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### BRYAN HAS MILL PROPOSITION.

From Britton Bros. of Dallas Similar to that Made to Caldwell and Palestine Recently.

From Bryan Daily Eagle.

To learn something regarding the cotton mill propositions being made by Britton Bros. of Dallas to towns in this section of the state, Secretary Law addressed a letter to that firm, and has received the following reply which is in the form of a similar proposition to Bryan:

Dallas, Tex., March 18, '07.

Mr. F. M. Law, Sec'y,  
Bryan, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 15th inst., beg to state that if your people will raise a subscription of \$50,000.00 towards a cotton mill we will furnish \$75,000.00 and establish a mill in your town.

Kindly look into this matter and see if the subscription can be raised and let us hear from you further.

Yours truly,

Britton Bros.

The Eagle is not advised whether the business league will see fit to take any action in the matter at this time or not, nor whether there are any capitalists here sufficiently interested to investigate the matter further. The details of the proposition are not given, and these would have to be gone into fully before the value of the proposition could be determined.

The Eagle adheres to the opinion that a cotton mill would be a fine thing for the town and all its tributary territory, and would like to see this proposition investigated with a view to acceptance if it is found to be favorable in all its phases.

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## Exhibits Small But Well Prepared--Grand Sweepstakes---Grade Steer at Any Age

At the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show last week the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College presented a small exhibit which attracted a great deal of attention. The exhibit consisted of six steers ranging in age from calves to three year olds, three of which have been presented to the college within the last year and three that were bought off the "Laurels" ranch two years ago at \$15 per head. These steers have been used in class room work at college and were fed, fitted, and shown entirely by students in the animal husbandry department.

On the six head shown six ribbons were won designating the following premiums: Best steer three years old, \$40.00; best steer 2 years old and under three, \$40.00; third best steer 2 years old and under three, \$15.00; best Red Poll steer any age, \$25.00; second best calf under one year old, \$25.00; champion grade steer any age, \$50.00. Making an average of \$38.16 of premium money on each animal shown.

The three older steers were sold at auction and brought 11 3/4, 11, and 9 cents per lb. live weight, the three totalling prizes and selling price \$625.00.

with this stock in various ways. Now, therefore, be it resolved that we urgently request that the Legislature appropriate for each of the years 1907-08 and 1908-09, \$10,000.00 for the purchase of stock to be maintained for use in teaching, \$2,500.00 for providing accommodations for stock and the maintenance thereof and \$5,000.00 for feeding experiments to be planned by a board consisting of the Director of the Experiment Station, the Professor of Animal Husbandry and one member from each of the Live Stock Associations in the State, these to be named by the Presidents of the Associations, making a total appropriation for the live stock branch of the A. and M. College, of \$17,500.00 for each of the years 1907-08 and 1908-09.

If, now, we can get our legislators to do the will of the people it should not be long until the people of Texas can say, "Texas schools can prepare Texas men for Texas positions as well as Northern universities."

The following students were entered in the competition for prizes in students stock-judging contest last Friday at Ft. Worth: Butler, Cutter, Edsall, Furneaux, Holcomb, Jones, C. E., Miller, R. F.,



MAIN STAND, A & M COLLEGE, TEX. "CARTER DIXIE," BRYAN

This show has been very encouraging to our students of animal husbandry and the results were especially gratifying to those who had a hand in the preparation of the show animals.

The largest crowds that have ever yet witnessed an event of this kind were at the Ft. Worth Show and much praise was heard for the small exhibit over which hung the red and white pennant of the Texas A. and M. College.

The cattle men of the state have at last recognized A. and M. officially as a co-worker toward the improvement of live stock and general agricultural conditions in the state as is evidenced by the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the cattle-raisers association last week:

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Texas makes annual appropriations to the Department of Animal Husbandry of the A. and M. College for the purpose of purchasing stock to be maintained for use in teaching, and,

Whereas, they make annual appropriations for the accommodation of stock and maintenance thereof, and,

Whereas, they make appropriations for feeding and experiments

McKie, McCowan, McLeod, Reese, Reagan, Sterling, and Williams, J. S. Mr. Peters, a young man from Lott, Texas, also competed.

Following statement is explanatory of the purpose and rules governing the contest: In view of the fact that the tendency in our state is toward the maintenance of smaller herds of higher excellence, it has been decided to offer a set of prizes to the young men showing the greatest ability as judges of live stock. One hundred dollars divided in four prizes will be awarded to those doing the best work in judging. Classes of animals similar to those in regular exhibition rings will be made up and the contestants required to state how, in their opinion, these animals should be placed, and their reasons for such placing.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Any resident of the state under 25 years of age who has never taken an agricultural college course may compete.
2. An undergraduate agricultural student, or student regularly enrolled at Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1906, is eligible to compete.
3. An entrance fee of \$1.00

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