

FAMINE IN CARS

As Season Nears the Railroads Are Facing Unprecedented Shortage.

STEEL COACHES ARE READY

Serious Condition Arises in Railway Circles As Crop Moving Time Looms in Sight.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Even before the crop-moving season and its consequent heavy demands for transportation facilities the railroads of the country are confronted with the serious probability of a car shortage.

The report of the committee, which will be published Sept. 10, shows that on Sept. 1 the surplus of cars of all kinds throughout the country was little more than 100,000, a reduction of over 40,000 cars over the statement for Aug. 18.

Shortage Comes Earlier. With these decreases as a basis and with the crop-moving season looming in sight, it is estimated that the entire car surplus will be wiped out within the next few weeks, and the railroads will be confronted with a shortage.

Greater Shortages This Year. It is important to note that this season's reduction in car surpluses is six weeks ahead of last year's figures.

TWO CLAIMING DEAD MAN

Killed in Chicago and Has Pair of Alleged Widows After Body.

Goshen, Ind., Sept. 6.—Two women are here asserting a widow's right to the body of B. F. Craighead, who was killed by a train in Chicago recently.

The Waukegan Mrs. Craighead said her husband left home to go to Shreveport, La., and did not return.

ARREST KENTUCKY P. M.

William H. Wood Held in Chicago—Woman in the Case.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—As he marched into the federal building to inquire for mail Saturday afternoon, William H. Wood, postmaster at Stanley, Ky., was arrested.

Wood was arrested by Postoffice Inspectors R. M. C. Horford, of the Cincinnati division, and Llewellyn of General James E. Stuart's office.

after Inspector Hosford went to the Kentucky town to make an inspection of the office. Hosford is said to have discovered a shortage and called Wood's attention to it.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather, with probably showers tonight and Tuesday. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 57; at 3 p. m., 64. Precipitation, traces. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 3 miles. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 69; minimum, 57.

Sept. 6 in American History.

1805—Horatio Greenough, famous sculptor, born at Boston; died 1852. 1822—William Steele Holman, statesman, born in Dearborn county, Ind.; died 1897.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. Sun sets 6:20, rises 5:28; moon rises 10:40 p. m.; 2:36 p. m., moon at last quarter in constellation Taurus.

CITY CHAT.

Kerler & Co. weave rugs. Buy a home of Reddy Bros. Tri-City Towel Supply company. For bus and express, Spencer & Treff. Sand and cement. Mueller Lumber company.

Try Baker's laundry for fine work. Old phone 237; new 5344. Buy a carpet, have it sewed and lined free this week at McCabe's.

Call LaVany, telephone 247, for carpet, rug cleaning and rug making.

McCabe's again answers the question about school shoes and stockings.

Let Krell & Johnson do your tin and furnace work. 1316 Third avenue. The night school at Brown's Business college opens Monday, Sept. 20.

H. T. Siemon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 5 cents. Many smokers prefer them to 10 cent cigars.

Free, all week, good carpet lining and carpet sewed free at McCabe's. See advertisement.

Our north pole addition will not be ready for some time. In the meantime pay strict attention to our Rock Island investments. Reddy Bros.

The Aiken Street chapel will give an entertainment entitled "Egypt of Olden Times" Thursday evening, Sept. 9, ice cream, pop corn and candy for sale.

New autumn styles. Suits and millinery ready for your inspection at McCabe's. If you desire to be a little in the lead, now is the time for choosing.

The monthly meeting of the Rock Island County Humane society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of G. C. Wenger in the Safety building.

The showing of women's new suits at McCabe's always excites the keenest feminine interest. This season's showing is probably the most attractive yet seen.

This year we are handling the egg size as well as the lump of the genuine Pocahontas coal, which is unexcelled for furnaces. New stock this week. E. B. McKown.

The principal of Brown's Business college will be in his office every night during the month of September for the benefit of those who cannot call during the day.

Since Dr. Cook shook the north pole, E. B. McKown has received many orders for the Peerless Springfield lamp and nut coal. Quality and prices cannot be beat. Telephone 198 and 6198.

E. B. McKown handles a soft coal which is positively the best produced in Illinois for furnaces and large heaters, is free from sulphur, will not clinker and is practically sootless. Special prices this week.

HELPLESS IN CHINA SEA

U. S. Ship Rainbow With Boilers Disabled Taken in Tow.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—The United States supply ship, Rainbow, of the Asiatic squadron, is anchored helpless with its boilers disabled, in the China sea, 200 miles from Hong Kong, was picked up August 12 by the steamer Antiochus, according to advices brought by its sister liner, Cyclops. The Rainbow was signaling for assistance, and the Antiochus took it in tow.

IS AN HEIR TO MILLIONS

Real Spanish Thriller for Senator Glotzbach of Minnesota.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 6.—Communications have been received here from a Senator L. P. Glotzbach of Madrid, Spain, in which the writer claims that Senator Frank L. Glotzbach, druggist of this city, is heir to nearly but not quite \$5,000,000, which sum of money is now in the Bank of Paris, awaiting some willing pocket.

From 11:30 to 2 o'clock each day we serve a most delicious lunch in our Balcony Tea Room—the very best service most modestly priced.

L.S. McCabe & Co. ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

"S. & H." Green Trading Stamps Free on Every Cash Purchase.

STILL Forging Ahead. It's a great satisfaction to look back over previous years' records and from month to month find such substantial increases in sales—not alone the increased sales, but that abiding confidence which brings the same old customers, their families and friends, to this store to do their shopping year after year, month after month, and hundreds of them almost daily.

There are reasons—many of them—but out to the front stands in bold relief the one best reason—confidence.

Superior merchandise, honestly priced, the most for your money and an absolute guarantee of values, are a combination which has carried the fame of this store far beyond the vision of most stores in this neighborhood.

School Shoes

Again we answer the question where to get the best school shoes. Here are two extra good new styles:

Boys' and youths' all-solid-leather calf shoes, extra double soles, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

For misses and children, durable vici kid, button or blucher styles, with flexible double soles, special value, pair, \$1.50 and \$1.25. Pick while every size is here.

New Hosiery—New Arrivals

Women's full fashioned medium fall weight hose, with double knees, heels, toes and soles, and black with white feet—splendid wearing stock, per pair, 25c.

Women's Cadet Hose, ribbed or plain leg, with heels and toes spliced with linen—for long wear and all-around service these can't be beat—per pair, 25c.

All Day Tuesday—Women's Special Silk Finish Hose, Double Soles, per pair, 10c.

School Hose, 8c and 10c

Boys' and girls' school hose, fall weight, elastic ribbed legs, reinforced in all the weak spots—an unusual hosiery bargain—in order to fit out the children for school and to make you come back again and again we price them per pair, 8c and 10c. You'll surely come for more at these prices 10c, 8c

Regis Corsets.

A woman may appear almost grotesque in the wrong corset, while with the right corset properly fitted the beauty of form and graceful elegance of figure is brought out to the best advantage.

Every Regis corset gives the wearer the greatest comfort and that refined appearance which only wearers of the Regis can hope to attain. It would be difficult to overstate the superior qualities of the Regis corsets.

EXIT SUMMER, ENTER FALL



RECEPTION Days for Autumn Fashions are here. Women's suits are at hand in this store; and eagerly are they welcomed by tri-city women.

The new style feature—the caprice of fashion, are strangely exemplified in this suit showing—42, 45 and 50 inch coats that are semi-fitting, seven-eighths fitting or tight-fitting, plain-tailored or trimmed.

Particular attention is called to the very smart suits of English serge, with invisible stripe, military collar, braided trimming, new pleated skirts, shades of green and blue, at \$17.50.

Suits of ultra stylish soles, with embroidered velvet collars; long, tight-fitting coats with jet buttons—the ensemble is one of grace and elegance—\$35.00.

Also plain-tailored suits in English worsteds, with button trimming; pretty shades of gray, catawba and navy—\$22.50.

The Opening Gun of the Fall Season

A complete showing of new rugs, carpets, linoleums and oil cloths. The arrival of a number of special bargains makes this a most interesting news item.

9x12 feet Brussels Rugs, a close face and even finished rug, in new shadings of medallion and oriental effects, seamed and seamless, a large assortment of patterns, \$17.50, \$15.00, \$13.50 and \$10.00.

9x12 feet Beauvais Axminster Rugs, a high pile; fabric of superior quality; rare harmony of styles, with soft rich oriental colorings, \$25.00 and \$22.50.

9x12 feet high class Wilton Rugs, Bagdads, Savans, etc.; also Whittall's Royal Worcesters. Anglo-Indians and Anglo-Persians. These magnificent rugs will attract the attention of all the buyers of high class furnishings, each line pre-emi-

nent in its class for quality, pattern and color combination, \$53.50, \$45.00, \$10.00 and \$35.00.

New Linoleums—Inlaid, printed and plain—parquets, tiles, copper effects, granites, plank boards, cork carpet, etc.—a large range of handsome new patterns, special-price—

Inlaid—\$1.40 to 85c yd. Printed and plain, 65c to 45c yard.

Park Mills Ingrain Carpets—none better; none quite so good—you will know the difference in quality when you buy a Park Mills. The patterns and colorings suit the most refined tastes—any pattern of this best all-wool carpet 75c yard.

FREE, to every purchaser of this best high grade Park Mills carpet, at 75c yd., commencing Tuesday morning and all week,—good carpet lining and carpets sewed without charge—FREE.

Other Ingrain Carpets, 50c to 20c yard. Hemp Carpets, yard wide, 12 1/2c yard.

Order the cake for your next party, birthday or reception, from McCabe's and save yourself time, worry and expense and be assured of its purity and wholesomeness.

THE great responsibility assumed in declaring the superiority of the McCabe hats must impress each one of our customers with confidence. The demand for elegant and refined dress tends toward higher perfection in millinery art.

Huge picture hats, covered with a profusion of flowers or feathers, are very much in evidence in Paris millinery shops.

A new Cossack turban which we are displaying is an extreme model which is attracting much comment.

Domestic Specials

Tuesday, 9:00 O'clock, till noon, fancy Tennis Flannels, per yard, 4 1/2c.

Tuesday, 2:00 O'clock, till closing time, extra weight long napped Cotton Flannel, 5 1/2c.

Every Day Needs.

The easy-running O. K. Washing Machine, the most satisfactory washing machine there is, \$57.50.

Polished steel cake griddles, with bale, 48c.

Steel Flat Iron Heaters for gas stoves, 39c.

Rosette Irons, for wafers & patties, set 42c.

No. 80 Double Coated Royal Granite Tea Kettles, very special, 57c.

Heavy nickel-plated Tea and Coffee Pots, 2 and four pint sizes, choice 35c.

Beautiful thin imported China Salad Bowls, large assortment of dainty floral decorations, up to \$2.00 values, choice 95c.

Oatmeals, Fruits, Bread and Butter Plates, Coffee and Tea Pot Stands, handsomely decorated china, 10c.

Exquisitely decorated Haviland china Oyster Plates, very special, 25c.

Flower Pots, for fall potting, each pot with saucer — 8-in., 15c, 7-in., 10c, and 6-in., 8c.

90-foot heavy braided sisal clothes lines only 15c.

Large size white cedar wash tubs with heavy wire hoops, 75c.

Round maple chopping bowls, 13 inch size 15c. Bleached willow clothes hampers, regular size, only \$1.25.

7-ply best rubber lawn hose in 50 foot sections, with brass couplings, only 3 lengths left \$9.00 value, clean them out at \$5.

PEARY NAILS STARS AND STRIPES TO NORTH POLE

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congratulations on the announcement that Dr. Cook had reached the pole. He had to undergo a veritable ordeal again yesterday being bombarded on every side with questions intended to test the accuracy of his affirmations.

Although after midnight when he reached his hotel at the end of the first day's trying experience, he sat up for two hours engaged in correspondence and in conversation with Commodore Hovgaard and Professor Olufsen, secretary of the Geographical society. The explorer was about again before 7 o'clock in the morning, reading translations of the comments in the Danish newspapers.

Later he received Commodore Sverdup and Count Harald Moltke, a member of the Mylius Erichsen expedition, who probably will illustrate Dr. Cook's book.

Stromberg Will Know. One of the most exacting periods of the day was an interview with Professor Stromberg, the leading Scandinavian astronomer, who says that when he is permitted to examine Dr. Cook's observations he can decide within half a day whether the explorer has been at the pole.

Several other expert Arctic explorers were closeted in an eye to eye conversation with Dr. Cook. When they came out they appeared thoroughly convinced of his absolute good faith.

A luncheon at the American legation afforded further opportunity to nonexpert persons to strengthen their already firm belief in the explorer's narrative. Then Dr. Cook disappeared from public view for an isolated island in the New Hebrides.

Fine Attractions for State Fair.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—The Illinois state fair has secured a special attraction this year the remarkable team, Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud C., owned by Richard Wilson of Rushville, Ind. They will race an exhibition mile on Tuesday, Oct. 6, of state fair week, to break the world's record at pole, 2:02 1/2, which was made at Grand Rapids, Mich., in August, by these horses. They are full brother and sister and were bred and raised in Illinois.

Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud C. are the most wonderful team racers in the country at this time, and their owner confidently predicts that he will clip at least the fraction from the record, the Illinois state fair track being one of the fastest in the country.

Dramatic Death Duel. Pontian, Ga., Sept. 6.—Seated at a table opposite each other, William Rouse and William Bailey fought a duel with pistols that ended when Bailey received a bullet in the heart. Rouse then telephoned to the sheriff to come for him. Bailey was the aggressor in renewing an old quarrel.

Mayor Arrested. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—Mayor Franklin P. Stoy was arrested Saturday afternoon charged with ignoring the order of State's Attorney General Wilson, notifying the mayor to enforce the law against Sunday liquor selling. The mayor gave a bond for his appearance.

Steamer Captain Murdered. Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 6.—Captain Crew of the French schooner, Qualite, engaged in recruiting laborers, was murdered by natives of Maldisappeared from public view for an isolated island in the New Hebrides.

A Real Phenomenon.

One of the hobbies of the old school of negro preachers is long words—words that roll out of their mouths melodiously and that ring with incomprehensibility to their congregation, and the more incomprehensible they are the greater is the effect on the average dorky.

Preacher Jones had devoted an extra long session to a study of Webster during the week, hunting for some particularly strong "soul movers," and his sermon the following Sunday bore eloquent fruit of his labor. It was simply "loaded to the guards" with sin-twisting jawbreakers. One word seemed to have appealed to him particularly, the word "phenomenon," and he bore down on it hard and often. Br'er Johnson was moved; he wanted light.

What did the word "phenomenon" mean? The old preacher had forgotten what it really did mean, so he said he would tell him the following Sunday, and this was his definition:

"Now, Br'er Johnson, ef yo' see a bird a-settin' on a thistle an' a-singin'—why, that 'ar ain't no phenomenon, an' ef yo' see a cow eatin' grass that 'ar ain't no phenomenon; but, Br'er Johnson, ef yo' should see a cow settin' on a thistle a-singin' like a bird—why, that 'ar would be a phenomenon. An' now, Br'er Johnson, your impertinent question has been explained."

Iselin Hair Dead. New Rochelle, Sept. 6.—William Goddard, 73-year-old hair to between 30 and 50 millions, is dead at Baden Baden, according to a cablegram received at the home here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

A LYNCING IN MICHIGAN

Two Negroes Strung Up for Killing of Policeman.

Clarksdale, Mich., Sept. 6.—Two negroes charged with having had a part in the killing of Policeman Walter Marshall, were hanged by a mob following their capture.

TORSO OF GIRL IS FOUND

Creek Below Detroit at Suburb of Ecorse, Mich., Gives Up Mystery.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—Tied in a bag, the torso of a young girl was discovered today in Ecorse creek at Ecorse, a down the river suburb. The head, arms, or legs have not been found. It was impossible to identify the body.

Parson Gone; Mystery. Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 6.—Disappearing on the day he was to preach his first sermon in the Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Landers, who came here from Eagle Grove last week, is being sought by the authorities. Landers has a wife and family. He left a note saying he could not stand the trouble, the nature of which is unknown.

Ever Try Post Toasties and sliced peaches with cream and sugar? There's a surprise in store for folks who like good things. "The Memory Lingers" Popular package 10c. Large family size 15c. AT GROCERS.

CHIROPODY SHAMPOOING HAIR DRESSING MANICURING FACE AND SCALP MASSAGE PARLORS. MRS. V. B. BENNAGE AND DAUGHTER. 1827 1/2 Second Avenue. Old phone 953. Rock Island.