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Twenty-Second Annual Meeting Held in Fort Worth, March 8, 9, 10.

ALL THE OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Executive Committee's Report Full of Interest—Report of Legal Department and of Traffic Manager Shows Valuable and Efficient Work—Fort Worth Chosen for the Meeting of Next Year—Notes and Personals.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 8, 1898. The association, convened in the opera house, was called to order by the president at 10:45 o'clock a. m., the secretary present.

President Bush said: "I understand that in this city are some of our state officials—the lieutenant governor, land commissioner, and perhaps others; also the chief of the bureau of animal industry—a department in which we are very much interested; and if there be present presidents of cattle organizations in or out of the state, we would be glad to have these gentlemen take seats with us here on the stage.

"Before we begin business I will appoint Mr. J. M. Thomson sergeant at arms.

"I now have the pleasure of introducing to you Rev. C. F. Bridewell, who will open our meeting with prayer.

INVOCATION. "Almighty God, thou who hast brought us! In this way and that thou hast taught us our dependence upon thee! In manner direct and indirect thou hast led us to know thee as the author of our lives, as the giver of every good and perfect gift, as the bestower of all blessings! And so we come to thee with these acknowledgments this morning, and humbly beseech thee to accept our thanks and our praises for the blessings thou hast bestowed upon us. We thank thee, O God, for the blessings of the past. We thank thee for the wonderful prosperity with which thou hast blessed this great state of our land. We thank thee for our broad prairies, for our wonderful climate; we thank thee for our men of labor and toil; we thank thee for the upbuilding of our country; and we do pray, O God, that thou wilt accept these our thanks. And now, as this convention assembles to review the labor of the past, and to devise means for the prosperous conduct of their affairs in the future, we pray that thou wilt graciously grant unto them thy favor and thy blessing. May thy wisdom direct them in all their deliberations; may peace, good will and harmony prevail here, and when this convention shall have adjourned, grant that its members may go to their various places of labor with greater zeal, with greater enthusiasm for the upbuilding of this great industry in our land. May thy benediction rest upon these men assembled here in the spirit of brotherhood and in the realization of common interests, working for the common good. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon them and grant unto them to experience the joys of his love and his blessing; and all we ask is in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen."

The President—Gentlemen, I have the pleasure of presenting to you this morning, Mayor B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth. I will not introduce him, because he has been introduced so many times that I fear you would not appreciate it; but he wants to tell you what he is going to do with you while you are here in Fort Worth—so I deliver you into his hands.

Hon. B. B. Paddock—Mr. President and gentlemen: I am not going to make a speech to you this morning. As the president has intimated, you have heard my voice so often—and that was what he meant when he said he was not going to introduce me—that doubtless you have become weary of it. Fort Worth, like a fond and loving mother, is glad to see her boys home again. Having wandered away from the vine and fig tree for a season, like the prodigal son, they come back, nearer and dearer to her than they ever were before.

I shall not make a speech—as I say—for two reasons: In the first place I have lost my voice. I lost it somewhere between this place and Chicago. My private opinion is that either Mr. Chief Mallory or Jeff Greer has it. I saw them lurking through my section of the sleeping room one morning, and a few minutes after, when I was in the smoking room I saw them poking something into their lungs, that I think was my voice. (Laughter.) And in the next place, we have a citizen in Fort Worth whom we delight to honor; one whom we are proud to honor; one whom the committee on arrangements for your entertainment at this convention have delegated, in my stead, to deliver you an address of welcome; and I have the pleasure of introducing to you the Hon. R. M. Wynne, of Fort Worth. (Applause.)

COL. R. M. WYNNE'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Texas Cattlemen's association: It has been my fortune, oftentimes in life, to make public addresses to public assemblies; but to-day I can say of truth that I am embarrassed with the weight of the responsibility that has been placed upon me, when I undertake to express to the cattlemen of Texas the warm welcome, the boundless hospitality, the genuine esteem in

which you are held in the hearts of the people of Fort Worth. (Applause.) As Mr. Paddock has said to you truly, we count you as of us and for us. We recognize, with gratitude sincere, that you have been the most potent factor in the upbuilding of our young city. We recognize you as the hope of our future in a large degree. We appreciate the possibilities in the hands of the best and bravest of our young men, who are the future of our state as it pertains to our city and its future. We have observed, with encouragement and hope, what the great cattle interest and live stock industry has done for Kansas City, for St. Louis and Chicago; and why may we not hope—yours as we are, at the gate of the great Northwest, the natural home of the cattlemen—for equal development and progress with these cities?

I have lived in Texas all the years of my life. I have, as a boy, as a man, observed with pride the progress and the development of the great cattle industry in this state. I have watched the Star of Empire in its westward course! I have seen the cowboy, as the outsider of civilization, upon the frontier, beating back the red men and opening the way for the man with the hoe and the plow. I have known the days when he had nothing upon which to lay his head but the green sward of mother earth, and nothing for his covering but the bright stars of heaven. I have seen them grow up from that condition when one of the great industries of the plains was branding Mavericks, into the development of an association that protects and fosters every interest, great and small, of the cattlemen of this country. This association, in my judgment, has developed the wisest and most just system of managing the cattle interests, that could have been conceived. It was once claimed that the small herdman was at the mercy of the large; that the small cattle owner was at the mercy of the cattle king. By virtue of this association, and its rules and regulations, as I understand, every interest is equally protected, every man has equal rights, every man stands equal before you, and no oppression, no injustice, no wrong is permitted to be perpetuated. Under this fostering care, under this development, no longer is the cowman an unsettled individual, no longer are the cattle interests at the mercy of circumstances; but to-day they have fixed locations, permanent habitations, permanent pastures, where they are no longer removed to the growing and development alone of the "longhorn," but they are improving their stock and developing it until in a few years, in my judgment, the plains of Texas will equal the Blue grass regions of Kentucky in producing the finest beef in the world. (Great applause.) And as this progresses, we can see the smoke of additional factories, the birth and growth of additional enterprises for handling the products of this great industry, located at Fort Worth, until, while we may never be a Chicago, we shall be, in my judgment, one of the grandest cities in the state of Texas. (Applause.) No less is the cattle industry the hope and the endeavor of all Texas; it is no longer considered an industry, insignificant and unworthy of the attention of the public servants of this state. The Panhandle, the West, the Northwest and the Southwest should no longer be treated as provinces attached to Texas for political purposes. (Great applause.) Whatever may be said of the cowman, he is a stalwart Democrat, and stands to the ticket, (applause,) and when success has come, by virtue of his fealty, he is entitled to recognition in the laws of the state of Texas. Conventions meet and resolute as to banking interests, and as to manufacturing interests, but not often have we resolutions as to the cattle interest, while it towers above them all as the mountain above the molehill. (Applause.) Gentlemen, in my judgment you should have wise and just laws, protecting and fostering your industry. You should have at least state laws upon which you can predicate your calculations, and your contracts and investments. It should be no longer uncertain as to what the land laws of this state are and will be.

But of all else that I admire a cattlemen for is his universal benignity. He is big hearted, brawny armed and brown faced, and he loves everything that is big and despises everything that is small. (Applause.) His very contact with nature, his life upon the plains, his breadth, his expansion, develops a stalwart manhood that is the admiration of all men. Circumscribed by no limits, when fortune comes to him he is not like the man who wins it in the counting room, upon the stock exchange—pale, nervous, self-conceited, selfish and contracted—but he is big. He wants to go out and enjoy what he has made, and have his friends enjoy it with him. (Applause.) When he buys a horse he buys the best horse that he can find. When he buys a house he buys the finest house that he

can find; when he furnishes it he furnishes it like a prince; and last, but not least, he seeks the handsomest woman in the land to preside over it and usually gets her. (Great applause and laughter.) Why, in Fort Worth here, if there is a cowman in town and he wants to buy something, every fellow is on the qui vive. Every fellow that has got a house that is big enough wants to sell it at once—and if they can't find one big enough to suit them they go out and buy a lot and build the biggest and finest one in town. (Applause.) That is true, gentlemen, and that is what I like about them. When they make money—and they do make money and make it fast—they work for it! They rise in the winter's night, and in the storm, they are untiring in their energy and in their determination and purpose; but when they have made it, they spend it like water; and that is why Fort Worth loves to have you here. (Applause and laughter.) Why, I talk about the wheat crop! Talk about the cotton crop! The thing that Fort Worth wants—and she would like to have it every day—is the cattlemen's convention. (Laughter.) Why, when we hear that it is coming, when the time approaches, every fellow smiles, and when it is gone every fellow struts—because he has got them! (Laughter.) Now gentlemen, let me say in conclusion, that for another reason I admire the brawny and brave cattlemen. He is not a politician. He is a sovereign! He is a free man. No rings; no party whips can crack their lash over him. (Great applause.) He bows not his manly head at the dictation of ring managers and bosses; but when he deposits his ballot and gives expression to his will, it is the expression of an untrammeled freeman, and he stands by his judgment until the world burns up. (Immense applause.)

President Bush—Gentlemen, I feel that no words, no expressions are necessary, in response to this cordial welcome that has been extended to us. So often have we come and gone, so frequently enjoyed the open hearted hospitality of this people, so continuously have the latch strings been handed to us, that I feel, and will say in behalf of the cattlemen, that only our actions may demonstrate our appreciation of the many courtesies extended. (Applause.) We come among them as a business organization, with fixed and defined policies and rules. We invite our friends to meet with us, to listen to us, and to become identified with us in the great work we have undertaken of upbuilding and protecting the great interests that we represent.

This is our yearly meeting, and we come, showing the work that we have done, with our members each equal in his vote in this speech, in outlining and directing the work of the future. We certainly appreciate the encomiums heaped upon us by Col. Wynne, and I will say for the cattlemen that they have egotism enough to agree with him in all he has said. (Laughter.)

Now gentlemen, I will not tire you and the audience with a talk, but, with heartfelt thanks to Fort Worth, its mayor and its citizens, we will now proceed with our regular business. I wish to say to you, gentlemen, that Mayor Paddock states that if any have come in on late trains, and have not been provided with rooms, there are still some left. Fort Worth is not overrun yet.

The president then read the report of the executive committee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your executive committee for the year now ending, most respectfully submit the following report, covering the transactions of this association since the last annual report.

We find from the secretary's report our financial condition to be as follows:

RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand, March 1, 1897, \$1,765.06	
Annual dues, 1,969.05	
Assessments, 37,623.37	
Commissions, 108.67	
Initiations, 1,025.60	
Due from members (available), 869.09	
Cash on hand with Treasurer, 2-1-98 (available), 2,939.73	
Due from delinquents (sums advanced), 250.65	
Due from Palace Car Co., 103.50	
Sums received for cattle sold, 29,744.53	
Subscription to Attorney fund, 1,990.00	
Profit and loss (collected from delinquents), 259.44	
	\$84,237.00

LIABILITIES.	
Deficit from last year (forwarded), \$2,758.14	
Due to members, 2,970.67	
Due to unknown and disputed account, 1,193.75	
Due salaries unpaid, 108.48	
Traffic Department (salary and expenses), 6,039.30	
Attorney fees and salary, 4,167.23	
Litigation expenses, 622.60	
Inspectors' salaries, 23,627.66	
Inspectors' expenses, 2,047.29	
Officers and assistants' salaries, 6,400.01	
Incidental expense and exchange, 1,802.87	
Paid cash to members (account cattle sold), 15,353.02	
Applied to commission (account cattle sold), 2,708.67	
Applied to members (current account), 11,682.84	

TREASURER'S REPORT.	
Balance on hand March, 1897, \$4,726.67	
Receipts from March, 1897, to March, 1898, 64,222.33	
Total, \$69,149.00	
Amount paid out from March, 1897, to March, 1898, \$62,648.69	
Balance cash on hand, March, 1898, 6,497.31	
Total, \$69,146.00	

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT.	
Of cattle handled by inspectors shows the following:	
Number sold and proceeds collected, 1,101	
In pastures and delivered to owners, 1,576	
Held up, pending investigation, 297	
Total number handled, 2,974	
Less number caught in previous years, 311	
Total number handled this year, 2,663	
Value of 1,101 head of cattle sold as above, \$29,744.53, or an average per head of \$27.01.	

If we take the same average value for all cattle caught during the last year as that received for those sold, the 2,663 head of cattle would realize \$71,927.63, showing a decrease from the previous year of \$37,731.25.

The number of cattle caught during the year was 2,809 less than during the previous fiscal year.

The average received shows an increase of \$6.97 per head over the average of the previous fiscal year.

Appended hereto we submit a table showing the work that has been done by the association through its detective and protective system, commencing with 1883, and giving every succeeding year down to the present year:

Date	Cattle Returned	Market	Trail and Shipments	Total Cattle Caught	Value per Head	Total Value
1883-84	730,000	344	500	500	\$35.00	\$18,500.00
1884-85	765,000	525	500	500	25.00	21,250.00
1885-86	744,000	825	819	1,144	22.80	\$25,880.00
1886-87	630,000	191	625	1,016	16.00	16,256.00
1887-88	466,000	276	856	833	16.00	13,328.00
1888-89	590,000	160	691	15.00	10,350.00	
1889-90	800,000	490	333	823	15.80	12,903.00
1890-91	725,000	641	477	1,421	18.80	\$26,714.80
1891-92	750,000	941	906	1,847	10.00	21,910.00
1892-93	1,100,000	1,719	971	2,540	14.94	37,965.00
1893-94	1,160,000	2,190	1,146	3,336	16.35	\$54,570.60
1894-95	1,385,303	2,221	1,938	4,150	17.28	71,808.62
1895-96	1,427,967	2,253	2,374	4,649	20.11	94,488.00
1896-97	1,464,537	1,942	2,653	5,472	20.04	\$109,685.92
1897-98	1,564,186	1,101	1,563	2,663	27.01	\$72,071.63
				31,800		\$601,174.06

The following is a list of the inspectors, with the number of cattle caught:

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- T. J. Poston, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.; 163;
- J. M. Barkley, El Reno, O.; 14;
- P. F. Denison, Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo.; 317;
- J. D. Gillmore, Chickasha, I. T.; 61;
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appreciation of the great interest manifested by the Hon. Secretary of Agriculture, and the officials of the bureau of animal industry, in the development of the live stock business of the west and their scientific investigation of the diseases affecting same.

Our state sanitary board, too, has been faithful and zealous in its work, and with the means at its command, has accomplished all that could be expected of them.

REPORT OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT. To A. P. Bush, Jr., president and the executive committee, Cattle Raisers' association of Texas.

Table with 2 columns: Description of cases and number of cases. Includes 'Cases pending at the beginning of the year', 'Cases disposed of during the year', 'Cases filed during the year', etc.

The requisition proceedings which have been pending in the tabulated statement, required a trip to Kansas City and also to Austin, Texas, to confer with the authorities.

By our last report it will be seen that there were 12 cases reported as pending at Wharton, Texas. These cases grew out of the arrests for the wholesale stealing of cattle for their hides and butchering purposes.

We also reported as pending at El Paso, Texas, six cases. These cases were being carried upon the docket under similar circumstances as those mentioned at Wharton.

There are other cases that have been dismissed for similar reasons, but we mention the above for the reason that they were important cases, and considerable work had been done in them in an effort to get the cases ready for trial.

Table listing cases by county/territory: Seymour, Baylor county, Texas; Eddy, Eddy county, New Mexico; Roswell, New Mexico; Benjamin, Knox county, Texas; Woodward, Oklahoma Territory; Clayton, New Mexico; Parnell, Roberts county, Texas; Karnes City, Karnes Co., Tex.; Perry, Oklahoma Territory; Memphis, Hall county, Texas; Oakville, Live Oak county, Texas; Matador, Motley county, Texas; Clarendon, Donley county, Texas; Greer county, Oklahoma Territory; Cheyenne, Oklahoma Territory; Coke county, Texas; Snyder, Snyder county, Texas; Vernon, Wilbarger county, Texas; Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas; Midland, Midland county, Texas; Haskell, Haskell county, Texas; Brady, McCulloch county, Texas; Roby, Fisher county, Texas; Canadian, Hemphill county, Texas; Kansas City, Kansas.

We understand that there are a number of cases that have not yet been reported that will come up at the ensuing term of court in Live Oak and Archer counties in which the association is interested.

Oak and Archer counties, and perhaps others not reported. Without going into detail, they were widely distributed over the territory in which the association operates.

As is usually the case in prosecutions for cattle theft where there is anything like a wholesale steal, there is generally more than one indictment against each defendant, and the above statement includes all of the indictments against each party.

The above statement shows that there are cases pending at twenty-five places. The facts are that the above cases taken altogether, are pending against forty-seven different individuals in the different parts of the country designated.

The existence of this large number of cases might appear to show that the stealing of cattle is on the increase, but it does not in fact have that significance, because the increase in the number of cases is due to the fact of the very large increase in the membership of the association and the consequent increase of the number of cattle.

We again call attention to the fact that the proof of ownership of cattle in Texas can only be made as a rule by the recorded brand found thereon, as they cannot generally be identified from their flesh marks, and we find it often the case that convictions cannot be had on account of the failure of the members of the association to record their brands in the manner and at the places required by law.

In addition to the places mentioned in the tabulated statement, we made one trip to Chicago to confer with the parties at interest touching the terminal charge case before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The work of briefing this case was an undertaking scarcely to be appreciated, except by those members of our traffic committee who were acquainted with the enormous record in the case. There was some 200 pages of evidence to be presented.

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condition does not exist at St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, or any other cattle market. We would again call your attention to the rate now existing in Southern Texas, as stated in our traffic manager's report, submitted herewith.

When from it appears that the traffic manager of the Southern Traffic Association emphatically asserts that the stock men in Southern Texas, tributary to this line, were perfectly satisfied with present adjustment of rates, and that no complaint had been made, or reached him. It is very hard for your committee to understand the statement, taking into consideration the very strong complaint embodied in your traffic manager's report of last year, at San Antonio, showing that the Southern Pacific had arbitrarily held out and refused to grant a reduction made by other railroads in the state—a reduction authorized by the board of administration of the Western Traffic Association, located at St. Louis, upon which the Southern Pacific railroad was represented.

The disaffection engendered upon the part of southern shippers toward the association on account of not seeing their rates reduced, to those granted shippers in the northern part of the state. As the Southern Pacific company is mainly responsible for this injustice to southern shippers it is difficult to perceive wherein Mr. Bein anticipates relief from a continued and still greater loss of traffic, otherwise named in his dispatch to Kansas City in order to meet competitive conditions in that territory brought about by the reductions in rates on the lines north. The methods adopted to meet this competition can best be explained by direct reference to the authorized tariffs applying to the rates involved.

The Southwest Freight Bureau Tariff, No. 7A, effective October 5th, 1897, shows the same rates prevailing in Kansas and Valentine, Kansas, as in St. Louis, as were in effect when your traffic department was first organized, and a reduction of 1c per 100 pounds to Chicago.

Per 100 lbs. Rates named in Tariff No. 7A, from Marfa to Kansas City... 51 1/2c. Rates named in Tariff No. 7A, from Marfa to St. Louis... 57 1/2c.

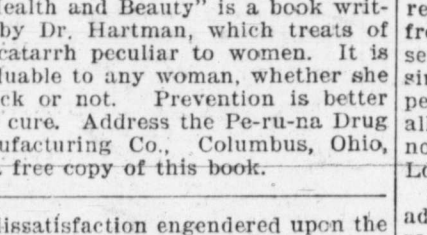
Of course the shipper has the right to be advised of this remarkable adjustment of rates to demand the rate published for 36 foot car, and the supposition is that the shipper who can load 23,900 or 24,000 lbs. in a 36 foot car without overcrowding at the same rate he would have to pay for 22,000 lbs. in effect from Marfa since October 27, 1897, up to date on a 36 foot car, irrespective of weight, is as follows:

To Kansas City... \$103.35. To St. Louis... 116.75. To Chicago... 139.30. Based on the rates that were in effect April 1st, 1897, this is a reduction on a 36 foot car of 22,000 pounds as follows:

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Referring to our interview to-day in respect to the readjustment of rates from points of the line which I represent. As I understand it, what you desire is a horizontal reduction of 5 cents per 100 pounds in our stock rates from all points, local and competitive, to northern markets, as Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

My reply to this statement, I beg to advise that if the situation requires so radical a reduction in rates, I have not been apprised of it by the shippers on our line. And second, that if the readjustment of rates is necessary to enable those located on the lines to reach interstate sales markets, I must have more evidence of it than I now possess to handle the matter intelligently.

I wish, however, to say that if the matters have been brought to your attention where undue rates exist which prevent shipments, and were they changed to other figures would stimulate the movement of business from points on our line, I shall at all times be glad to consider such cases, and where it is shown that such readjustment will rebound to the interest of shipper and carrier alike, I shall be glad to go into the question of readjustment of rates on fair lines to both.

One matter has been brought to my attention through other channels, and my conversation with you in August, which led to the interview to-day was particularly referred to, and which was, I contemplated, reducing the rates from South Texas points to New Orleans at an early date, indeed the tariffs are at this time being checked out, for the reason as stated that competition has grown up at New Orleans in recent months that requires a readjustment to place the Texas shipper on a more favorable basis, and to enable the carrier to transport the stock from Texas to New Orleans.

I wish to assure you that I shall always be glad to see you and discuss matters of interest between us, or between the several interests that you represent.

Shorts, Typhoid, Cholera, Dysentery, Malaria, Fever, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, etc.

amine their freight bills carefully and ascertain if they have been charged in excess of the maximum rates named herein, and if so to file claim for the overcharges, as there is no possible question as to their legal right of recovery.

Mr. Bein says in effect in his letter attached that if other shippers at other points on his line can show him the same necessity for reductions that the shippers around Valentine and Marfa have done, he will be happy to accommodate them, which is the politest way of framing an invitation to shippers at other points not to give his company a pound of freight that can be avoided until he does make the reduction, that I know of.

Yours respectfully, W. V. NEWLIN, Traffic Mgr., C. R. Ass'n of Texas. Houston, Tex., Feb. 24, 1898.

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W. L. McDONALD, Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

Fort Worth has seen big crowds of cattlemen before, but never such swarming masses as thronged the hotels and streets this week.

The association assembled at the opera house a little after 10 a. m. The stage had been tastefully decorated with tropical plants.

Then the real business of the association was entered upon by Mr. Hush reading the report of the executive committee which appears to-day in full in the Journal's report of the proceedings.

Among the recommendations of the executive committee in its very able report was one that this association join the National Stockmen's association recently organized at Denver.

The election of officers for the ensuing year occupied but a brief time. Seemingly no one thought of making any change. Hush served as president ten years, and his re-election year after year is a mark of the confidence of the association of which he may well be proud.

At the evening session Col. C. C. Slaughter in a few brief, eloquent words called upon the members to avail themselves of the opportunity of recognizing the splendid services to Texas, rendered in the performance of varied duties by the matchless Ross.

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THE ASSOCIATION--PAST AND PRESENT. In looking over the vast crowd that assembled at the opera house in Fort Worth one could not fail to see here and there familiar faces.

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consolidation of capital, and with a directed intelligence that has insured victory in every campaign upon which it has entered--such an organization is worthy of study, its history worthy of preservation.

FEEDING COTTON SEED MEAL. A correspondent at Valentine, Texas, writes to the Journal: Will you please give me some idea through the Journal columns how much cotton seed meal one can feed advantageously and not hurt the animal? Say to feed as long as one wants to--four or five months it need not. I am feeling it to range bullocks and milk cows and am feeding it with corn chops and bran with prairie hay for roughness. Think it a good feed but have never had any experience with it; am a little afraid to feed it.

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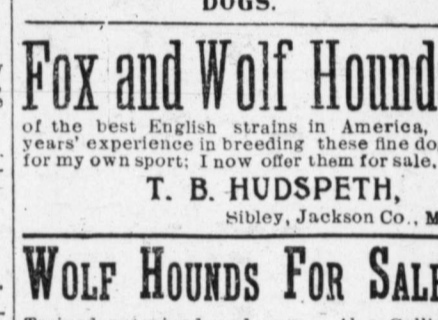
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retired to the privacy of the government of Washington and Lee university, saying "Henceforth I will teach the young men of the South to do their duty."

This is, Mr. President, an opportunity for the stockmen of Texas, not only to show their regard for the soldier, for the statesman, for the patriot, for the Texan, but for the great teacher, by this strong movement to perpetuate the memory of the life and virtues of Sullivan Ross.

Mr. C. C. Hemming—Mr. Chairman: This matter has been dealt with in the Austin spirit, and I ask that you appoint a committee to take these subscriptions.

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Gentlemen, I appreciate your interest in this matter, and I appeal to you to do for us what is your duty to do, and do your duty well.

I will put down on this paper, in behalf of this association, one hundred dollars, and pay it myself.

The president immediately grasped (with a full hand) the import of Col. Slaughter's last remark, and explained it to the convention, briefly, and they called him.

The members poured in their subscriptions like catmen, and as rapidly as the names and amounts could be written the following list was made:

- C. C. Hemming \$100.00
C. C. Slaughter 100.00
H. H. Halsell 10.00
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R. J. Kleberg 25.00
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Total \$460 00

On motion of Mr. Kleberg, seconded and carried, the subscribers were requested to remit the amounts pledged to Secretary Lovins, who was instructed to remit same to Mr. E. Rottan, Waco, Tex.

Mr. Kleberg moved (and the motion was seconded and carried) that the chair appoint a committee of five to receive additional subscriptions during the session of the convention.

As such committee the chair appointed Messrs. C. C. Slaughter, R. J. Kleberg, Charles Goodnight, A. B. Robertson and W. J. Good, and upon Col. Slaughter's suggestion, Mr. C. C. Hemming was asked to act with said committee.

MISCELLANEOUS. Mr. J. W. Springer called attention to a magazine published in Kansas City, entitled "The Kings and Queens of the Range," by Mrs. Gregory.

colleagues' widow, and warmly commended this enterprise to the attention and support of the members of the association; in which line he was followed by Mr. McCoy, member of the Sanitary Board of Kansas.

Mr. Kleberg stated that Dr. Dean, the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, was present, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify Dr. Dean that it is the wish of this convention that he address it tomorrow at 11 o'clock; which motion, seconded and carried, and the chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Kleberg, Tullis and E. B. Carver.

Mr. Raynor offered an amendment to Art. 2 of the by-laws, striking out all after the word "installed" in the eighth line of said article, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The members of the executive committee shall be elected by a majority vote of the association."

Mr. Davis moved that the motion to amend be tabled, which motion, being seconded, was carried.

Mr. L. T. Wilson requested statements from gentlemen who had had experiences in treating animals to acclimate them below quarantine line, stating that he had made experiments, some satisfactory and some unsatisfactory; and Col. Slaughter related his experience with 60 high grade bulls, imported from the North, resulting in the loss of only two, and those by accidental causes.

He had watered his bulls from a deep well; did not think they should drink tank water when first brought to the state, especially if the water is muddy and bad.

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An uninterested member suggested that these talks were badly, but were not business; whereupon Col. Slaughter responded: I want to say that the State of Texas is interested in these bulls.

There is no subject that comes before this convention, in the humble opinion of a back-number man, as you might say, of more interest than that of the bulls.

Col. Slaughter agreed with Col. Slaughter, and called upon Mr. Charles Goodnight for his experience, who advocated the bringing in of good bulls, and stated that there was no trouble about acclimating them, no trouble about them getting used to the country, but that they should be kept free from ticks; and Mr. Kleberg said that cattle to be acclimated, should be given sulphur water, and then they will not take ticks and will not die.

The association adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, March 9, 1898. Secretary Lovins, in the desk when the president rapped to order at 10:45.

The president read a list of new members, passed upon favorably by the executive committee, representing about 6500 cattle, with the committee's recommendation that such members be received; which recommendation was complied with by the convention.

The names of the new members will appear at the close of this report.

The Texas Brewing company extended to the association a hearty and cordial invitation to their plant—one of the largest manufacturing interests in Fort Worth.

Mr. Pryor said: Mr. President, I am authorized by the Texas and Pacific Railroad company and the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway company to tender a special train to the convention, Friday morning for a trip to Mineral Wells, provided the delegates present feel that they can go in a body, as guests of these railway companies.

The officials of these companies would be very glad indeed to take you there and show you the finest mineral water in Texas, which is not to be had elsewhere.

Mr. Kleberg—I wish to say, Mr. President, on behalf of the association, and I believe all will stand by me when I say we appreciate this invitation. It means that the railroads of this country want to be friendly with the cattle-men. We want to very much to show our appreciation by going, but I believe it would be impossible for us to attend in a body. Would be glad if any of the members would go, who can, but do not believe we can go in a body. I move that this convention tender these railroads their thanks for the invitation.

The motion, duly seconded, was carried.

President Bush, introducing Dr. D. E. Salmon, said: Gentlemen, I wish to introduce you to Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, which you know is a separate division of the department of agriculture of the United States, and to his honor it must be said that he has occupied that position, to my knowledge for thirteen years, serving the live stock interests under all administrations, of whatever faith. He has done valuable work for his country, and I think it is fair to say we can do more for ourselves, having the benefit of his knowledge and experience.

DR. D. E. SALMON'S ADDRESS. Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Cattle Raisers' Association: When I agreed to come to Texas I expected that I was to have an address before the convention. I knew that your time was very valuable; that when you come together here you do not come to hear long talks, but to transact business; and I came here to see you individually, and to learn in what manner you wish to see the progress of the work in Washington, rather than to inflict upon you my own opinions. I wish to say, however, now that you have given me the opportunity, that I bring to you the best wishes of the secretary of agriculture of the United States, the Hon. James Wilson, for the success of your convention. I also bring his congratulations concerning the increased prosperity of your industry. We have noticed that during the last year men are tumbling over each other to get into the cattle business, almost as enthusiastically as they tumbled over each other to get out of the business a few years ago. (Applause.) And we are glad to see that this wave of prosperity struck Texas among the first of the states, if not the very first.

I do not feel as if I was among strangers when I stand before you and talk to you to-day, because I have met you many times in the past; and one of you remember the occasion, about a dozen years ago, when a great national cattle convention was held in the city of St. Louis, when that industry, in the whole country, was facing a great emergency. There were a few misguided men in that convention, endeavoring to get a series of resolutions through against the work, and intended to embarrass the efforts of the national department of agriculture. They succeeded in capturing the committee on resolutions, and in having those resolutions reported, and they came my disagreeable duty to appeal to delegates and members of that convention to sustain the efforts of the government, which they were making, without prejudice to any, and for the good of the whole country; and I remember with much pleasure that it was the Texas delegation to that convention which unanimously opposed those resolutions that had been reported by the committee, and defeated them, which enabled us to face the country again with practically a united industry behind us. Since that time many things have happened, and I am glad to have seen that among the most important of those things has been the increase in confidence between the cattlemen of the different sections of the country, and the continued endorsement and support which the bureau of animal industry has received from Texas, not less than from every other section of the country.

You remember that in those early days there was much doubt and suspicion on all sides. Many of you felt that the efforts that were being made to secure government interference and government regulation of the cattle trade was simply another plan to damage one section of the country for the benefit of other sections, and no one could blame the people of Texas, that they felt more or less apprehension in regard to the proposed plans, because

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the cattle of the whole state were at stake; but fortunately Texas has not suffered from these regulations, as it was supposed she might suffer. We were able to show that nearly half of this great state could send its cattle anywhere in the world without restriction, and that no danger attached to it.

We were also able to show that during all seasons of the year cattle from all parts of the state could go to market for slaughter, if under proper regulations, without causing any danger to the cattle in other sections of the country. We were also able to show that during some months of each year no restrictions should be enforced. Now these were all points of decided advantage to the industry here. That did away with the local regulations of the different states. Our investigations have led us to understand many things in connection with the diseases of cattle, which a few years ago were all dark and mysterious.

The bureau of animal industry has been working for the benefit of the cattle industry in many directions. The regulations as to the movement of cattle from the Southern section of the country have been only a part of the work of this bureau. It has been necessary to ordain the taking of the marking of the cattle products, that the bureau should undertake to regulate, not only the movement of cattle but the movement of cattle products. It has been necessary to inspect the cattle at the time of slaughter, and to certify to their healthfulness and the wholesomeness of the meat. It has been necessary for us to regulate the shipment of cattle across the ocean, to regulate the feeding, and the amount of feed that should be carried, and the number of experienced cattlemen who should go along with the cattle, and all those things have worked together to get better prices for the cattle which have been on sale. For instance, at the time these regulations were first made, in order to get cattle shipped, the insurance reached as much as eight per cent of the value of the animal. Now it is only two per cent, and one animal worth \$100. This was because the losses were so great, in crossing the ocean; which losses were partly due to infection with cattle disease and partly due to improper and insecure fittings, whereby cattle were washed overboard in heavy weather.

Due to overcrowding, crowding cattle in between the decks of ships, where there was not sufficient ventilation. Now the effect of these regulations have been most marked, as everybody admits. Insurance has dropped from eight dollars a head to less than one dollar a head, and on our export of the cattle shipped from this country to European countries to market less than one in two hundred die in crossing the ocean. Thousands of cattle shipped without the loss of a single animal; and only occasionally is it a few dollars a head, and on our export, which weather, when cattle will be washed overboard in spite of all precautions, and thereby the loss has reached as much as one-half of one per cent. You will all admit that this is a great improvement; and the saving of about one dollar a head of cattle we sent abroad amounted to nearly \$3,000,000 in that one item alone.

It has only been by reason of the inspection of meats that we have been able to keep the European markets open for the animal products of this country. You know that in 1881-2-3 the principal governments of the continent of Europe absolutely prohibited our pork product, because not inspected, and for ten years we were unable to sell a pound of pork to the principal countries of Europe; but by this system of inspection, which was established by the Bureau of Animal Industry, a large part of that trade has been restored to the United States. Last year we sold these same countries over 40,000,000 pounds, and this year the aggregate will be over 60,000,000.

In the same way our dressed beef was attacked in all the markets of Europe, and it was only by reason of the certification of that meat that we were able to send it abroad. Our live cattle trade would have been entirely prohibited long before this but for these regulations concerning the shipment of cattle, because all sorts of charges were brought against them; and the one which seemed most dangerous was the charge of cruelty to the animals on the ocean voyages, and the sympathies of the queen were excited by the hard tales that were told. Now all these things have been done away with, and although in many of the countries they are still seeking excuses for shutting out our products, we have been enabled, by this system of inspection and this system of certification, to still sell enormous quantities of animals and meats.

Now I have been requested to say a few words in regard to the fever, generally known through the country as Texas fever—a name which I know the people of Texas have long resented, and very justly, because the fever is not more Texas fever than

Georgia fever, or North Carolina fever, or Virginia fever; and no more American fever than African fever or Australian fever. It is a disease that is very widely scattered over the earth, as we know from investigations. The investigations made by the Bureau of Animal Industry have brought us to the point where we understand this disease so well that we think we can overcome it. We began first by marking out the districts from which the cattle communicated the fever. After that was done we formulated regulations by which cattle from such districts could go to markets abroad, during all seasons of the year, by which they could be sold for feeding purposes during certain months. And then it struck us as a very curious coincidence that this district which we had marked off by experience, by the experience of the cattlemen of the country, from which the cattle carried the fever, corresponded exactly with the districts in which lives the cattle tick. It had been suspected by practical men for years that this cattle tick had to do with the spread of the disease, but scientific men were very skeptical, because at that time there was no fact to go by. The only fact was that the tick had been suspected by practical men for years that this cattle tick had to do with the spread of the disease, but scientific men were very skeptical, because at that time there was no fact to go by. The only fact was that the tick had been suspected by practical men for years that this cattle tick had to do with the spread of the disease, but scientific men were very skeptical, because at that time there was no fact to go by.

Now the question is as to the practical application of these facts. There is no longer any doubt as to the facts. It was very plain that the first thing to do was to find some way by which these ticks could be killed or removed from Southern cattle. For several years experiments have been made with different preparations, with more or less success, until now we have reached a point where we think we can see pretty clearly the way by which these ticks can be treated in such a way that the ticks can be quickly and cheaply removed without danger to the cattle, or spreading disease. That is the point to which we are working now. The matter is still in the experimental stage, and these experiments will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and as soon as the weather gets warm enough for the cattle, which will be in a very short time. We are now making preparations by which experiments will be made on a large scale in quite a number of states, which, I hope, will demonstrate not only the fact that the ticks can be removed, but that the cattle can be taken North with safety, which will give us the confidence of the people who want the cattle from this part of the country. Now that is one of the first steps we must take, and one of the most important for us to make, that in treating these ticks, in sending them North, we do not destroy the confidence of the people who desire to buy. So it is necessary to move slowly and to be sure of our ground, and not to make any mistakes, because a little mistake at this point could do more damage to the industry, than more than the old methods which have been in use for years. I think that within a few weeks all the details will be arranged for the experiments; and I hope that by the latter part of this season—certainly by another year—we will have to a great extent solved the problem that all cattle which are to be marketed for feeding purposes can be treated and sent forward without danger.

Thanking the assembly for attention given, the speaker was about to retire, when a member asked him to give some information in regard to "black-leg," and the speaker replied: Well, suppose you could give me more information in regard to black-leg than I could give you. The Bureau of Animal Industry last fall sent out a vaccine. I never realized how much black-leg there was in the country. When we first sent out the circulars over the country we were surprised to find we had so many requests for this remedy that we found it a very difficult matter to supply the demand, and we were very much surprised at the reports that were made of the prevalence of the disease and of the great amount of losses it causes. During the few months that we have been sending out this vaccine we have distributed about 175,000 doses and the reports so far have been that it was almost uniformly successful.

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The same gentleman arose here yesterday and asked for a certain section of the by-laws—No. 2—amended to read that this body of men select their own executive committee instead of leaving it to the selection of the chairman, as has always been done. You gentlemen who are old in the service, know very well the difficulty you had in the past in getting men who would serve you in the capacity of executive committee. You have asked men time and again to serve, and they have had a sick calf at home, or had to run a maverick away on the outskirts of Mexico, or somewhere else, and failed to show up when the meetings were held quarterly. You understand that there is not a member of this executive committee that ever got one dollar out of your pockets for railroad fare to this town, nor one dollar of his time spent in the service of this convention; and that being true, this talk about cut and dried schemes, about the association being run and conducted by one man, certainly comes with very bad grace from prominent members of this association, after having the services of these gentlemen without a dollar of expense to you. (Great applause.) I speak for the retiring executive committee when I say we have given time and money to this business, and have gladly done it, serving our own interests and serving yours. You have heard what this distinguished doctor from Washington had to say that in 1882, when the cattle business was assailed by politicians in the city of St. Louis, when they sought to sweep away this great board of animal industry, when they, for political purposes, tried to drive it out, it was the great Texas delegation that arose and had manhood enough to oppose the politician and to keep good men in office; and Dr. Salmon has told you what you have gained as the result of spending a few dollars by the national government, and I say you always find Texas men ready and willing, and able to take care of themselves. We have a salary board in Texas whose opinion is respected from the Atlantic to the Pacific. One of these men has been serving you as executive committee-man. Yesterday, without a dissenting voice, you made him first vice president of this organization. The president waited for other nominations. The gentleman was evidently not in his seat. If not, he should have been, because he knew the hour of meeting.

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The motion was seconded and carried. The convention then adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

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The State of Texas, County of Dallas, City of Dallas, city secretary, hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolutions passed by the city council of the city of Dallas on the 8th day of March, 1898.

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The State of Texas, County of Dallas, City of Dallas, city secretary, hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolutions passed by the city council of the city of Dallas on the 8th day of March, 1898.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Cattle Raisers' Association, Fort Worth, Texas: I beg to submit attached telegram, received to-day from the "Business Men's Club" of San Antonio, extending a cordial invitation to you to hold your next convention in that city.

We hope that you may decide to accept this invitation. We are not unmindful of the magnitude and importance of your association and recognize that your meetings are for the purpose of transacting business, and not altogether of a social nature.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. I have entered in copartnership with A. M. Klant, proprietor of the Southern Hotel bar, who will manage the business generally. Sickness in my family compels me to absent myself for one or two months, but I hope the Southern will be supported by all as in the past.

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resent these great interests in this state, and it is nothing but right, it is perfectly proper, it would be in extreme good taste...

Mr. Greenleaf W. Simpson warmly presented the claims of Fort Worth, and said: I recognize that Dallas is a fine city, a great place to hold the State fair...

Mr. Pryor said: We all love Fort Worth; we have located our offices here; they have treated us royally; but I rise now to second the nomination of Dallas...

Mr. A. B. Robertson also advocated Dallas, and thought it only a matter of fairness that the convention hold its next meeting there.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews thought the last speaker had got the relationship wrong; that, in fact, Fort Worth is the child of this association.

Mr. William Hittson thought that Dallas, having the State fair, which lasted three weeks each year, had plenty to attend to, and favored Fort Worth.

Mr. Halsell said he would cast his vote for Fort Worth. It was moved and carried that the vote be taken by ballot...

Mr. L. A. Emerson, a railroad magnate of South Carolina, was a visitor at the convention hall. He is looking into the feasibility of making beef shipments to Europe via Charleston, S. C.

Arrangements have been effected to make the Fat Stock show a permanent institution, the exhibit to be made during association meetings.

Col. McCoy of Kansas, told the association how long the theory that the tick was the cause of splenic fever had been discussed among practical cattlemen.

The executive committee has but few new names among its members. The committee is a strong one, and strength is needed for the work of the ensuing year.

More active interest was aroused by the contest for the place for the next annual meeting than by any other event of the convention.

An old citizen of Fort Worth, after working his way through the crowds to the convention hall, said that he had never seen at the meeting of a state convention or on any other occasion so large a gathering of visitors.

The old time cattlemen were out in

A Suffering Soldier.

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No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than general Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the late war. Like many other brave soldiers, he suffered not only during that service, but for years afterwards from diseases contracted then.

For years his health was shattered; his sufferings increased, he was unable to gain relief, but now he tells a story which is of profit to many.

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, enlisting at Keawee, Ill.," said he. "I was in Libby Prison and suffered like many another Northern soldier."

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for some time after."

"For fifteen years I suffered from general debility and nervousness so badly that I could not sleep. Indigestion resulted and my misery increased."

"My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before."

"For two years I was unfitted for business. I was just able to creep around during part of this time, and there were many times when I could not get up."

"My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give any relief."

the way of perfecting the legal protection of the property of members by some of the members themselves going on the bonds of men under arrest and charged with stealing cattle from other members.

A special train on Wednesday evening brought in from Dallas the young ladies of Oak Cliff college to give a musical and dramatic entertainment to the cattlemen.

It was noticeable that during the session some of the most important cattlemen of the state, members of the association, spent very little time in the convention hall.

J. L. Elbert of Quanah, one of the Texas vice presidents of the Omaha exposition, in an address to the association, urged that a lot of breeding of choice Texas-bred and raised cattle be sent for exhibition at Omaha during the exposition.

In one of the addresses to which the association listened it was several times suggested that Texas cattle be put on a judicious system of breeding so that they would be of a very high standard as beef animals.

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PERSONALS.

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Vories P. Brown, San Antonio, Texas, editor Texas Stockman and Farmer of that place, was a welcome caller at the Journal office Tuesday.

J. N. Collier, a well-to-do cattleman of Colmesneil, Texas, and who also owns interests in Hall county, was among the prominent callers on Monday.

Tom Hobin of Nocona, was among the callers at the Journal office Tuesday.

A. H. ("Shanghai") Pierce, Pierce Station, Wharton county, Texas, was among the prominent callers at the Journal's office on Monday.

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Jno. S. Kritzer, Taylor, Texas, was here this week, shaking hands with his legion of friends. Mr. Kritzer has been feeding quite a string of cattle the past year and now has on hand several thousand head for Territory purposes.

T. J. Gwaltney of Honey Grove, Texas, took in the convention this week. Mr. Gwaltney has a fine string of steers in Southern Texas and says that his cattle in Dimmitt county are much better than money and prefers not to sell.

G. E. Leckerman, the well known young stockman of Young county, arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Leckerman reports his section of the country in good condition and says cattle are doing as well as could be expected.

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Jno. S. Kritzer, Taylor, Texas, was here this week, shaking hands with his legion of friends. Mr. Kritzer has been feeding quite a string of cattle the past year and now has on hand several thousand head for Territory purposes.

T. J. Gwaltney of Honey Grove, Texas, took in the convention this week. Mr. Gwaltney has a fine string of steers in Southern Texas and says that his cattle in Dimmitt county are much better than money and prefers not to sell.

G. E. Leckerman, the well known young stockman of Young county, arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Leckerman reports his section of the country in good condition and says cattle are doing as well as could be expected.

W. H. Green of Beckenridge, Texas, was among the visitors at the Journal office on Monday.

R. C. Graves, a prominent ranchman of Dozier, Texas, was among the visitors at the Journal office Tuesday.

Jim and Bill Edwards of Wagoner, I. T., took in the convention and of course everybody knew the boys were here.

E. J. Kinkler, Beeville, Texas, took in the convention this week. Mr. Kinkler reports Bee county in prosperous condition.

Jno. T. Lytle, San Antonio, Texas, president of the Texas Live Stock association, was among the Journal's callers Tuesday.

W. S. Clayton, a well-to-do stockman of Fisher county, came down with a big crowd off the Denver road Monday evening.

L. R. Moore of Kansas City, was a caller at the Journal office Tuesday. Mr. Moore is largely interested in the Quitaque ranch.

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J. P. Anderson of Claico, a popular cattlemen of that place, was in Fort Worth Thursday and called on the Journal force.

C. H. Slaughter, dealer in cattle from Pleasant Hill, La., was in attendance on the convention and called at the Journal office on Thursday.

Will McCaughey of Runnels county, has been an active buyer during the season, which means that he has made money. He is here this week.

W. L. McGaughey, whose ranch is in Hood county, came to Fort Worth Tuesday evening, remaining during the remainder of the session.

Lee Goode of Coke county is here this week as an association member. Lee has been doing a good deal of trading and hasn't lost any money at it.

R. C. Graves of Bowie, was in attendance on the convention this week. Mr. Graves was accompanied by Mrs. Graves and daughter, Miss Minnie.

W. W. Watts of Richmond, Ky., was in the live stock center this week in attendance on the cattlemen's convention and called at the Journal office.

D. P. Day of Ballinger, has been too active in the recent cattle movements to stay away from the association meetings, and spent the week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Smisson of Sterling county, enjoyed a very pleasant week at the Delaware. Mr. Smisson has been an active trader and has had no cause to regret it.

Eugene Hays has been connected with cattle interests so long that he don't know how to stay away from the gatherings of cattlemen and was at the convention this week.

J. H. McCoy of Oklahoma, Wis., who has recently made a most satisfactory sale out of the Sawyer-McCoy herd at the head of the Concho, was in the city during the early part of the week.

W. C. Morgan of Clarendon, who is raising exclusively pure bred Holstein cattle, all registered or subject to registration, attended the convention during the week.

J. L. Waggoner of Decatur, made a visit to the Journal office on Wednesday. Mr. Waggoner came down to enjoy the convention and entertainment incident thereto.

W. W. Turney, formerly representative of his legislative district, and after the state senate, but now reformer and a cattleman, attended the convention this week.

Clabe Merchant buys all over Texas, and knows the benefit of the association gatherings too well to stay away from them. Of course he spent the week in Fort Worth.

J. B. Holland, one of the leading cattlemen of Dickens county, called during the convention. He reports range fine and says stock of all kinds came through the winter in good shape.

J. D. Houston of Gonzales, was an interested visitor to the convention and called on the Journal force. Mr. Houston is one of the prominent cattlemen of his section and a large operator.

J. C. Denison and D. G. Gray, respectively secretary and treasurer, and assistant general superintendent of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, Chicago, were in attendance on the convention.

A jolly party from Kaufman, composed of W. E. Morehouse, Alf Allan, W. T. Nash and P. E. Morehouse, came up to attend the convention and were among the Journal's many callers on Wednesday.

W. L. Foster is one of the old-time cowmen of Tom Green county. His ranch is in that part that is now Sterling county. He always attends the meetings of the association and is on hand this week.

Fred Horsburgh, the able manager for the Espuela Land and Cattle company, spent the convention days in Fort Worth. Mr. Horsburgh has made from the Spur herd some of the most notable sales of the season.

A meeting of cattlemen would miss an old-time and prosperous cattlemen if R. K. Wylie was not on hand. He is here this week with Mrs. Wylie. Mr. Wylie is holding to the belief that it pays to grade his cattle away up.

J. E. Pierce of Rancho Grande, is as prosperous as he is solid, and can sell a newspaper man from a cattlemen by the size of his wrist. Mr. Pierce is taking in the big convention and is by no means the smallest man on the parade.

Col. Dan Waggoner and son, W. T. Waggoner of Decatur, were active participants in the convention proceedings. Their cattle and land interests in North Texas aggregate several million dollars in value and they are holding their cattle at strong prices.

W. M. Kuykendall of Ashby, Texas, was among the Journal's callers on Monday. Mr. Kuykendall reports a very open winter in his section and as a consequence, grass is coming earlier than usual and cattle improving every day.

H. B. Woodley of San Antonio, one of the largest cattle dealers of south-west Texas, arrived Tuesday with the San Antonio delegation. Mr. Woodley has several very fine ranches in Southern Texas and has a reputation for raising and handling as good cattle as anybody else.

Green Davidson, a wealthy South Texas cattlemen, and representative of the Dramm-Flato Commission company in that section, was in attendance on the convention and a welcome caller at the Journal office. Mr. Davidson is a bold operator and there is nothing to large for him to handle if prices suit.

H. G. Williams of Llano, one of the best operators in that section of the state, was among the many callers at the Journal's office on Monday. Mr.

Williams is on the market for a big string of cattle, but thinks the present prices are a little above the cattle value, at least on Territory cattle.

Charles L. Well, a prominent stockman of Corpus Christi, was one of the representatives from that section of the country in attendance on the stockmen's convention. Mr. Well reports a good rain at Corpus Christi and the country tributary thereto, and says the country is in good shape.

J. N. Simpson, Dallas, Tex., was an attentive participant in the convention proceedings. Col. Simpson is identified with the banking business in Dallas and is also a large operator in Texas cattle. He thinks the present prices of cattle are upon a legitimate basis and will be maintained for several years.

I. T. Pryor, San Antonio, Texas, manager in Southern Texas for the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, arrived Monday morning bringing with him the entire Evans-Snyder-Buel force of the Southwest. Mr. Pryor reports splendid business for his company and is also feeling exceptionally good over the cattle situation generally.

A. L. Henson of Panhandle, Texas, representing the Lone Star Commission company, was circulating among the cattlemen this week. The Lone Star Commission company seem to be building up a good business and certainly have a very able and efficient representative in the person of Mr. Henson.

J. W. Ward of the firm of Roswell & Ward, prominent ranchmen of Corpus Christi, arrived Sunday and spent the greater part of the week taking in the cattlemen's convention and other entertainments incident thereto. Mr. Ward also has a ranch near Hebbronville, and reports an abundance of rain in that section of the state, more than has fallen at any one time in the past fourteen years.

O. L. Eckhardt, Yorktown, Texas, one of the heaviest stock raisers in Southern Texas, came in Monday and will remain until the last of the week. Mr. Eckhardt has on hand about 20,000 head of cattle which he has been during the past few months and which he is very much satisfied. He thinks cattle are about the best property in which to invest and is not very anxious to dispose of those he has.

Col. A. J. Snider, C. A. Snider, of Kansas City, M. P. Buel of Chicago, and A. T. Atwater of St. Louis, all of the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, are spending a week in Fort Worth looking after the interests of their firm. This company has during the past few months secured an immense amount of business in Texas, the indications now being that their Texas trade will be larger this year than ever before.

Arthur Williams of Denver, was a welcome visitor to the Journal office on Wednesday. Mr. Williams is secretary of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, and attended the convention in the interest of Denver and the National Stock Growers' association. Mr. Williams is an indefatigable worker for the interest he represents and is a pleasant, affable gentleman.

A charming visitor to the convention is Mrs. John F. Gregory, editor and proprietor of the Kings and Queens, a monthly periodical published at Kansas City, devoted to the interests of the stockmen and their wives. The publication is two years old, is printed on embossed paper and is beautifully illustrated. Mrs. Gregory is a very bright conversationalist and says she is devoted to her work. She has attended the cattlemen's convention in the past and has a high regard for those at the head of the biggest industry in the Lone Star state.

C. F. Martin of Denver, Col., recording secretary of the National Live Stock association, called at the Journal office Wednesday. Mr. Martin is an active participant in all that pertains to the success of the national association. His untiring efforts in advertising the association's convention in the past meeting recently held at Denver. Mr. Martin is an old journalist, having been for years connected with the Associated Press, and his training in this field peculiarly adapts him to his present work.

George H. Thompson of New York, was in attendance upon the convention. Mr. Thompson is proprietor of the Catholic Soap company of New York, who manufacture Buchan's Crystalline Ointment, which is sure death to screw worms. Mr. Thompson is well and favorably known among Texas cattlemen, having attended the conventions frequently and his ointment has been a popular remedy in Texas for thirty years. It secured the first premium at the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition in 1895. Mr. Thompson will visit the San Angelo county before returning to New York.

R. J. Kieberg, Corpus Christi; A. G. Boyce, Channing; C. B. Williamson, Denver, Colorado; J. N. Simpson, Dallas; C. B. Lucas, Beldair; J. McFadden, Victoria; Charles Goodnight, Goodnight; E. T. Comer, San Angelo, and A. B. Robertson, Colorado, all members of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association, spent the greater part of last week in Fort Worth attending the committee meetings, preparing the committee's annual report and making other necessary preparations for the convention.

An old-time cattleman of Texas and Orange county in the far southeast, Mr. Oliver Bland, was his father before him early in the '30s, was in the office of the Journal during the convention. A buyer came in to their country and was getting all the cattle at his own price, but happened to drop in the road a Texas Stock and Farm Journal, which Mr. Bland found and from it learned that cattle prices were going up like a coon when the dogs are on any more, but went off himself to buy and quickly netted a cool \$5000. Naturally, he has liked the Journal ever since.

Philip H. Hale, editor and proprietor of the National Live Stock Reporter, published in East St. Louis, arrived in Fort Worth Monday morning with the St. Louis delegation, taking up headquarters with the Journal force. Editor Hale has made an immense success of the National Live Stock Reporter, but could not do otherwise, having a far greater part of his journalistic education during the period in which he edited the Stock and Farm Journal, from 1883 to 1888.

M. B. Huling, who is residing temporarily at his old home in Lampasas, Texas, was among the stockmen at the Journal office on Monday. About four years ago Mr. Huling established a cattle ranch near Toyah, Texas, beginning in an unpretentious way, with a small herd of cattle which, by hard work and close attention to business, he succeeded in increasing to about 8000 head. This herd he sold to Winfield Scott about a year and a half ago, and is now starting another ranch on the Staked Plains about 100 miles north of Midland. He recently purchased 2500 she cattle near Big Springs, which, with other purchases recently made by him, he will stock up the new ranch acquired.

Mr. Huling is one of the pioneers in the cattle business of Texas and is regarded as one of the solid, substantial cattlemen of the state.

PORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW. The exhibition of fine stock at the Fort Worth Stock Yards is pronounced by all who have witnessed it a success. The exhibits of both graded and pure bred cattle are extensive and are a great credit to the fine stock breeders and cattle raisers of Texas. The swine and sheep exhibits, while not as large as that of cattle are sufficient to evidence a lively interest in each enterprise and to encourage the promoters to continue the good work which is of immense benefit, not only to Fort Worth, but to the entire state of Texas. Want of time forbids detailed mention now of the grade cattle, sheep and swine exhibits, but which will be made in the next issue of the Journal. The purebred cattle exhibits are as follows: Col. J. W. Burgess, Fort Worth, Shorthorn: Three yearling bulls, 8 females from 1 to 5 years old and 2 calves. J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, Shorthorn: Two cows and 1 calf. A. J. Davis, Gainesville, Tex., Shorthorn: One bull calf. I. J. Kimberlin, Sherman, Tex., Shorthorn: Seven bulls, 1 to 5 years old, eight heifers, yearlings past, and one 2-year-old. The premiums won on purebred cattle are as follows: SHORTHORNS. Best Shorthorn bull over 2 years of age—J. I. Kimberlin, Sherman, Tex. Best Shorthorn bull 1 year and under 2 years—J. W. Burgess, Fort Worth. Best Shorthorn bull under 1 year—A. J. Davis, Gainesville. Best Shorthorn cow over 2 years—J. I. Kimberlin, Sherman. Best Shorthorn heifer over 1 year and under 2—J. I. Kimberlin, Sherman. Best Shorthorn heifer under 1 year—J. W. Burgess, Fort Worth. Best Shorthorn cow, consisting of one bull and four females, any age—J. I. Kimberlin, Sherman. Second best Shorthorn herd, consisting of one bull and four females, any age—J. W. Burgess, Fort Worth. Best herd of registered Shorthorn cattle, consisting of 4 bulls over 2 years of age that have been in Texas 1 year—J. I. Kimberlin. Best herd of registered Shorthorn cattle, consisting of 5 bulls that have been in the fever district of Texas 1 year—J. I. Kimberlin. Best herd of registered Shorthorn cattle, consisting of 4 bulls and 4 cows of any age exhibited in the quarantine division of stockyards, acclimated or unacclimated—J. I. Kimberlin. Best herd of registered Shorthorn cattle, consisting of 3 bulls over 2 years of age from any place—J. I. Kimberlin. HEREFORDS. Best Hereford bull over 2 years of age—B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth and Rhome, Texas. Best Hereford bull 1 year and under 2 years—W. H. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas. Best Hereford bull under 1 year—W. H. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas. Best Hereford cow over 2 years of age—The Ikards, Henrietta. Best Hereford heifer 1 year and under 2 years—The Ikards. Best Hereford heifer, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females, any age—The Ikards, Henrietta, Texas. Best beef animal, bull cow or steer, registered or unregistered (except steers)—W. H. S. and J. B. Ikard. Name of animal, Miss Henrietta II, No. 67,021, age 2 years. GRADED CATTLE. The following is a partial list of premiums won on Texas grade cattle: Best car Texas raised and fattened cows—Mrs. C. Adair, Paloduro, Tex., by Dick Walsh, manager; second best—L. Runnels, Allen, Tex.; third best—Brown of Denton. Best car of Texas raised and fattened heifers—L. Runnels, Allen, Tex. Best Texas raised steer, unregistered, having best points for beef, whether fat or not—Miss Besse Wilson, Dallas; second best—Briggs & Harold, Waxahatchie, Tex.; third best—A. Meshauer, Dallas, Tex. SWINE. Best car of Texas raised and fattened hogs—R. B. Whisenant, Allen, Tex.; second best—P. H. Hart, Cleburne, Tex.; third best—L. Runnels, Allen, Tex.; fourth best—J. E. Davis, Milford, Tex.; fifth best—L. Runnels, Allen, Tex. Best wagon load of hogs—R. Hovenkamp, Tarrant county. Best lot of sheep—T. D. Hovenkamp, Tarrant county.

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