

International Live Stock Exposition

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Saturday, Nov. 26th, 1910, proved a busy day in Chicago with the closing of the International Horse Show and the opening of the International Live Stock Exposition. This day was set apart for the Students' Judging Contest, where nine agricultural colleges were represented by five students each, and the event in general was one of surprises, and many new records were established. For the first time, a team was sent from Man. Agricultural College, and while they did not succeed in bringing home the coveted \$1,200 trophy, they made a standing of which Manitoba and the West are justly proud.

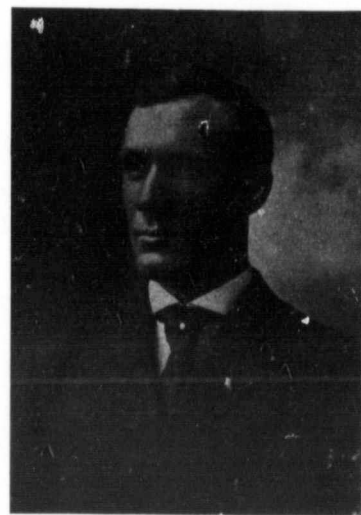


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Judgment was passed by the students upon three classes each of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, and when the decision of the committees was given the following results were announced. The University of Missouri was first with a total of 5379 points out of a possible 6,000; Nebraska University, 5219; Iowa State College, 5126; Texas Agricultural College, 5114; Manitoba Agr. College, 4992; Ohio State University, 4951; Ontario Agr. College, 4883; Kansas Agr. College 4735; Kentucky State University, 4720. In individual standing Missouri had the four highest men, Texas



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fifth, Iowa sixth and a Manitoba student, A. J. McMillan, won seventh place, being the highest standing of any Canadian student in the contest. The Manitoba team consisted of J. C. Smith, of Cartwright, Man., F. W. Crawford, Chater, Man., A. J. McMillan, Griswold, Man., A. E. Blackstock, of Paynton, Sask., and E. W. Jones, of Carman, Man., and as a team won 3rd highest standing in cattle, 4th in horses, 8th in hogs and 9th in sheep. Considering that the types are considered so differently on the other side of the line



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the Manitoba boys made a creditable showing, as well as proving a stronger team than our older, eastern college at Guelph.

Judging of fat steers began early on Monday morning, and before the first ribbons were placed the pavilion was comfortably seated with spectators to witness the keen contest. In the 2-year old pure bred steer class, the blue ribbon went to Purity—a smooth white steer exhibited by the Kansas State Agr. College, while in the senior yearlings Roan James, shown by Jas. Leask, of Greenbank, Ont., was

an easy winner. This beautiful type steer was a brother of the Grand Champion steer of 1908, and all the Shorthorn enthusiasts felt confident that the same place was due this steer for 1910. He was the only Canadian fat steer in the show, and was a great credit to the Dominion.

Among the pure-bred fat calves, Barmpton, shown by the Kansas State Agr. College, won first place. These three steers met for champion pure-bred steer and Judge Carden soon found Roan James, the yearling, to be the winner in this class.

The Aberdeen Angus then competed for championship honors of the breed which was



F. W. Crawford

found in Bob Scott, a yearling steer shown by Mart. L. McCloy, of Washington. The Hereford champion was the yearling Herbert, exhibited by S. L. Brock, Lake Geneva, Wis. The above champions again met for champion pure-bred fat steer, which was again won by Roan James. The keenest competition was evidenced among the grades and crossbreds, where the different colleges fought for premier honors. Among the 2-year olds Missouri Agr. College was 1st and after a close contest won 1st for senior yearling steer, while Iowa land-

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