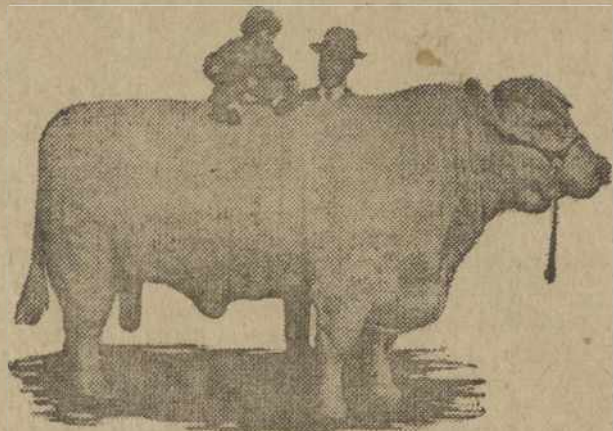


Meat Animals at Pacific International



This beautiful Shorthorn bull won grand championship honors at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition last fall. Frank Brown, of Carlton, Ore., the first president of the Exposition and one of its board of directors, stands behind the animal, and his little grandchild occupies the place of honor.

Beginning with Saturday, November 1, hundreds of animals, bred for symmetry of outline and for the greatest proportion of meat consistent with constitution, will be on exhibit for the admiring public. There will be the Shorthorns, in their red, white and roan dress; the Herefords, massive white faced animals with wide spreading horns; the Aberdeen-Angus, black as night and without horns of any kind. The Milking Shorthorns and Red Polled cattle, the later solid red, will also be shown.

The hog show is one of great merit and excellence, and Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys, Chester Whites, Berkshires and Hampshire swine will come to contest for honors from many states.

In the sheep department are a bewildering display of breeds. The long, medium and fine wool breeds will all be represented. Angora and milk goats will also be shown.

The poultry department has been increased in size and the exhibits will be more numerous and of finer quality with a number of new breeds shown. The commercial egg division will be of especial interest to poultry raisers.

The Exposition is remarkable for its variety of domesticated animals shown. It is worth visiting for the sake of seeing the progress made in the production of these animals which minister to man's wants and needs.

BRYAN OGRE LOOMS IF VOTERS SUPPORT LAFOLLETTE TICKET

Coolidge or Chaos Is Sole Choice of Citizens as Deadlock Menace Threatens.

LITTLE DOUBT WHO SENATE WOULD NAME

Analysis of Situation Shows Danger of Nebraskan Going to White House.

Coolidge or chaos. That is about what the coming election resolves itself into. A vote for Davis is a vote for Bryan. It is generally believed that Davis cannot possibly muster the necessary majority of the electoral votes to be named President. A vote for LaFollette is a vote for Bryan. It is not claimed by the most enthusiastic supporter of LaFollette that he could by any remote chance be elected. What he could do, however, is throw the election into the congress, with the chances favoring the naming of Bryan as vice president. The house being unable to give a majority to any one of the candidates for President, as it is at present organized, the senate, under the Constitution, would elect a vice president and the vice president elected by the senate would become President on March 4. That is why a vote for Davis or LaFollette is a vote for Bryan, and a vote for Coolidge is a vote for Coolidge.

The official counting of the electoral votes is not done until February. The Twelfth amendment to the Constitution provides as follows for the conduct of the congress in case the electoral college makes no choice:

Constitutional Provision.
 "And if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of representatives shall not choose a President when ever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice president shall act as President, as in the case of the death or any constitutional disability of the President."

"The person having the greatest number of votes as vice president, shall be the vice president, if such a number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice president; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice."

Meets in February.
 Complying with this provision of the Constitution, when the time comes in February for the Presidential electors to report, and it is discovered that there is no majority choice for President, then the house and senate will begin to ballot. But this official report of the electors does not occur until a month before it is time for the next administration to take office.

From election day, November 4, until some solution of the tangle is found—and the untangling of the knot cannot come before February—the country will be facing the possibility of a deadlock, or the putting of a man into the highest office of the land who was not voted for as President, who was not even selected by his party for President.

If LaFollette could secure enough votes to keep Coolidge from having a majority of the electoral votes, throwing the election of the President into the house, the house and senate would act independently of each other in their votes. That is, the senate does not await the result of the effort of the house to elect a President before proceeding to the selection of the vice president.

Vote Is by States.
 As each state, no matter how large its population and its representation in the house, has only one vote, it is obvious that those states having a majority of representatives of one political faith will cast the vote of that state for their party nominee. As there are 48 states, and a majority of all of them is necessary to the selection of a President, a successful aspirant must have the votes of at least 25 states.

It should be emphasized that it is the present house of representatives and the present senate that vote for President and vice president in the event of the election being thrown into the congress. New congressmen and senators elected this fall will have nothing whatever to do with it.

The present house of representatives is so made up that there is little likelihood it can make a choice. Democrats make up a majority of the



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

delegations of 20 states, while 23 state delegations have Republican majorities. In 5 other states the representation is evenly divided, and those states would have no vote to cast. Those states are Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

Some Not Regular.

The 23 states showing a nominal Republican majority might not all vote for Coolidge. There are a few where the Republicanism of some representatives is open to question, and if LaFollette should carry those states, it is not unlikely that their votes in the house would go to LaFollette, despite the Republican label borne by such congressmen. Should any of these states vote for LaFollette, or if the states should vote as they line up on paper—20 Democratic, 23 Republican, and 5 unable to vote, no choice could be made, as 25 states are needed to elect the President.

Attention would then center on the senate. Here the state rule does not apply. Each senator of the 96 has a separate vote. For a quorum, two-thirds of the 96 must be present, or 64, and for a choice of vice president, a bare majority, or 49, is necessary.

However, in the senate only two candidates for vice president having the highest showing in the electoral college may be voted for, and this would narrow the choice down to General Dawes and Governor Bryan.

Present Situation Important.
 As the present senate would select, the situation there now is important. There are nominally 51 Republican senators, but this number includes LaFollette of Wisconsin and Brookhart of Iowa, and others who of late have seldom voted with the Republicans. Forty-three senators are listed as Democrats, and two, Ladd and Frazier, are listed as Farmer-Laborites.

If Bryan can hold the 43 Democratic senators in line and get the votes of the two Farmer-Labor senators, this would give him a nucleus of 45 votes. By securing four of the so-called Republicans, such as Brookhart and LaFollette, this majority would put into the White House a man for whom the American people had not voted for President, and who would be a minority choice.

If Bryan could secure only the 43 Democratic senators, the two Farmer-Labor senators, and three such men as LaFollette, the election would be deadlocked, and the country thrown into a state of chaos never before faced. Throwing the election into the congress would of itself have a terrific effect upon business and industry the country over, causing a wave of depression which would affect everyone, as this would cause months of uncertainty before a choice by the congress was attempted. If, on top of this, the senate should get into a deadlock as the house is certain to, the depression might easily become a panic, with terrific and far-reaching results.

Other Possibilities.

There is the outside chance, in the event of Coolidge failing to receive a majority of the electoral votes, that when the matter came to the senate, such Democrats as Glass of Virginia, Bruce of Maryland and Underwood of Alabama would vote for General Dawes, the Republican nominee, rather than put such a man as Bryan in the White House.

A large body of thought in the United States holds to the opinion that the whole purpose of LaFollette is to throw the election into the congress, where he and his followers probably would wield the balance of power, and this small group would name the next President of the United States. Naturally, this would put that President under heavy obligation to the LaFollette group, and he as its leader, would exercise tremendous power, even though his followers represent the smallest fraction of the makeup of the United States senate.

The summing up of the situation is this:
 Voting for LaFollette is voting for Bryan.
 Voting for Davis, by the same analysis, is voting for Bryan.
 Voting for Coolidge is voting for Coolidge.

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