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Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
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One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

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Take The News and Keep Posted

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY WAS VERY DECISIVE

TAFT DOES NOT QUITE EQUAL ROOSEVELT'S RECORD, BUT SECURES HEAVY VOTE.

Democratic Vote Cut Down Materially—Missouri and Montana Are Republican. Maryland Vote Divided.

The complete reports of the general election held on Tuesday of last week are sufficiently compiled to show definitely just how the several states have voted to direct their representatives in the electoral college to vote, and the count shows that Taft will have 321 votes while Bryan will have 162.

In our last weeks issue we indicated that Missouri and Montana would very probably go into the Democratic column but the final returns show that Taft will receive the 18 votes from Missouri as well as the three votes from Montana. Maryland and Nevada were reported as doubtful and the returns show that Bryan will receive the three votes from Nevada, while the vote in Maryland will be divided, Taft receiving 6 and Bryan 2.

Bryan received a larger vote than did Parker in 1904 but Taft did not equal Roosevelt's record in that year.

Congress will be republican in views though the Democrats made gains in the House and it is probable that the Democrats will also gain in the Senate when the new Senators that are to be elected have been sworn into office as several of the states which went to the Republicans on the Presidential election, elected Democratic state officials and legislatures. These Democratic legislatures will elect the Senators and it is likely that, for that reason, more Democrats will appear in next Congress than for several years.

Already the office seekers are beginning to feather out and lay their plans for the various plums and their is much speculation as to who will constitute the cabinet for President-Elect Taft.

We give below a tabulated statement of the electoral vote as it will be cast when the various electors meet to make the official election.

TAFT'S VOTE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

California	10
Delaware	3
Illinois	27
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Michigan	14
New Hampshire	4
New York	39
Ohio	23
Pennsylvania	34
South Dakota	4
Vermont	4
West Virginia	7
Wyoming	3
Connecticut	7
Idaho	3
Indiana	15
Kansas	10
Massachusetts	16
Minnesota	11
New Jersey	12
North Dakota	4
Oregon	4
Rhode Island	4
Utah	3
Missouri	18
Maryland	6
Montana	3
Washington	5
Wisconsin	13
Total	321

BRYAN'S VOTE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	5

Louisiana	9
Nebraska	8
Oklahoma	7
Tennessee	12
Virginia	12
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Mississippi	10
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Texas	18
Nevada	3
Maryland	2
Total	162

Popular Vote Since 1876.

Candidate	Pop. Vote	Elec. Vote.
1876		
R. H. Hayes, Rep.	4,033,950	185
Sam J. Tilden, Dem.	4,284,855	184
Pet. Cooper, Gr'n'b'k.	81,740	
G. C. Smith, Pro.	9,522	
1880		
J. A. Garfield, Rep.	4,449,053	211
W. S. Hancock, Dem.	4,442,035	155
J. P. St. John, Pro.	155,369	
B. F. Butler, Gr'n'b'k.	133,825	
1884		
G. Cleveland, Dem.	4,911,017	219
J. G. Blaine, Rep.	4,848,334	182
J. B. Weaver, Gr'n'b'k.	397,396	
Neal Dow, Pro.	10,395	
1888		
Benj. Harrison, Rep.	5,445,003	233
G. Cleveland, Dem.	5,539,764	168
C. B. Fish, Pro.	250,538	
A. J. Stretter, U. L.	146,633	
1892		
G. Cleveland, Dem.	5,556,533	377
Benj. Harrison, Rep.	5,175,577	145
J. B. Weaver, Pro.	1,122,045	22
John Bidwell, Pro.	279,191	
Simon Wing, S. L.	21,191	
1896		
Wm. McKinley, Rep.	7,111,607	271
W. J. Bryan, Dem.	6,509,052	175
J. M. Palmer, N. D.	134,645	
Josh. Levering, Pro.	131,312	
C. E. Bentley, Nat.	13,968	
C. M. Matchett, S. L.	36,373	
1900		
Wm. McKinley, Rep.	7,217,677	292
W. J. Bryan, Dem.	6,357,833	155
J. G. Wolley, Pro.	207,368	
W. Barker, Anti-Fus.	50,192	
E. V. Debs, S. D.	94,552	
J. F. Malloney, S. L.	33,450	
J. F. Leonard, U. C.	1,059	
S. H. Ellis, U. R.	5,698	
1904		
T. Roosevelt, Rep.	7,629,332	336
A. B. Parker, Dem.	5,979,041	146
E. V. Debs, S. D.	402,139	
S. C. Swallow, Pro.	258,847	
T. E. Watson, Pop.	113,258	
C. H. Carreagan, S. L.	23,612	

City Dad Gets a Calling Down.

Once upon a time there was a city-dad—we are not going to call any names—and this "city-dad" organized a serenade expedition last Friday night. Now all of these people in the party except this same city-dad had been serenading in Canyon City before and had always escaped any humiliating remarks from those whom they serenaded. Now this city-dad's chorus started out to make the night melodious but from reports it turned out to be a "howling" success. Among other things hurled at the crowd it is reported that at one place the lady of the house raised the window and requested the aggregation to move on as "we have to work here." Now the other people in this bunch, having been serenading before and never before having been requested to move on, claim it was entirely attributable to the "melodious" voice of this self-same organizer of the expedition who called down upon their heads the anathemas of this good lady. Maybe the City council had better pass an ordinance against his singing any more.

Certainly, Certainly.

First Lady—"Where did you get those nice looking cooking utensils? Do you mind telling me?"

Second Lady—"Certainly not. I got them on the 25 cent counter at the Hardware Department of the Canyon Mercantile Company."

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FOR NATIONAL PARK IN PALO DURO CANYON

RANDALL COUNTY PLAY GROUND RECEIVES MUCH CONSIDERATION AT THE DENISON CONVENTION.

Congressman Stephens Urges the Establishing of National Park Out of Magnificent Palo Duro Canyon.

At the meeting of the Red River Improvement Association which was held at Denison last week much good was accomplished for the movement which was begun here last winter for the establishing by the National Government of a National park and game preserve out of the Palo Duro Canyon which begins near this city and extends into Armstrong county.

Congressman John H. Stephens who has always taken a very active part in this movement was the principal champion of the cause at this meeting and very materially informed the people gathered there concerning the beauties and advantages of the proposed park.

We give below an excerpt from a speech made by him before the convention.

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

"Nothing will aid us more to accomplish the end we have in view, of improving Red River, than preserving the forest growth now on the head of the river and by planting new forests and fruit trees and vines thereon.

"I have introduced in Congress a bill to provide for the establishment of a National forest reserve of 100,000 acres in Randall and Armstrong and other counties so as to include the head waters of Red River.

"It provides for the condemnation of the land needed for the purpose if it should not be offered at a reasonable price. It also authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase the Goodnight herd of buffaloes. Should this bill become a law and the Palo Duro Canyon become National property, Texas would have an added attraction for tourists as well as an unsurpassed pleasure ground within easy access.

"There will be no quibbling over the question of turning Texas ground over to the Government because it is manifestly within the province of the National Government, often asserted, to provide the parks for the whole people.

"Had it not been for the Government, half the beauties of the Yellowstone would be unknown. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona is directly under Governmental supervision and United States rangers patrol the forests on either side.

WOULD BUY BUFFALO HERD.

"The climate in that portion of the Pandhandle where the Palo Duro lies is admirably suited to the raising of the buffalo and the Goodnight herd should be purchased. (It is now on the ground.) The other Texas delegation in Congress will lend their support to my bill, the Palo Duro Canyon will be preserved as it now is, a beautiful wonderland of nature.

"The Palo Duro Canyon and tributary canyons form the head of Red River. The timber on the canyons begins at Canyon City in Randall county, and this deep canyon extends from this point about forty miles east to a point opposite the town of Goodnight, and is easily accessible from this town, also Claude or Amarillo, all of which is on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, or from Canyon City or Tulia on the Santa Fe.

"This canyon is from 500 to 1,000 feet deep and from one to five miles wide, and contains much valuable timber, mainly cedar. This canyon has many beautiful side canyons running into the main canyon, the principal ones being Tulia Canyon from the south (near the head of which is the town of Tulia), and Mulberry Canyon on the north, near the town of Goodnight and

the famous Goodnight ranch, and where also is located the Goodnight herd of buffalo and catalo (catalo being a cross between the buffalo and polled Angus breed of cattle).

BREEDING OF CATALO.

"This ranch and herd of animals should be purchased by the Government and the breeding of the catalo continued and fully developed. I am confident that this hybrid known as catalo will prove to be a much better and harder animal than the common cattle, and that they can be more easily raised.

"Col. Goodnight deserves great praise for discovering this valuable breed of animals, destined, in my judgment, to be of as much value commercially as the mule. This famous ranch and these animals should form a part of this Palo Duro forest reserve and park.

"Texas has no park or public play ground or forest reserve, and her importance as a state, her vast resources, area and population would justly entitle her to have at least one Government reservation within her borders. Our younger sister, Oklahoma, with less than one-fourth our area, has two reservations, one at Sulphur, and the other being the big Wichita Mountain and timber reservation. New Mexico has several large reserves and no reason can be given why Texas should not have one.

"For natural beauty of scenery these canyons on the head of Red River (in the famous Staked Plains country) cannot be excelled.

"There are many fine springs (some of them being sulphur springs) breaking out from the cliffs and side canyons and form a beautiful stream of pure good water in the main canyon.

"This stream is well stocked with bass, trout and other fish. It has many waterfalls, grottoes and shady, cozy nooks along its course, some of the falls being very high and present a landscape unexcelled anywhere in the Rocky Mountains; in short, there is no more beautiful and inspiring scenery anywhere in the United States than these canyons. Why should Texans spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars in Colorado in summer and ignore our own wonderful canyons, plains and towns near the park?"

"May I not indulge in the fond hope that all true Texans will lend their aid in the effort to create this park and thus greatly benefit the object of this association in securing the permanent improvement of Red River?"

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The two following resolutions, offered by Congressman Stephens, were adopted:

"Resolved, That this convention heartily approves of and will aid in the efforts of the Pandhandle Cattle Raisers' Association to build packing houses at Amarillo, Texas, or at any other point on the watershed of Red River; and we further pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to encourage the erection of other manufacturing plants along or tributary to Red River, so that the boats that we must build and run on the river may find as freight at all their landings the products of the factory as well as the already large products of the farm and ranch, so that the building and running of river boats will be made a paying investment."

"Resolved, That we favor the passage of the bill now pending in Congress to create a National park and timber reserve in the canyons forming the head of Red River, believing that the preservation of the forests to the essential to the improvement of Red River."

Texas will not always offer such inducements to the home-seekers as at present, and it would be well for the reader who has a son whose welfare he is looking after to consider the propriety of buying a home for him now. Boys will leave the old home and it is just as impossible to keep them there as it is to change the nature of our beings. It would be so much better for your son to have a home provided for him in Texas where lands are still cheap, than to turn him loose to aimlessly rove around the world.—Chillicothe Hornet.