

NO FEAR OF CAR SHORTAGE

Railroad Men Laugh at Idea of Grain Car Supply Running Low.

ROADS HAVE MANY EMPTIES

All Systems Running Into Omaha Report Plenty of Idle Rolling Stock—Storage Here is Greater Than Year.

That there is a possibility of a grain-carrying car shortage is ridiculous, assert the Omaha railroad freight men. According to their version there is more need of grain to haul than there is of cars. This is due, they assert, to the fact that farmers everywhere except in the extreme northwest are holding the wheat for higher prices. In proof of this they point to the wheat receipts now and on the corresponding date of a year ago. These are in car lots:

	Today, Year Ago
Chicago	388
St. Louis	47
St. Paul	44
Minneapolis	44
Duluth	44
Winnipeg	44

The northern markets were provided with cars long before the rush of grain started from that section, so that the country to the south has not been drawn upon for equipment. Instead, the Omaha roads have thousands of cars that they could load out if the farmers would let go of their wheat.

Right at this time the Northwestern has 1,000 cars ready to load. They are scattered along at stations and could be spotted inside of twenty-four hours if needed.

The Union Pacific has even more than the Northwestern, while the Burlington has about the same number. The Milwaukee has over 600 cars on tracks in this territory and the Missouri Pacific almost as many. The Rock Island has to exceed 400 cars that could be loaded out at any time and the Great Western about one-half as many.

Last week, railroad men assert, when the bulge came in wheat prices, farmers let go of a part of their grain, but when it sagged a few cents early this week, they stopped selling and now the receipts are below the normal.

There was no Chicago wheat market, owing to a primary election in that city. As a result the Omaha market followed the lead of Minneapolis, wheat selling around \$1.08½ here and \$1.14½ there in the Minneapolis city.

Storage is Greater. A statement of the stocks of grain in storage in Omaha, as compared with this date one year ago is given out by the Omaha Grain exchange. Stocks are given by bushels.

	Now	Year Ago
Wheat	735,000	1,525,000
Corn	285,000	20,000
Oats	1,165,000	2,082,000
Rye	20,000	20,000
Barley	20,000	15,000
Total	2,240,000	4,660,000

Fee Grabbers Ask Gus Corneer to Run for Commissioner

A report has been current around the court house for several days to the effect that Clerk "Bob" Smith and his bunch are scheming to project an independent candidate for county commissioner in the Second district, against John C. Lynch, the present incumbent, who won out for re-nomination so signally over the same opposition, and James P. Ford, the democratic nominee. The rumor took head today after Smith had a long secret conference with S. A. Corneer.

"I'm considering running," Corneer admitted, "but I haven't positively decided yet."

According to court house gossip, Smith's desire to put a third candidate in the field for the office is due to his hope that by so doing he can defeat Lynch, who long ago incurred the district court clerk's enmity by leading the fight to make him put back a large amount of fees he is holding out.

Redpath People to Give Musicales Here

Wendell McMahon, representative of the Redpath Music bureau of Chicago, is in the city arranging for the sale of season tickets for twelve numbers to be given at future dates at the Auditorium. Friday evening a banquet will be given at the Rame hotel for about seventy-five Omaha business men, who will be told of the entertainment plan by the promoter, Keith Yawter, manager of the Redpath bureau.

The season tickets will be sold cheaply, and not more than 4,500 are to be disposed of.

Twelve numbers will make up the season's program. The first will be Schumann-Heink, here on October 5, and the balance will be, respectively, as follows: Marcus Kellermann, baritone; Ben Greet Players, Bohemian Kory, cornetist; David Duggan, tenor; Senator Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma; Frank J. Cannon, Utah; Ople Reed, Cathedral choir; Montaville Flowers, tragedian; Weather Wax brothers, quartet; Alton Packard, cartoonist.

MR. AND MRS. FITZMORRIS ARRIVE FROM WAR ZONE

Four more Nebraska tourists from Europe have arrived home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzmorris of Omaha and Mrs. George W. Parr of Nebraska City. They had been away almost three months, doing Italy, Switzerland, the Rhine valley and Holland "just before the war" and route into the war mobilization in Paris, August 1. Getting away from Paris and into London occupied forty-two hours, a journey usually covered in fourteen. Other than his trip troubles were more imaginary than real. Home looked mighty good to them, one of the party exclaiming, "Thank God for the land of peace and elbow room."

GENEROUS RAINFALL OVER LARGE PORTION OF STATE

Through the central part of the state, pretty well out toward the west line, the rain of Tuesday continued far into the night, according to reports to the railroads.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock this morning, from two to three inches of rain was reported on the Platte valley from a short distance west of Fremont to beyond Sidney. In the South Platte country there was rain nearly all night, the precipitation for the twenty-four hours being from one to two inches.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Bulls to Take in the Entire Session of State Fair.

SANITARY BOARD IS BUSY

Members Will Be on Hand All Time to Explain System Used for the Extirpation of Diseases in Hogs and Cattle.

James H. Bulla, president of the State Live Stock Sanitary commission, left last night for Lincoln, where he will remain until the end of the state fair in order to educate the visiting farmers on the work of the commission. The commission will meet today and will continue in session during the rest of the week. It is the plan of the commission to hold open house for the visiting farmers at the fair. President Bulla, speaking of the work of the commission, said: "We are anxious to have all the farmers, particularly stock and hog growers of the state, in close touch with the commission. We want them to know just how the commission can help them and the commission wants the farmers to say just what help they need. You might say that this session of the commission will be in the nature of an open house."

The Live Stock Sanitary commission is devoting itself to the extirpation of diseases among hogs and cattle and to the perfection of laws that will benefit the stock and hog growers of the state. It has an annual appropriation from the state and at least a biennial appropriation from the national government.

The stock yards will send a large contingent down to the fair on Omaha day. Colonel L. C. Gallup, well known horseman at the Union Stock yards, has left for Lincoln to attend the convention of the state auctioneers. Colonel Gallup is president of the state association of auctioneers and is one of the pioneer leaders of the horse industry in this section of the country. He is popular with the auctioneers and it is said his re-election is a foregone conclusion.

Suit Over Back Taxes. City Clerk Perry Wheeler is the latest city official who will feel the mandamus treatment that has been meted out to city officials of South Omaha lately. City Clerk Wheeler refused to draw a warrant to pay John Paul Breen, the special attorney from Omaha hired to oppose the defense of the back taxes. Mr. Breen now brings suit to compel City Clerk Wheeler to pay the money—some \$200—for his services. It will be heard some time this week or next.

Council Awards Contract. Short and sweet was the meeting of the city council last night. Offerman & Co. were awarded the contract of building a sewer on T street from Thirty-sixth to Fortieth streets; an improvement much desired by the residents of the extreme west section of the city. A report of meat inspector Jones showed 7,300 pounds of meat destroyed during the last month. Seven head of cattle and twelve sheep were also condemned.

Appraisers were appointed to consider damages incident to the paving and grading of H street from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street.

Mathias Chuvial asked \$500 damages because of injury done his property at Thirtieth and I streets. The claim was referred and the council adjourned.

South Omaha at State Fair. Mayor Hector has issued the following proclamation for South Omaha day at the state fair:

Thursday, September 10, having been designated by the management of the Nebraska state fair as South Omaha and Omaha day, the people of this city should make as good a showing as possible.

I, therefore, earnestly request all who can do so to attend the state fair September 10.

The train will leave the Burlington depot, Thirty-ninth and L, promptly at 8:15 a. m. The city offices will be closed for the day and all merchants are earnestly requested to allow as many of their employees a day off as possible. Those holding round trip tickets can return on any Burlington train up to and including September 12.

THOMAS HECTOR, Mayor. Dated at South Omaha, Sept. 9, 1914.

Perley's Are Doing Well. Word from the South Omaha hospital last night indicated that O. W. Perley and his brother, C. G. Perley, who were injured in a runaway accident yesterday morning at Twenty-sixth and O streets, were doing very well. It was thought at first that O. W. Perley had been seriously hurt, but later advices indicate that he will be all right in a short time.

Turners Return. The South Omaha team of Bohemian Catholic Turners returned this morning from the division meeting at Howells, Neb., where they won five prizes out of nine offered. A total of nine teams participated in the meet. Those who won individual prizes are as follows: Vladimir Malek, second prize in first class; Ed Svaceina, second prize in second class; Joseph Ficenec, third prize in second class; Frederick Janousek, third prize in second class; Sereney, third prize in third class.

Music City Gossip. Furnished rooms, modern, phone 8, 2603 S. G. Getty of this city, went on a visiting trip to Lincoln last Monday morning. Office space for rent in Bee street, 218 N. street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27.

The local order of Redmen will give a smoker for members of the lodge at their hall tomorrow evening.

W. C. Sheeha & Co., plumbing and heating. All work guaranteed. Phone South 204. Phone Ralston 15.

The Centurian dance, which was to have been held at the Centurian club rooms, has been postponed one week.

Mrs. John Daly and daughter, Marie, have returned from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Madison, Wis.

Misses Laura and Carrie Kraus have returned from a three weeks' outing in the country near South Omaha. They were accompanied by Miss Carroll and Miss Higgins.

We wish to express our many thanks for the sympathy and kindness of friends and A. O. U. W. No. 46 and Carpenter's union No. 29 at the death of our husband and father. Signed Mrs. David Helkes and family.

The South Omaha circle of the Child Conservation league will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Liberty hall. Twenty-third and J streets. All members are earnestly urged to be present. An interesting program has been prepared on the subject, "Habit."

John Ohsenort, sr., aged 65 years, died at the residence of his son, 131 South Twenty-fourth street, last Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. The funeral was held from the Bohemian National hall last Monday afternoon to the Forest Lawn cemetery. The remains will be cremated next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Keeps Your Liver Healthily Active, Cleanses Your System Thoroughly. A man in Kentucky just told a friend that Foley Cathartic Tablets were the most wonderful medicine that has ever entered his system. Said he would not be without them. Neither would you, if you had ever tried them for chronic constipation or for an occasional purge. Better for you than calomel. Keeps your liver active. Stout people can't find anything to equal them for comfort. All dealers—Advertisement.

FOR GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

National Association of Postoffice Clerks Favor Federal Ownership.

THIRTY WORDS FOR TEN CENTS

Postal Men in Convention at the Home Declare Messages Can Be Sent at Cost Greatly Reduced from Present.

Government control and operation of the telegraph system in the United States is advocated by the National Association of Postoffice clerks in convention in Omaha. This came out in the form of a resolution previously adopted by Branch No. 21, of Omaha, the Nebraska state branch. The list of subjects considered in the general body embraced 172 resolutions. Many were rejected for one reason or another. Many more concerned matters of the association, such as amendments to the constitution and revisions of the by-laws.

The resolution for government operation and control of telegraph lines, is somewhat striking in some of its "whereases." The resolution follows:

Thirty Words for Ten Cents. Whereas, Nearly every civilized government in the world, except Yucatan, Honduras, and the United States, uses the telegraph as a part of their postal system; and

Whereas, In European countries over 50 per cent of the population use the telegraph service daily, while in the United States less than 1 per cent of our people employ this method of rapid communication; and

Whereas, Experts and statisticians compute that modern telegraphic instruments can be installed in all of our 30,000 post-offices for \$5,000,000, and messages of thirty words can be transmitted, regardless of distance, at a cost of 10 cents, therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge and request that

such action be taken by the postmaster general of the United States as will insure the immediate improvement of our postal service by the installation of the most modern governmental control and operation of our telegraph system. Be it further

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Bee War Photos Make Drug Store Window Exhibits

By arrangement with Sherman & McConnell a moving picture exhibit of The Bee's European war photographs is being made in the windows of their Owl drug store on Sixteenth street and their Twenty-fourth and Farnam drug store.

The photos are to be moved by addition of new ones from day to day, making it a continuous war panorama, and the exhibit is already attracting widespread attention.

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