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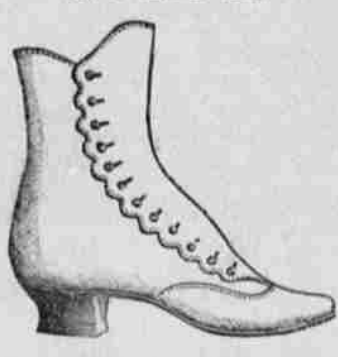
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THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

Action Taken by the Executive Committees of the Texas Live Stock Associations.

Two Safe Outlets Designated for Southern Cattle With Little Danger to Cattle Along the Trails.

Harmony Prevails and Texas Long-Horns are Happy—Proceedings of the Convention.

DALLAS, TEX., May 16.—The stockmen's convention was called to order at 11:15 by President Simpson.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The report of the committee on trail was submitted, as follows:

Your committee of conference respectfully report as follows:

1. The only safe and practicable trail for Southern cattle to be driven out of Texas is the old Fort Griffin and Fort Dodge trail, crossing the Texas & Pacific railway near Baird, thence by way of Albany and Doan, crossing Red river near the latter place, and thence on the present trail to Caldwell, for all cattle destined for the Northeast.

2. For all Southern cattle going to the North and Northwest, we recommend that they adhere to the Dodge trail, on the north side of Red river; Davis to the North fork of Red river, thence up the North fork as the trail now runs, leaving the North fork near Comanche Springs; thence to Elk creek, thence along the old Dodge trail to a point west of Fort Supply; thence west to the east end of the drift fence north of the Canadian, to the north side of said fence and as near to it as practicable to the Rile Pits on the north Palo Duro; thence in a westerly direction to Coldwater, and up Coldwater to Buffalo Springs, and thence in a northwesterly direction to the mouth of the South Garza on the Cimarron, near the Colorado line.

3. In the opinion of your committee these are the only trails over which Southern cattle can be driven without great danger to them and to the cattle located on the line of the drive, and we believe that if the drive is confined to these trails it will furnish a safe outlet to Southern cattle, with but little danger to cattle along these trails.

4. Your committee further recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to have such bridges constructed on these trails as may be necessary to enable cattle to cross trails without danger, and the expense of building said bridges be paid by the different associations in the state in proportion to the number of cattle represented.

5. Cattle driven on these trails to not be allowed to graze more than two and one-half miles on each side of the trail.

We ask the adoption of this report, and that your committee be discharged.

(Signed) J. M. LINDSAY,
GEO. W. WEST,
J. R. HAMILTON,
R. E. WADE,
FRANK NELSON,
O. H. NELSON,
C. C. SLAU JETER,
W. R. CAVITT.

The motion to receive the report and discharge the committee aroused general discussion.

Col. Towers could not consistently cast his vote for the proposed trail. It wasn't practicable. But if it wouldn't kill too many of his and his neighbors' cattle, he would submit.

Mr. Nelson wanted the report discussed.

Judge Lindsay supported the report of the committee, demonstrating the justice of the proposed trail.

Col. Cavitt said there was no discussion in the report, and he didn't see any necessity for discussion on the report. Let us have no discussion. Adopt the report unanimously, and let harmony prevail. [Applause.]

The chairman said the report of the committee was here for discussion, and he wanted all to have an opportunity to talk about it.

On motion the report of the committee on trail was read a second time.

Col. Herring wanted to know if the report meant just what it read. He was particularly interested, because the trail was laid out in territory he was heavily interested in.

An interjectory discussion ensued among the members as to the width of the trail, three and five-mile strip men talking.

Mr. Standard moved the report be received and the committee discharged. Carried.

This left the report open for discussion.

Col. Towers moved to change from "five miles to three."

Col. Britton thought the report should be discussed in sections, and moved to that effect.

Col. Towers withdrew his motion.

Mr. Nelson hoped the report would be amended as little as possible. The committee had been twenty-four hours on the report and had digested the matter.

Col. Britton's motion to discuss by sections was lost—9 to 15.

Mr. Hamilton moved the adoption of the report as a whole.

Col. Britton moved to amend by providing that a committee of three be appointed to determine the number of bridges and the cost thereof, and report to the convention.

Col. Herring and Mr. Nelson spoke in opposition to the motion.

Col. Britton thought the Northwest association should not be bound to any such agreement.

Judge Lindsay said the provision in the report was a concession all around.

Col. Slaughter boned the committee report would be adopted.

The president said he wasn't going to appoint a committee unless the convention provided the funds. What

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