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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 29 Cars, 831
Cattle; 53 Cars, 3,933 Hogs;
2 Cars, 470 Sheep.

NATIVE STEERS UNCHANGED

Most of The Day's Cattle Supply
Yarded in the Quarantine
Division.

COWS AND HEIFERS SLOW

Good Butcher Stuff About Steady. How-
ever—Bull Market Unchanged. Calves
Hold Steady—Stock Cattle Market Nom-
inal—Live Pork Values Again on the
Up-Grade, Advance is Big Dime—Sheep
and Lambs Slow to Lower Supply Limit.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts
from January 1, 1908, and receipts for
the corresponding time in 1907:

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle...	270,424	819,742	43,818
Hogs...J. 1,153,515	1,200,000	220,007	
Sheep...329,743	488,517	164,774	
Bucks...12,888	16,126	3,328	

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated
receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the
five principal western markets:

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....2,000	18,000	6,000
Kansas City.....8,000	6,000	2,000
South Omaha.....2,100	2,600	2,700
South St. Joseph.....800	3,900	600
East St. Louis.....8,000	5,000	2,500

TOTALS.....10,900 37,500 | 13,700 |

Yesterday.....10,900 37,500 | 13,700 |

Week ago.....10,000 42,800 | 16,900 |

Month ago....8,000 40,600 | 17,500 |

Year ago....9,100 76,200 | 10,200 |

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

The following shows the number of
cars of stock handled today by railroads
centering at the stock yards:

C. B. & Q. West.....	26
C. B. & Q. East.....	7
Great Western.....	2
Missouri Pacific.....	2
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	24
A. T. & S. F.	24
Total.....	84

CATTLE.

Lower Turn on Native Steers For Middle
Days of Week.

The small run of cattle arriving today
was mostly round in the southern division.
On the native side there were not,
in fact, enough cattle offered to stimulate
competition and trade conditions remain
the same as on Thursday.

While the week opened on a snappy
market with prices for all kinds of native
killing cattle on a higher turn the middle
days of the week saw a lower turn all
along the line and at all markets. This
lower turn came on supplies that were
not up to figures of last week or a year
ago, the five point total of 106,900 being
18,000 less than last week and 35,000 less
than a year ago. For cause for this de-
cline of 15@25 cents from high time of
the week it is necessary to look at some-
thing else than supply. The most plausible
and perhaps the real cause may be found
in the fact that beef prices are so high
that consumption has been curtailed to
a minimum and with prices for live cattle
at an abnormally high level, the packers
are not letting any chance to break prices
go by default. Admittedly the available
supply of beef cattle is short and prices
must rule high indefinitely unless there
should develop some unusual disturbance
in industrial centers to curtail the buying
capacity of consumers. It is perfectly
natural that with cattle prices as high as
at present and with the attitude of con-
sumers such as it is, sharp breaks in
prices are apt to occur at any time.

There has been an entire absence of
choice to prime dry-lot steers at this
market and but few at any point during
the week. The best here in lot lots were
handy weights that sold at \$7.15, although
choiced to prime steers would readily sell
at \$7.50 to around \$8.00. Bulk of fat steers
have been of grassy grades that sell be-
tween \$6.25 and \$6.75 with a few at \$6.80@2
7.05. Common to fair grassy light natives
have been selling largely at \$5.25@6.00
with inferior lots quoted down to \$4.50.

Heifers.

1170...5.00 2.....600...3.00
1.....750...4.30 10.....675...3.50
2.....755...4.50

COWS.

There was not enough butcher stuff on
offer this morning to stimulate any
material competition. Trading was of
rather slow character, but there was no
change of consequence in prices.

Small receipts scarcely of good to choice
stuff and activity of demand have been
principal features of the weekly trade in
cows and heifers. Supplies have been ex-
ceptionally meager all week and under a
good demand prices were carried upward
to the extent of 25@30 cents from last week's
closing level. Following the break in
steers toward the close of the week, there
was a little easier feeling in the trade,
but prices were well maintained up to the
finish.

Very choice to prime cows or
heifers showed up this week, bulk of
receipts consisting of common to medium
grasses. A few prime cows sold up to
\$5.50, but most of the decent grades sold
in a range of \$3.00@4.50. Cutters went
largely at \$3.00@4.00. Demand for can-
ners continues very quiet and there was
little change in prices during the week.

Bulk of the best grades sold at \$2.25@
2.75, but old shells were hard to move in
a range of \$1.70@2.15. No choice heifers
were on offer here this week. Bulk of
the fair to decent kinds sold at \$4.00@
5.00 with trashy kinds from \$3.75 down.

Best grades of bulls are closing strong
to 10¢ higher compared with a week ago.

Others are about steady.

Calf values advanced a point this week,
best weans selling up to \$5.25.

Cows.

4.....1310...4.35 1.....1220...3.10
1.....1220...4.30 10.....804...3.00
1.....1150...4.00 6.....900...2.90
5 cars.....1150...4.00 6.....900...2.90
1.....1020...3.75 2.....850...2.40
1.....1100...3.75 1.....810...2.40
1.....1027...3.75 2.....835...2.40
1.....1098...3.60 1.....840...2.25
1.....1098...3.60 1.....840...2.25
1.....780...3.40 6.....755...2.00
1.....1010...3.40 1.....790...2.00
1.....1300...3.35

Bulls and Stags.

1.....1880...3.75 6.....1288...3.40
1.....1885...3.75 1.....1399...3.40
2.....1270...5.00 1.....1130...3.40

Veal Calves.

2.....195...2.55 1.....117...4.50
2.....210...2.55 1.....144...4.25
1.....173...2.55 1.....180...4.00
2.....140...2.55 2.....120...3.75
1.....110...2.55 5.....182...3.75
1.....190...2.55 1.....280...3.75
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Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company.....3,369
Hammond Packing Co.....1,384
Morris Packing Co.....1,141
Other buyers.....482

Total6,676

Range of Prices.

This Week Last Week

Monday.....\$6.25 @ \$6.45

Tuesday.....\$6.25 @ \$6.45

Wednesday.....\$6.25 @ \$6.45

Thursday.....\$6.25 @ \$6.45

Friday.....\$6.25@ \$6.45

Saturday.....@.....@.....

Average Weight.

July 1.....216 July 6.....218

July 2.....214 July 7.....217

July 3.....213 July 8.....220

July 4.....Holiday July 9.....213

SHEEP.

Little Snap to Trade—Half-Fat Lambs
Very Dull.

Arrivals of live mutton at this point
today were not very extensive, only two
cars showing up. The small run was
made up of a load of mixed stags and a
car of native lambs, the latter deficient
in quality. Western yearlings sold at
\$3.15, ewes at \$4.00 and mixed sheep at
\$3.75. For these the market was quoted
weak to around 10¢ lower. A small band
of feeding yearlings sold at \$3.75, a steady
price. For the class of lambs offered the
market was very dull with bids ruling
mostly decent quality, in the 1,800@1,900
lb. class. The market was a little slow to
get under way and prices were quoted
steadily weak to 10¢ lower. Best steers offered
sold at \$4.00.

The trade in butcher stuff was at a
shade easier prices.

Steers.

Stonebreaker, Okla.....192...1050...4.60

White & L. Okla.....119...1034...4.50

Total712...5.30

Cows.

Graham, Okla.....16...\$31...2.90

Graham, Okla.....7...733...2.35

Heifers.

Graham, Okla.....13...665...2.85

Calves.

Graham, Okla.....13...151...5.00

Graham, Okla.....32...254...3.75

Graham, Okla.....2...400...3.00

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company.....400

Hammond Packing Co.....200

Morris Packing Co.....197

Total709

Packers' Purchases. Yesterday.

Cattle Hogs Sheep

Swift and Company.....538...624...951

Hammond Packing Co.....132...2142...63

Morris Packing Co.....187...2,547...77

Total857...5,313...1,091

HOGS.

Market Takes Upward Turn Again. Prices
Big Dime Higher.

Reactions come quick in the hog market
these days. Following two days of sharp
decline and a sluggish close yesterday
with above 3,000 unsold hogs in pens at
the finish, the demand revived suddenly
this morning and prices were readily ad-
vanced fully 10 cents over the average
market of the previous day with sales
not infrequently quoted big 10@15 cents
higher than low time of that day. At
the advance the demand proved equal to
both fresh and holdover supply and noon
round but few unsold hogs in the pens.

The supply for the week at the local
yards is about the same as for the previous
week and a little ahead of one week ago.

At five points the total of 282,000 is
23,000 less than last week and 62,000 less
than one year ago. On the advance of the
last two days current, market price is
now 10@15 cents higher than one year ago,
but still 10 cents below last week's high
time of \$7.15.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

E. E. Sutton of Weatherby, Mo., was
a South End visitor yesterday.J. A. Dieter of Mayville, Mo., was a
visitor in South St. Joseph yesterday.Mrs. J. H. Bowen left yesterday to
join her husband at their farm near
Sugar lake.The social given by the women of the
Gooding Methodist church last night
was largely attended.N. E. Showalter of Tarkio, Mo., and
Thomas Irwin of Clarinda, Ia., were on
the markets yesterday morning.E. T. Davis, president of the Citizens'
bank, is entertaining his daughter, Mrs.
Frank DeBaum, of Horton, Kan.Mrs. James Fry, 5615 South Second
street, has for her guest her cousin,
Miss Letta Hubbard of Kansas City.Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelet of Falls
City, Neb., surprised Mrs. Tom Bliss,
their daughter, yesterday morning by
dropping in for a visit at her home, 202
West Missouri avenue.

CROY RETAINS CUP.

Local Bank Clerks Hold Adding Machine
Contest in Elks' Club Rooms.An adding machine contest was the
feature of an entertainment in the Elks'
club rooms last night where members
of St. Joseph Chapter of the American
Institute of Bank Clerks were the guests
of A. H. Bansbach and W. A. Evans.O. W. Croy, whose time was nine minutes
and one second, won the first prize,
which was \$20. Other prizes of smaller
denominations were distributed among
the other winners, who were H. W. Peppert,
nine minutes and twenty-two seconds;
Theodore Quinn, nine minutes,
thirty and one-half seconds; James
Reardon, nine minutes, thirty-eight
seconds; I. W. Strickler, nine minutes,
fifty seconds. Louis Nash made excellent
time—seven minutes and forty-nine
seconds—but a slight error lost for him.The winners ran for the Institute cup
and O. W. Croy won it, his time being
eight minutes and eighteen seconds.
He has held it for two years. W. H.
Mason of Detroit, and A. H. Sawyer of
St. Joseph, adding machine men, were
in charge of the contest.

WIVES WANT DIVORCES.

Mrs. Cooper Says Husband Ordered Her
From Home.Asserting he scolded and nagged her
and once ordered her and her daughter
to seek a home elsewhere, Mrs. Minnie
E. Cooper yesterday brought suit in the
circuit court for divorce from James C.
Cooper, to whom she says she was mar-
ried October 1, 1894.Mrs. Cooper avers that her husband
wrongfully accused her of meeting other
men and threatened to kill her.Mrs. Laura A. Kisor filed suit for di-
vorces against Walter Kisor. She says
they lived together three years, when
he abandoned her. He is said to be a
non-resident. She wants her maiden
name, Laura A. Herron.

SAMPSON GETS PLENTY.

Brought from the county jail, where
he is serving a fifty-day term for deserting
his wife, Sidney Sampson was tried
before Justice Lemmon yesterday on a
charge of stealing some dress goods
from his wife, and received a fine of \$10,
which will have to be served in addition
to his fifty-day term.Mrs. Sampson said she had purchased
the goods with money she had earned
while her husband was serving a term
in the state penitentiary."I don't think I am guilty of theft,"
said Sampson. "I think the stuff be-
longs as much to me as to my wife. But
I'd rather plead guilty than go through
a trial."

SCHAFFER WANTS A RANGE.

As ambitious to become expert marks-
men as the policemen on duty at Central
police station, the South End repre-
sentatives of the municipal government
are clamoring for a range at their sub-
station.Sergeant Anton Schaefer yesterday
morning stepped off the length of a
room in the second story of the station
and discovered that it allows a longer
distance than the range at headquarters.
The only necessary equipment is a
large steel plate, and Sergeant Schaefer
believes it should be forthcoming.For Rent—Six-room house with bath-
room, 929 S. 14th st., corner 14th and
Lafayette sts. Apply Mumford & Hanna,
604 Edmund street.BOARD TO REPAIR DUMP.
Hominy Mill Company Claims Its Ground
Is Used—Diseases on Decrease.Immediate action will be taken by the
board of health to secure the repairing
of the new city dump, which has suf-
fered extensively from the ravages of
the river.Several weeks ago two rows of the
piling supporting the dump were washed
away and lately more has followed. The
Hominy Mill Company in a complaint to
the board last night says that garbage
men are now dumping the refuse they
haul on the company's property. The
board, accompanied by a representative
of the board of public works, will this
afternoon inspect the dump with a view
to securing immediate attention to it.Contagious diseases in the city have
been greatly on the decrease, according
to the report of the city physician, Dr.
E. S. Ballard.There is but one case of smallpox, twenty-three of tuberculosis,
eleven of whooping-cough, two of
measles, one of chickenpox. The
city ward at St. Joseph's hospital con-
tains fifteen patients, ten male and five
female. Not a single case is in the post-
house.

SHEEP IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

San Antonio Stockman: The sheep
raising industry is fast gaining the bal-
ance over the cattle business in Val
Verde county, and that section of the
state in general, according to John
Kelly, a prominent sheep and cattleman
of Comstock. Mr. Kelly has on his ranch
about 20,000 sheep and almost as many
cattle. The sheep of Val Verde county,
he says, are this year entirely free from
contagious disease of any kind and with
the fine range conditions are fat. This
year's receipts from wool sent from
southwest Texas he believes will be by
far the largest in the history of the in-
dustry. Mr. Kelly is one of the few
ranchmen who believe the finest, fattest
cattle are grown on a range grazed by
sheep. He is now on his way home
from St. Louis, where he went with a
train load of beef cattle, and says he
was assured by the buyers of that city
that his cattle were the finest shipped
out of Texas this season. He attributes
the fact largely to his method of graz-
ing sheep and cattle on the same range.

MISSOURI HEN IS GREAT.

Her Merry Cackles Song Dims Busy Bee's
Sweet Refrain.Jefferson City, Mo.—Great is the Mis-
souri hen, and her greatness is growing,
as is demonstrated by a young man here
with a fondness of figures.Thirty-one of the counties of the state
for which the compilation of figures rela-
tive to the surplus products shipments
for 1907 have been completed by the Mis-
souri State Bureau of Labor and Statistics
exported during that year 40,371,801dozens of eggs, or a total of 481,461,612
eggs. Statisticians estimate that three-
fifths of a given product are exported and
the remaining two-fifths consumed at
home. If this be correct, the yield of
eggs in these thirty-one counties—and
but few of the big counties have been
heard from—was 67,296,355 dozens, or
807,456,020 eggs, or nine eggs for each of
Uncle Sam's men, women and children,
counting them at \$5,000,000, with 15,436,
920 left over with which to begin another
round.

PIE FOR 13,582 MEN.

But the aforementioned young man,
whose taste runs to pastry as well as to
figures, with a partiality for custard pie,
has invaded the domain of the cook and
figured the eggs exported from those
thirty-one counties into pies. He has al-
lowed two eggs to a pie, gaunting that
that number would make one sufficiently
rich for his blood, and figure out as a
result 242,230,866 pies. Then, something
after the fashion of Jack Horner, he fig-
ures and figures those pies until dimen-
sions of 10 inches in diameter and 1 inch
in thickness, giving to each pie 7854
square inches. Then the 242,230,866 pies
would contain 19,924,897,505 square inches,
and if converted into one single pie would
make one measuring straight across 12,
970 feet and 40,745 feet in circumference.
Clasping hands, 13,582 men could encircle
about this pie, each one looking down
upon his portion of it in anticipation,
if it were evenly divided, of securing a slice
three feet wide at the outer rim, 6,485
feet long and one inch in thickness.

Belt Almost Around Earth.

Before making this huge pie, however,
this statistician did some other things
with these eggs, taking only into the cal-
culation in this instance, as with the pie,
the 40,371,801 dozens exported. He finds
placing them end to end, they would make a
chain 1,332,209,433 inches in length.
Bringing the string to feet he would have
to walk 111,022,153 feet to go from one
end to the other of it, or a distance of
37,967,484 yards. This would mean 21,027
miles, or a belt of eggs almost sufficiently
long to encircle the globe. Side by side
these eggs would cover a piece of ground
847,807,321 inches wide, or would be 76,
050,070 feet, or 23,550,223 yards across—a
distance of 13,381 miles in width. Counting
thirty dozen to a case, and 600 cases
to a car, it would take a train of 2,243
cars to carry them, and if one shipment
the train would be fifteen and one-quarter
miles long. Stood up, end on end, the
egg exports of these thirty-one counties
would make a shaft 200,040 times higher
than the Washington monument, which is
555 feet tall. The revenues realized from
these eggs by the countries exporting them
were \$6,057,770, or only \$94,230 short of
giving to each of Missouri's 3,500,000
people \$2.00.

WHEN THE EGGS ARE BOILED.

It is usually the case that hand-raised
pigs have a very ungainly, unattractive
appearance. This is, of course, due to
feeding. The little fellows are gorged
to their capacity and digest what they
can. They become pot-bellied and cal-
hammed. It is not wise to gorge pigs
when feeding. The ration as nearly balanced as
possible, and you will have a healthy and
shapely pig.Pigs may be raised without milk by
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AFTER ALL NIGHT SESSION

**Vote Was Delayed by the Failure of
the Committee on Resolutions
to Report—Much
Oratory.**

Convention Hall, Denver, July 10.—For the third time, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was at an early hour Friday morning nominated by a Democratic convention as the presidential candidate of his party, after a long and exciting session continuous since seven o'clock Thursday night.

Test votes on various questions since the beginning of the convention demonstrated that the Nebraskan's nomination was absolutely sure.

Only one ballot was necessary to nominate Mr. Bryan and it resulted as follows:

Bryan, 892½; Johnson, 46; Gray, 59½; scattering, 2. New York cast



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all of her 78 votes for the Nebraskan.

After the announcement of the vote the convention at 3:40 a.m. adjourned until 1 p.m. Friday.

Hailings did not begin until long after two o'clock a.m., as Mr. Bryan's friends refused to go on with the selection of the candidate, fearing that some possible clever trick a "joker" might be slipped in the platform.

The resolutions committee completed its labors shortly before midnight, and just at twelve o'clock Gov. Haskell presented the report, embodying the completed platform, which was framed in exact accordance with Mr. Bryan's views and orders. It was adopted by unanimous vote.

Even after this there was much delay, due to long-winded patriots who insisted on making five-minute seconding speeches. In this way the balloting was still further delayed, and at three o'clock Friday morning was still in progress.

Wild and uproarious scenes marked the session after 1:30 o'clock. Tired, sore and angry through and through, the delegates demanded that the seemingly endless speeches be shut off. Harsh language was used, and personal encounters were narrowly averted.

The speech of Ignatius Dunn of Omaha, renominating William Jennings Bryan as the Democratic candidate for president, precipitated another avalanche of cheers and applause at the Democratic convention Thursday night. The tumult began at 9:10 o'clock and lasted an hour and thirteen minutes. The excitement was fully as intense as it was Wednesday, but lacked in lasting powers, although it broke the Roosevelt record in Chicago.

When Mr. Dunn declared that his candidate was the choice of the militant Democracy of the country, the convention broke in with wild cheers. The ever ready flags were tossed about and a roar of applause swept through the hall. While the cheering was at its height a white dove was let loose from the gallery and flew across the Convention hall, while the Democrats hailed it with great enthusiasm and cheered as long as it was in sight. Mr. Dunn brought out the name of William Jennings Bryan with intense dramatic force and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that for the time being at least promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from behind a monster American shield, which had reposed over the chairman's desk ever since the convention began. The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst. It was not long

then before the scenes of Wednesday's prolonged demonstration were renewed. The delegates passed from the convention floor onto the already over-crowded stage. James Dahlman of Omaha, a Bryan leader, jumped to the secretary's desk and urged the throng forward. The state standard were grouped about the platform, Galleries and delegates were on their feet waving the thousands of flags and cheering themselves hoarse. Many of the New York delegates stood and cheered with the others, but the majority remained seated.

A feature of the demonstration never before part of a national convention was that the greater part of the cheering and uproar was distinctly heard by the candidate at his home, 500 miles away. A telephone to which wires attached on an immense megaphone had been placed in the hall and Mr. Bryan at the other end of the wire, was at Fairview, where he was able to hear the cheering in his honor that filled the Convention hall.

That all the cheer was not yet killed in the convention was made manifest when Mr. Hammond concluded his speech nominating Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. The sons of Minnesota responded with cheer and several delegates in Massachusetts and Oklahoma joined in. Applause came down from the galleries, but the noise was only a whisper compared with the terrific roar of the Bryan demonstration. Some of the Georgia delegates mounted their chairs after a few minutes and added their voices to those of the Minnesota delegates. The demonstration lasted for 25 minutes. There was no attempt at a demonstration when Judge Gray was nominated.

Man and Girl Drown.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 10.—Clarence Harris, a barber, 31 years old, and Miss Pearl Frazier of Atchison, Kan., known here as Jeanette Rowe, 18 years old, were drowned in Brandy lake, ten miles southeast of town, Thursday afternoon. Miss Frazier and Maud Sargeant were with Ed. Foster, also of Hutchinson, in a boat. They crowded too near one end and it capsized. Foster took Miss Sargeant out of the lake, and Harris, who was with his wife in a boat near by, went to the aid of Miss Frazier. In her struggles she pulled both under and the others could do nothing to help them. The bodies were taken out a short time after. Harris came here from Kansas City two years ago and Miss Frazier had been here a few months.

Oklahoma Troops Ready.

Guthrie, Ok., July 10.—Dispatches received by Acting Gov. Bellamy from the scene of the threatened Snake Indian uprising in Okfuskee county indicate that the situation is sufficiently critical to warrant holding the militia in readiness to leave at a moment's notice by special train for the scene of the trouble. Reports Thursday afternoon that the Indians were pillaging the country around Henryetta were found to be untrue, and one company ordered out at the request of Sheriff Odum of McIntosh county was later directed to remain under arms until further orders.

Commander Peary in Portland.

Portland, Me., July 10.—Commander Peary arrived in town early Thursday and, accompanied by Mrs. Peary and their children, went to Mattocks to pass the day. Commander and Mrs. Peary will leave Friday for St. John to join the steamer Roosevelt for the polar expedition. Mrs. Peary will accompany her husband as far as Cape Breton.

Kansas Insurance Cases Monday.

Topeka, Kan., July 10.—Attorney General Jackson announced Thursday that on next Monday hearing would begin at Hutchinson in the insurance cases. Sixty-five fire insurance companies were complained against for using Eldridge rates and therefore violating the state anti-trust law. Tom Wagstaff of Independence will assist Mr. Jackson in the prosecution.

Old and New Committees Dine.

Denver, Col., July 10.—A dinner was given Thursday night at the Brown Palace hotel by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, to the old and new members of the committee. Practically the entire membership was present.

Bishop Potter's Condition.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 10.—Bishop Henry C. Potter's condition Thursday night is less favorable than it has been for some days past. He passed the night in comfort and was in no pain during the day, but he has not gained in strength.

The Steve Adams Case.

Grand Junction, Col., July 10.—Arguments were concluded Thursday on the question of the admission of Steve Adams' confession as evidence at his trial on the charge of murdering Mine Superintendent Arthur Collins at Telluride.

Des Moines Gets a Decision.

Washington, July 10.—That the freight rate on yellow pine lumber from Arkansas and Texas points should not be higher to Des Moines than to Omaha was decided by the Interstate Commerce commission Thursday.

A Prize for Aeronauts.

Paris, July 10.—Henry Deutsch de La Meurthe has offered a prize of \$5,000 to the first aeronaut who succeeds in conveying a passenger aboard a dirigible airship or aeroplane from Paris to London. It was not long

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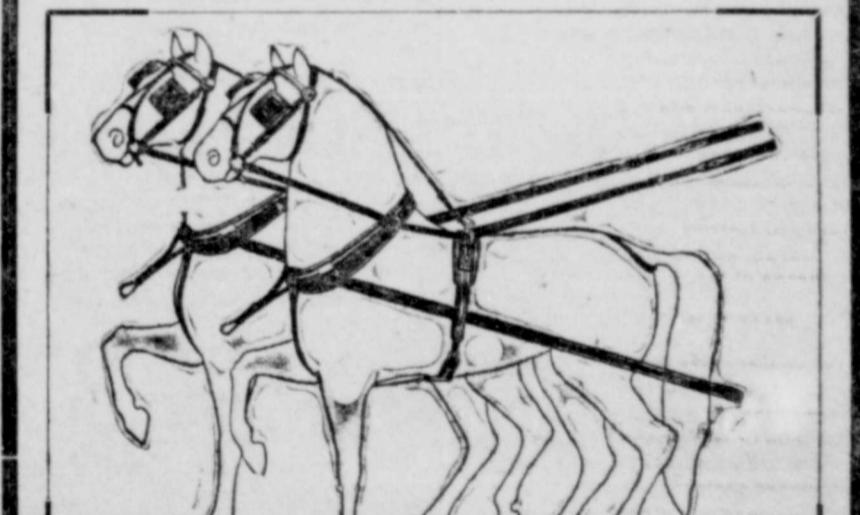
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PLATFORM AT LAST

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COMMITTEE REPORTS.

SUMMARY OF THE PLANKS

Principal Points of the Platform as
Read by Gov. Haskell of Ok-
lahoma and Adopted by
Convention.

Denver, Col., July 10.—After more than 54 hours of almost continuous service, the committee on resolutions of the Democratic national convention Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock concluded its work on the platform, and after a period of revision and rearrangement of sections, the members of the committee headed by the chairman, Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, with the document under his arm, started for the Convention hall.

After the last plank had been agreed upon Senator Daniel of Virginia and ex-Senator Smith of New Jersey announced their intention to support the nominees of the convention on the platform agreed upon.

The committee adopted for presentation to the convention the following resolutions regarding Abraham Lincoln's birth celebration:

"Whereas: The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, occurs on February 12, 1909,

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Democratic national convention, that we recommend its appropriate celebration throughout our land."

The committee voted down a resolution providing that hereafter a majority vote shall be sufficient to effect the nomination of any candidate for president or vice-president in national Democratic conventions.

Following is a brief summary giving the most important points in the platform:

The preamble ends with the following: "Shall the people rule?" is the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion."

Regarding labor and injunctions the platform says: "The courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties." The pledge of 1896 and 1904 platforms relating to contempt and providing for jury trial is reiterated. The right of wage earners to organize is upheld. Injunctions should not be issued in cases which involve labor disputes unless injunctions would be issued in like cases where no labor dispute was involved.

The belated promise of tariff reform is welcomed and the immediate repeal of the tariff on wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs is demanded.

The present power of the speaker in the house of representatives is deplored.

The publicity of campaign contributions is favored.

More power is favored for the Interstate Commerce commission and a valuation of the railroads taking into consideration the physical value and cost of reproduction is recommended. The anti-pass and rebate laws are approved.

The present Republican congress is condemned for extravagance.

Republicans are criticized for adding to the number of officeholders.

The responsibility for the recent panic is charged to the opposition party.

President Roosevelt is charged with using patronage to nominate one of his cabinet officers.

The immediate adoption of a comprehensive plan for improvement of waterways is favored.

The "experiment in imperialism" in the Philippines is condemned as a blunder.

An income tax as part of our revenue system is urged.

The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people is favored.

The party is pledged to regulate the rates and services of telegraph and telephone companies.

The platform declares for a navy adequate to defend the coast of the country.

The admission to the country of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population is opposed.

The admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states is favored.

A territorial form of government is demanded for Alaska and Porto Rico.

The speedy completion of the Panama canal is favored.

Federal aid to state and local authorities in building post roads is proposed.

The party is in favor of a generous pension policy.

The conservation of the natural resources of the country is demanded.

Regarding trusts the platform says: "A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against guilty trust magnates and officials, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States."

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