

STOCKMEN IN ACTIVE WORK

Executive Committee's Report Adopted at Salt Lake City Convention.

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The vexed question of inspection is at this time agitating the stockmen more probably more than any other subject. The present system of inspecting live stock is to transit at federal inspection points, but it is not necessary. It appears that the proper way to operate is to have the agricultural staples will enormously increase in value. The horse is here the power that gives the American farmer the power to compete with the English and German farmer in his own markets in spite of the tariff which has raised against this country.

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"You have no idea what a trial I have had since Saturday night. Those who condemn me should place themselves in my position. I did my duty so far as lay within my power, but I was overwhelmed by superior numbers. I told the warden that I would lead Alexander in the county jail, and I did. When I realized the crowd was bent on getting to the jail, I took to the carriage and called to the driver to drive through the crowd, and in spite of every national guard man who should get in the way. I looked the man up and did not give up the man, although several demands were made upon me. I deplore the fact that Alexander was not arrested and taken to the sheriff's office at Leavenworth yesterday." When asked regarding the report that he had begged Governor Stanley for state militia Sheriff Everhardy said: "I did not request that. I am very glad the troops did not arrive, for if they had there would have been several innocent lives lost. The militia could have done no good. Two companies would have been powerless to suppress the mob, and I have not done that. I have not asked for a guardman would have been killed. It is not necessary for me to say whether I think the man guilty of the crime."

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