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Cattle Champions. In the judging ring several championships were decided. In the Hereford class Prime Lad, owned by Van Natta & Son of Fowler, Ind., took the champion trophy. In the Shire class Donald, from the Stanton breeding farm, Madison, Neb., was awarded junior championship honors. Van Natta & Son also own the show champion, Herford cow, Lorna Doone. Rosalie, also from their farm, won the junior championship. In the Aberdeen Angus class Lucky's Prince is the senior champion bull. He is owned by D. Bradtute, Cedarville, Ohio.

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CITY NEWS. DR. HALL WINS. Damage Suit Brought by Judge's Relatives Is Dismissed. Health Commissioner P. M. Hall and his surety company are not liable for damages on account of the death of twenty-four hours. Forms a settlement. Judge Brooks late yesterday afternoon granted the plaintiff's motion to dismiss urged on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to show that the death was due to the exposure following his escape from the hospital.

Dr. Hall, attorney for Dr. Hall, stated last night in some ways he was sorry the case had not come to a hearing on its merits as he would have brought out some interesting facts relative to a conspiracy against the health commissioner and his wife. He has shown up some of the plaintiff's testimony in an uncomplimentary light. He said that his wife, however, urged the motion for dismissal and the judge ruled with him.

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Sues the Bouncers. John B. Beck was thrown out of Martin Jevne's saloon on Franklin avenue. He has now brought suit against Jevne, Oscar Lindberg and Martin Rusted for \$5,000 damages. The case is on trial before Judge Pond.

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FOREIGN FLASHES. London—The Earl of Stair died at Lochinch, Scotland to-day. He was born in 1816.

Berlin—Chancellor von Buelow, as the emperor's representative, opened the Reichstag in the white hall of the palace to-day.

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Dallas, Texas—Jerry Simpson, the former oil eastern Ohio furnace, has bought and taken of the market 75,000 tons, comprising nearly all the company's accumulated stock. Consumers have made further considerable purchases of the company's accumulated stock. In some cases for round lots, and pipe works are negotiating for additional tonnage. Northern furnaces continue to let southern sellers take business and will not meet their prices, the price in Ohio northern prices close to the southern basis than was the case a few weeks ago. One adjustment of costs is the problem with the northern furnaces. Some wage reductions have been made, and on Jan. 1 western Pennsylvania furnaces will make general reductions. There remains much higher priced steel to be used up. The cost of western furnaces, under their drastic curtailment program, will not meet next year's ore before August. It is said that the steel trust has made efforts to secure agreement among producers give no great promise of success.

Hamilton, Ohio—A head-on collision occurred at night on the Dayton & Western traction railroad, one mile east of Easton, Ohio, in which Dr. Clarence W. Lehman, passenger on a west-bound car, was crushed to death, and Motorman Young probably fatally injured.