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Cattlemen in Control of the City.

The Tenth Annual Convention called to Order
in the Hendrickson Hall.

FULL REPORT OF THE TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Oklahoma City Entertains Visitors. Guthrie
Gets next Meeting of Convention.

February 23.

(From Daily Oklahoman Feb. 23.)

The tenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock association was called to order this morning at 11:30 o'clock in the Hendrickson hall by Geo. W. Carr, the president. Owing to the fact that there was a misunderstanding over securing a hall, some of the members went to the old Overholser opera house, where they found the hall being prepared for the banquet to be given by the Shriners.

Some of the business men hustled around and secured the Hendrickson hall but this was not done until after 10 o'clock, consequently when the convention was called to order but few delegates were present. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Thomas H. Harper, after which the address of welcome was delivered by Hon. C. Porter Johnson in place of Mayor Van Winkle, who notified the convention a few minutes previous that it would be impossible for him to attend.

Mr. Johnson delivered an eloquent address in which he heartily welcomed the cattlemen and their friends and turned the keys of the city to them to do as they wish.

The response was made by George W. Crowell of Alva, vice president, who made a brief, neat speech.

Geo. W. Carr, the president, then delivered his annual address.

Secretary Billy Bolton then made his annual report in which was embodied the report of the treasurer. The report was concise, interesting, and showed the association to be in excellent condition and was received with great applause.

After the reading of this report, which was received and placed on file, officers for the ensuing year were elected. The old officers were re-elected, as follows:

George W. Carr, Stone Okla., president.

George W. Crowell, Alva Okla., vice president.

W. E. Bolton, Woodward Okla., secretary.

John Gerlach, Woodward Okla., treasurer.

Committees on resolutions were then appointed by the president, after which a very fine recitation was given by Miss E. G. Burke of Wichita.

The convention then adjourned in order to allow the members an opportunity to visit the cattle barns and sale yards and participate in the entertainment at Delmar Garden.

The cattlemen and their friends adjourned to Delmar Garden this afternoon, where the following program is being carried out:

Polo game between Kansas City and Mineo. The Kansas City are S. H. Velie jr., L. Papier Magill, A. E. Ashcock, Jack Cudahy, Ralph Ashbrook, sub. Mineo: T. A. Campbell, Lawson Gillum, R. M. Johnson, Newton Hughes; A. H. Witherspoon, sub.

Cavalry drill—Captain Sayre, commanding companies B and C, Eight cavalry, U. S. A.

Platoon skirmish mounted exercises drills by trumpet calls and exhibition pack drills on pack mules.

Captain Donaldson, commanding B troop; Lieutenant King, commanding C troop; Lieutenants Bethorst and Vannatta, B troop; Lieutenant Kilbourne, C troop.

Special performing High School horses and exhibition of high jumping by Thistle-down.

Roping contest—First prize, \$250; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$50; fourth prize, saddle, presented by John Deere Plow company, Kansas City.

February 24

(From Daily Oklahoman Feb. 24th:

Yesterday was a typical Oklahoma spring day, one of those days that

make this section of America the most desirable residence locality in the world, and visitors recently from the northern states where snow and sleet storms are prevailing feel as though they had been suddenly translated to Elysian fields.

The clear sky and warm sunshine had an exhilarating effect upon the throngs of people who are here to attend the cattlemen's convention and fat stock show and sale and everybody was in excellent spirits and in a mood to enjoy themselves, and this they did.

During the day the street cars were constantly filled with visitors who desired to view the city and in the afternoon hundreds of people were out driving on the boulevards, the streets leading to Coleord park being especially thronged with vehicles. In fact every kind of vehicle known to man could be seen, from the motor-cycle to the automobile bus or from tandem to trolley.

In the business district most of the stores and other commercial establishments were decorated with flags, bunting and welcoming banners, giving the city a holiday appearance that was most pleasing to the beholders.

The first day's convention session was short and the principal purpose accomplished being the formal opening of the convention and the annual election of officers.

The fat stock exhibition and cattle sale were largely attended and in these features Oklahoma City has scored another signal triumph.

Yesterday the grounds at Coleord park were leveled by a 20 ton steam roller and will again be rolled this morning preparatory for the grand polo game that will lead this afternoon's outdoor amusement program, the contending teams being from Kansas City, Mo., and Mineo, I. T.

Mr. Ashbrook had his high jumping horses, including the celebrated Thistle-down, out for practice work yesterday and some six hundred spectators got a fair intimation of the wonderful performances which will be given this afternoon and tomorrow.

The military parade and manoeuvres will be inaugurated today.

The several fine bands engaged for convention week are discursing fine music through the day and greatly add to the pleasure of the street throng.

It is estimated that 5,000 visitors were in the city yesterday and it is expected that number will be trebled by today's crowds.

CONVENTION OPENS.

All Officers of the Association Are Unanimously Re-elected.

It was 11 o'clock yesterday morn-

ing when the Oklahoma City cornet band led the march from the Lee Hotel to Hendrickson hall on West Main street, where the convention was to be held. When the officials of the Oklahoma Live Stock association reached the hall they found the doors locked and no immediate prospect of securing an entrance. A newspaper man solved the problem of gaining admittance by opening a window near the door and sliding the bolt of the latter from the inside.

When inside it was found that absolutely no arrangements had been made to take care of the meeting and it was a humiliating spectacle to see Secretary Bolton arranging the tables and chairs. "It seems," said Mr. Bolton, "that the good people of Oklahoma City have arranged for the cattle and for the show and other side matters, and in the rush have entirely overlooked the convention."

It was an hour later that the tenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock association was called to order by Rev. Thos. G. Harper, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church.

Though not an hundred people had found the place of meeting Secretary Bolton announced that the program would be carried out to the letter.

Senator C. Porter Johnson appeared to represent Mayor Leo Van Winkle in extending a welcome to the association and other visitors. He called attention to the fact that Oklahoma City is now prominent on the map of the great southwest and much of its prestige is due to the friendship of the cattlemen and kindred business and industrial organizations. Mr. Johnson, owing to the lateness of the hour abbreviated his address, though assuring the visitors of a hearty welcome from Oklahoma City and its people.

Vice-President Geo. W. Crowell of Alva, made a very neat response, returning in kind the friendly expressions made by Senator Johnson.

Following a medley selection by the Oklahoma City Cornet band, President Geo. W. Carr, of Stone delivered the annual address of the president. He touched briefly upon the history of the organization and pointed out the various steps in its progress. The first organization was effected to protect the herds from thieves and wolves. He related also its efforts resulting in securing competent cattle inspection and the establishing of quarantine lines.

The speaker also indicated some grave problems confronting the range men and suggested certain demands that should be made upon the railroads.

Secretary Bolton next made his annual report. He gave the latest active membership of the association as 412 at the present time, showing a net increase of 18. He said this was a de-

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crease as compared to past gains, due to the rapid settlement of government lands and other causes. He spoke of the excellent results of slaughter house inspectorship, which had been brought about by the association.

Treasurer John J. Gerlach of Woodward made his annual report.

A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of the following named members: R. M. Bre-sie, B. W. Murphy, D. W. Harrington, W. P. Anderson and W. A. Moore.

Bolton was called to the front and made a neat address. He also said important committee reports will be made today and the "packers trust" will be discussed. The inspection law will also be discussed.

The first day's session then closed and it was announced that the members of the association would visit the cattle show and sale at Colcord park in the afternoon.

The St. Joseph Delegation.

At 3:30 yesterday afternoon the St. Joseph delegation came in in two special Pullmans attached to the east bound Choctaw from El Reno. They started from St. Joseph at 4 o'clock, Monday evening, and upon their arrival at Topeka, were tendered a banquet by the Commercial club of that city. During the great Topeka flood the St. Joseph Commercial club was the first to respond to the aid of the stricken city, and nothing was so good for the St. Joseph boys. When the train arrived there the delegation was met at the depot by the Commercial club and escorted to the rooms of the Topeka club, where a splendid banquet was spread. At the conclusion of the feast the delegation again boarded their train and proceeded on their trip, where arriving at El Reno this morning they were transferred to the Choctaw and arrived at the time stated above.

M. B. Irwin, traffic manager of the South St. Joseph Stock Yards company, arrived yesterday morning and established headquarters at the Lee hotel, where visiting cattlemen were made welcome and badges given out to visitors. With Mr. Irwin was F. L. Miller, representing Campbell-Rosson Live Stock and Commission company, with stock yards at Fort Worth, St. Louis and Kansas City.

When the St. Joseph delegation arrived yesterday afternoon they were met at the depot by a committee and escorted to the Saratoga hotel, where headquarters had been prepared for them. The delegation represents three organizations, the St. Joseph Commercial club, the South St. Joseph Business Men's club, and the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange. They are as follows: C. H. Watts, president; C. A. Vallery, George Hunter, J. B. Armstrong, T. J. Smith, M. D. Young, Chas. Pasche, T. E. McKee, B. R. Bridgford, W. D. Prey, W. R. Laughlin, Gomer P. Jones, Jesse Adams, William Hüllix, Ira Collins, Dr. L. W. Van Vleet, H. E. Dort, R. Johnson, Porter A. Thompson, W. R. Roundtree.

South St. Joseph Business Men's club: Chas. H. Watts, president, M. B. Brash, W. D. Webb, John Warwick, J. A. McDonald, W. E. War-

rick, R. E. Dewitt.

IN THE ROUND-UP.

That the St. Joseph delegation is composed of hustlers and the good they will do their city will last indefinitely.

The Lawton, El Reno, Hobart and Guthrie delegations will be here today to make a fight for the next meeting of the Cattlemen's association. Many Guthrie people came down yesterday and they say with an equal show they are sure their city will be the favored one. The other cities however, will come well fortified, and will put forth their best efforts for the convention next year.

S. Redwine, formerly an Oklahoma newspaper man, but now with the Texas Stockman at Fort Worth, was in the city a short time yesterday in the interest of his paper.

H. A. Sprague, advertising manager of the News and Press of St. Joseph, is doing some good work for his paper in handling the big special edition of that paper. He is an all around good fellow and good results can not help but come from the work he is doing here. The News and Press is one of the finest and best papers in the west.

C. C. French, traveling solicitor of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company is here attending the cattlemen's convention in the interest of his company. Mr. French is a genial gentleman and will do much good for his company.

The convention will convene at 10 o'clock this morning at the old opera house.

Members of the cattlemen's convention are not charged any admission to the exhibitions at Colcord park.

Anyone owning five horses or five cattle can join the association. Such a resolution was passed yesterday.

John T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, is here mingling with the Oklahoma fellows.

Jimmy Ewing, the old-time court reporter, who is now teaching a district school near Choctaw City, is taking a stenographic record of the session for Secretary Bolton.

The visiting cattlemen and stock raisers are passing many handsome compliments upon the Oklahoma City Cornet band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed South of Carmen, are attending the convention and fat stock show and sale.

Miss L. B. Taylor of Woodward, is here again as private secretary to Mr. Bolton.

Yesterday was as mild as a May day, a day "when all nature seems in love"

SHOW A SUCCESS.

Fine Herds of Cattle Attract Throngs of People to the Exhibit Pavilion.

The first day of the first Annual Fat Stock Exhibition and Sale in Oklahoma City was an unparalleled success and provoked the wonderment of the old timers. Not only was the attendance large, but the exhibitions were numerous and the sales heavy. The show has been largely attended by (Continued on page 5).

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both citizens and visitors and the compliments of the multitude were of a nature that the people of Oklahoma City can well feel proud of their first attempt in giving an exhibition of this kind. The inspection today will begin with Shorthorn Class No. 1 and promises to bring out some of the handsomest cattle of this class that has ever been shown in America. There are as many as twenty-five entries in some of the classes.

The judging of the show is in the hands of Prof. F. C. Burtis of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, and Hon. Overton Harris, of Harris, Mo. The work in the show ring yesterday was highly commended and entirely satisfactory to all the exhibitors, there not being a single unfavorable comment, which fact is highly creditable to the judges as well as to the exhibitors.

In the one year old and under two Shorthorn class, with twenty-three entries, after the ribbons were awarded, Judge Harris voluntarily announced to the audience that it was as grand a class of cattle as it had ever been his privilege to look upon, equalling the American Royal or any other. Coming from the source and the way it did, this compliment should be appreciated by the people of Oklahoma and speaks well for the first show given here.

In this connection it may be well to state that Mr. Frank Kenyon, superintendent of the cattle show and sale is receiving many compliments for his able work, it being recognized that the success of the show is in no small degree due to his individual efforts.

THE EXHIBITORS.

S. M. Croft & Son of Bluff City, have a herd of fifteen splendid Galloways in the pavilion, ten for exhibition and five for sale.

L. A. Rockwood of Oklahoma City, exhibits a herd of ten fine Shorthorns.

R. P. Smith of Cereal, Okla., has a fine lot of herefords on exhibition and sale.

Geo. J. Evans of Raymore, Mo., proprietor of the famous Goodview Hereford farm, has nineteen splendid specimens of that breed in the sale. He is delighted with the idea of holding an annual show and sale in Oklahoma City. He said to an Oklahoma representative: "I only learned of this three weeks ago and took my herd out of the rough, as we had not sufficient time to condition the animals, but next year we will come here strong in the way of show stuff. These shows will bring the best breeding to you from the states. You ought to have just as good a show here as the American Royal, Kansas City. They started with only sixty head of cattle and you have several hundred here the first year. England has no better show than the American Royal. You have a splendid start and have not the aid of the big guns, such as C. R. Thomas, who boosted for the Royal. In its second year, however, it was not as good as you have here today. Your location is favorable for one of the best annual exhibitions in the country"

R. C. Wilson of Belton, Mo. is here with four head of Herefords, while Scott & March of the same place have brought a herd of twelve.

R. P. Smith of Cereal, Okla., has a

notable herd of eight herefords, including the original pair. This is only one of the many fine herds of thorough breeds developing in Oklahoma. In fact the showing that is being made by the territory stockmen is this exhibition is something to be proud of.

Anderson & Finley of Tolo, Kan., have a splendid herd of the Aberdeen Angus dynasty, including twelve imported bulls that are in the sale. These animals figured in yesterdays sale and were eagerly sought for by purchasers.

W. S. Combs of the Valley View Shorthorn farm at Yukon, is another Oklahoma breeder who makes a good showing at the exposition with a herd of ten magnificent specimens of the shorthorn class.

W. H. Stevens & Son, bankers and stockmen at Bunceton, Mo., are here with some fine Herefords from the Clover Leaf stock farm and the Ravenswood stock farm.

Capt. C. E. Leonard & Son, also of Bunceton, have four head of Herefords on exhibition.

E. E. Alkire of Fairview Farm, Lexington, Okla., has eleven fine Shorthorns in the show and seven in the sale. They are splendid animals, in good condition and are very creditable to Oklahoma. Incidentally Mr. Alkire is the only member of the Improved Breeder's association who has given any assistance to the show.

Sam W. Roberts of Bunceton, Mo. has a fine herd of herefords in the pavilion.

M. H. Lyons of Brookside farm, Fort Reno, Okla., has entered a fine herd of Shorthorns, mostly vigorous, youngsters.

W. Guy McCandless & Son of Cottonwood, Falls, Kas., breeders of Galloway cattle and Cottiswold sheep have fifteen head of first class Galloway stock in the show. Mr. W. G. McCandless, in talking of the show yesterday, said: "Had I learned of the sale in time we would have had a fine line of sale stuff in the catalogue. But we will be here with something fine next year. The Oklahoma City show and sale is an established success now and should become the best in America. You are in reach of the range country in Texas, Western Oklahoma and Kansas and your location is favorable to a great show and sale. I have been anxious to advertise my stock in Oklahoma. I happened to learn you were going to have a show here and came down here, but will make quite a showing of conditioned stock next year." In discussing the characteristics of the Galloways Mr. McCandless continued: "It may surprise you so hear that these hornless black cattle can protect their young better than the horned breeds, losing fewer calves to wolves. They are clannish, and a herd will line up for the defense of a single calf. Mr. McCandless exhibited a robe made of a Galloway cow's pelt which has softer surface and more flexible hide than that of a buffalo and looks much finer."

C. E. Leonard of Rainswood stock farm Cooper, Mo., has four head of Shorthorns in today's sale.

McAllister & Son of Augusta, Okla., have five head of shorthorns on show, four of which will be sold.

Wm. Williams of Quincy, Okla., has a pair of Shorthorns on exhibition.

W. N. Shellenbarger, Oklahoma Cit

shows three fine head of Herefords.

S. B. Findley, Oklahoma City, shows three Shorthorns and three Herefords.

W. S. Allen, Raymond, Mo., has nine head of Herefords here for tomorrow's sale.

T. M. Berry, Bolton, Mo., shows two Herefords.

C. W. Stiles, Oklahoma City, is showing a coop of Black Langshan chickens in the stock Pavilion.

Scott Wilson of Belton, Mo., is exhibiting a coop of Wyandotte cockerels.

The Prize Awards.

The prize awards made yesterday were as follows:

OKLAHOMA SHORTHORNS.

Class O (prizes in this class were competed for by Oklahoma breeders only.)

Section 1—Best bull, three years old and over; E. E. Alkire, Lexington, Okla., first; W. S. Combs, Yukon, Ok., second; M. H. Lyons, Fort Reno, third;

Section 2—Best Bull, two years old and under three; W. S. Combs, first; C. H. McAlester, Oklahoma City, second.

Section 3—Best Bull, one year old and under two; E. E. Alkire first; W. E. Williams, Quincy, second. M. H. Lyons, Ft. Reno, third.

Section 4—Best bull calf, under one year, E. E. Alkire first; C. H. McAlester, second; S. B. Findley, Oklahoma City, third.

Section 5—Best cow, three years old and over, M. H. Lyons, first, L. A. Rockwood, Oklahoma City, second; E. E. Alkire, third.

Section 6—Cow or heifer, two years old and under three; W. S. Combs, first and second, M. H. Lyon, third.

Section 7—Best heifer, one year old and under two; E. E. Alkire, first, W. S. Combs, second, E. E. Alkire, third.

Section 8—Best heifer calf under one year old; E. E. Alkire, first and second, W. W. Williams, third.

GROUPS.

Section 9—Best four animals of either sex, get one sire; E. E. Alkire, first and second, M. H. Lyon, third.

HERD.

Section 10—Best two animals of either sex produced of one cow; M. H. Lyons, first, L. A. Rockwood, second.

Section 11—Consisting of one bull, any age, one cow three years old or over; one cow or heifer two years old and under three; one heifer one year old and under two, one heifer calf, under one year; E. E. Alkire, first; W. S. Combs, second; M. H. Lyon third.

GALLOWAYS.

Class 38—Best bull, three years old and over; S. M. Croft and Sons, Bluff City, Kan., first.

Class 39—Best bull, two years old and under three; S. M. Croft & Son, first; W. G. McCandless & Son, Cottonwood Falls, Kan., second.

Class 40—Best bull one year old and under two; three entries; S. M. Croft & Son, first, W. G. McCandless & Son, second and third.

Class 41—Best bull calf under one year old; four entries; S. M. Croft & Son, first, W. G. McCandless & Son, second and third.

Class 42—Best cow, three years old and over; four entries; Croft first and



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Class 43—Best cow two years old and under three; four entries. Croft first, McCandless, second; Croft third.

Class 44—Best heifer, over one year old and under two; Croft first, McCandless, second, Croft, third.

Class 45—Best heifer calf under one year; four entries; Croft first and second, McCandless third.

Class 46—Best bull and four females two years old and over; two entries; Croft first, McCandless second. This class brought out as beautiful a bunch of Galloways as was ever shown in the west.

Class 47—Best bull and four females all under two years old; two entries; Croft first, McCandless, second.

Class 48—Best four, get all of one bull; two entries; Croft first, McCandless, second.

Class 49—Best two, product of one cow; three entries; Croft first, McCandless, second.

Senior Sweepstakes—Best bull, two years old and over; silver cup, value \$35; won by Croft & Son.

Junior Sweepstakes—Best bull under three years old; silver cup, value \$25; won by Croft & Son.

Senior Sweepstakes, Class 52—Best cow, two years old and over, silver cup, value \$45; won by S. M. Croft & Son.

Junior Sweepstakes, Class 53—Best cow, under two years old; silver cup, value \$25, won by S. M. Croft & Son.

Grand Champion Sweepstakes, Class 54—Bulls that competed in bid premium class in senior and junior sweepstakes only; silver cup, value \$55, won by W. S. Croft & Son.

Grand Champion Sweepstakes, Class 55—Cows that competed in bid premium class in senior and junior sweepstakes only; silver cup, value \$50; won by W. S. Croft & Son.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

Class 56—Bull three years old and over; Oklahoma A. & M. college first, Anderson & Findley, Iola, Kas., second.

Best bull two years old and under three—Anderson & Findley.

Best bull one year old and under two—Anderson & Findley.

Best bull calf under one year—Anderson & Findley.

Best cow three years old and over—No entry.

Best cow two years old and under three—Anderson & Findley.

Class 60—Best cow three years old and over—Anderson & Findley.

Class 61—Best cow two years old and under three—Anderson & Findley.

Class 63—No entry.

Class 64—Best bull and four females two years old and over—Anderson & Findley.

Class 65—No entry.

Class 66—Best four, get of one bull—Anderson & Findley.

Class 67—No entry.

Class 68—Senior Sweepstakes—Won by "Cottage Mascot," of Oklahoma A. & M. College; silver cup, value \$25.

Class 69—Junior Sweepstakes—Best bull under two years old—Won by Anderson & Findley; silver cup, value \$25.

Class 70—Senior Sweepstakes—Best cow two years old and over—Anderson & Findley; silver cup, value \$40.

Class 71—Junior Sweepstakes—No entry.

Class 72—Grand Champion Sweepstakes—Bull; silver cup; value \$55. Won by Oklahoma A. & M. college. This cup was competed for by premium bulls in junior and Senior sweepstakes only.

Class 73—Grand champion sweepstakes—Cow; silver cup, value \$50; won by Anderson & Findley.

The Cattle Sales.

The superintendent was unable to furnish a detailed list of the sales last evening. The auctioneer however reports that the sales were made for as much money as would have been realized in Kansas City or Chicago.

Today the Shorthorns will be judged from 8:30 to 10 o'clock this morning, at which time the Shorthorn sale will be called and will continue until the forty-seven head catalogued are sold. Oklahoma has catalogued in her Shorthorn sale as fine a bunch of Shorthorn cattle as was ever offered the American people at public auction. This is the verdict of the judge, auctioneers and all in attendance at the show. A number of the cattle sold yesterday had won in the show ring their value in premiums. The Shorthorn premiums will all have been awarded by the time the Shorthorn sale is called and buyers will have an opportunity to bid on some good Shorthorn cattle. The offering is especially choice and one that Oklahoma cattlemen should take advantage of.

The Hereford sale will be started after the Shorthorn sale is over and will take place in the morning from 9:30 to 10, at which time the forty-six head catalogued will be sold.

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February 25.

Quite a difference in the weather conditions opened the second day of the Cattlemen's convention yesterday, when the day was ushered in with the sky obscured by clouds and the atmosphere several degrees cooler, though by no means not cold enough to prevent a large crowd from forming on the streets at an early hour. Music by the Guthrie and Oklahoma City bands entertained the people during the early morning hours, and the visitors arriving with the early morning trains could see that Oklahoma City had left nothing undone in the way of preparation for the immense crowd expected on the second day.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 at the old opera house by the president Mr. George W. Carr. After a selection by the celebrated Guthrie band, and which was greatly appreciated by the audience, the first on the program was the reports of standing committees followed by the introduction of resolutions and discussion of the same. It was announced from the chair that as the resolutions committee had been at work all during the night that they were not able to present the resolutions at the morning meeting, and that they would be presented at the meeting today, which will positively be convened at 9 o'clock, the chair emphasizing the point that all members were requested to be in attendance promptly at that time this morning. The most important business is to be transacted at the meeting this morning and it is important that all members be present. At this time the matter of selecting the next meeting place will come up, and as a number of towns are candidates for the convention it is expected that quite a lively contest will occur.

The address of Governor T. B. Ferguson was omitted from the program yesterday morning, a telegram from the governor announcing his inability to be present at that time.

The next on the program, "Splenetic Fever," by Col. Albert Dean, agent of the bureau of animal industry, of Kansas City, a paper, was also omitted from the fact that Col. Dean could not be here at that time, but he will be here this morning and will read the paper.

"Livestock Conditions in Oklahoma" was an interesting paper by Thomas Morris, secretary of the Oklahoma Live stock sanitary commission. This was a paper rich in information for the stockman and contained valuable suggestion that if followed would operate to the everlasting good of the cattlemen everywhere. Mr. Morris' paper is given in full:

Address of Secretary Morris.

Following is the paper read by Secretary Thomas Morris of the Oklahoma Livestock Sanitary commission, on "Livestock Conditions in Oklahoma."

In giving my account of the work of the sanitary commission, will only speak of conditions from the time, I took possession of the office of secretary, on March 21, 1903.

At this time applications were coming in for inspection from the counties in the restricted area above the federal quarantine line, including the counties of Greer, Roger, Mills, Custer, Washita, Blain, Canadian and that part of Oklahoma, Logan, Payne and Noble counties, west of the Santa Fe railway, for movement of cattle to the counties further north and west for pasture. These applications were numerous and persistent and with only two inspectors in the field it seemed impossible to give satisfactory service, but by counselling patience and moderation, we were able to bunch these inspections so that an inspector could accommodate several parties in a neighborhood at one time, and by so doing were enabled to give fairly satisfactory service throughout the entire season.

In this manner 5,405 head of cattle

were inspected and given permission to move from the above named district and while considerable infection was found we are glad to say that there was not a single outbreak of tick fever reported to the commission. Wherever infection was found, the same was promptly quarantined to prevent the further spread of the infection. By promptly attending to this work we have been able to have the restrictions removed from Blaine and Noble counties.

There have been fewer violations of the quarantine law than in any year previous. All reported violations have been promptly investigated and complaint entered in every case where sufficient evidence could be obtained. In most of these cases convictions were secured and the parties fined. In fact, the only failure to convict has been on account of the indifference and disinclination of county officers to prosecute vigorously. And right here is a good place to remark that the enforcement of the quarantine laws depend largely upon local conditions. Wherever county officers are willing to prosecute violations of the law vigorously and sheriffs show a willingness to assist our inspectors we have very little trouble, as one or two convictions seem to have a wholesome effect in a community. On the other hand, where officers are indifferent we meet many obstacles in enforcing the law.

During the early fall, a case of infection was discovered in the Kansas City stockyards, originating in Woods county. Dr. L. J. Allen of the B. A. I., immediately investigated the origin of this infection and to the surprise of every one found the infection so extensive that he called on this board for assistance. Mr. R. H. Hahn, an inspector of this board was detailed for this work, and after careful and thorough investigation, found infection in, and promptly quarantined twenty-one pastures in the county. Owing to the limited number of inspectors provided for the board, the only way we could handle this matter would be to place restrictions on the whole of Woods county. The commissioners of this county, however, offered to handle and control this matter at their expense, provided only local restrictions were enforced. This proposition was accepted by the board and Mr. O. N. Bise of Carmen was appointed by the commissioners to handle this matter. So far as this office knows, this has been done in a satisfactory manner. Of course the board will supervise the disinfection of these pastures as the spring advances.

During the early spring reports reached the commission that mange or scab was prevalent in Beaver and parts of Woodward counties. So persistent were these reports that on June 3, 1903 a temporary quarantine was placed on Beaver county, and four townships in northwestern Woodward county, requiring the dipping or otherwise disinfecting of all herds affected, before movement from pastures.

Dr. L. J. Allen of the B. A. I. and R. H. Hahn of this board made extensive investigation in these counties later, and while no alarming outbreak was found there was enough to warrant the board in continuing the quarantine.

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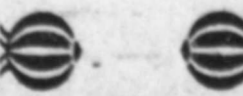
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Since the call for the republican territorial convention has been issued the active members of the party in this county are "coming alive." A few candidates are already announced for the county ticket, and several gentlemen who want to be delegates to the territorial convention and a few more who want to be territorial committeemen for Woodward county have aroused themselves and are looking around for an advantage over the others. There is no bitterness against other aspirants in these movements, and we are confident the republicans of this county will select good men for all these positions.

Mr. Cardwell, attorney for the Colorado Oklahoma & Southeastern proposed railway, accompanied by a gentleman by the name of De Waid was in Mutual Wednesday night and reconsidered the proposition which they submitted to our people several weeks ago. Many changes were made in the proposition and a committee was appointed to take the matter under consideration. Just what definite action, if any, has been taken, we do not know. The party left for Weatherford the following morning.

County Surveyor Innis, accompanied by Mr. Haviland, county surveyor of Woods county, went out in Otter township Monday to straighten some section lines that are causing some uneasiness to settlers out there. Commissioner Helmer of this district went out Tuesday to see the work done, and it is to be hoped that this survey will result in settling the question of the disputed lines in the township. It will be good policy for the settlers to accept this survey as correct and adjust their work accordingly.

This county seemed to have plenty of prairie fires last Wednesday night. One south of Curtis burned up a residence belonging to Mrs. Mary Campbell a stable, and some stock belong-

ing to Geo. Clark and a residence belonging to George Messenger. The fire started about four miles south of Curtis and burned to the river, a distance of eleven miles. Hard fighting saved a number of places from being consumed.

W. C. Ong, an old time resident of Woodward county, was in Woodward Monday with an uncle from Dayton, Ohio, who filed on a Woodward county claim. It has been five years since he was in Woodward and he says there has been the most remarkable change in the town in that time that he ever saw. He is now located in Liberal, Kansas but thinks that he will go to Baltimore, Md. for the coming summer.

F. M. Lane, one of our rustling farmers of this section, has traded his Oklahoma farm for a farm in Missouri, near White Church, and will move to the land of the big red apples. Mr. Lane has many friends here who wish him success when he gets to his new home, but will be very sorry indeed to see him leave the "land of the fair God."

Jim Townsend, of Persimmon, was in town Tuesday and stated that he had 140 acres of wheat that he was going to plow up and sow to oats. There seems to be a variety of opinions among the farmers in regard to the condition of the wheat as others claim it is all right and with a little rain will soon make a good crop.

Last week S. N. Darden transferred seventeen quarter sections of school land and 1,600 acres of deeded land, known as the Darden ranch, nine miles northeast of Supply, to Z. P. Palmer, of Butler, Iowa. This was formerly the Swearer ranch, bought two years ago by Darden & Stodgill.

Last Sunday was so warm that heel flies began operating on the cattle, and it was an amusing spectacle. A stranger to those pests if they had seen the sleepy old cows suddenly awake, throw their tails over their backs and make for the creek at a Lou Dillion gait, would have thought the cattle were insane.

An interesting contest hearing, Hughes vs Peugh, was had before Commissioner Stephenson at this office yesterday. It involved the ownership, or claim to a Woodward county nonestead, and both sides were represented by attorneys from Woodward.—Ft. Supply Republican.

Mr. James Townsend brought to this office a sprig off of an apricot tree the buds on which were almost ready to bloom. Vegetation is a month in advance of last year, owing to the open winter and the recent warm weather.—Persimmon Enterprise.

E. H. Hughes, living south of town says he has out 50 acres of wheat, and intends to sow 50 acres of oats, and plant 50 acres of broom corn, and give them all the same attention just to ascertain for himself which is the pay-

ing crop for this locality.—Gage Record.

The country around Lanora is developing into quite an agricultural district. Eight wagon loads of machinery which embraced everything from a monkey-wrench to a harvester left Woodward Tuesday morning for that place.

Miss Nan Taudy, who has been visiting in this city for the past two weeks with Miss Myrtle Black, returned to Woodward this morning, being called home by the illness of her mother.—Guthrie Leader March 7.

Some of our people have become so excited over the various propositions for proposed railroads through the flats that they are on the verge of advocating the practicability of asking a royalty.—Persimmon Enterprise.

The postoffice building at Woodward is rapidly nearing completion, and it is going to be a beauty. It is being constructed out of artificial stone, and will be a very durable and fire proof building.

Woodward county was awarded second prize in the worlds championship roping contest at Oklahoma City and was really entitled to 1st place. Roberts carried off the honors for us.

Houses are in demand now that spring has begun, and with it public buildings are going up giving work for men who are in town and do not own their own property.

Again Woodward begins to move along, after the few quiet days, the farmer begins to prepare for spring work and business resumes its usual rushing.

The Taudy ranch at Ellendale has been sold. It contained two school sections and one deeded section. We understand the consideration was \$5,000.

Woodward county has a large acreage of wheat and if we get rain in this month we will raise one of the heaviest crops ever known in this part of the country.

The petition to incorporate the town of Gage was allowed Tuesday by the Board of County Commissioners, and election ordered for March 15th.

Geo. W. Carr the prominent stock man of Stone, has leased his ranch near that place and will soon become a resident of Woodward.

Another dust storm was scheduled to arrive here last Saturday noon, but it must have been sidetracked, as it did not snow up.

Judge I. B. Lawhon of Curtis, was visiting relatives in Woodward this week.

John J. Gerlach was in Wichita Sunday.

mission to disinfect as far as possible these pastures during the coming spring. Notice will be sent to all parties so quarantined to proceed at once to disinfect their pastures by burning or otherwise. Later inspectors will visit the premises and where parties have neglected to comply with the above requirements, will at once take charge of same and proceed to disinfect in such a manner as in their judgment they deem best, at the expense of the owners, either by personally conducting the work or by placing the premises in the hands of the sheriff, who will do the work under their directions. We trust that all parties having quarantined pastures will proceed at once to do this work, thus saving work and expense for the commission, as well as to themselves. The commission is under many obligations to the federal authorities for the efficient manner in which they have helped along the work during the last year. They have extended many courtesies to us and the inspectors of the B. A. I. have helped in many ways by working in harmony with this board, by reporting cases of infection and violations of the law wherever found. The commission has tried to work in perfect harmony with the federal authorities, as we believe that only by so doing can the best and most efficient work be accomplished.

In conclusion will say that Oklahoma has as good a quarantine law as any other state or territory. Its greatest fault is that it cuts out work for eight or ten inspectors and provides funds for the employment of only three, and we would suggest to the Oklahoma Live Stock association that each member constitute himself a committee of one to urge on the members of the next legislature the importance of strengthening the law and the commission so that we may have sufficient men and funds to stamp out all infection to the end that all of Oklahoma may be safely placed above the federal quarantine line.

A recitation was then given by Miss E. G. Burke who told a humorous "coon" story, which so well pleased the audience that she was recalled.

An announcement was made from the chair of an invitation of ex-Mayor C. G. Jones to the cattlemen to march to the plant of the Oklahoma Packing company, where they would be entertained at dinner. Of course the invitation was accepted without a dissenting vote. Mr. Jones was called for and in a few well chosen words gave a brief history of the packing company and the purposes for which it was organized.

A letter was read by the secretary, Mr. Bolton, from John T. Little, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, extending an invitation to the Oklahoma cattlemen to attend the 28th annual convention of the Texas association, which would occur on March 8 and 9 next.

The session was then closed and an adjournment taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

The following resolutions with recommendations that they be adopted, will be introduced by the resolutions committee this morning:

CONCERNING THE FEVER TICK.

Whereas, It has been developed

during the recent joint investigation of the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Board that much, if not all of the Oage, Otoe and Ponca reservations in the territory of Oklahoma would be free of tick infection by the enforcement of proper sanitary regulations;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Oklahoma Live Stock association concurring in this work would recommend that every effort by both the Territorial and federal authorities be brought to bear to encourage and promote the clearing up of these reservations from the danger of such infection that the Indian residents may reap the full value of their holdings.

SETTLEMENT IN BEAVER COUNTY.

Whereas, The settlement in Beaver county during the past two years has developed so rapidly as to equal the filing of homesteads, if not exceeding that of any part of Western Oklahoma and that the application of the present herd law as it now stands works a direct hardship on this class of settlers;

Therefore, be it resolved; That it is the sense of this association that the herd law of Oklahoma should be extended to embrace the entire territory including Beaver county.

SHIPMENTS OF ESTRAY CATTLE.

Whereas, there is often much confusion arising from the shipment of cattle including strays and an apparent lack of knowledge on the part of the railway agents as to the number and character of the cattle thus shipped;

Therefore, be it resolved; That it is the sense of this association that some legislation should be evolved to correct this evil. To the end that all railway agents should be instructed to require the shippers of cattle to file with such agent a complete list of all of the brands of such animals, contained in all shipments, so that they may be intelligently traced from point of origin to destination.

FREE RETURN TICKETS.

It is resolved, That this association requests the railway companies to issue free return tickets to live stock shippers under such restrictions as will adequately protect the interests of both railways and the shippers.

Since it is necessary for attendants to accompany live stock, where necessity is recognized by the railway companies in passing shippers free, but the refusal of the railway to return such shippers free and requiring them to purchase a full fare ticket, amounts to an advance of rates, unwarranted and exorbitant.

Be it resolved, That the Oklahoma Live Stock association endorse the current recommendation that a federal census of the live stock of the United States be taken and properly classified to serve the purposes of the live stock of commerce.

EXHIBITANT FREIGHT RATES.

Whereas, There has been numerous advances in live stock rates from time to time during a period of several years; and,

Whereas, Freight rates have now reached such a stage as to absorb a large per cent of the owners' legitimate profit, and have become seemingly almost prohibitive on cattle shipping; it is

Resolved, That railway companies be

petitioned to refrain from further advance, and that the state and federal authorities be invoked to limit and control live stock rates to a just and equitable basis.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the interstate commerce commission.

FOR INDEPENDENT PACKING PLANTS.

Whereas, The development in the meat and animal product manufactures have made it plain to us that some of the larger packing companies have combined and confederated together to control both the raw material the cattle and the finished product, and, in the opinion of this association have succeeded beyond the deserts of such a nefarious plan.

Therefore, To overcome this combination as far as possible; it is

Resolved, that this association individually, and collectively, do every thing in its power to promote and encourage independent packing plants at the great live stock markets and elsewhere.

STATEHOOD RESOLUTION.

Whereas, In acclaim with the progressive spirit which animates the bosom of every loyal citizen of Oklahoma, fully cognizant that by number and intellectual force that this great territory is fully equipped in all of those essentials which pre-eminently fit her for statehood in whatever form the superior wisdom of the United States may decree; therefore, be it

Resolved, We earnestly pray that the congress of the nation will early end the suspense felt by nearly 800,000 people at the procrastination seeming to arise from uncertainty by earnest and careful consideration of this territory's undisputed right to settle her chaotic affairs by the immediate erection of a thorough and stable government.

AS TO STOCK TRANSPORTATION.

Whereas, The railways in their stock transportation service, within the past year in particular, has become so slow as to be intolerable from a business standpoint and absolutely cruel from a humanitarian standpoint.

Whereas, There are indications that this evil condition is not due wholly to the misfortune of overcrowded ways and lack of power, but due in part to a deliberate plan on the part of the railway companies to reduce expenses, increase profits by applying to her stock the class of service heretofore given to such commodities as coal lumber and merchandise. Therefore, it is

Resolved, That this association urges on the attention of railway managers the wisdom and necessity of resorting to former fast service as rapidly as trackage and power can be developed to meet the requirement of the increased amount of business; that the highly perishable character of live stock requires prompt moving and discharge from the cars. Any other plan can not but result in loss to all concerned, and in great cruelty to animals.

The attention of the Santa Fe management is especially directed to the service from Emporia to Kansas City, particularly, between Agentia and the stock yards.

The attention of the Rock Island

management is directed especially to the service between Topeka and Kansas City.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas, with a sense of gratitude that realized a double indebtedness to the people of Oklahoma City for their hospitable entertainment of this association for two years in succession, to the Chamber of Commerce, the railways for their liberal courtesies, the St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis National Stock yards the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., for their various attentions, especially through their enterprising daily and live stock papers, the the daily newspapers of Oklahoma City, do we feel especially indebted for their forcefulness of our importance to the body politic, the end that we get such attention as will render our work more effective. Again recurring to the splendid program of entertainment ranging from bucking broncos to the educated horse trained to high class performances, and from the wild range cattle to the thoroughbred of the English breed, from the roping contests to the polo games here for our edification are the mingling of the Tattersall and the disciples of Smithfield. And as for personal effort none have rendered greater service than O. D. Halsell himself, and to Mr. Frank Cooper of Kansas City for information and kindly assistance in many directions, also places the association under personal obligations.

ORGANIZATION RECOMMENDED.

The president will, at the morning session today, recommend the following organization:

Appointment of Quaranting Committee—B. W. Murphy, Marshall, Okla.; M. C. Campbell, Wichita, Kan.; Geo. W. Boyd, Mangum, Okla.
Legislative Committee—E. E. Alkire, Lexington; Joe Madison, Karoma, C. Porter Johnson, Oklahoma City.

Executive Committee—J. H. Cox, Moscow, Okla.; A. H. Tandy, Woodward; T. P. Seward, May, Okla.; Jno. O'Neil, Marshall, Okla.; R. M. Bressie, Ponca City; C. H. Gorten, Snyder, Okla.; W. A. Moore, Oklahoma City.

County Vice Presidents Beaver county, Jno. George, Liberal, Kan.; Woodward county, C. H. Beckland, May, Woods county, D. W. Harrington, Alva, Day county, M. E. Word, Grand; Dewey county, B. F. Simpson, Bloomington; Grant county, A. J. Engbert, Pond Creek; Roger Mills county, E. K. Thurmond, Elk City; Greer county, Ed T. Davis, Dock, Okla.; Kiowa county, C. E. Walker, Olden, Okla.; Canadian county, Geo. O. Conville, El Reno; Kingfisher, E. W. Hunt, Kingsher; Kay, Tonk Smith, Ponca City; Noble county, Beadles, Antrim, Okla.; Logan county, B. W. Murphy, Marshall; Oklahoma county, E. Branch, Oklahoma City; Cleveland county, Henry Perry, Payne county, F. C. Burtis, Stillwater; Comanche county, W. D. Campbell, Apache;—Kansas, state, Scott Rupert, Medicine Lodge; Colorado, state, Jno. Stinson, Springfield; Texas, state, Robt. Moody, Canadian; Committee on Revision of Constitution—Semer Mason, Woodward; J. F. Meacham, Oklahoma City; Jno. H. Lams, El Reno.

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Action by executive committee: Whereas, The need exists for a complete revision of the constitution of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, it is hereby.

Ordered, That at the next annual session a committee be appointed to revise same and provide therein for two sections of membership which shall be optional to all members; one providing for admission of owners of unbranded cattle, and the other for owners of branded cattle; the last named only to be assessed for inspection dues for the purpose of maintaining brand inspection.

Also in this connection the thanks of this association are especially tendered to W. P. Anderson, our first honorary member, who has aided us each year by his practical suggestions and untiring efforts to make the Oklahoma Live Stock association of direct benefit and help to every member of the organization, and who is again with us at this meeting.

Resolved, That at our next annual meeting we favor the holding of a pure bred cattle show and sale same to be made an annual feature of our conventions, under the name of the Oklahoma Royal Cattle Show and Sale.

In the Round-Up.

The St. Joseph delegation will leave this afternoon for El Reno, and from there will go to Anadarko, Lawton and Hobart. They will visit all the towns of any importance in the southwestern part of Oklahoma where they will thoroughly advertise the value of South St. Joseph as a cattle shipping market. The delegation has done great work here and they all express great surprise in Oklahoma City. Their unanimous expression is that they would not have missed this opportunity of seeing the greatest city in the southwest for anything. They have made many acquaintances during their stay here.

THE DAY OF DAYS.

Full Ten Thousand People Saw the Exhibits at Colcord Park yesterday.

(From Daily Times-Journal Feb 24)

The circus, when the Roman empire was at its zenith, was never patronized by a more enthusiastic and delighted populace than that which witnessed the entertainment features of the Cattle-men's convention as presented at Colcord park yesterday afternoon. There was not a flaw in the conduct of the exhibitions and the throng of ten thousand people present was orderly, though frequently and vociferously giving evidence of its delight.

THE POLO GAME.

The first number on the afternoon program of amusements was a match game of polo, in which the Missouri Polo club of Kansas City contested for honors with a picked team from Minco, I. T. The play was called at 1:10 by Referee Dean Low of Topeka, Kan. The color of the Kansas City team was white, while the Minco players were distinguished by a red sash. The time of the game consisted of four periods of twelve minutes each. From the first time that the ball was thrown it was evident that the whites were outplayed on a field that was not of

the regulation length but experts pronounced the game one of the fastest ever played on a western polo ground. E. A. Ashbrook and R. A. Knight drove the only goals obtained by the Missouri team, while for the Minco club R. M. Johnson and Lawson Gilum secured three and four goals respectively and B. N. Hughes and T. A. Campbell each secured two goals. The Minco team had the advantage of familiarity with soft grounds, but their playing was of a superior order and was fast at all stages. The game was won by the Minco team by a score of 10½ by 3¾.

THE CAVALRY DRILL.

The cavalry drill presented by the troops from Fort Sill was of a high order and exhibited the efficiency of the United States cavalry. The exhibit consisted of platoons, skirmish, mounted exercises, drills by trumpet calls and pack drills with the army pack mules. In the mounted exercises some fancy riding was shown that is seldom equalled by the best circus equestrians and appeared to be rough riding of the most strenuous variety. Captain Sayre conducted the drill and other officers participating were Captain Donaldson and Lieutenants King, Rethorst, Vannata and Kilbourne. The exhibit was marvelous and interesting.

THE PERFORMING HORSES.

The performance given by A. E. Ashbrook's school of trained horses was something entirely novel to Oklahoma, showing the remarkable intelligence possessed by the horses, these wonderful animals dancing many steps which are difficult for human beings to acquire, an performing many acts that were amazing to behold. The exhibition of high jumping was amazing to all whose privilege it was to witness the performance, and Thistle-down, the champion high jumping horse of the world, made a clear jump of six feet receiving the applause of the multitude.

THE ROPING CONTEST.

There were twenty participants in the roping contest and the steers selected were the wildest that could be obtained in the west.

Bob Stevenson, who came down from Canada especially to participate in this contest was given the first steer and lost out by missing his first cast, incidentally losing a bet that he would put the steer down and tie it in one minute's time.

Miles Walker of the famous 101 ranch near Bliss, Okla., secured the second steer, but failed to make a roping.

N. C. Walker of San Saba Tex., chased the third steer and succeeded in placing the lariat in short order, but the rope slipped from the steer's horns and no rope resulted.

The fourth steer fell to R. E. Stone of Dibble, I. T. who made a pretty throw, felled the bovine and tied it in brief space of thirty-seven seconds, which time was not lowered in the contest and gave him first money, \$250.

Jim Minniek, who was given the fifth steer, would have been a lively bidder for first money, as he made a beautiful throw and had the steer, but the rope broke. Then followed a feat that has seldom been paralleled in a contest of this kind. Minniek immediately gave pursuit to the steer and in less than five seconds had secured the

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animal and brought it to the earth, succeeding in tying the animal in one minute and five seconds under hand cap.

Jim Warren of the Kaw agency secured steer number six. He missed the first throw but recovered the lasso quickly and had the steer tied in fifty-seven seconds.

"Mexican" Taylor of Slasher, Okla., made a roping in even one minute.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Class 19—Grand Champion Sweepstakes—Best cow. This trophy was competed for by the premium cows in the junior and senior sweepstakes classes only and was won by E. E. Alkire with the daughter of Lavender Viscount, Leonard's undefeated champion of the world.

HEREFORDS.

Class 20—Best bull three years old and over: W. N. Shellenbarger, Oklahoma City, first; R. P. Smith, Cereal, Okla., second.

Class 21—Best bull two years old and under three: Oklahoma A. & M. college first. Evans, second and third.

Class 22—Best bull one year old and under 2, 10 entries: J. W. Scott, first; Evans second; Scott, third.

Class 23—Best bull calf under one year, 11 entries: Williams, first; Weir second; Evans third.

Class 24—Best cow three years old and over: Shellenbarger, first; Smith second.

Class 25—Best cow two years old and under three: Scott, first; Evans second; Smith third.

Class 26—Best heifer one year old and under two: Mac Pierce, first; Scott, second and third.

Class 27—Best heifer calf six months and under one year: Pierce, first; Williams, second and third.

Class 28—Best bull and four animals two years old and over:—This class did not fill.

Class 29—Best young herd consisting of one bull and four animals all under two years old; Won by J. W. Scott, Belton, Mo.

Class 30—Best four get of one bull; Evans, first; Scott second; Smith, third. Five entries in this class.

Class 31—Best product of one cow: Pierce, first; Smith second.

Class 32—Senior Sweepstakes—Bull two years old and over: silver cup, value \$35; won by Oklahoma A. & M. college.

Class 33—Junior Sweepstakes—Best cow two years old and over: Silver cup value \$35; won by Scott. Class 35—Junior Sweepstakes—Best cow under two years old: Silver cup, value \$35; won by Pierce.

Class 36—Grand Champion Sweepstakes—Best bull: silver cup, value \$55; won by Wilson. This trophy was competed for by the premium

bulls in junior and senior sweepstakes classes only.

Class 27—Grand Champion Sweepstakes—Best cow: silver cup value \$50; won by Scott. This trophy was competed for by the premium cows in junior and senior sweepstakes classes only.

THE CATTLE SALE.

The shorthorn sale yesterday embraced forty seven head of good Shorthorns and they made an average of ninety-one dollars around. The crowning feature of the sale was the disposition at \$230 of a Scotch heifer placed on sale by Col. Lyon of Fort Reno.

All in all it has been a very successful meeting and the management is to be congratulated upon its efforts and success in bringing about so successful a show and sale.

The Hereford sale will be called at 10 o'clock this morning, at which time forty-two head of royal bred Herefords will be offered, including nearly all of the prize-winners of yesterday's show.

G. W. Scott of the firm of Scott & March, extensive breeders, and who had eighteen head in the sale yesterday, last evening stated that they considered the first annual show held in Oklahoma City equal to the second exhibition given by the American Royal in Kansas City.

W. W. Dillingham of Chickasha, I. T., roped his steer in 1:25.

W. F. Hale of San Saba, Tex., got his animal in 1:07, after missing the first throw.

John Helm, of Delta, Okla., made the slow time of 1:30.

M. T. Campbell, of Chickasha, I. T., failed to make good, as did also W. K. Hale, of Ponca City, Okla.

Clay McConigal of Carlsbad, N. M., who has the reputation of being the champion roper of the world, was in for bad luck, the rope slipping from the animal on the first throw. Nevertheless, he succeeded in tying the steer in 52 seconds.

Ward Size of Sugden, I. T., failed to make a roping, as did also Tom Truscott of Remus, Okla.

J. G. Tyson, of Roswell, N. M., tied his animal in 52 1-2 seconds, and Frank Still of Cheyenne, Wyo., secured his steer in 53 1-2 seconds.

Lie Roberts, of Woodward, Okla., secured second money in the contest, tying his steer in 42 seconds. The prize was \$100.

Jim Stonehouser, of Roswell, N. M., secured third money, \$50, securing his steer in 47 1-2 seconds.

Curt Reynolds of 101 ranch failed to make a roping.

(This report will be completed in the next number of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.)



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Advice to Young Men.

Another thing of great importance to young men is a good education. Therefore I say by all means young men get a good education. What is man without education? He is but a mere pigmy, a mote upon the face of society, a being living it is true, but utterly ignorant of all those great truths to be gleaned from History, science, mathematics, etc. I have often been surprised at the ignorance of some of the most simple things in every day life, things which the little school boy or girl of to-day are perfectly familiar with.

It has often been a subject of deep thought to me, how any one can be content to go through life utterly ignorant of all the great truths of history, science and mathematics. And yet in this boasted land of books and schools we meet such in every walk of life. Young man, let me say to you in all kindness. "Don't grow up and enter the arena of society an ignoramus." No, never, no matter what your calling in life may be, a farmer, a laborer, or a mechanic, no matter what, get a good education. It will make of you a better citizen. It will fit you for any position in life. You don't know what position of trust or honor you may be called upon by your fellow citizens to fill, education will fit you to fill it with honor and credit.

It has often been a source of surprise to see so many boys grown almost to manhood as well as grown young men who do not want to go to school, who seem to place a very low estimate upon a good education, while at the same time they possess little or no education. Yet we find this to be true for we see it almost every day and in almost every locality.

Never before in our history as a nation were the advantages for obtaining a first class education so numerous and so inviting to young men and young ladies as well as they are to-day. Not only are the benefits of the public or district school open to you, but all over the land are to be found, from the graded school up to colleges of the highest grade of learning, whose doors stand open to you inviting you to partake of the fruits of the tree of knowledge.

In view of these facts there is no reasonable excuse for you not having a good education. Even if you were to do no more

than thoroughly master the complete course of the common school you will possess an education far above the majority of young men. Very few do this with all the advantages afforded them to do so.

Young men I cannot to forcibly impress upon your minds, the great value of education. You may possess houses, lands, stock, bonds and gold in great abundance, yet, by one fell stroke of misfortune, these may all be lost in a day, yea it may be in an hour, but if you possess an education, you possess that which neither time, misfortune nor any other power but death can rob you of. You are rich in knowledge when all else is gone.

DANIEL T. ROSE.

Location in Oklahoma Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Oklahoma.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this Association from the East and North have just completed a tour of the south-west and viewed its resources and interviewed its landowners and local Association agents, for the sole purpose of better presenting Oklahoma opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries, please address R. S. LEMON, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

S. A. HUGHES,

General Immigration Agent.

James Monahan was the victim of a deplorable accident which occurred at Oleta Monday evening. It seems that Mr. Monahan was coming into Woodward on the local freight but had failed to get on the train before it started and in attempting to board it his foot slipped and was crushed beneath the car wheels. The foot was temporarily dressed at Oleta and he was brought on into Woodward where he was cared for until the arrival of night passenger on which he was taken by Dr. Workman to the Railroad Hospital at Topeka, Kans.

The G. A. R. Post of Woodward having reorganized will endeavor to build up one of the strongest posts in the Territory and therefore extend to all old Soldiers a hearty invitation to come and identify themselves with us. Present times of meeting second and fourth Saturday in each month at 2 p. m. in the probate court room.

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Of Interest to Sellers and Purchasers of Meat.

The following rules and regulations have been promulgated by the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission governing the inspection of animals for slaughter and for the information and direction of deputy inspectors.

First. No person who is engaged in the butcher business or in any way interested in the sale of meat is eligible to serve as inspector of animals for slaughter.

Second. Any animal, the flesh of which is to be offered for sale as food, must be inspected before slaughter. The law requires a personal inspection. A description of the animal by the person slaughtering the same, or the statement of disinterested parties or the examination of the hide or carcass after slaughter will not be sufficient.

Third. Permission may be given to slaughter such animals if same are found on inspection, to be in a healthy condition. Animals should be condemned for the following reasons: Hog cholera, swine plague, charbon or anthrax, malignant epizootic catarrh, mange or scabies in advanced stages, advanced stages of actinomyces, oosis or lumpjaw, tuberculosis, advanced state of pregnancy or recent parturition, immaturity, or too young to produce wholesome meat, or any disease or injury causing elevation of temperature affecting the system to a degree which would make the flesh unfit for human food.

Fourth. It is unlawful for anyone to offer meat for sale to the public unless the same has been inspected before slaughter. This applies to farmers as well as regular butchers.

Fifth. Inspectors shall keep a record of all animals slaughtered with full descriptions of the same as to color, marks, brands, etc., and send report of same to the Secretary of the Commission at the end of every week, being careful to report all animals rejected and the cause thereof. A failure to make these reports at least once a month will be sufficient cause for dismissal. Blank certificates of inspection can be obtained from your local printer or furnished by this office at fifty cents per hundred, which is about the cost of printing and postage.

Sixth. Inspectors may charge twenty-five cents per head for cattle and ten cents per head for hogs, sheep and goats, the Attorney General having ruled that the law contemplates and requires an inspection of hogs, sheep and goats as well as horned cattle.

Seventh. Where an inspector is required to go a distance of over two miles to inspect animals for slaughter he may charge mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile one way for all distances traveled over the said two miles and shall have the right to refuse to make inspection unless mileage is paid as above set forth.

Eighth. The law governing the inspection of animals for slaughter may be found in sections 16 and 17, chapter 31, of the session laws of Oklahoma for the year 1897.

Dated March 7th, 1904.

THOMAS MORRIS, Secy.
W. E. BOLTON, Pres.
P. A. BECKER, Member.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

A tree is a true friend—"A thing of beauty and a joy forever." From time immemorial trees have ministered to the wants of man with delicious fruits for food and kindly protection against the force of the sweeping storm; and beneath their friendly branches the wayfarer has ever gratefully reposed in shady arbors, secure from the scorching rays of the mid day sun.

He who does not love trees is devoid of some of the higher attributes and "Hath no poetry in his soul." His ideal of the beautiful is false and his conception of the sublime is imperfect. To be unable to interpret the language of the forest is to be unlearned in Nature's most fascinating lore.

There is poetry in the green-wood. What can be more inspiring than the music of the forest. Earth never had melody sweeter than the notes chanted by the spirit of nature amid the opening of buds and spreading of leaves in spring, or the soothing songs heard among the leafy bowers and sylvan shades of summer time. It is a music which may not always be perceptible to the ear, but is felt in the heart and heard in the soul.

The American forests were once the pride of our country, but the destroyer has been abroad in the land. With ruthless hand he has devastated our hills and valleys and robbed them of much of their beauty, never mindful of the fact that the hand that fells a tree destroys in an hour an object of beauty and usefulness which in its nature and development has possibly required the handiwork of Nature for centuries. The wanton destruction of our forests has almost been a national folly.

Then let us make amends for the mistakes of the past by planting trees that will stand for us as living monuments in the future, and by so doing beautify the land and make glad the land in which we live.

In accordance with law, I, Thompson B. Ferguson, Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, do proclaim FRIDAY, MARCH EIGHTEENTH, ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND FOUR, AS ARBOR DAY.

I respectfully recommend that trees be planted upon the farm, by the roadside, and in village, town and city.

It is especially suggested that teachers and pupils in our public schools devote some portion of this day to the planting of trees and appropriate exercises that will impress upon the mind not only an ideal of the beautiful in Nature, but also of the useful.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the territory to be affixed, at Guthrie, this Fifteenth day of February, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Four.

(SEAL) T. B. FERGUSON,
WILLIAM GRIMES, Governor.
Secretary.

Homeseekers' and Colonists' Rates

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, as usual, heads, the homeseekers movement to points in Texas and New Mexico. Round trip rates from Kan-

sas City to points in Texas on and east of a line drawn through Amarillo, Abilene, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, \$15. To Pecos, Texas, and all intermediate points on the Pecos Valley lines, \$20; to El Paso, Texas, \$26.50. Tickets on sale February 16, March 1, and 15, 1904.

They have also published the remarkably low rate for colonists' one-way tickets from Eastern territory to Amarillo of \$8 from Kansas City plus one-half the one-way rate to any station on the Pecos Valley Lines beyond Amarillo. The date of sale for these tickets is the same as for homeseekers' round trip tickets.

This will give your friends in the east an opportunity to come out and see the country. Write them to call on their nearest A. T. & S. F. Ry. Agent who will take pleasure in furnishing them more detailed information.

DON A. SWERT,
Traffic Manager.

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This office has still on hand for sale at 10 cents each a few copies of the WOODWARD NEWS Special which will interest every one who has lived in or is thinking of making a home in Oklahoma. Regarding this Special edition the Kenton (Okla.) News says:

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PUB WOODWARD NEWS.

Mr. Frank Platter, secretary of the Chillicothe (Mo.) Citizen's committee, having in charge the Testimonial cattle sale for the benefit of T. F. B. Sotham reports that entries of cattle to be sold on commission by Mr. Sotham are being made fast. The Hereford section is pretty well filled, the Shorthorn is practically so, a Galloway contingent is assured and the Angus coming in slowly. Enough cattle of each of these breeds will be offered from leading herds to make a satisfactory sale. Herefords will be sold Tuesday, April 19th, Shorthorns, April, 20, Aberdeen-Angus and Galloways Thursday April 21st and high grade feeding cattle, steers and heifers, Friday, April 22nd. Each breed

will have its separate catalog, and the sale thereof will be opened as though it were an entirely separate event from that of the other breeds.

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FRANK PLATTER, Secretary.

Col. McPherson has moved the Farmers Bank building to Mutual and will move the safe over as soon as he succeeds in having the charter amended. At present the safe is located in the Jessie Jordan building where the business is being conducted the same as before. Mr. McPherson's object in making this change so he claims, is due to no other reason than to consolidate the two towns. This is nothing more than every business man of both places would welcome. However at this time, our business men deem such a move unwise and injudicious. They are not at present disposed to spend either time or money in booming their own townsite, much less do they desire to be placed in a town where such demands would be required unless there is assurance that it will be located on the railroad. —Persimmon Enterprise.

It is said that two crops of hay and one crop of seed can be taken from an alfalfa field, and that the straw that is left after the seed is threshed out is nearly as good feed as the hay. Some of the alfalfa raisers are figuring on handling the crop in this way as the seed is hard to obtain and the demand for it is increasing every year. In an ordinary year alfalfa will make an average yield of five or six bushels of seed to the acre, and while it may in a poor year go as low as two bushels, in a good year it will sometimes go as high as fifteen bushels to the acre.

The ladies of this town have organized a club, composed chiefly of widowers and old maids. They will do business under the name of "Mooreland Martyring Club", nicknamed "Merry Mooreland Club" This being leap year and having such a good field for work it is not necessary for the Leader to wish the club success. In a very few short months we expect to find that many of our old bachelors will be minus quantities. (!!!) Why, kidnaped, of course. —Mooreland Leader.

Newspaper work in Russia is not pleasant. The government spends more money on its press censors than on its schools. Last year eighty-three papers were suspended for various periods and twenty-six were forbidden to accept all advertisements, while 269 editors were told they could have a short vacation in Siberia if they continued their methods of reviving various public questions. —Guyton Herald.

While we are hurrahing for a larger navy it may profit us to remember that an ordinary battleship costs as much as 2,000 farms, including buildings, tools and live stock. The expense of keeping it afloat costs a couple of farms every day, and a single discharge of its batteries consumes the value of a township of the best land in New England.

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State and territorial participation in the World's Fair of 1904 is upon a scale that exceeds the most sanguine expectations. There are fifty-five states, territories and island possessions of the United States. Fifty-three of these are represented, a movement is on foot in the fifty-fourth to raise a fund for participation, and there are prospects that the fifty-fifth will not permit itself to go down into history as the sole state unrepresented at the greatest exposition ever held.

Forty-five of these states and territories have appropriated money for buildings or groups of buildings on the exposition grounds. The majority of the buildings already are completed or well under way. Many of them are magnificent mansions.

The two states not yet officially represented are New Hampshire and Delaware. In New Hampshire a fund is being raised by private subscription in order that the Old Home State may participate. The eight states and possessions not represented by separate buildings, but providing generous displays, are Alabama, Colorado, North Carolina, North Dakota, Wyoming, Vermont, Florida and Porto Rico.

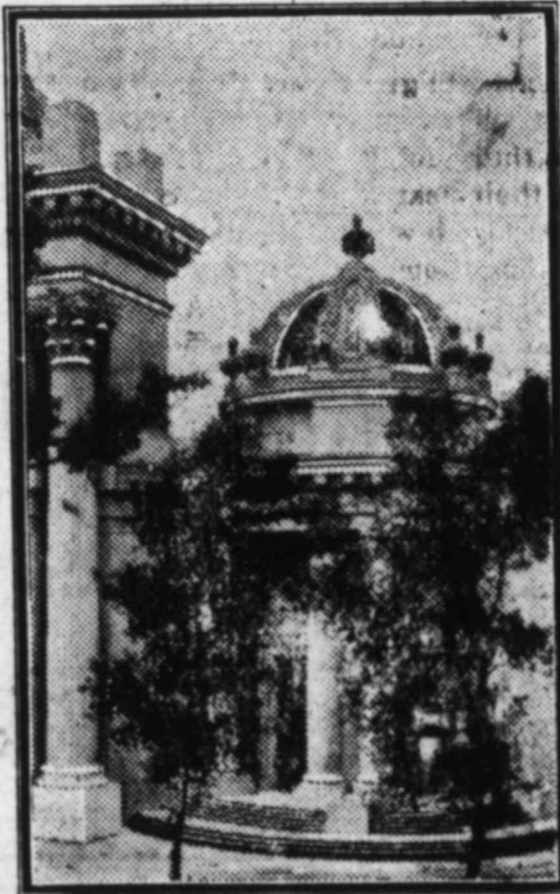
At the Columbian Exposition in Chicago there were thirty-nine state and territorial buildings—six less than at St. Louis. States and possessions participating at St. Louis and absent from Chicago are Alaska, Georgia, Hawaii, Indian Territory, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The aggregate amount appropriated thus far for state and territorial participation at St. Louis is \$6,764,986. The total expenditure at Chicago for such purposes was \$5,414,031. The difference in favor of St. Louis, four months before the exposition opens, is \$1,350,955.

The Filipino reservation at St. Louis occupies forty acres and includes scores of buildings. It is aptly termed an exposition within an exposition. Alaska has three buildings. The Indian Territory building is a large and roomy structure, in which will be

made a display calculated to edify and enlighten, as well as to amuse the curious.

As to the state buildings, they are notable not only for their size and costliness but for the picturesque locations which they occupy. They stand not in a rectangular group on flat ground, but extend along the sides of several splendid avenues, bearing such names as Colonial and Commonwealth, stretching up the hill-sides through groves of natural forest trees. Gleaming through the summer foliage, their white or ivory staff exteriors will present the appearance of hospitable mansions embowered amid the green and bloom of an actual city's choice residential section. Architects



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have vied with each other to produce perfect combinations of coziness and beauty. Some of the buildings are in the style of clubhouses. Others are patterned after imposing state capitols. Still others are reproductions of historic buildings in the respective states. There are pagodas, bungalows, hunting lodges and cottage homes amongst these state and territory buildings.

In each building there will be held during the exposition brilliant receptions. Pine-clad Maine will meet bayou-cut Louisiana. Orange blossoms of Florida will mingle their aroma with that of the fir-cones of Oregon. Imperial New York will meet and greet golden California. Texas, vast and visionful, will welcome Little Rhody.



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District Court.

District court will be held in the counties of this district as follows:

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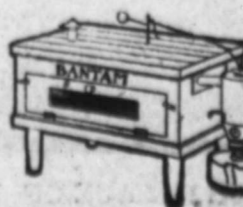
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