

GRAIN POURS INTO OMAHA

Receipts for Six Months Way Ahead of Last Year.

SHIPMENTS ALSO ON INCREASE

Five and a Half Million Bushels More Came Than Last Year During Second Half of Fiscal Year.

Omaha as a grain center is increasing by leaps and bounds. The six months receipts of the Omaha Grain exchange for 1909 show a gain of 5,427,700 bushels of grain received over the first six months of 1908.

The figures for receipts and shipments for six months for the two years are as follows:

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He Remembers His Wentworth

Nick Conway Recalls Axiom of Short-Distance and Proceeds to Act on It.

Geometrical Axiom No. 1—A straight line is the shortest distance between two points.

Following one of the ill-considered idiosyncrasies of a man in his cups, Nick Conway clambered over the rail of the Union Pacific freight depot Thursday morning.

ELKS GET NEW FURNITURE

Fit Out Club and Lodge Rooms with Quarter-Sawn Oak of Elizabethan Style.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time."

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely subjects, well worded, and well written, are invited from our readers.

San Jose's Coffee Club. OMAHA, June 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been requested by friends to write you something about the coffee clubs so successfully introduced and run in many cities on the western coast.

Always located in the heart of the business section so as to be accessible to the greatest number, they usually have two entrances, one for men alone and the other for women or gentlemen accompanied by women.

The plan was very successful and immensely popular. The management was able to pay good wages to its employees and to meet all the demands of the prices it had indicated.

I am surprised that Omaha, in view of its ever progressive spirit, has not adopted something of the kind. It seems, on the eve of closing the night saloon, that this would be the psychological moment to inaugurate the experiment.

BOYS NUISANCE AT DEPOTS

Lads Hang Around and Annoy Station Masters, Who Cannot Control Them.

A stricter enforcement of the rule at the depots prohibiting boys below the age of 16 from staying around the station platforms unless accompanied by older persons will be attempted by the depot employees.

During the last two or three weeks the station masters at both the Union and Burlington stations have been greatly annoyed by boys who insist on lounging around the trains, particularly at the Burlington.

DRY FARMING LITERATURE

Handbook Issued by the Congress is Light on Agriculture of the West.

A "Handbook of Literature," issued by the Dry Farming Congress, is the latest addition to the agricultural literature.

MONEY FOR W. C. T. U. MEET

Sum of \$2,500 Needed and Campaign to Raise It Will Be Begun at Once.

Monday, July 12, has been announced for the opening of the campaign to raise \$2,500 for the entertainment of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union convention, to be held in Omaha next October.

REVENUE RECEIPTS ARE BIG

Money Derived from Spirits Sends Total for Fiscal Year Way Up.

NO ACTION ON TAX BILLS

Council Waits Ten Days for Will Herdman of Gas Company.

HE WRITES TO PHILADELPHIA

Says It Will Take That Long to Hear Water Company is Indifferent and Nash Opposes Occupation Tax.

Final action on the proposed occupation tax ordinance has been postponed to Wednesday, July 14, when the council will again meet in special session.

The postponement was made largely on the request of Will Herdman, attorney for the Omaha Gas company, who said he would have to send to Philadelphia to find out what the operating expenses of the company were for last year.

"You can do as you choose with these ordinances," Manager Fairfield of the water company told the council. "We do not care much one way or the other whether you pass them or not, as we will not pay the tax anyway."

He said that the company is now paying the city about 12 per cent per annum in the way of free water furnished; that it takes many years for public service corporations to earn profits and that in thirteen years the company had paid in dividends "only" \$500,000.

"I most certainly do," said Mr. Fairfield. "The quantity of water furnished is entirely immaterial. The fact is, the company is not making any money above expenses and improvements."

"Well," said Mr. McGovern, "you are not paying out any money in Omaha in the way of improvements."

Nash Injests Politics Into It. President Nash of the electric light company told the councilmen that he would do them no good to pass the ordinance, as they would get no credit for it.

"This occupation tax theory has been proclaimed and thrashed over in the papers for a matter of six months, but the people do not seem to be greatly interested in it, as there is not a single representative in the city ready to receive in return for the use of the streets."

"I have been accused of owning Harry Zimman," continued Mr. Nash. "but I want to proclaim right here and now that I do not, never have and never want to own or control him."

Mr. Zimman spoke briefly and replied to the water and light companies at the same time.

"As long as the Omaha Water company and not the city, has the key to the cash drawer, it is no more than fair that the company should pay the city a royalty," he said.

"The value of a franchise is true with all companies, and if it is true that the electric light company makes no money in street lighting, its street lighting contract is valuable nevertheless, as it keeps out competition."

In answering President Nash, who injected politics into the discussion, Mr. Zimman said he would announce for the particular benefit of the president of the electric light company that he will not be a candidate for any office this fall or in the city campaign three years from now and that as far as he knows he never expects to be a candidate for public office as long as he lives.

"The absence of taxpayers at this meeting does not signify lack of interest," said Mr. Zimman. "They want the occupation tax, both political parties declared for it, and they are not here at this meeting simply for the reason that it is a council meeting to settle the amount of the tax."

MILL EMPLOYEE IS ARRESTED

Striker is Taken to Jail on Charge of Interfering with Other Workmen.

Already Kansas Calls for Men

Big Wheat Harvest is About to Begin and Labor Problem Bobs Up.

A scarcity of men for harvesting the wheat crop again threatens Kansas, according to the statement of W. Stevens, assistant claim agent for the Missouri Pacific.

"In Kansas they have started the harvest of their wheat," said Mr. Stevens, "but find they cannot get enough men to handle the big crop. Kansas has trouble nearly every year getting hands for the wheat fields, and this year, with the blizzards that last season, the farmers are direly perplexed as how to get men."

"Some of the farmers in eastern Kansas are thinking of making an appeal to the railroads to get them to bring in harvest hands from other states. This has been done in past years and seems to be the only solution to the problem now."

YOUNGER MEN HONOR ELDERS WITH DINNER AT FIELD CLUB

General C. F. Manderson and His Friends to Be Guests of Later Generation.

Young men of Omaha have arranged to pay tribute to the older generation in a substantial way. This will take the form of a large dinner at the Omaha Field club Thursday night, given by the young men to General Charles F. Manderson and his pioneer associates.

THRASHED WIFE TOO LOUDLY

She Didn't Mind "Quiet Little Beatings," but Complained Because He "Disturbed Neighborhood."

"Try to live together in peace for the sake of your children," advised Police Judge Crawford in court when disposing of the case of Judge J. W. Hill, Jr., who lives at 1385 Ordway street.

The woman said she complained because "he had not been satisfied to give her a quiet little beating, but had disturbed the whole neighborhood."

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J. W. HILL, JR., ON CARPET, BUT COURT EXONERATES HIM

County Judge Holds No Misuse of Lew Hill Estate by Executor—Claim of \$6,000 Allowed.

The attempt on the part of some of the heirs of the late Lew W. Hill to call John W. Hill, Jr., to account for an alleged trust to his own possession a part of the estate has been stopped by County Judge Leslie who dismissed their citation.

THE BEST "APENTA" NATURAL APERTENT WATER BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS, SUGA PEET, HUNGARY.

Flavor You'll Like The flavor of the new toasted cornflakes, "Yello," is all in the food itself, no flavoring added; it's the flavor of the best yellow corn.

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