son-in-law, J. A. McKenzie at Mart and had the Record sent to his own address.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Tom Ward and Miss Wilma Beckwith returned home Monday night from, Dallas, where they attended the grand opera in that city the past few days.

Paul Machaelis, one of the pioneer and successful citizens of the Hatchel country, was among the large first Monday crowd here Monday and renewed his allegiance with this paper for another year.

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Mrs. Arch Brookshire, of Benoit was among the shopping visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Ben S. Long returned home Monday afternoon from an extended business trip to Fort Stockton and other points in that section.

Hal Beckwith left Monday afternoon for Harlinger, Texas where he goes to look after business a few weeks.

Miss Bettie Miller returned home Sunday from an extended visit to friends at Sweetwater and other points in that section.

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BLOCKER SHIPS SHOW CATTLE

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Mr. Blocker owns something like 11,000 acres of the Wylie ranch and has other lands leased, and his ranch is one that is practicing diversification. Hogs, chickens, turkeys etc. were in evidence everywhere around the place. There is something like 500 acres under irrigation, and practically the entire field will be planted in feed. Mr. Blocker built a large silo last fall and filled it with feed. The silo is a concrete one, 45 feet high and 25 feet in diameter. It has a capacity of 450 tons. He fed out of the silo through the winter and it was so successful he will build another one next summer. We will have more to say about the silo and other advantages later.
The few hours spent with Mr. Blocker, seeing his fine cattle, the silo, and watching the feeding was enjoyed by every one in the party, and justice done to a nice turkey dinner that had been prepared. We hope to be able to reproduce some of the pictures made on the ranch, and publish them in the Ledger in the near future.

Weather Report.
Tonight fair and colder; Wednesday fair.

KATY CONSOLIDATION BILL A LAW

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The governor's veto, which was a vote to spare.
Following is the roll call:
For passage over veto—Bailey, Brelsford, Carter, Collins, Conner, Cowell, Darwin, Gibson, Gibson, Greer, Johnson, Lattimore, McNeal, Morrow, Nugent, Paulus, Real, Taylor, Terrell, Warren, Weinert, Willace—22.
Against passage over veto—Hudspeth, Murray, Townsend, Watson, Estbrook, Wiley—6.
The House already having passed the bill over the veto, it becomes a law.
The Senate late yesterday afternoon also passed the Collins employes compensation bill.

LEFT FOR COLEMAN.

Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarine church, left Tuesday morning for Coleman where he goes to meet their District Supt. Rev. I. M. Ellis on church work for several days. Rev. Ellis will be here the last of the week and will fill the pulpit at their church in Ballinger next Sunday.
The Nazarine church improvements are nearing completion and Rev. Wells informed us that they would dedicate the same next Sunday.

THE DEMOCRATIC CABINET.

Wilmington, Del., March 3.—Justice Charles Grant Garrison of New Jersey is to be secretary of war and Franklin P. Lane of California, at present member of the interstate commerce commission, will be secretary of the interior, according to unquestionable authority.
This information was not obtained from President-elect Wilson, but from an intimate friend who is aboard the Wilson train for a part of the journey.
The same source of information gave the remainder of the cabinet slate as follows:
Secretary of State—William J. Bryan.
Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.
Attorney General—James McReynolds of Tennessee.
Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield of New York.
Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.
Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.
Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson of Texas.

This leaves but one post, secretary of agriculture, about which authoritative information is lacking. This it is believed will go to a college professor.
J. H. PATTERSON HURT.
J. H. Patterson returned home Monday night from points in the east where he had been on stock business the past few weeks, and we are sorry to note that he was right badly hurt on the train en route home. The lurching of the car threw him against a stove in the caboose and caused quite severe bruises on his hips and back.
He bought while gone six cars of stock cattle and shipped them to this point where he will put them on his pastures, for the spring.

FIRST MONDAY.

Quite a large crowd was in evidence on the trading grounds in Ballinger Monday and several good sales and trades were made. B. W. Piche, the auctioneer, sold one medium animal at the highest bidder which brought \$105.00.
C. D. White, the Fort Worth mule buyer was also here Monday and bought eight or ten fine mules and among the number a pair of fine ones which he bought from Mr. Dikes, of West End, and paid \$500.00 for the same and one pair of mules bought from M. C. Braden for which he paid \$450.00. There was several other good deals made during the day. The farmers are all in fine spirits over the future crop prospects and while the season is very good at present all are anxious for a soaking rain.

WAR CONTINUES IN MEXICO

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The program of pacification will, it is expected, be put to some severe tests. A band of adherents of Zapata fired on a federal troop train running from the capital to Cuernavaca yesterday and sixty soldiers were killed or wounded. Similar bands of Zapatistas continue committing raids in the federal district itself and in the state of Morelos, indicating that some of the mountaineer rebels are determined to keep up their guerrilla warfare despite the negotiations between the government and the brothers Zapata.
The railroads between the capital and the north are still interrupted. There has been practically no mail from the United States for fifteen days except that brought by steamer to Vera Cruz.

LADIES SERVE LUNCH

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church served lunch Monday at T. S. Lankford store and report a very successful day. The net proceeds go toward paying the debt on the manse. The society is divided into divisions and this division was composed of Madams W. E. Allen, W. S. Mullin, S. P. Hathaway and C. C. Cockrell who prepared and served the dinner. They were well pleased with this effort and will repeat the experiment again next Monday.
The ladies desire to thank Mr. Lankford for the free use of his front room and also for dishes, stove, etc., and for other valuable assistance on this occasion.

REV. R. M. HAMMOCK SICK.

Rev. R. M. Hammock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, became suddenly ill Sunday morning, and was not able to be in his pulpit Sunday. He was up and about home, feeling as well as usual when he was taken suddenly sick and came near falling in the floor. The physicians report that the illness is due to a bilious attack, and we are glad to report that Mr. Hammock is considerably improved this afternoon, and is resting well.

ANTIS WIN IN THE STOCKTON ELECTION

The Standard was in error in reporting that Fort Stockton went dry by 10 in the election last Saturday. The election was for commissioners precinct No. 1, including Ft. Stockton. Mr. J. C. Felix came in on the train Sunday from Fort Stockton with the report that the total returns were all in, which gave the election to the antis by 7 majority. A contest is talked of.—San Angelo Standard.

ELECTION

By authority of the laws of the State of Texas, I hereby order an election to be held the first Tuesday in April, the said Tuesday being the first day of the said month of April, A. D., 1913, for the election of a Mayor, two Aldermen at large, City Attorney and Secretary and Collector, Treasurer and Marshall, to hold for the ensuing two years. Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the above date, according to the laws of the State.
C. L. Morgan is hereby appointed manager of said election.
W. H. WEEKS,
4-4d 4w Mayor.

BUYS RESIDENCE

C. A. Freeze, the second-hand man, closed the deal Monday with W. H. Wilson for the latter's residence opposite the bottling works on 5th street and moved into the same Monday.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in regular monthly session Tuesday morning with all members present. The monthly accounts were passed upon and allowed where properly o. ked. A call for the city election in April was ordered at this meeting. There being no other business of importance meeting adjourned subject to call of mayor.

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good. One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.
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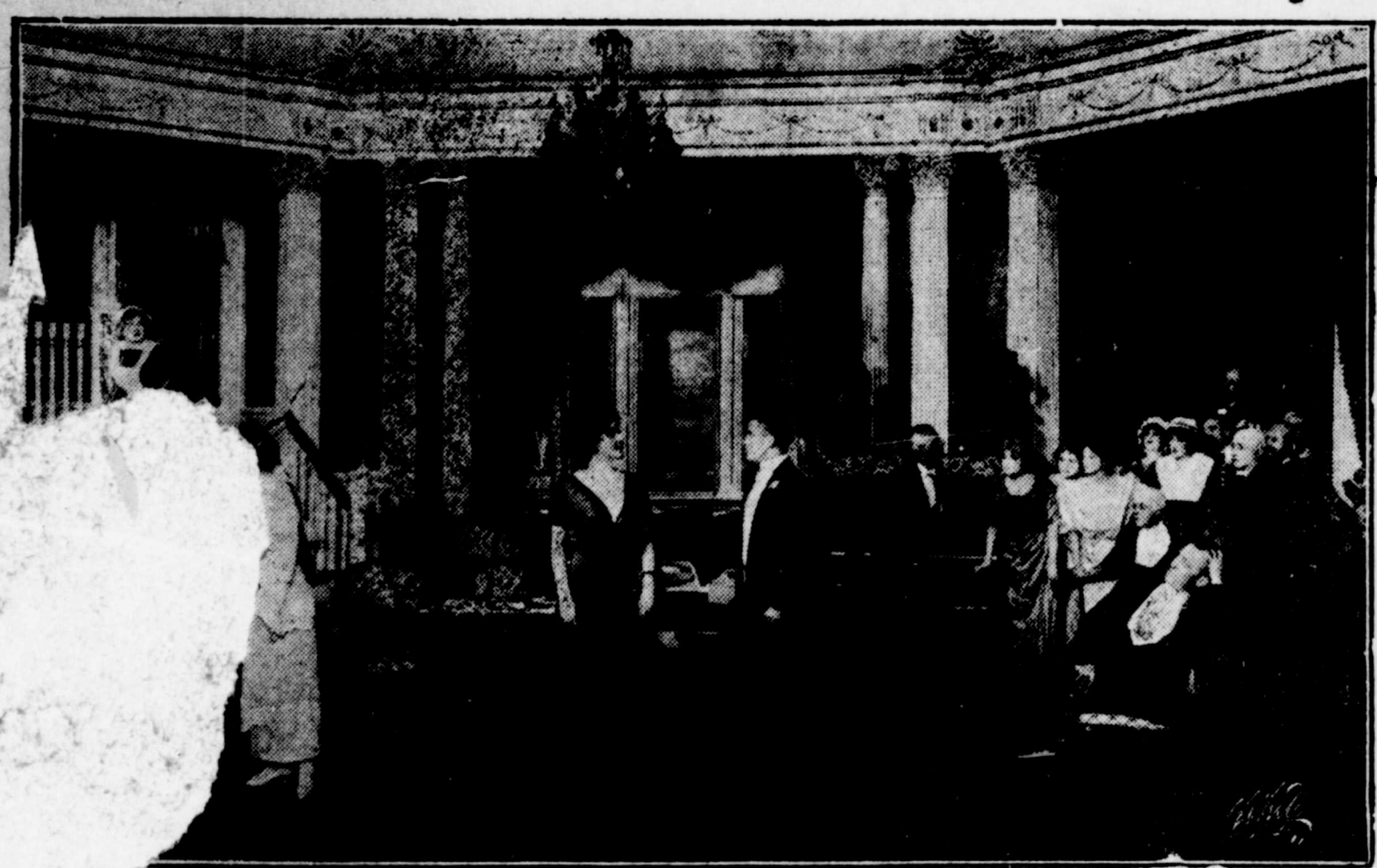
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Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.
N. B.—Write: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

George Graves, one of the prominent citizens of Miles, came in Monday morning to look after business affairs.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters advertised March 1, 1913.
Byrd, Miss Laura.
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SEVEN DAYS OF PLEASURE

Committee Chosen From Breeding Associations Make Rules Governing All Contests—Beef and Dairy Breeds to Exhibit.

When the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, Tex., swings open its doors Saturday morning, March 8, the greatest cattle show ever presented to the American people under Southern skies will begin a history making exhibition.
Cattle fattened on the ranges of West Texas and Oklahoma, these from the pasture lands of the settled East, and last but not least, from across the border in Old Mexico, will pass under the careful eye of the most skilled judges known to the different breeding associations for honors which mean everything to their owners. The cattle classification this year includes every known breed of consequence, and suitable prizes go with each division.
All the cattle entering for competition will come under the rules of the "Sitting Committee." This committee is composed of members to be recommended by the various breeding associations and will pass upon the age and eligibility of all entries and see that such entries are within the age limit. The age limit on both breeding and fat cattle will be rigidly enforced.
J. F. Yearwood of Georgetown, W. C. McKamy of Renner, Garrett King of Taylor, H. B. Johnson of Chickasha and J. W. Cook of Brevice have been chosen to act upon the Sitting Committee.
A code of rules have been drafted and adopted by the committee and a copy mailed to the different exhibitors so that they can familiarize themselves. The rules will be followed to the letter in every detail, and all exhibitors will be forced to observe them.
Rules Governing Show.
Any protest as to eligibility on account of age of animals entered in the fat classes of the show must be filed with the Secretary prior to the day on which they are to be judged. Information concerning the class that any animal or carload is entered in can be had at the office of the Secretary. Specifications showing ages of cattle by dentition is given hereunder for the benefit of exhibitors.
Specifications showing teeth of cattle at ages described, which is adopted as a basis of determining ages of cattle:
Twelve Months—An animal of this age shall have all of its milk (calf) teeth in place.
Fifteen Months—At this age center pair of incisor milk teeth may be replaced by center pair of permanent incisors (pinchers), the latter teeth being through the gums, but not yet in wear.
Eighteen Months—The middle pair of permanent incisors at this age should be fully up and in wear, but first intermediate (not yet cut through gums).
Twenty-four Months—The mouth at this age will show two middle permanent (broad) incisors fully up and in wear, and next pair (first intermediate) well up, but not in wear.
Thirty Months—The mouth at this age may show six broad, permanent incisors, the middle and first intermediate pairs fully up and in wear, and the next pair (second intermediate) well up, but not in wear.
Thirty-six Months—Three pairs of broad teeth should be fully up and in wear, and the corner milk teeth may be shed or shedding, with the corner permanent teeth just appearing through the gums.
Thirty-nine Months—Three pairs of broad teeth will be fully up and in wear and corner teeth (incisors) through gums, but not in wear.
The acme of purple strains will trail from the long sheds, back of the Coliseum, to and from the tan bark ring daily. All of the judging, by official judges and A. & M. students, will be done in the open ring before the public, and the awarding of the ribbons will take place the last day from the same ring.
More than 6,000 entries were made in the Livestock Department of this big show in 1912. This record will be eclipsed by more than 2,000 in March, and one of the biggest increases will be registered in the cattle division. The cattlemen of the Western plains having been breeding for perfection for several years and these herds will be represented as never before.
Baby Beef Clubs.
An addition to the Cattle Division is the Baby Beef exhibits which have been given a place. This class of beef is grown by the boys on the farm and to them goes all the credit and the prize money. In less than a year Baby Beef Clubs have sprung up all over the Southwest, and the rivalry between the individual boys and the clubs promises to be keen. Boys from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico, already sent in their entries and this feature promises to be one of the principal drawing cards in the Cattle Division. Places in both sections—above and below the quarantine line—have been provided for the proper housing of exhibits.
The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Armour & Company, Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Clay, Robinson & Co., are offering prizes ranging from \$2.50 to \$50. In all nearly \$500 will be paid in this department.
In the Breeders' Division.
From the pure blood herds of the Southwest a great array of Shorthorns, Herefords, Red Polled, Aberdeen-Angus and others will compete for the largest stakes hung up in the history of the show. From year to year the contest has waxed warm in the Hereford and Shorthorn Divisions, but this year the Aberdeen-Angus will play for honors in every class.
The Brahma cattle from South Texas and a herd or two from India will be on exhibition. This grade of stock will not be entered for competition, but simply brought to the show for exhibition purposes.
Special Days for State.
Special days will be given states of the Southwest at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show in Fort Worth, March 8 to 15, inclusive. Already Arkansas and Texas have been designated days and other special days will be announced later by the management.
Manufacturers of the Southwest will hold a show in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth on March 8 to 15, inclusive. Special space has been granted the manufacturers for their exhibits.
The National Feeders and Breeders' Show will attract thousands from all over the Southwest.