

BIG SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN.

It is Coming In Fast Enough Notwithstanding the Farmers' Circular.

ALLEGED FUTURE OF THE WHALEBACK.

Great Things are Expected of the Hobgoblin of Water Craft—The Montana Sapphire Mines—Coffee Raising in Honolulu.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The big grain dealers of the north-west are under obligations to the author of the famous "hold your wheat" circular issued by the farmers' alliance. At least it is what Mr. F. E. Peavey, a prominent dealer at Minneapolis, says today.

"There were 150,000 bushels handled by our elevators at Duluth one day last week," said he at the Grand Pacific hotel. "We are getting all the grain we can handle, although a great deal is doubtless kept back as a result of the circular sent to the farmers. With the immense crop you don't know what we would do if it were all unladen on us at once. We should either be buried clear out of sight or would be obliged to keep men at work night and day building new elevators to take care of it. As it is all the vessels we can get hold of are kept in service carrying our grain to Duluth. A good deal of it is handled by the new whalebacks. The whaleback is a great institution and is sure to have an important effect not only on the grain carrying trade but on the entire commerce of the lake."

"While we don't expect to eclipse Chicago," continued Mr. Peavey, "we do expect Duluth to handle a good proportion of the shipping to and from the west and north-west. Omaha is appreciating the advantages of the northern route and is largely represented in the grain shipments we are now making."

Expected Month of the Whaleback. Mr. D. Thompson, of Duluth, who, with Rockefeller, Cutler and a lot of other well-to-do people, is interested in the American Steel Range company, is very enthusiastic about the future of the grain-lake water craft, the whaleback. One of the things he expects it to do is to bring the western terminus of transatlantic commerce to the shores of the West. Of course Gotham won't enjoy the proceedings all but the great west will, and Mr. Thompson is of the opinion that with the west behind it almost any progressive movement in these United States will be a winner. All that is necessary to bring about this important change is to deepen the Welland canal a few feet. The rest is plain sailing—provided always you are in a whaleback.

"The landing at Liverpool of a cargo of grain in the same vessel in which it was loaded at Duluth created a big sensation recently," said Mr. Thompson, "and has led people to thinking in a way that we hope will result in the proper steps being taken to make it possible for a man to take a vessel here in Chicago and not be anchored in the harbor of Liverpool or London. This sounds a little chimerical, I admit, but the thing is comparatively easy. A portion of the money needed in the expenditure of river and harbor appropriations every year would very soon pay for it. The Welland was obliged to stop for a few days at Montreal because the Welland was too small for a loaded vessel to pass through. If it had not been for this we should have made an unbroken run from Duluth to Liverpool. One difficulty of course is that the canal is all in Canadian territory, and if deepened the work must be done by the Canadian government. But Canada as well as the United States would be benefited by bringing the terminus of transatlantic commerce to the shores of the West. The value and the feasibility of the general plan is very apparent."

"And we should by no means confine ourselves to the existing canal. That, of course, would naturally be handled first because the equipment of a vessel for the comfort of human beings is a matter of no small importance. It is a matter of no small importance that which is required for the transportation of freight. But we expect to build a vessel for carrying passengers between Chicago and other points on the great lakes. It will be equipped after the most approved style, and will be as elegant and as comfortable in the matter of upholstery as it is possible to make it."

New York Reporter's Enterprise. In describing the memorable voyage of the Wetmore Mr. Thompson told a characteristic anecdote which illustrates the character of the men who supply the news to the Gotham papers.

One morning while they were at breakfast just before reaching Kingston, N. Y., they were surprised by a man peering down at them. Everybody at the table looked up in surprise and the reporter surveyed them for a moment, said very coolly: "Well, gentlemen, am I in it?" "As soon as he could get his breath, Mr. McGowan, the inventor of the new vessel, exclaimed: "Well, I'll be d—d! Who the devil are you?" The stranger then explained that he was a reporter for the New York Times sent out to meet the vessel and ride into port. He had come out from the shore in a boat and climbed up the side. If he had been a water snake and suddenly bobbed up under the prow the occupants of the Wetmore could scarcely have been more astonished. As it was he was given a hearty welcome and was "in it" from that time forth.

Sapphires of Montana. Mr. A. S. Wetmore of Helena insists that the reported find of sapphires near that city is genuine and in his candid opinion the profits of the new industry will soon throw gold mining into the shade.

The sapphires claims are located eighteen miles north of Helena. A tract and a number of English acres have been bought up to 1,000 acres. They propose to put in a lot of machinery and it will not be long before the sapphires of Montana will be known all over the world. Mr. Wetmore and I owned 320 acres of sapphires claims and we sold half of them before we had even started to dig. We got \$5,000 for them and now we are kicking ourselves for not holding onto them. However, we have 100 acres yet lying along in our back yard where the Little Missouri once ran. By the common placer mining we average two stones to each pan. At present the same amount of ground yields more than 1,000 stones on the surface of the ground. The rough, uncut stones of six carats sell for \$1 apiece in Helena. When we get in hydraulic machinery we will get better stones for the deeper we go the better stones we find."

Coffee Displacing Cane in Hawaii. Mr. J. F. Browne of the Honolulu government survey at the Palace on his way home from Boston, where he went to have a surgical operation performed on his wrist. He found a burglar in his house one night, and the latter, in order to escape from Mr. Browne's grasp, nearly severed his right hand. He says the Hawaiian sugar planters will not be at all the wiser when they know how the United States proposes to put German sugar on the free list in return for a courtesy extended by the Kaiser to the American hog.

"When Hawaii could get its sugar into this country free of duty under its reciprocity treaty with the United States it of course enjoyed an immense advantage. But since the McKinley bill went into effect the Hawaiian sugar has been placed on the same footing, prices have taken a big drop and the planters have lost a great deal of money. A great many of them have been driven largely into coffee plantations when left and now that the free admission of German sugar will still further reduce prices I think that coffee raising is destined to become one of the great industries of the islands. Cane will not do well on ground which is more than 1,000 feet above the sea level, while coffee does along all right. There is a good deal of soil of this description and this will be utilized. The best place for the coffee tree is in more or less sheltered districts, such as valleys. There will also no doubt be much of the cane land turned into coffee plantations, but the process will be gradual, as a coffee tree must be four or five years old before it becomes of any value.

"The quality of the berry grown in Hawaii

is excellent and makes a delicious beverage. I have sent several sacks of it around the horn to friends in Boston and they were delighted with it. Our territory is so small that our shipments of coffee are not likely to affect the market in the United States much, one way or another, but it will form an important feature of Hawaiian commerce. There are a great many Americans in the kingdom and they own three-fourths of the property there. The idea of annexation to the United States meets with but little favor. Although I have lived in Honolulu for over twenty years, I think I am as good an American as anybody, but I should not be in favor of annexation to the United States. We have a very good government, our laws are just and wisely administered and nearly everybody is satisfied with the present condition of things. There is some little talk about annexation, and as the Hawaiians are fond of novel ideas, a good many of them might favor this one, but the more influential classes would be against it, and I believe they would be supported by a majority of the American residents. The friendship of Hawaii is valuable to the United States especially in its strategic position. But Uncle Sam can have our friendship without annexing us if he will just treat us as well in the future as he has in the past. If Hawaii will serve as an important base for the United States it would make a very strong tie between the two countries and I believe it will be depended upon to give the project hearty support." F. A.

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Working Women's Union.

OMAHA, Nov. 8.—To the Editor of THE BEE: The Working Women's union, which for several weeks past has been making some progress in the course of its organization, wishes to call the attention of the readers of our city papers to the fact that we are very anxious to find honest labor, and provide for them a home in a training school, where they need feel dependent, yet where all will be protected and taught the various trades and professions of women. We believe this to be the best method of promoting the welfare of all classes, as those who hire receive their benefit inasmuch as they are given the general knowledge of all work becomes perfected by the assistance and training received in this home for working women. Also those who are in need of a home become their own masters, and are able to take care of themselves. We are in our infancy, hence stand greatly in need of the sympathy and cooperation of those who will favor this much needed organization in Omaha, and we feel sure we will receive it. We know this will require time, but we will try to be very patient, and hope we will not become "weary in well doing." We cordially invite all our readers, and friends, to come to our meetings, and we will be glad to have you visit us, and we meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the room on the southeast corner of Fifteenth Street and Capitol Avenue, we kindly hope we shall see our numbers increase, and that all will come willing to assist and further a cause which is just. For any information, please address the corresponding secretary of Working Women's union, 115 North Thirtieth street, Omaha, and all questions will be gladly answered.

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Father Close Call. C. D. Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y., a brother of W. P. Fowler of this city, met with an accident recently which nearly cost him his life. He was crossing the railroad tracks in Buffalo on a bicycle when a freight car which was making a flying switch struck him. His wheel was smashed, but no accident occurred. It was no harm at all at the crossing. Mr. Fowler visited his brother in this city recently and made many acquaintances here.

Constipation poisons the blood; DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation. The cause removed, the disease is gone.

Nebraska in Utah. C. H. O'Brien of M. E. Smith & Co., writes from Salt Lake City, that while the Omaha Manufacturers association is doing such good work to encourage home manufacture, it has some substantial friends in Utah. It would do the members good to see Mr. J. H. Wetmore formerly of Grand Island, who has charge of a large mercantile concern at Schöfield, Utah. He will no doubt be full of all kinds of Nebraska made goods everyday.

Gessie's Magie Hawaiian Waters. Cures a headache in 20 minutes. At all drugists.

Stole the Bee. J. H. Gardner was caught stealing THE BEE from a porch on Capitol Avenue last Friday morning and was arrested. The thief was charged with petit larceny.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath, Solid Tripsin Fein Omaha. Vestibule, electric lighted and steam heated, with all the modern conveniences and everything electric car service in the world, via the "Chicago & Omaha Short Line" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Double daily train service, leaving Omaha at 12:15 p.m. and 10:20 a.m. with no transfer at Council Bluffs as heretofore. Apply 1301 Farnam street for tickets and further information or address F. A. Nash, J. E. PRIGSTON, Gen. Agent, City Press, Agt.

SOUTH OMAHA NOTES. Webster Clark, Milton, Mo., is in the city. Frank Snellett left for Kansas City last evening. The Swan Land & Cattle Co., had an eight car train at the yards. Carl Hammond, has been visiting in the western part of the state. W. P. Durham, Montrose, Ill., is visiting with his daughter, Miss Ernest, at the home of William Gaddis in jail charged with appropriating a suit of clothes, the property of Mr. Faison. Joe Shingle, William Lupold and Chris Mendelshon, three pugilistic swedes, got in a fight in a saloon on Railroad avenue yesterday afternoon. Mendelshon got badly used up, and his two assailants languish in jail.

If all the world were water, And all the water were ink, What should we do for bread and food, And what should we do for drink? If all the world were water we'd have wet feet and then colds, and what would we do without? Hail's a Sure Cure Cough Syrup!

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. K. O. Hert of Beatrice is at the Paxton. H. J. Cosgrove of Lincoln is at the Millard. John A. Casteo of Hastings is a guest at the Millard. John C. Watson of Nebraska City is at the Murray. R. J. Kilpatrick and wife of Beatrice are at the Paxton. Charles E. Baker of Beatrice is a guest at the DeWitt. R. J. Springer of Nebraska City is a guest at the DeWitt. K. B. Windham of Plattsmouth is a guest at the Murray. A very small pill, but a very good one. DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

THE TRUTH REGARDING EGAN

Unjust Aspersions Cast Upon the American Minister to Chili.

FALSE ASSERTIONS CONTRADICTED.

Minister Egan's Conduct Reviewed and Commended by a Leading Supporter of the Victorians Insurgents.

The conduct of Hon. Patrick Egan in the difficult and onerous position of United States minister to Chili during the late war was viciously criticized in many quarters. Lack of accurate information, and false rumors industriously spread by the minister's personal enemies tended to excite public sentiment against him as a supporter of Balmaceda, an enemy of the insurgent party. The following article from La Libertad Electoral of Santiago, written by Don Esteban Matte, one of the prominent members of the Chilean junta, completely vindicates Minister Egan and commends his official conduct. The article was translated for THE BEE and is headed:

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It is necessary to remember that the man-of-war vessels of the United States and, consequently, their commanders and their operations, depends exclusively on the department of the navy. Hearing this in mind it is easy to comprehend that the minister of the United States must have had knowledge of the requisition (initially called "Itata") and that he must have possessed this knowledge at the same time as the Chilean republicans did, and from the same source of information. Respect for the reflection sufficiently demonstrates that the minister of the United States had no immediate share in the negotiation in that unpleasant negotiation which so actively and so justly aroused public sentiment. The fact that our most serious difficulties were caused by the conduct of the liberal and republican, was a consideration sufficient to alarm patriotic sentiments, and to wound injured feelings. Now, since the institutions, the people and the government of the great republic had inspired us.

It is now a duty for us to declare, that the United States legation did not manifest hostility to the sacred cause which we defended, but that on the contrary, it was always its effort to avoid the ills of war by honorable and loyal means. Respect for truth imposes on us the obligation of dispelling an error very generally admitted, an error which arose solely from the manner in which Vice Admiral McCann transmitted the opinions of the American minister, Mr. Egan in the letter to which we have referred. It is not the case that while his conduct was merely the object of the rumors and discussion of social circles, he had not the ability to defend himself to the vindication of truth. But having today found that such views are harbored by a portion of the press, and that respect for the truth is not manifest, we feel it our duty to state that the minister of the United States, in the course of his mission, did not manifest hostility to the sacred cause which we defended, but that on the contrary, it was always its effort to avoid the ills of war by honorable and loyal means. Respect for truth imposes on us the obligation of dispelling an error very generally admitted, an error which arose solely from the manner in which Vice Admiral McCann transmitted the opinions of the American minister, Mr. Egan in the letter to which we have referred. It is not the case that while his conduct was merely the object of the rumors and discussion of social circles, he had not the ability to defend himself to the vindication of truth. 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Y. M. C. A. Delegates. The delegates from the Omaha association to the Young Men's Christian association state convention held in Lincoln, November 10 to 15, are as follows: Frank W. Ober, T. J. Hollander, W. S. Sheldon, H. W. Lowe, R. B. Weller, H. B. Chambers, C. F. Harrison, J. Frischer, J. Phillips, F. S. Able, W. E. Johnson, J. P. May, V. O. Strickler, J. J. Butterfield, Will Rhoads, A. S. Jaquith, George A. Joplin, C. E. Johnson, M. A. Grant and W. E. Drumm.

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Salvation Army Matters. The Salvation Army is making preparations for a general good time the latter part of this week. Ballington Booth and his sister will be in Omaha, November 13, 14, and 15. A great revival of interest in the work of the army is expected at that time.

No griping, no nausea, no pain when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

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supported by a government ill-furnished with money or provisions, were able to fight those troops of the south, perfectly supplied with arms, provisions and ammunition, and supported by the vast resources which had been torn from the country by the fatal dictatorship of Balmaceda.

In the above document, essentially private—we repeat it—Mr. Egan has manifested no sentiments of animosity to the noble cause of the oppressed.

And, in fact, how could he have done so, when during those unhappy months of unbridled tyranny, he had neglected no step and spared no effort to ameliorate the condition of the unfortunate individuals seized and persecuted for the sole crime of being opponents of a tyrannical government?

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