

GRAIN MEN HERE SCORE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

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Omaha grain men have issued a scathing arraignment of the United States railroad administration in the matter of furnishing grain and coal 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.

"Careful investigation develops the fact," the statement adds, "that certain sections of the country have plenty of empty cars lying idle, while other sections plead for cars and can not obtain them.

Officials Blamed. Additional allegations are made in the statement as follows: "In talking to conductors, switchmen, brakemen, firemen, engineers, clerks, and in fact all employees in general of the railroads, we find them a good class of men, ready to do all in their power to serve the public.

"Governor McKelvie advises that situation. There is plenty of coal at the Wyoming mines, but shortage of cars threatens the movement.

"On December 2 certain railroad officials, representing the subcommittee, made the following statement: 'There can be no relief before the first of the year, even if miners go back to work at once.

"The question readily comes to the public mind: 'Are we really short of coal or are we short of coal on account of the failure of the railroads to move it and are these same railroad officials playing horse with the country in general, as facts show they have with the grain trade?'

Say Sufficient Coal. "With these facts presented, it further comes to the public mind that we have witnessed only 30 days of cold weather, and why should we be thrown into a panic state and our industries curtailed until the first of the year, even if the miners go to work at once? Coal should not disappear in such a short time, as generally there is sufficient coal mined ahead, account of the fact that everyone knows that winter approaches once a year.

Further, it seems to be the general opinion that it would be poor business policy to let the same railroad officials who have made such a failure in operating the railroads for the government, handle the coal situation. Why experiment with men who have failed to do their duty to the public?'

Predicts Closing of Factories Unless Conditions Change. 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 State university. Dr. Thompson is a member of President Wilson's industrial conference.

"The law of the supply and demand was broken down and an artificial law substituted," Dr. Thompson said, discussing causes of unrest.

Holding men's greed responsible for existing conditions, Dr. Thompson said "labor, capital, employer and employer must be reasonable to settle things."

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

"Only a 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: "Farmers should 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.

South Side Verbest Mixers at Armour Plant Plan Big Entertainment

Boxing and wrestling matches, a battle royal, snappy music by a jazz orchestra, cats, smokes and other features are promised those who attend the first smoker of the Verbest 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. Announcement has been made that nothing has been left undone to make it first meeting a success.

Considerable talent of all varieties is said to have been discovered at the plant, which has been organized by the entertainment committee to help out by showing off what they can do.

The committee on refreshments announces there will be plenty of "good cats" and occasional and "smokes" in abundance.

Drouth Handicaps Live Stock Breeders In West. F. P. Nottlinger 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 winter in Idaho this year.

Notice was received Wednesday, at the Exchange building, that feeding sheep and lambs may now be sent into Iowa without dipping, provided Iowa certificates accompany car orders.

This does away with the many complaints at the local yards from buyers and yard traders against dipping this cold weather, as shippers say many sheep die en route to feeding lots, caused by dipping.

South Side Breviews. Sale—Everything, E. V. Long, 2418 N. Street.

On complaint of Ella Paaco, Folk Malanion was arrested on a warrant Wednesday on a charge of assault and battery. The case was set for trial Thursday morning.

Mr. Nellie A. Sherwood, 2517 South Twenty-fourth street, left Wednesday for Albert Lea, Minn., where she will visit the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Chase.

Charles Chase, banker of Stanton, Neb., indicated a report of coal on the local market Wednesday, that brought the high price of \$14 a hundred. The lambs were fat, and the pork was fat.

Most of the marketable hogs have been taken to the local market from around Geving, according to Dr. Proke, who came in from the place with several hogs.

Edward Phillips of Boise, Ida., a visitor at the yards Wednesday, said the price of milk in his section was gradually going up and that at Pocatello, it was selling for 2 1/2 cents a quart with a promise of a still greater increase.

Arno Truelson, formerly with the car department and now with the quartermaster department of the government, visited old friends this week. He will return to his home in Pocatello, Idaho.

Mr. Barker, 5628 South Thirty-second street, was arrested Tuesday evening by Officer Gibson on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and carrying a concealed revolver.

Mrs. Rose Casper, 2483 T. street, complained to the police Tuesday night that her husband, Frank, had been driving her and their four children out into the street and had been talking to a man named Ed. T. H. O'Brien.

Santa Claus will be in person and wants to meet every girl and boy in our community. He will be at the welfare room from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. and on Saturday from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. on these days he will have presents for every girl and boy.

Death House Prisoner Goes Heavily Shackled to Court. Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Antonio Sansone, death house prisoner in Sing Sing, who admits six murders and who is testifying in a murder trial in Brooklyn, came back with 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 where else. Since he became a commuter, Sansone will travel back and forth morning and evening as long as he is on the witness stand.

While traveling he is shackled to the keeper while another keeps a watchful eye from behind.

Market and Industrial News of the Day

LIVE STOCK

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Cattle—Receipts of cattle were only moderate this morning, estimates placing the number at 700 head, making the total for the three days \$2,500 as compared with \$7,000 the week before.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs were 1,200 head, making the total for the three days \$1,200 as compared with \$1,200 the week before.

Sheep—Receipts of sheep were 1,000 head, making the total for the three days \$1,000 as compared with \$1,000 the week before.

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SHORT TERM NOTES

Table with columns for Short Term Notes, including various types of bonds and their market prices.

Grain Market. Grain arrivals today were 35 cars of wheat, 14 cars of corn, 14 cars of oats, 1 car of rye and 1 car of barley.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Severe cold weather did a good deal today to strengthen the corn market.

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Local Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns for Local Stocks and Bonds, listing various stocks and their market prices.

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