

# Convention Proceedings

(Concluded from last week)

No. 4500, July 20, 1914, which covers a cow taken from a shipment made by F. S. Coker. This cow bore the brand of G. A. Anderson. The shipper requested the Commission Company to hold the proceeds for him until one Speesberger who was Executor of Louis Wolfe, deceased, paid him sixty dollars. The Executive Committee considered that this was a matter that they had no reason to take action and that Mr. Anderson and parties interested must settle it without the interference of the Association.

Report No. 822 was a steer bearing the brand same as the report immediately preceding this one which was shipped by E. M. Searle, August 5, 1914. Mr. Searle at the time of the shipment put in a claim for fifty dollars for boarding men and for horse feed in the summer of 1911. This matter was considered to come under the head as the report immediately preceding this one.

Report No. 5539 should also be settled by parties interested. Report No. 7558, November 30, 1914, in a shipment made by J. H. Minor is found four bulls bearing W. C. Coble's brand. Mr. Talbot stated that he wrote for the bill of sale on the 9th day of February, 1915, but it had not been produced. Mr. Will Tagg of the Commission Company to whom the consignment was made informed Mr. Talbot that he knew Mr. Minor bought these bulls from Coble and he would stand behind the ownership. This matter was considered by the Executive Committee as one that should be settled by the parties interested.

Mr. Talbot informed the Committee that in his opinion where there are feed charges claimed against a stray the bill should be filed and accompany the report and account sales and sent to the Secretary and that the Secretary should correspond with the owner of the animal and pay over the feed charges only with his consent, otherwise, hold all proceeds for the Executive Committee to adjust. The Secretary informed the Executive Committee that this was the course that he had pursued in the past and it meets with his approval, so it was decided to leave the matter to work out between the Inspector and the Secretary. Mr. Talbot also requested that all members of the Association when they wish the proceeds of any strays remitted direct to them or deposited in some bank that they send to him written orders to that effect. He wishes the written orders so that he can place them on file in his office. In this connection Mr. Talbot suggested that all members of the Association have the proceeds of their strays go through their Secretary, as in that manner a complete record is kept and the liability of loss and delay is much lessened. Mr. Talbot also stated that shippers should request that the Commission houses do not cut out from a consignment and turn over to another Commission house any cattle until after tally has been made by the Inspector. There have been a few cases where this has been done and the consequences have been that no tally has been made on those cut out, as it was unknown to the Inspector at the time.

The President appointed the following Committees:  
Auditing Committee—Mr. Modisett, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Brass.  
Committee on Resolutions—Mr. Brass, Mr. Tomilson, Mr. Delatour.

Nominating Committee—Mr. Lisco, Mr. Bachelor, Mr. Krause.  
On motion the Executive Committee adjourned.

## MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

A meeting of the members in convention at the Imperial Theatre, 9 o'clock a. m., June 16, 1915.

Mr. Robert Graham, President, in the chair called the meeting to order.

The invocation was made by the Reverend H. J. Young. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the Secretary and there being no corrections they stood approved as read.

The President called on Mr. R. M. Hampton with the request that he address the Association members and the ladies and gentlemen present.

Mr. Hampton's address was listened to with much interest and met with a hearty applause.

The next in order was the report of the auditing committee. This committee consisting of Mr. Daniel Adamson, Mr. E. M. Brass and Mr. A. R. Modisett reported that they had audited the accounts of the Treasurer and that he had on hand as shown by the books which he closed on the 15th of June, 1915, \$2,766.78. On motion the report of the auditing committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

The President called for the Secretary's report. The Secretary made the following report of receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year:

RECEIPTS	
From Dues and Assessments	\$4,802.96
Stray Fund, suspense awaiting adjustment	1,480.80
Amount on hand June 15, 1914, as shown by the last report	2,912.34
<b>Making a total of</b>	<b>9,196.10</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
General expense as per expense account including Secretary's salary and office expense, stationery, etc.	\$1,034.10
Paid to Wyoming Stock Growers' Association for inspection for the fiscal year	4,000.00
Paid dues to the American National Live Stock Association for the fiscal year	300.00
Paid to owners from stray fund	1,095.22
<b>Making a total of</b>	<b>6,429.32</b>
<b>Leaving a balance deposited in Banks of</b>	<b>2,766.78</b>

The Secretary added that the delinquent dues and assessments for the year just ended amounted to about seven hundred dollars, and that of this amount he considers five hundred dollars of it will be paid in within the next thirty or sixty days. The Association has no debts and all that is needed is more members. During the year just closed we lost about forty members and gained about forty. At the present time we have about three hundred sixty members.

On motion the Secretary's report was accepted. The next in order was a report from Mr. Talbot, the chief brand inspector at South Omaha, which report was listened to with much interest and on motion was placed on file.

The next in order, the President called for the report of the Resolutions Committee. The Resolutions Committee consisting of Mr. E. M. Brass, Mr. S. P. Delatour and Mr. T. W. Tomilson reported resolution of condolence on the death of our Vice President, Mr. A. T. Davis, and Association Members, Mr. Daniel E. Hill and Mr. Frank McFadden.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to place these resolutions on record and send a copy to the families of the deceased members.

There being no further resolutions offered, on motion the Committee was discharged.

The President called on Mr. T. W. Tomilson, the Secretary of the American National Live Stock Association, of Denver, Colorado, to address the meeting.

Mr. Tomilson's address was listened to with very much interest. He spoke on general subjects of interest to the live stock industry and met with hearty applause.

The Secretary then read the report of Mr. B. H. Graham, the inspector at Sioux City, Iowa, which report was on motion placed on file and spread on the records of the meeting.

The President asked for any members present to mention any subject that they would like to have discussed or any new business to come before the convention. To this there was no response.

Mr. Rodgers, ex-mayor of the City of Alliance, in behalf of the Order of Elks, extended to all members of the Association and visitors the use of the Elks home during the days of the Convention.

The President called for the report of the nominating committee. The nominating committee consisting of Mr. Reuben Lisco, Mr. H. J.

Krause and Mr. J. H. Bachelor made the following report of nominations for the officers and members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:

For President—Mr. Robert Graham of Alliance.  
For Vice President—Mr. C. H. Tully of Alliance.  
For Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Chas. C. Jameson of Ellsworth.  
Hyannis, Mr. E. P. Meyers of Omaha, Mr. Reuben Lisco of Lodgepole, Mr. J. H. Bachelor of Valentine, Mr. H. J. Krause of Long Lake, Mr. J. H. Monahan of Whitman, Mr. A. R. Modisett of Rushville, Mr. E. M. Eldred of Orlando, Mr. John H. Orr of Lewellen, Mr. Ed. T. Ross of Gordon, Mr. John Diemer of Hyannis, Mr. A. H. Metzger of Merriman, Mr. J. H. Quigley of Valentine, Mr. Ed. M. Brass of Grand Island, Mr. Daniel Adamson of Lake.

The President asked if there were any other nominations. There being no further nominations, a motion was made that the rules be suspended and that the names mentioned in the report be accepted which motion was duly seconded and carried and the officers and members of the Executive Committee as nominated declared to be the Officers and members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Prof. J. E. Condra asked to have allotted to him a short time to present for the meeting some pictures of scenes mostly in northwestern Nebraska. This was granted to him and he proceeded to throw on the stage curtain a series of pictures taken in Scotts Bluff county and Cherry county on the Niobrara river and others which were met with much approval and a resolution of thanks for his entertainment was voted him.

There being no further business coming before the meeting a motion to adjourn was in order, which was made and duly seconded and carried.

## MEETING OF NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Immediately upon adjournment of the regular meeting of the members of the Association the newly elected Executive Committee was called to order by the President. On roll call the following members answered to their names: Reuben Lisco, J. H. Bachelor, H. J. Krause, A. R. Modisett, E. M. Eldred, John H. Orr, A. H. Metzger, Ed. M. Brass, Daniel Adamson.

On motion duly seconded, after deliberation, it was resolved that the next annual convention of this Association be held in the City of Alliance during the month of June, the date to be selected by the President, the Vice President, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to enter into a contract for inspection with the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association and to use his best efforts with the officers of said Association to do the inspection at the old price, thirty-five hundred dollars per year, instead of the four thousand which we have been paying for the past two years.

Mr. Thomas appeared before the Committee in behalf of the Alliance Herald which has been the official paper of the Association for the past two years and asked that the agreement be continued for another year, proposing to the Association that there will be no charge made direct to it but that he will look to the individual members for subscription. He offered to publish free any articles submitted and will continue the special editions. That he will also publish brands of any member of the Association for just sufficient compensation to pay for the cost.

Mr. Frank Broome of the Alliance News also offered a proposition to have his paper declared to be the official paper of the Association for the ensuing year.

The President asked for remarks on these two propositions as submitted, suggested that a vote be taken to accept one or neither of the propositions. It was suggested that both the applicants withdraw and leave the Executive Committee to discuss the subject, but on further consideration a motion to adjourn and meet at 7:00 p. m., this date, at the office in the rear of the First National Bank was made, seconded and carried, and the meeting adjourned until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

## ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee was called to order at 7:15 o'clock p. m., June 16, at the office in the rear of the First National Bank. There were present: Mr. Robert Graham, President; Mr. C. H. Tully, Vice President; Mr. Chas. C. Jameson, Secretary-Treasurer; and the members of the Executive Committee who were present at the meeting in the forenoon.

The matter of the official paper was again taken up and the propositions by both Mr. Thomas in behalf of the Herald Publishing Company and Mr. Broome in behalf of the Alliance News were submitted in writing and read to the Executive Committee by the Secretary, which propositions are spread on these records.

After discussion pro and con and due consideration, Mr. Lisco made the following motion which was seconded by Mr. Krause: That the Association dispense with an official paper for the ensuing year and that patronage and good will be extended to all of them. This motion being put it was duly carried.

Mr. Z. T. Leftwich of the Nebraska Feeders' Association addressed the Executive Committee relative to a closer co-operation between the stock raisers and the feeders. Mr. Leftwich is the President of the Feeders' Association and was appointed as a delegate to meet with this Association for the purpose of organizing a closer co-operation. Remarks were made by him on this subject and followed by Mr. Hervey of the Twentieth Century Farmer who spoke on the same subject and Mr. Tomilson also favored the meeting with a few remarks on this subject.

The meeting of the Feeders' Association is to be held in January, 1916, and it was requested that our Association be represented on the program. His remarks were listened to with much interest by the members of the Executive Committee.

The Secretary informed the Committee that last year he sent out to all the Association Members a circular letter accompanied by a postal card requesting the members to list any feeders which they had for sale and that after receiving a response from probably fifty or sixty of our members the postal cards were sent to the Secretary of the Feeders' Association. This method of co-operation was approved and on motion duly made and seconded the Secretary was instructed to follow out the same program this year and that the Secretary notify all the members of the Executive Committee of the date of this meeting in January and request their attendance.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Leftwich for his attendance and company at this meeting.

The next matter taken up for discussion was the Inspection Law. It seems that there are several of the counties in the Northwest section of this state which have not yet made this law operative. The Secretary reported that he took the matter up with the Association Members in the several counties, sending to three or four different members copies of the law and blank petitions requesting that they obtain the necessary number of signatures and either file the petition with the County Clerk of their county or return the petition to him. A few petitions were returned to the Secretary and he immediately forwarded them to the County Clerk of the county. He had been informed that the Law was operative in Cherry county and in Sioux county and in Grant county but as to this he had no positive knowledge.

After the matter was duly discussed and the importance of having the law effective in every county was fully brought out the Secretary was requested to ascertain just what counties have the law and which do not have it and use his best efforts to have it passed in the counties in which it is not operative.

Mr. Adamson brought up the subject of the Association offering a reward of four or five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of thieves or for evidence that would lead to the conviction of any one stealing horses or cattle from an Association member. This matter was discussed at length but no action was taken on it.

There being no further business presented to the meeting a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and duly carried and the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of any three members of the Executive Committee or any two of the Officers.

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