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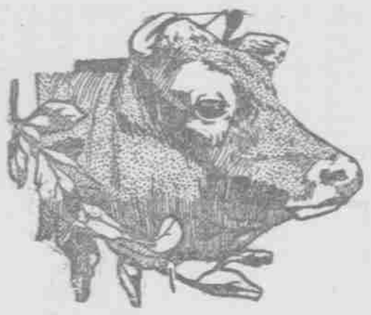

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# EL PASO IS FULL OF CATTLEMEN, GATHERING TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS ASSOCIATION

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closed. He is in the secretary's office at the Sheldon.

W. N. Pence, southwestern ranch manager for Morris and company, came up from his home ranch at Midland, Sunday, and is decorated with as many badges as a European king.

B. Bouman and wife, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robertson during the convention week and are staying at the Sheldon with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

**Hotels Are Headquarters.**

The Sheldon is headquarters for the Panhandle and Southwestern association and the Paso del Norte is the headquarters for the Texas association. Secretary William Harrell is in charge of the Panhandle headquarters in the Sheldon and secretary E. M. Spiller is in charge of the Texas association office in the Paso del Norte.

C. L. Brown, manager of the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission company, of Fort Worth, is here for the convention week and has his office in the Sheldon.

H. M. Patterson, ranch manager for J. H. Nations, was one of the most popular men at the unofficial opening of the convention Monday. All of the cattlemen call him "Pat," and make it strong by patting him on the back. Mr. Patterson led the fight at Amarillo for the 1914 Panhandle convention, and showed that he was a game loser by praising the Oklahoma City bunch who won the convention from El Paso. Mr. Patterson is the official "Who's Who" among cattlemen, for he knows them all, their ranches and their brands.

Tom Martin, chairman of the Oklahoma City delegation which handed El Paso a package at Amarillo when they landed the Panhandle convention for next year, arrived Sunday with the Oklahoma City delegation.

W. B. Slaughter, president of the Panhandle and Southwestern association, who has a home in Pueblo and a ranch at Dalhart, came back to participate in the Texas association's convention. Mr. Slaughter has not missed a cattlemen's convention for years and takes as much interest in the Texas association as in his own Panhandle organization.

Beau McCutcheon, of Jeff Davis county, left the "7" ranch in charge of his foreman and rolled into El Paso Monday for the big roundup. Beau runs 1000 cattle on the "7" outfit and, as H. M. Patterson says, he has been there "always." McCutcheon started as a puncher and worked on the range, then was made range boss and is now owner of the outfit.

**Chaperones Party of Bulls.**

Judge O. H. Nelson, of Amarillo, chaperoned a party of blooded bulls to the convention. Judge Nelson was one of the striking figures at the Panhandle convnention last year, with his funny stories and funnier speeches. He owns a big bull ranch south of Amarillo, which he bosses when not attending cattle conventions.

Al Popham, of the Papham-Wilson ranch at Amarillo, is here spending a part of the wad of money as big as a bale of hay which he got for 5000 steers that he sold recently. He also owns the old Riggs ranch in Reeves county.

J. M. Rohnstadt, of Tucson, came over Monday to represent Arizona at the Texas meeting. Rohnstadt owns three ranches south of Tucson and is one of the pioneers of the Arizona range country. Richard Brady, of Tucson, is another Arizonian who rode over in the covered cars for the convention.

R. L. Uden, industrial editor of the San Antonio Express, is here for the convention.

**Special Trains Arrive.**

With every seat occupied, the first of the special trains arrived from Fort Worth over the Texas & Pacific road at 9:50 a. m. Monday. It was a jolly crowd, coming to attend the cattlemen's convention, and everyone on the train had some interest in cattle.

Immediately after this train had unloaded, the Santa Fe train from the north pulled into the union station and discharged its cargo of live ones, who smiled at the sunshine and the decorations of bright colors and the welcome extended by El Paso.

Mayor "Bill" Davis, of Fort Worth, who has dealt in cattle all his life, was the most important man aboard the T. & P. special. He learned the business from the ground up at the Fort Worth stockyards, and then took to feeding cattle of his own, besides dealing in them in a commission business. He is the reform mayor of Fort Worth and said to be the most popular man that has ever held the job.

**A Second Special Train.**

At 12:30 a second special train came in over the Texas & Pacific from Fort Worth. It consisted of nine cars and all were comfortably filled. There was one car filled with Midland, Texas, folk and others picked up along the route.

R. T. Hume, who lives at Thurber, in Erath county, is in town. He is interested in cattle and spends his spare time conducting a coal mine. J. E. Lattimer, from the same place, whose activities are along the same lines, came with him.

J. H. Parramore, another member of the executive committee, is here like a duck. He comes from Abilene, which is in the dry belt of Texas. He raises cattle in Texas and New Mexico and has followed many a chuck wagon across the range.

**Still Peddling Bulls.**

H. E. Crowley, who used to be secretary and general manager of the Cattle Raisers' association, also came in on that train. He is general livestock agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railroad and says: "I am still peddling bulls," which means he deals in cattle.

A. F. Crowley, vice president of the National Livestock Commission company, is here from Fort Worth. He operates a little ranch of 5000 acres in Benton county, but spends much time in Fort Worth, looking after the commission end of the game.

**Former President Arrives.**

James Callan, expresident of the Cattle Raisers' association and a distant relative of mayor C. E. Kelly, of El Paso, is here for two purposes. One is to attend the convention and the other is to celebrate St. Patrick's day with mayor Kelly. He has ranch interests in Menard county.

Leon Gross is not as big in stature as his name would indicate, but he is some pumpkins in Fort Worth. When he is down there he spends his time directing the affairs of one of the largest dry goods establishments in that city. He has clothed more cattlemen and their families than most other men in the country.

E. E. Baldridge, of the executive committee, runs a big ranch of his own down in Hood county, and has another in Ward county, on the Pecos. He is one of the big guns in the cattle industry.

Senator G. P. Reynolds and his brother, W. W. Reynolds, are both here. The senator devotes much of his time to cattle affairs i nthe state senate, while his brother looks after the Big X ranch, at Kent, Texas, and both of them are capitalists.

**Holds Nightly Roundup.**

J. H. Maddox holds a roundup each night in Fort Worth. He calls his cowpunchers together and cleans up the streets in good fashion. Officially he is street commissioner of Fort Worth.

Pete Coggins, one of the biggest ranchers in the state, not in size himself, but the dimensions of his ranch properties, operates at Snyder, Texas. He is here.

Rufe Carroll, who lives at Brady, Texas, is here for a brief stay, while others are looking after his ranches in Menard county, Texas, and up in Oklahoma.

Lee L. Russell, vice president of the Texas State bank, at Fort Worth, has ranch interests scattered through Menard county, Texas, and Oklahoma.

Marion Sanson and Percy Webb are two prominent feeders and dealers from Fort Worth.

**San Antonio After It.**

San Antonio's lid will be in the circle for the 1914 convention when the voting for the next meeting place starts Thursday. The San Antonio delegation is going after the 1914 convention, and is ready to lock horns with Fort Worth in a friendly fight for the next convention city.

J. H. Slaughter and wife are here from Douglas, Ariz., for the convention. Mr. Slaughter is another who has made the cattle business of the southwest its greatest industry.

**Holds Informal Reception.**

W. W. Turney, who is a member of the executive committee for the Texas association, held an informal reception in the hotels Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Turney will have one of their popular receptions for the wives of the cattlemen Wednesday evening.

I. H. Burnay, an associate of S. H. Xewman, in the cattle business, arrived Monday.

For well dressed women the eastern fashion fixers could get a few pointers from the wives and daughters of the Texas cattle men. The women who are seen in the parlors and lobbies of the hotels are as stylishly dressed as any to be seen on Fifth avenue, New York, on Easter Sunday.

**Retiring, Gradually.**

J. D. Hagler, of Fort Worth, says he is retiring from the business and only owns a few thousand cattle along the S. P. at Alpine, Marathon and Sanderson. He does not intend to retire until they carry him out feet first, he says, but he is reducing his herd so he can spend a part of his time at home with the folks in Fort Worth.

Capt. J. B. Gillette, city marshal of El Paso, in the days when city marshals were overworked by the gun men, is here with his wife and son, Milton, from his cattle ranch in Jeff Davis county. Capt. Gillette brought along a car load of fine cattle, just to show what he can do in Jeff Davis county. They are on exhibition at the Santa Fe stockyards.

C. O. Goldsmith and family are here from their Midland ranch to attend the convention and visit their El Paso friends.

**Russell Boys Are Here.**

Dick Russell and Lee Russell, known all over east Texas as the Russell boys, are here for the roundup. R. R. Russell makes his home at San Antonio, and Lee Russell has his home ranch at Menardville. R. R. is president of the State Bank & Trust company, of San Antonio, and the two own about all of Menard, Val Verde, Edwards counties.

J. Pennington, of Del Rio, left the Del Rio National bank long enough to attend the cattlemen's convention.

R. W. Prosser, of the Camp Hudson ranch, in Val Verde county, is another of the Del Rio crowd, who came in on the G. H. Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collyns, of Fort Worth, and their Parker county ranch, are here for the social events of the convention week.

T. B. Jones found that Val Verde was not big enough for his herd, so he spread out into Chihuahua, where he has a big ranch in addition to his Val Verde county ranch.

J. R. Hamilson is a sheep man among cattlemen. He owns an even 42,000 sheep, having cut down his bunch from 60,000 recently. His home is in Del Rio.

The friends of C. B. ("Cape") Willingham, one of the old timers, will regret to learn that he is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. He has just been moved from the hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Waller, 1312 Arizona street. "Cape," as he is familiarly known by thousands of cowmen, was for 25 years manager of the famous "Turkey Track" ranches in the Panhandle and New Mexico, but for four or five years has been ranching and mining in New Mexico. He was a member of the executive committee for 10 years.

**Ike Pryor Is Here.**

Ike Pryor, of San Antonio, and Ike Pryor, jr., of Fort Stockton, are both here for the convention. No convention would be complete without Ike Pryor's presence and Ike, jr., is being trained in the footsteps of his famous father. Mr. Pryor is considered one of the closest students of cattle conditions in the southwest, and his speeches on cattle conditions are printed in all of the big publications of the country. Mr. Pryor is at the Paso del Norte.

Mose Drachman, of Tucson, is a member of the Arizona delegation to the cattlemen's convention.

Green for St. Pat's day and the red, white and red of the cattlemen's convention make a great color scheme for the opening day of roundup week. All of the delegates are wearing green carnations in their buttonholes, along with the official badges and a lot of souvenir bells, badges and buttons.

**President Is Big and Busy.**

Al McFaddin, president of the association, is the busiest man at the convention. His headquarters at the Paso del Norte are bombarded every two minutes by delegations of arriving cattlemen calling to pay their respects. Mr. McFaddin is a born executive and he is not a bit ruffled at the honors that are being paid him. He is a big man with gold rimmed glasses and a coal black mustache and hair. He stands six feet in his boots and is a big man physically and mentally, the Victoria delegation from his home town say.

If president McFaddin is a big man what would the man from Mars say about J. A. McFaddin, father of the president. He is as big as a circus giant and makes his son look like a dwarf when they are standing together. Mr. McFaddin, sr., is easily the biggest man at the convention and he may be seen navigating through the hotel lobbies, a good head taller than the crowd. His home is in Victoria and he is here to see his son preside over the great cattle meeting.

**Fort Worth's Headquarters.**

Fort Worth has established headquarters on the sixth floor of the new hotel in charge of James Mitchell, who is chairman of the chamber of commerce committee. The Fort Worth delegation is the livest yet in for the convention, and as soon as it arrived and the members had safely razored their faces, they got busy boosting for Fort Worth as the meeting place for the 1914 convention. Chairman Mitchell is the personification of what he says is the Fort Worth attitude. "Dignified activity in the interest of Fort Worth for 1914 is our working rule," Mr. Mitchell said Monday morning. "There will be no stunts or shows put on by our 150 delegates. We represent the Fort Worth chamber of commerce and as such feel that we are expected to present Fort Worth's claims in the most attractive form. There are no plans or promises for the 1914 convention. Every one knows what Fort Worth will do by what she has done."

Mayor W. D. (Bill) Davis, of Fort Worth, is the orator of the Fort Worth delegation. He will deliver an address Tuesday at the opening of the convention and will also present Fort Worth's candidacy for the 1914 convention before the convention.

Others of the Fort Worth delegation are Sam Davidson, a member of the executive committee of the association; J. F. Hovencamp, treasurer of the Shorthorn Breeders' association; Leon Gross, president of the Washer Bros. store in Fort Worth; H. B. Carlstian, president of the Westbrook Hotel company of Fort Worth; Guy L. and E. P. Wagner, who own cattle ranches, covering several counties near Fort Worth; James H. Maddox, commissioner of Fort Worth, which is the same as our councilmen; Billie Moorem, president of the Metropolitan Hotel company; Furd Halsell, who makes his home in Fort Worth, but who owns a large ranch in Ford and Knox counties. He is accompanied by Mrs. Halsell and son.

Cots are being set up in all of the hotels to accommodate the visiting cattlemen who are coming in on every train. The crowd for the first day was much larger than was expected and more are expected Tuesday.

**St. Joe Is Represented.**

St. Joseph, Mo., is also here for its share of the cattle growers' business. Banners have been hung up in the hotel lobbies announcing that St. Joseph is on the job and the commission men from the "show me" town are as busy as the Fort Worth delegates, which is some busy. L. D. VanVleit, general manager of the St. Joseph stock yards; J. B. Kerr, traffic manager of the stock yards, and F. E. Hovey, vice president of the stock yards bank, are some of the St. Joe bunch who came in Monday.

Alden B. Swift, grandson of the great G. F. Swift, founder of the Swift Packing company, is expected Tuesday. He is the oldest son of L. L. Swift and is vice president of the St. Joseph Stock Yards company.

C. A. Redic is down from Clodcroft, N. M., to visit his son, R. B. Redic, at 1414 Brown street, and attend the cattlemen's convention.

**President McFaddin's Smile.**

Al M. McFaddin, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, will succeed himself to that position. He has held the place only one term and it is customary to elect a president for two successive terms, just the same as if he were a governor of Texas. McFaddin likes his job almost as well as he does bossing his cattle ranch at Victoria, which is in Texas too. He came to El Paso Saturday and his dry humor may be accounted for by the fact that he had spent a week in Amarillo, before getting here. They didn't know him at the bank, even after his picture had appeared in The Herald, until he smiled. That identified him.

J. M. Ronstadt, who makes harness and saddles and other cattlemen's equipment, is down from Tucson, Ariz., to look over the guard and talk cattle.

M. T. Everhart is down from his Three Rivers ranch in New Mexico, while his fatherinlaw, senator A. B. Fall, is discussing the tariff on meat at Washington.

**Judge Canon on Hand.**

J. Y. Canon is here from Van Horn. Canon used to be county commissioner when that part of the country belonged to El Paso county. Now he is county judge of Culberson county and runs a mercantile store there when he can spare a little time away from his Bar B ranch.

R. Durrill left his 4000 head of cattle to enjoy themselves on his Wild Horse ranch at Van Horn, while he and the misses and son Glenn came up to see the sights and talk cattle.

T. H. Beauchamp is here from Pecos, down in Reeves county. T. H. spends most of his time in the First National bank there making loans on cattle and ranches and he knows all the cowmen in west Texas.

Uncle Jim Dougherty is up from Van Horn just to see that the convention is run right. He has some ideas about running things and he carries them out on his Figure Two ranch. It is one of the largest ranches in Culberson county.

**Knows All About Cattle.**

Clarence Scharbauer, of the Scharbauer Bros. at Midland, Tex., is here accompanied by his wife. Clarence has forgotten more about cattle than many of the youngsters have ever learned. He buys them and sells them in trainlead lots.

E. R. Silliman, cashier of the Van Horn State bank at Van Horn, Texas, is here. All the cattlemen came and most of the farmers, so E. R. didn't need to stay behind. There are enough others in the bank to look after it for a few days.

R. S. Johnson, who used to run the Orient hotel at Pecos is here for the cattlemen's convention. He quit the hotel business a little while ago and now he is looking for something else to keep him busy. He just naturally doesn't like to loaf, so he will probably get out on a ranch and help with the roundups.

**At the Paso del Norte.**

At the Paso del Norte Monday were the following arrivals for the convention:

M. M. Moss and wife, Llano; F. B. Hovey, St. Joseph, Mo.; S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth; W. H. Weed, T. G. Forest, Geo. S. Hovey, Kansas City; J. R. Kerr, St. Joe, Mo.; J. W. Gladney, Gainsville.; H. R. Eldivger, Houston; Mrs. O. Towler, Fort Worth; Jesse Cargile, San Angelo; Leslie Bush, J. H. Persinger, Oklahoma City; R. J. Cook, Beeville, Tex.; H. L. Kokernot, San Angelo; W. H. Neel and wife, Douglas, Ariz.; J. H. Slaughter and wife, Douglas, Ariz.; J. M. Dobie and wife, Fort Worth; G. L. Combs, San Antonio; D. C. Johnson, San Marcos; O. T. Block, Albuquerque; P. H. Londergin, Fred Honbrugh, J. M. Prosley, Amarillo; Henry Reynolds, Palo Verde; A. W. Porter, Marfa; R. D. Coughanour, W. P. Cassell, Dallas; Jas. Callan, Fort Worth; C. W. Colleyns and wife, Fort Worth; W. D. Davis and wife, Denver; M. Mansfield, Hurley, N. M.; Ferd Halsell and wife, Fort Worth; Glynn Halsell, Fort Worth; W. A. Roberts and wife, San Antonio; J. J. Wilder, Victoria; R. R. Russell, J. W. Haite, San Antonio; A. D. Hall, Chicago; R. G. Brody, Mose Drachman, Tucson; G. B. Reed and wife, Goliad; F. L. Brooks, Kansas City; J. B. Dub, Indianapolis, Ind.; John O. Ford, L. Ward, A. P. Ward, A. L. Ward, R. E. Ward, Ike T. Pryor, San Antonio; H. L. Stephenson, Los Angeles; I. T. Pryor, jr., F. S. Wilson, L. A. Owen, E. K. Herst, John M. Odom, Fort Stockton; Geo. W. Armstrong, Fort Worth; E. A. Hutchins, Columbus.

**Many Cattlemen Arrive.**

W. H. Wicks, manager of the Kansas City stockyards, is registered at the Sheldon. He came to town Saturday. G. C. Skroggs, who manages the Oklahoma City stockyards, and J. C. Crocker, who directs the affairs of the Fort Worth stockyards, are also guests there.

B. A. Packard, manager of the Green ranch at Cananea, one of the largest American owned ranches in Mexico, is at the Sheldon, accompanied by Mrs. Packard.

Other prominent cattlemen at this hotel are: W. B. Slaughter, president of the Panhandle Southwestern Stockmen's association; J. E. B. Scott, manager of the famous Coleman ranch at Coleman, Tex.; Fuller Borthers, two of them, who reside in Los Angeles, Calif., and who own a large ranch at Villa Ahumada, Chihuahua; H. B. Christian, who owns the Westbrook hotel at Fort Worth, Tex., and who wants the next convention to go to his town; George Greenwood, who is building a large power plant for Paul Ginther at Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua; E. E. Baldridge, of Fort Worth, who is a banker there and has financed some of the largest cattle deals in Texas; C. L. Brown, of the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission company, of Kansas City, who is accompanied by Mrs. Brown; R. H. Evans, a banker from Marble Falls, Tex., who knows cattle by heart; John E. Howard and wife, Frank Youngblood and wife, Midland; Chas. Price, Odessa; E. H. Hughes, Denison; E. H. Cauble, R. G. Brooks, J. B. Knight, Van Horn; Freland Hampton, Clay; J. W. Carter, Fort Worth; H. W. Craven, J. Molesworth, S. C. Pandolfo, R. H. Means, San Antonio; Leslie Bush, Oklahoma City; J. H. Persinger, Clinton, Okla.; Robert Selvalley, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. W. Johnson, San Antonio; A. S. McClintock, Muskogee, Okla.; T. J. Coggin, Merkel, Tex.; D. R. McCormick, San Antonio; W. F. Fischer, Marfa; Will Manning, Midland; Guy S. Combs, San Antonio; D. C. Johnson, V. F. Clements, San Marcos; Lee Bevens, Sam F. Dunn, Amarillo; S. W. Smith, Oklahoma City.

**Some Saturday Arrivals.**

Among the other guests here for the cattlemen's convention, who arrived Saturday are: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pool, of San Antonio, Tex., W. H. Craven, of Memphis, Tex., Mr. and R. A. Morris, of Amarillo, Tex., E. R. Phillips, of Fort Worth, T. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doyle, of Las Cruces, N. M., T. J. Clegg, Amarillo, John McBain, Trinidad, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. John B. Howard, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruett, Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sanderson, Fort Stockton, T. Z. Zuzetan, Dallas, J. O. Whittington, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer, Marfa; John Snyder and Frank Snyder, of Tularosa, N. M.

**Come From Dry Country.**

Two cowpunchers, who had been at the Amarillo convention looked out the window as they approached El Paso. "Wonder if there is a saloon here," said one, and the other craned his neck and saw one. They nearly broke their necks getting out.

**Has Important Job.**

A. C. Williams, who came in heading the Fort Worth delegation Monday morning, holds the most important job in the city of Fort Worth. He is president of the Fort Worth Newsboy's association. When he has a little spare time he does not have to devote to this work, he is assistant secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association.

He led the Fort Worth delegation that came in two special trains Monday. He wore a gray hat and brought a band with him. It was on the cigar he smoked, but it was a noisy one. On his hat he wore another band, which read 1883 Forth Worth 1914.

That meant Fort Worth had its first cattlemen's convention in 1883 and wants the next one in 1914. With the bunch it has here it will probably get it too.

Mr. Williams will distribute badges and tickets to the cattlemen at the Paso del Norte.

John O. Dunbar, who was the first newspaperman in Arizona, has come down from Phoenix to attend the convention. Mr. Dunbar knows a cattleman a mile away.

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| Pink Beans, 3 lbs. for | 25c | Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs. for | 25c |
| Black Eyed Peas, 3 lbs. for | 25c | Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. for | 25c |
| Head Rice, 3 lbs. for | 25c | Puffed Rice, 2 pkgs. for | 25c |
| All White Soaps, 6 bars for | 25c | Puffed Wheat, per pkg | 10c |
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# FULL TICKET OUT FOR CITY OFFICES

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of El Paso, and is at present at the head of the West Texas Fuel company. He was a member of the recent grand jury that ordered the redlight district closed. He is superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church and has been for many years.

Dr. Felix P. Miller, candidate for city treasurer, is a well known physician of West Texas, having lived in El Paso for the past seven or eight years. At present he is president of the El Paso County Medical society and dictator or president of the local Order of Moose. He is a member of and popular in a number of Fraternal societies.

**Everybody Knows "Harry."**

Harry Turner, who is running for city assessor and collector, has lived in El Paso so long that nobody remembers when he came. He knows so many people intimately that nobody ever thinks of calling him anything but Harry—some don't even know that his last name is Turner. He came here as ticket agent for the S. P. railroad at a time when El Paso was a very small place; he stayed with the job as the city grew, until he was offered a position by the same road as a train auditor. Being less confining, he took the road job. Then he was made chief train auditor for a time and when that position was abolished, he went back as an auditor, which position he still holds. In the elections last fall, Harry gave Park Pitman the closest race he ever had in his life for county clerk. He thinks he can give Dave Sullivan more than a close race for city assessor and collector this time.

## JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF DR. HYDE

Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—After having deliberated since 10 oclock Thursday night, the jury in the case of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, on trial for the third time for the murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope, millionaire, reported at 12:35 today a disagreement and was discharged.

The jury stood nine for acquittal, three for conviction.

**PARCELS POST INCREASES 40 PER CENT IN MONTH.**

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Parcel post business last month was almost 40 percent greater in January as shown by reports to postmaster general Burleson. In February, 50,000,000 parcel post packages were handled, an increase of 10,000,000 over the previous month; but as February contained three days less than January the real gain in the business was almost 40 percent.

As in January the three cities doing the largest parcel post business in February were Chicago, New York and Boston in the order named.

**BRYAN ON WAY TO LINCOLN.**

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Wm. J. Bryan, secretary of state, left last night for Lincoln to attend a public celebration of his birthday on March 19. The secretary will be away from his desk for 10 days.

**To Be Guest of Illinois.**

Springfield, Ill., March 17.—The mayors of Chicago, Springfield and Belleville, and Democratic editors, legislators and state officers have been invited by governor Dunne to the lunch to be tendered to secretary of state Bryan at the executive mansion tomorrow. Governor Dunne left for Chicago at noon to meet Mr. Bryan.

**COLORADO COAL MINERS STRIKE.**

Boulder, Colo., March 17.—A fresh strike in the northern Colorado coal fields began today when 1000 miners employed by the American Fuel company in Boulder county failed to return to work, following meetings of local branches of the United Mine Workers of America Sunday, at which a strike was declared.

# STILL SEARCHING FOR MISSING MAN

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no one bought a ticket of him from Alpine and that his train was not stopped at Strobel.

It is understood that Mrs. Tanquary believes that her husband may be suffering from temporary demnetia, resulting in loss of personality, a disorder which has attacked his before. Neal Tanquary, who came to Alpine from Stockton on Saturday, refuses to believe that his father has been murdered or has committed suicide, but has suggested no definite theory to account for his disappearance.

The mystery has aroused an unprecedented amount of interest in Alpine and Stockton on account of the high standing of the Tanquary family in the neighborhood.

**In Trouble in Denver.**

The Denver Post, of Saturday afternoon, says: Attorney Tanquary figured in much litigation in Denver in which he was accused by former clients. It was only this week that the court of appeals of Colorado handed down a decision in which he was ordered to pay the estate of Lucy Ann Crandall $35,000 which he was charged with having wrongfully secured while the aged woman was his client.

In 1902, said the complaint against Tanquary, Mrs. Crandall, 80, and weak in mind and body, was induced by Tanquary to permit him to organize the Crandall Investment company. She said she turned over $300,000 in the aggregate to Tanquary.

He will have to return to Colorado before the estate can secure service on him and get the benefit of the judgment.

May 4, 1909, indirect proceedings to disbar Tanquary were commenced by attorney John S. McBeth, representing the Colorado Bar association. Brief's were filed in the Leigh will case and the Forden divorce suit. Tanquary was not disbarred.

Nov. 20, 1911, Tanquary started the town of Tanquary, 21 miles from Fort Stockton, Tex., on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad. It was located near a fine ranch owned by the attorney and gave promise of becoming a live trading town.

## FEDERALS SELL 400 HORSES AT 25 CENTS

Horses were recently sold in the city of Chihuahua for 25 cents "Mex" a head. There were 400 in the lot and they were sold for $100. These were seized by the federal government and disposed of at auction. Many of them had been stolen from American ranchowners.

**Contract for 1,000 Steers.**

Look and Odell have closed a deal for 1,000 head of steers to be delivered to them at Jimenez, Chih., next August. They will be shipped into El Paso.

E. S. Johns, a well known Colorado cattleman, is now in the city of Chihuahua gathering 600 head of steers, which he will ship to Colorado through El Paso.

Lyman Savage left El Paso for Guymon, Okla., Friday night, to secure a carload of big mules for Look and Odell. The animals will be shipped to El Paso and placed on the market here.

**Expect Train Load of Cattle.** N

The Cameron Cattle company is expecting a trainload of cattle from Concho, Chih., some time today and the Pitman cattle company is also to receive a trainload from that section.

**NAVAL SUPPLIES CO. SUSPENDS.**

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Announcement was made here today that the American Naval Stores company has suspended operations. The company is being prosecuted by the government for alleged violations of the Sherman law.

**NEW CARS IN SERVICE.**

The six new steel cars which arrived last week were put into service on the park and race track lines Monday. These cars are all steel and will be used for the cattlemen during convention week.

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# LEGISLATORS OF TEXAS WORK FAST

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ators are now said to be fight ing the bill.

**Initiative and Referendum.**

The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum, another preferential measure of the labor element, has passed finally in the senate and is now up for consideration in the house. The labor legislative committee believes that the house will adopt the resolution, as on a vote to eliminate the initiative and referendum from the enabling act of the home rule amendment, the house rejected the Kirby amendment having that object in view.

The other labor measures are all pending in both branches of the legislature in various stages of legislation. The eight-hour bill is another measure which has been introduded but is not out of committee yet, and the nine-hour law for female employes in industrial enterprises has passed the senate but is still pending in the house.

**Adjournment April 1.**

It is not likely that the senate will make any effort to change the date of final adjournment of the regular session as proposed by the house, April 1, according to senator Willacy, chairman of the senate finance committee. There had been some talk of amending the house resolution providing for adournment on March 31, but this would mean the death of too many rather important bills that are now pending and in their final stage of legislation.

"I have given up all hope of trying to pass the general appropriation bill during the remainder of the regular session," said senator Willacy, "and even should we take up the bill now, it would be impossible to get it through by April 1. Besides, I do not believe in rushing through such an important measure which carries appropriations aggregating millions of dollars. I believe the legislature should shoulder the burden of making appropriations and not throw the responsibility on the governor."

Besides, the senator said, he will not be a party to the rushing through of this important piece of legislation, which, after all, will more than likely have to be finally adjusted by a free conference committee. He did not believe that chairman Wortham of the house appropriations committee was willing to rush the measure through without having given due consideration to the various items.

**General Measures Now.**

From now on the house and senate will be in a position to consider measures of a general nature, as a glance at the calendar indicated that the house has passed finally practically every local bill that is pending, at least all of the senate local bills have been passed, and the senate has also disposed of a large batch of local measures that have come over from the house. Probably one or two more of the platform demands will be taken up for consideration within the next few days. Based on the assumption that the legislature will adjourn on April 1, the lawmakers have exactly two weeks more in which to work. Final action is expected to be taken on the liquor measures that are pending in various stages of legislation, as some of the pro members suggest it is best for action to be taken on such measures before the present session expires, as the governor would probably not submit any measures along that line except the 9:30 closing law.

**Judiciary Bills Killed.**

Senate judiciary committee No. 1 is proving a regular slaughter house for bills, having just killed four measures that were referred to it several days ago. By an unfavorable report, the committee killed the Watson senate bill which sought to prohibit minors from entering saloons and making such an offence a misdemeanor; also killed the Johnson senate bill requiring litigants in civil cases to make a deposit of $12 in district and $6 in county courts as jury fee; killed the bill by senator Bailey which required denfendants, when urging a continuance in a case on account of the absence of a witness, to state under oath, what is expected to be proved by such witness, and that such grounds are not urged for the purpose of delay.

**Favorable Reports.**

Senate judiciary committee No. 2 reported faverably the bill by senator Lattimore authorizing stock yards on receiving or unloading live stock or in shipping live stock, to issue certificates to the shipper or owner of such stock; also favorably, with an adverse minority report, the house bill by representative Kirby, known as the loan shark bill, which seeks to restrict the operations of loan sharks in the larger cities of the state; also favorably house bill by McDaniel, providing for verification of pleadings; also favorably the Brelsford senate bill, relating to fees for county attorneys and authorizing county commissioners to fix a stated salary for county attorneys.

**Land Measures.**

Senate committee on lands and land office reported favorably on a house bill validating the titles to certain surveys of lands; also favorably on senate bill prohibiting the filing on land heretofore titled or patented, unless by authority of the court; also favorably on a senate concurrent resolution by senator Hudspeth declaring valid certain land certificates on land situated in Medina county.

## TEXAS LEADS NATION IN CROP PRODUCTION

**Illinois Is In Second Place and Iowa Holds Position as Third—Crop Values Show Big Increase.**

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Illinois again has yielded to Texas the honor of being premier crop-producing state of the union, Iowa holds her position as third, while Ohio has lost to Missouri the honor of fourth place, the department of agriculture has announced. In 1912 Texas produced $407,160,000 in the 12 crops reported quantitatively by the government—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay, tobacco and lint cotton. The enormous cotton crop easily gave Texas a big lead over the second largest crop producing state, Illinois, whose aggregate production was valued at $289,226,000. Iowa's crop value aggregated $284,395,000; Missouri $196,968,000 and Ohio's $190,718,000.

In the second five, the states ranked Kansas, $182,363,000; Pennsylvania, $176,275,000; Minnesota, $160,615,000; Georgia, $159,762,000 and North Dakota, $155,110,000. The total value of these crops produced during 1912 throughout the country was $4,695,167,000, compared with $4,592,228,000 in 1911, and $4,496,847,000 in 1910.

In addition to the 10 leading states the following produced more than $100,000,000 in the principal crops:

Indiana, New York, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Alabama, Oklahoma, Michigan, Kentucky, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee and California. South Dakota produced $99,650,000.

**CLAIMS OLD SWEETHEART ATTACKED HER WITH KNIFE**

Petra Pina was a patient at the emergency hospital Saturday night, suffering from a knife wound running across the back of her neck. The woman's story, as told by the police, was that she had gone to the merry-go-round, on South Campbell street. There she said she met Louis Chaves, an old sweetheart, whom she had quarreled with and had not seen for some time. When she saw Chaves she said that she started to run, and he grabbed and cut her. Chaves has disappeared.

**SECRET INDICTMENTS RETURNED.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 17.—Secret indictments were returned today against former officials of the Cincinnati Trust company, of which George B. Cox was president. Affairs of the trust company have been under investigation most of the time since its absorption a year ago by the Provident Savings Bank and Trust company.

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