GRAIN MEN HERE SCORE RAILROAD

Say Certain Sections of Country Have Plenty of Empty Cars Lying Idle, While Others Have None.

Omaha grain men have issued a scathing arraignment of the United States railroad administration in the matter of furnishing grain and coal car equipment at places and times when most needed.

"Past experience," they state, "in the grain trade has been that when the railroad wish to furnish equipment they can furnish sufficient cars to practically all of the grain-producing territory. Can the railroad officials explain satisfactorily the reason for plenty of equipment for the entire country at one time, while at another cars disappear and can

not be furnished? Careful investigation develops the fact," the statement adds, "that certain section of the country have plenty of empty cars lying idle, while other sections plead for cars and can not obtain them. Grain men are receiving these reports daily, confirming these conditions."

Officials Blamed.

Additional allegations are made the statement as follows: "In talking to conductors, switchmen, brakemen, firemen, engineers, clerks, and in fact all employes in general of the railroads, we find hem a good class of men, ready to do all in their power to serve the pup-The trouble apparnetly lies, and can be traced, to the high-up officials who do not put forth the proper orders; at times putting forth conflicting orders.

Governor McKelvie advises that aituation. There is plenty of coal There are plenty of coal at the Wyoming mines, but shortage of cars threatens the movement. Further stating, that the trouble is in the divided authority reposed of the various roads, having four different directors of the various roads and even suffering from this condition. The governor's state-ment speaks for itsself and helps to verify like conditions in the grain

movement. On December 2 certain railroad officials, representing the subcoal committee, made the following statement: 'There can be no relief before the first of the year, even if miners go back to work at once. Present restrictions will continue until there is relief. The people of Omaha must realize now that Omaha's condition is not only serious— it is critical. At the very best we have barely enough coal to last us through Monday next, nor is there a pound in sight.'

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Columbus, O., Dec. 10 .- "Unless present conditions are stabilized within six months, many factories throughout the country will be forced to close," predicted Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio trial in Brooklyn, comes back with State university. Dr. Thompson is a member of President Wilson's new industrial conference.

"The law of the supply and demand was broken down and an where else. Since he became a com artifical law substituted," Dr. muter, Sansone will travel back and Thompson said, discussing causes forth morning and evening as long

for existing industrial conditions, he said that "labor, capital, employe and employer must be rea-sonable to settle things."

South Side

Veribest Mixers at Armour Plant Plan Big Entertainment

Boxing and wrestling matches, battle royal, snappy music by a jazzy orchestra, eats, smokes and other features are promised those who attend the first smoker of the Veribest Mixers' club of the Armour plant, which is scheduled for next Tuesday night.

The first show will be given in the Welfare room at the plant. An-nouncement has been made that nothing has been left undone to make the first meeting a success. Considerable talent of all varieties is said to have been discovered at the plant, which has been requested by the entertainment committee to help out by showing off what they can Illi do. There will also be a number of

outside performers secured that assure a good time.

Drouth Handicaps Live

Stock Breeders In West

F. P. Nottsinger of Montpelier. Ida., was a visitor at the yards Wednesday and he expressed the opinion that but one out of every 10 head of live stock raised in former years, was being carried through the win-ter in Idaho this year. He said this condition of affairs was caused by ter in Idaho this year. He said this condition of affairs was caused by the drouth last summer and that it would take several years for the stockmen of Idaho, Wyoming, Montana and Oregon, to recover.

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Conditions Change Death House Prisoner Goes

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Death House Prisoner Goes

Heavily Shackled to Court

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Antonio
Sansone, death house prisoner in Sansone, death house prisoner in Sing Sing, who admits six murders and who is testifying in a murder

his two keepers for the night. A supreme court justice gave the advice that he would be safer in the Sing Sing death house than any muter, Sansone will travel back and as he is needed on the witness stand. Holding men's greed responsible While traveling he is shackled to the keeper while another keeps a watchful eyes from behind.

New York Stocks.

In the opinion of Dr. Thompson, solution of unrest rests with "men who have hearts and are willing to listen to reason."

"Only our federal banking system saved us from a panic," declared Dr. Thompson. "It is a question how long the system can stand the test."

Touching on the agricultural situation, he said:

"Farms cannot be operated on an eight-hour basis. They should be conducted on a cost-plus basis, with a reasonable profit."

About one-third of the world's gold comes from a strip of land in the Transvaal six miles long and 50 wide.

New York Stocks.

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Market and Industrial News of the Day

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ern range steers, \$1.50@15.00; cows and hefters, \$6.50@12.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 22.000 head. Estimated tomerrow, 40.000 head. Market 25@50c higher, closing weak. Bulk of sales, \$12.65 @13.00; top. \$13.10; heavy, \$12.60@13.00; medium, \$12.75@13.10; light, \$12.65@13.00; light light, \$12.25@12.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.00@12.50; packing sows, rough, \$11.50@12.90; pigs, \$11.50@12.50.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 10.000 head. Market strong. Lambs, \$14.75@16.75; culls and common, \$10.50@14.50; ewes, medium, good and choice, \$7.75@2.75; culls and common, \$4.25@7.50.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Re-ccipts, 10,000 head; market for steers steady to 15 cents higher; she stock, steady

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,999 head. Estimated tomorrow, 15,090 head. Estimated tomorrow, 15,090 head. Market strong. Beef steers, medium and heavyweight, choice and prime, 213,00@21.59; medium and good, \$11.59 @19.00; common, \$3.00@11.50; lightweight, good and choice, \$14.25@20.75; common

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3.500; market, steady; lambs, \$13.50@16.25; cuils and common, \$7.00@13.00; yearling wethers, \$10.50@12.50; ewes, medium and choice, \$6.50@9.25; cuils and common, \$3.50@

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Severe cold weather did a good deal today to strengthen the corn market. Prices although unsettled at the close were up \(\) to 1\(\) to 1\(\) cent. Oats gained \(\) to \(\) to \(\) Provisions finished unchanged to 29c higher.

Below zero temperatures prevailing over a large part of the country indicated to corn traders the likelihood of serious increase of delay to the movement of the corn. It was generally accepted that the cold wave would reduce the efficiency of the railroads and at the sams time would add greatly to the need of pracedence for coal handling. Smallness of today's receipts of corn here tended further to stimulate buyers and so likewise did a material upturn in hog values. After midday, however, demand for corn slackened and speculative selling that accompanied extreme new low records for British, exchange led to something of a reaction. Then commission house support developed again and prices railled before the finish. Despite the break in sterling, cats duplicated the firmness of corn. Country offerings were light.

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