

GRAIN MARKET MAKES GAINS

February Nearly Equals January, the Banner Month.

SOUTH IS THE NATURAL OUTLET

Receipts and Shipments Shown by the Railroads from Their Records—Most of Corn and Oats Go South.

As a primary grain market Omaha continues to make substantial gains, the February receipts and shipments being close to those of January, the banner month in the history of the market and far ahead of February of one year ago.

During the February of this year the receipts aggregated 5,571 carloads, with 5,413 carloads forwarded, while during February of 1913 the receipts were 4,922 carloads and 4,798 carloads out.

While the receipts and shipments have been far ahead of the corresponding month of one year ago, the stocks on hand are nearly as great as on March 1 of last year. This year there are 4,955,000 bushels in the elevators, against 4,612,000 on the same date last year. The principal falling off in grain in storage this year is in wheat. Last year, March 1, the stock in elevators aggregated 1,974,000, while this year it is 2,000,000 bushels.

Grain Still Coming In. Corn and oats in storage March 1 of this year is about the same as on the same date of last year. This year the stock of corn is 2,135,000, as against 2,185,000 bushels last year. Last year the oats stock aggregated 1,333,000, as against 1,061,000 bushels at this time.

Grain into Omaha continues to come from every direction, but the out movement continues south, as is shown by the reports of the railroads. The ones having southern and gulf connections appear to have been doing the bulk of the forwarding business, while those centering here from other directions have been compelled to be satisfied with bringing the grain in without taking any large quantities out.

Record by Carloads. The February movement of grain is best shown by the figures of the railroads themselves, these figures having to do with carload lots:

Table with columns: Roads, In, Out. Rows include Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Great Western, Wabash, Milwaukee, Northwestern, Illinois Central, Union Pacific, Omaha, and Totals.

As during several months past, the heavy movement of grain going south has consisted of corn and oats, there has been a fairly large quantity of wheat that has gone in that direction. The corn and oats have gone to the southern cereal mills, to gulf ports for export and to the plantations for feed for animals.

So far as shipments north are concerned, the movement of grain during the last month is taken to mean that Minneapolis is practically out of the field, so far as taking grain from this market is concerned. It is contended that the mills there cannot afford to bid the high price demanded for the Nebraska wheat and have to content themselves with a cheaper grade to work up into flour.

Commercial Club to Urge Niobrara Forest Be Left Unmolested

The Omaha Commercial club has decided to communicate with authorities at Washington to ask that the Niobrara forest reserve in Nebraska be retained as a forest reserve instead of being thrown open to settlement, as has been suggested by some. This is a reserve in northern Nebraska comprising 124,000 acres of the sand hill country. The government set out thousands of jack pine here years ago. Some of them grew and others were destroyed by cattle and by the prairie fires.

President McGrew of the Live Stock National bank of South Omaha communicated with Washington a few weeks ago about this reserve and received the reply that abandonment of the forest reserve was not even being contemplated at this time. There has been some talk of the possibility of its abandonment, however, from more or less unofficial sources, and the Commercial club decided to get in its word in time.

The reason for opposing the opening of the reserve is that it is not considered necessary at this time to throw this arid land open to settlement, since only a very small portion of it would admit of successful dry farming, and that the opening of the reserve to settlement would injure the cattle business of that section, since the range cattle are now allowed to run over this reserve and get the sparse grasses that grow there.

Mayor to Run Against Lobeck for Congress

"If he doesn't want to run for governor there are others who will," said Mayor James C. Dahlman, referring to Congressman C. O. Lobeck's statement that he would be a candidate for re-election.

Mayor Dahlman said Lobeck's decision to stick in the race did not alter his intention to compete with the congressman for the nomination.

Friends of the mayor are working in Washington and Barry counties in the interest of his nomination.

THIEF STEALS OVERCOAT AT UNPROFITABLE TIME

F. P. McGough, city electrical inspector, is looking for a thief with a large sense of humor. McGough came tripping into the office yesterday and revealing that there had been a bright spring weather outside hung his overcoat in the city electrician's office and wandered into the building inspector's office. When he returned a few seconds later the overcoat was gone, and a frantic search failed to reveal it.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES HIS HUNDRETH MILESTONE



JAMES G. RUSSELL.

Smalley and Reed Find Crop Outlook Good in Nebraska

Accompanied by General Superintendent Smalley, Harry L. Reed, the new superintendent of the Nebraska lines of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Fairbury, Neb., is spending the day in the city meeting and getting acquainted with the Omaha business men and shippers.

While he is a new man in Nebraska, Mr. Reed is not a new man with the Rock Island. He was formerly superintendent of the Missouri lines and started his career with the Rock Island many years ago as an operator.

General Superintendent Smalley has headquarters at Topeka, Kan., and completed a tour of the western lines shortly before coming up to Omaha. He says that all through Kansas, Oklahoma and southern Nebraska the winter wheat crop prospects are the best in years. In no locality has the cereal been damaged during the last winter, and that it comes into the growing season in the best possible condition. Said Superintendent Smalley:

"While it is a little early to make crop predictions, I have no hesitancy in saying that everything points to a bumper yield. The acreage is large, and at this time the condition of the grain is perfect. All over our territory there has been an abundance of moisture. Farmers are in fine spirits, and I notice that in most localities there is considerable land changing hands at prices in advance of those of one year ago."

Annual Father and Son Banquet Date at the "Y" is Fixed

The fourth annual "father and son" banquet will be held Monday, March 16, at the Young Men's Christian association. Over 1,000 invitations will soon be issued by R. S. Flower, boys' work director of the association. Arrangements are being made by him to provide "fathers" and "sons" to any boys and men who wish to attend the banquet and have no real fathers or sons of their own to bring along. No man will be admitted unless accompanied by a boy, and every boy must likewise be accompanied by his father or some other man.

President George F. Gilmore of the association will preside and Dean Charles F. Pender of the University of Nebraska, teacher's college, Dr. Palmer Findley of Omaha and Edwin Gould, a Central High school senior, will be the principal speakers. Karlie Ticknor and Arthur Rouner, association boys, will furnish music. In the "father and son" movement, which has recently gained prominence all over the country, the local association was one of the earliest participants. The idea of the annual meeting is to bring the fathers and sons into closer touch with each other and the association.

Castle or Cottage Only a House Until God Makes it Home

"A castle or a cottage is only a house till God makes it a home," said Dan Crawford at University club Monday noon, in telling about his twenty-two years of African missionary experience. He declared that education, city planning, road building and sanitation are all a part of missionary work.

Later in the afternoon he addressed a capacity audience at the First Methodist church, under the auspices of the Woman's Federated Mission union of the city, and in the morning addressed the students at the Omaha Theological seminary.

He is on his way back to Africa, where he intends to continue his mission labors till the end of his life, without ever returning to civilization again. Although a Christian missionary, he is not directly responsible to any denomination or supported by any one church.

RAILROAD PLEDGES SAFETY ON SECOND STREET TRACKS

"A communication from the Burlington railroad in which the road pledged the city commission that it would sprinkle a plentiful supply of cinders between its rails on second street between Woodworth and Poppleton avenues if the council would abandon its proceedings to open the street by forcing the road to remove its tracks was placed on file.

The ordinance ordering the street open has been referred to City Commissioner Thomas McGovern of the department of public improvements and he is arranging to force the removal of seven railroad tracks placed on second street without permission.

It has been suggested to McGovern that the railroad might be able to make its crossings "safe" and that permission could then be granted the road to keep its tracks on second street, but McGovern has shown no disposition to compromise.

SCHOOLS TO HOLD PLAY DAY

Annual Athletic Meet Abandoned in Favor of New Event.

FESTIVAL TO BE HELD JUNE 5

All Grade Schools Will Participate in Program, Which Will Be Arranged at Meeting of All Teachers.

Superintendent E. U. Graft and Athletic Director R. L. Carra have decided to abandon the annual athletic meet of the public schools and instead this year a "public school play day" will be instituted, in which 6,000 children will participate. The big play festival will be held on the Fort Omaha grounds on the afternoon of June 5.

But one afternoon will be devoted to the play festival, which will consume about two and one-half hours. No admission will be charged. School principals have been asked by circular to drill their pupils for the event.

Following is the preliminary outline of the play: Wand drill for girls and boys of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, fifteen minutes. Relay race for boys of Division I schools, fifteen minutes. Relay race for boys of Division II schools, fifteen minutes. Period of games for both boys and girls, thirty minutes. Field games for girls of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, forty-five minutes. Singing period in which the assembly will sing America, ten minutes. Total time consumed two hours and ten minutes.

Five Thousand Take Part

The program will begin at 1:30 o'clock and conclude at 4 o'clock. Five thousand children will take part in the wand drill. The drills in school rooms will be carried on with broom handles cut to thirty inches for wands.

Meeting of teachers will be held at the south gymnasium of the Central High school at 4:24 o'clock on the following dates: March 5, eighth grade teachers; March 10, seventh grade; March 11, sixth grade; March 12, fifth grade. The plan for the big festival will be worked out at these meetings.

Games participating on the playgrounds during the regular school play time will be played at this festival. The following games have been assigned to the various grades: Eighth, Maypole; seventh, Highland scottische; sixth, Ace of Diamonds and Beans Porridge Hot; fifth, Mountain march.

Pupils participating in these plays will wear civilian clothes, the girls light colored dresses and the boys light colored waists and dark trousers. Meetings of the teachers who are going to teach these games will be held at 4:15 o'clock at the south gymnasium of the Central High school on the following dates: Eighth grade, March 16, 18 and 20; seventh grade, March 17 and 21; sixth grade, March 26 and 27; fifth grade, March 20 and 31.

Plasterers Are in Favor of Buying the Auditorium

The Omaha Plasterers' union, although it passed no formal resolution, voted Monday in favor of the proposed purchase of the Auditorium by the city, for which proposition bonds are to be voted upon March 10.

The citizens' Auditorium committee held another meeting yesterday and is of the opinion that Omaha cannot afford to be without an auditorium if it is to compete with other leading cities of the middle west. The committee has obtained some information as to the auditoriums owned by other large cities of the middle west. It finds that St. Paul has one which has cost \$465,000; Kansas City one which has cost \$470,000; Denver one which was built at a cost of \$700,000; St. Joseph one which has cost \$300,000, and Des Moines one which represents an expenditure of about \$200,000.

These auditoriums are the magnets which draw large crowds to these cities annually and without them, the managers say that the cities would be seriously handicapped in their relations with the people who live in the territory contiguous.

In Omaha the taxes on the Auditorium are about \$6,000 annually. The property is taxed on an assessed valuation of \$255,000. Yet the owners agree to sell it for \$200,000 and pay all outstanding indebtedness.

If St. Paul considers an auditorium a good investment and then only breaks even, although the investment is \$465,000, Omaha can well afford to put \$250,000 into an auditorium, which will seat about 6,000 people," says the committee.

The Denver auditorium loses about \$5,000 annually. Denver does not pay a general tax on its property, the only assessment made being for improvement purposes, such as paving.

LOCAL REVENUE RECEIPTS ARE HEAVIER THIS YEAR

Although only a nominal portion of the new income tax was paid at the office of Ross L. Hammond, collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska, during the month of February, a slight increase in receipts was shown in that department as compared with February of 1913. This year the sum of \$294,684 was collected in February as compared with a total of \$291,738.67 for the corresponding time last year.

BURGLARY LOSS SUSTAINED BY CLUB TOTALS \$251.50

The executive committee of the Commercial club has figured up its loss by the visit of the burglars Saturday night. It has found that \$160 in money and \$15 in stamps was lost by the club; that it cost \$25 to repair the two cash registers, and that \$23.50 was taken from the three private safes owned by the young women who work at the club; a total of \$224.50.

PANORAMIC CAMERA PICTURE Omaha High School and Cadets

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Mrs. Edholm Holds Christian Science Belief in Contempt

Mrs. Katherine R. J. Edholm, testifying in Albert Edholm's divorce suit against her in District Judge Sutton's court, admitted that "so far as she personally was concerned," she held the Christian Science religion in contempt. She explained a letter written to Mr. Edholm, in which she said she rejoiced that he had accepted Christian Science, on the ground that she then thought "it might do him some good."

She made it plain that so far as her own beliefs were concerned, she never had any confidence in Christian Science. Mr. Edholm has introduced in evidence copies of Christian Science publications which contained pictures of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the religion, decorated with a beard and horns and many scolding annotations.

Mrs. Edholm defined her principal ground of complaint against her husband as "extreme self-centeredness and selfishity that absorbed him wholly." She testified that it was his custom to go to bed as soon as he had eaten dinner at night, and that while he did suffer from insomnia, she was convinced that he was not as ill as he believed. She said that he frequently slept when he imagined next day that he had not.

She complained that Mr. Edholm's aim was "to pile up a lot of money," and admitted that she sought to induce him to leave the jewelry business.

WILL SEND POSTCARDS URGING CITY BUY AUDITORIUM

Post cards calling attention to the Auditorium bond election of March 10 are to be sent to all the members of the Commercial club soon. This was decided by the executive committee of the club at noon. The cards will urge the support of the bond issue for the purchase of the Auditorium.

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