

CAR SHORTAGE SLOWS UP WORK OF PACKERS HERE

Big Jump in Meat Prices Predicted Next Week—Relief Is Promised Soon.

Refrigerator car shortage is greatly bothering local packers, according to complaints filed with the joint agent at the Live Stock Exchange building Thursday.

From 150 to 200 refrigerator cars are used daily by the packers at this time of the year, but, according to reports, only 82 cars were loaded and shipped during the day of which Swift & Co. had 35, with 20 empties set in; Cudahy & Co. had 20 cars loaded, with 6 empties set in; Morris & Co., 13, and Armour & Co., 14.

It is announced that if the railroad can not meet the demand for cars there will be a big drop in the packers' demand for live stock and it is rumored that the price of meat will take a big jump early next week.

Shippers of live stock are warned to keep in touch with their various commission firms for information as to the state of the local market, according to an announcement sent out Thursday.

E. E. Grimes, joint freight agent at the yards, stated Thursday every

effort was being made to get refrigerator cars and that several trains of such cars were en route to Omaha, but tied up somewhere in the neighborhood of Chicago on account of washouts and the congested conditions caused by the switchmen's strike. He said normal conditions were rapidly returning and that he expected the local situation to be relieved soon.

State, Outside of Omaha, Gives \$600,000 to Church

Nebraska, outside of Omaha, has already given \$600,000 to the Interchurch World Movement campaign, according to a statement from the headquarters here. Nearly two-thirds of this is from Baptist churches.

Yesterday detailed instructions were given to 300 canvassers who are to solicit 8,000 "friendly citizens" outside the churches, for subscriptions.

Jay Burns, chairman of the local executive committee, declares the campaign in Omaha is just beginning to gather headway and that this city will easily raise its quota of \$750,000.

No Decision On Complaint Against Omaha Officers

Police Commissioner Ringer reports that he has not been able to arrive at any definite conclusion in connection with a complaint sent to the city council by J. E. Von Dorn, attorney for Mabel Sainz, charging that Omaha detectives wrongfully testified against her last week at Blair.

The complaint mentioned Detectives C. H. Van Dusen, A. J. Trapp and Ben Danbaum.

NEBRASKA ARMY OFFICER SHORT SUM OF \$13,000

Lieut. James T. Logan Found Short In Accounts Three Months After His Disappearance.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—(Special.)—Second Lieut. James T. Logan, Seward, Neb., former finance officer of Camp Knox, who mysteriously disappeared four months ago, was approximately short \$13,000 in his accounts when he left, according to information just received by staff officers of Camp Knox from the inspector general's office of the United States army.

Lieutenant Logan disappeared with his wife, the last seen of them was on a train bound for St. Louis. Efforts of the intelligence department and the Department of Justice to find a definite trace of the missing paymaster have been futile.

It is reported that he is in South America. The camp officer explained the delay in the discovery of the alleged shortness to the slowness of the Treasury department. It was the habit of Lieutenant Logan to draw a check on the Treasury department for any sum he wanted and cash it at the bank. Until all of these checks had passed through the Treasury department and were rechecked it was not found that any shortage existed.

Thedford Farmers in State-Wide Search for Missing Neighbor

Thedford, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Fearing foul play, neighbors and relatives of J. W. Allberry, farmer and rancher residing 10 miles west of this city, are searching the entire state for clues to his whereabouts. He left home last Thursday to buy hay and no word has been received from him since that time.

He carried a large sum of money with him with which to make his purchase and it is feared he was robbed and killed. Investigation showed he did not visit cities where he planned to purchase hay. No financial or domestic difficulty is known to relatives.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Melrose Farmer Now Reaping Harvest of Hard Times in Drouth

Starting to work on a farm in the United States 36 years ago, at the age of 14 years, for \$6 a month, after having arrived from Bohemia, and the present owner of a 1,920-acre farm in Nebraska, well stocked with cattle, hogs and sheep and equipped with the latest farming machinery, is the proud record of John Sibal of Melrose, Neb., who was a visitor at the local yards Thursday with a load of steers.

Mr. Sibal came to Nebraska in 1888, settling in Arthur county, after working four years on a farm near St. Paul. He said he went through the drouth of '94 and felt like throwing up the sponge and quitting, but is glad he stuck it out. He located a homestead near Melrose and later bought up more land and today he has three sections, or 1,920 acres, which is considered one of the best farms in that part of the state.

He said he had been successful in

raising live stock, putting in the time producing cattle and hogs, and with his two sons often bringing in a load or two of live stock to the local market. Thursday he brought in 27 head of cattle, averaging 1,069 pounds, that he bought as feeders six months ago.

"I think the prospects for a successful year are very bright," said Mr. Sibal, "and with my two boys will put in about 200 acres of alfalfa, 200 acres of corn, a few acres of small grain and reserve the rest of my land for pasture. I was quite satisfied with the prices I received for my cattle and expect to buy some more stock soon to get ready for next season."

Police Salaries Raised. Fremont, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Salaries of Fremont police have been raised to \$150 monthly for the chief and \$125 monthly for patrolmen. Firemen's salaries have been raised to \$115 monthly.

Will Keep 'Em Cool. Randolph, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—L. S. Blizzard is the new manager of the municipal ice plant in this city.

Drive for State Memorial Funds Will Start On June 6

A state wide drive for funds to erect an auditorium to the memory of the soldier and sailor dead of the

war will be launched in Nebraska on June 6, it was decided Wednesday by the executive committee of the Nebraska Soldiers' and Sailors' memorial.

The Omaha campaign for funds will begin May 31 and continue un-

til June 5. Charles T. Kountze is head of the local committee. Guy E. Reed will direct the Lincoln campaign and Vincent C. Hascall is in charge of the state drive.

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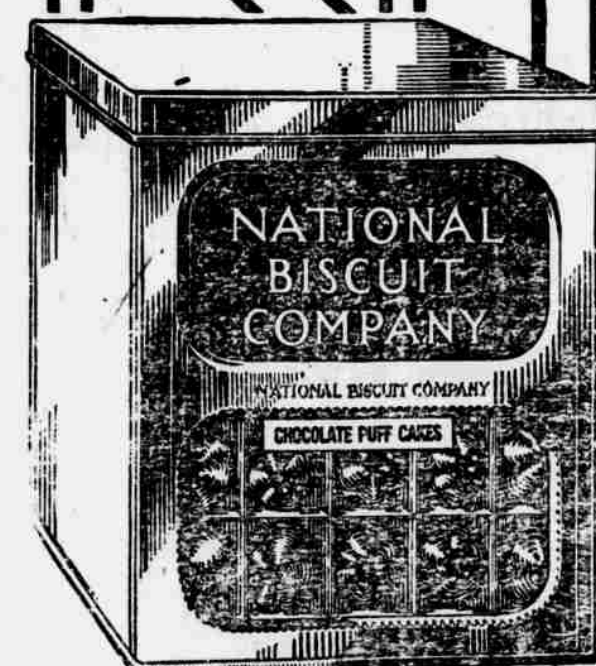
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