

NATIVE STEERS STEADY

NOTHING IN CORN-FED LINE PUT IN APPEARANCE TODAY—LIGHT WESTERN DULL

COWS AND HEIFERS FIRM

Bulls and Stags Unchanged—Veals Active at Week's Stronger Level—Weaker Undertone Develops in Stockers and Feeders.

No native steers were landed on the market today and steer business was confined to the clearance of a few choice string of high Oklahoma grassers.

The general run of beef cattle has felt the effects of bearish pressure this week and barring choice to prime natives prices are closing lower.

Stockers and Feeders. The usual week-end conditions governed trade in this department today.

Trade in this division throughout the current week was broad and active and fully steady markets.

During the forepart of the week the light stock market was broad and active and fully steady markets.

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HOGS UP ON SMALL RUN

GOOD DEMAND FOR DAYS OF FEATHERS AT STRONG TO 5c HIGHER LEVEL

TOPS BACK TO \$8.80 AGAIN

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LAMBS 15 TO 25c HIGHER

DESPITE BIG WEEK-END SUPPLY SELLERS FORCE SHARP ADVANCE

BEST LAMBS BRING \$6.90

Wethers and Ewes Sold About Steady—Yearlings 10@15c Higher—Market Closing Steady.

For a Friday receipts of sheep and lambs at this point were surprisingly large, supplies totalling around 3,500.

The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911:

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Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and comparisons:

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today:

Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 23 cars; oats, 1 car. No. 2 red, 97 @ 1.03; No. 3 red, 90 1/2 @ 1.00; No. 2 hard, 90 1/2 @ .93; No. 3 hard, 88 1/2 @ .92.

Corn. No. 2 white, 77 1/2 @ .75; No. 3 white, 77 @ .75; No. 2 mixed, 77 @ .75; No. 3 mixed, 77 @ .75; No. 2 yellow, 77 @ .75; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2 @ .75.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsue Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options. Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday. WHEAT: Sept., 94 1/2, 95, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2; Dec., 90 1/2, 91, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2.

CORN: Sept., 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 71 1/2; Dec., 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2.

OATS: Sept., 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2; Dec., 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2.

CHICKEN: Sept., 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2; Oct., 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2.

LARD: Sept., 11 02, 11 05, 11 02, 11 05, 11 00; Oct., 11 12, 11 15, 11 10, 11 15, 11 10.

RIBS: Sept., 10 95, 11 00, 10 95, 11 00, 10 97; Oct., 11 02, 11 07, 11 02, 11 07, 11 02.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Ko-Pres-Ko-Cake—Ton lots, 27; car lots, \$26.

Cottonteed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$31; ton lots, \$32.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

T. J. Walsh, of Douglas, Neb., came in today with a shipment of good hogs that sold satisfactory.

G. D. Robertson, of Panama, Neb., was on today's market with a good consignment of good hogs of his own feeding.

A. J. Vail, of Hickman, Neb., contributed a one-car shipment of good hogs to the local receipts today.

Champion Feed saves corn. J. H. Wyatt, a prominent farmer and feeder of Rea, Mo., disposed of a one-car shipment of live pork on today's market.

T. C. Tribbles of Sheridan, Mo., a regular patron of this market, was here today with a shipment of hogs.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.

Chas. Blank, of Coia, Ia., one of the big live stock raisers of that district, increased today's receipts with two cars of hogs.

For the best values in whiskeys, try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced it's the best in the city, 297 So. 6th St.

J. F. Welkman, of Weford, Mo., a successful farmer and feeder of that section, disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

CAR SHORTAGE FEARED

STATE BOARDS AND BUSINESS LEAGUES HELP ROADS TRY TO AVERT CRISIS

EARLY SHIPMENTS URGED

Record Breaking Crops in Sight and Car Shortage Threatens to Eclipse That of 1907—Whole Country is Affected.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The United States faces the worst car shortage in years. A record breaking crop of all grains—wheat, corn, soybeans, and principal agricultural sections—gives the impending shortage a most serious aspect.

These conditions cause alarm to the shippers and have stirred to action commercial associations, railway bureaus, state railway commissions, and farmers' organizations. They are trying to avert, if possible, a shortage which threatens to eclipse that of 1907.

Prepare for next fall by shipping now. It is urged in circulars sent broadcast by these associations to every section of the country.

The same time appeal is being made by the state railway commissions to the railways to see that their equipment is in the best possible condition before the opening of the heavy crop movement in the fall.

The condition is general. Every section is affected alike. From the east come the same appeals and warnings as from the west and northwest. The south takes an interest for the first time.

Efforts to transport the immense small grain crop of the northwest is a problem that railway freight traffic men are trying to solve, despite the fact that thousands of cars already have been sent into that section.

From South Dakota alone it is estimated 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000,000 bushels of corn, 10,000,000 bushels of barley, 8,000,000 bushels of rye, and at least 3,000,000 bushels of flax will go to market.

CROPS FINE ALL AROUND

Taylor County, Ia., Yields Finest Ever Known This Year.

"The year 1912 will go down as the most prosperous ever known in the agricultural history of Taylor county," remarked F. C. Clark, of Gravity, Ia., who was in with a shipment of hogs for the market.

"I have lived in this county for the past thirty years and in all that time I never saw such a fine set of crops as we have this year. The yields of small grain, corn, soybeans, and potatoes in fact is a better word to use. Wheat threshed from 32 to 60 bushels per acre and oats yielded from 40 to 70 bushels per acre.

Nothing like this has ever been seen here before. In fact, I have never before known in our section of the country. In fact, I hesitate to give these figures for fear that a good many people might accuse me of exaggeration, but any doubter can then up there and see for himself.

"Then, too, we have a fine hay crop and prospects for a bumper crop of corn. The only things we are short on this year are cattle and hogs. There is a marked scarcity of cattle in the country and the supply of hogs is below normal."

Monday is Labor Day. Live Stock Markets Will Be Open As Usual, However.

Monday, September 2, is Labor Day and will be observed as a holiday over the greater portion of the United States. All grain, stock and provision markets will be closed all day and in the case of the live stock markets will close down. There will be no suspension of business in the live stock markets. The local market, and all other sections, will remain open as usual, though in most of the packing houses business will be partially or wholly suspended.

A big picnic will be given at Lake Contrary by the labor organizations of St. Joseph and the program includes a boxing exhibition between Battling Nelson and Young Ketchell.

Another big picnic will be given on the Wathena chautauqua grounds under the auspices of the Swifts' Employees Benefit Association. Special trains will be run between St. Joseph and Wathena to carry the hundreds of Swift employees and members of their families to and from the picnic grounds. An elaborate program of athletic events and amusements has been prepared for the event.

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FEED PROBLEM SOLVED.

No feed scarcity exists this season. Just a year ago the country had more stock than it could take care of.

The feed problem has solved itself. There is hay galore, pastures are luxuriant and a big crop of oats has unusual abundance of straw.

The feed problem has solved. What is worrying the average farmer now is something to eat it.

ANOTHER ERRATIC DOPESTER.

Chicago Live Stock World: One reads some funny things in connection with the beef shortage.

The culprits are not the trusts, but the haters of the trusts, to-wit, the farmers. It is the farmers who are raising \$10 steers and wasting a billion dollars' worth of food for steers.

This is downright animosity. It would be harmless but for the fact that many read and believe it.

CROPS HERE AND ABROAD.

Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture, in speaking of the crop conditions of the United States and Great Britain, says: In the United States, notwithstanding a hard winter, which killed out about 29 per cent of the winter wheat area, and a late and unfavorable spring, which hampered the early planting and cultivation of crops, the past few months have been so favorable as to overcome the early handicap to crops.

MAGAZINE TO BOOST SOUTH

Southern Commercial Congress to Put Out Monthly Publication. Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—The Southern Commercial Congress has begun publication of a monthly magazine, the first number, for September, appearing today.



Daddy's Bedtime Story— Met the Laughing Hyena

Jack had bounced to the door instead of sitting on the chair that he mistakenly thought was in the corner. Evelyn laughed at Jack. Of course Jack was displeased, for, in going down, he had bumped his elbow on the edge of the window, and it hurt.

"There's a time to laugh and a time to weep," so the Good Book tells us," daddy said. "It's a wise boy or girl that knows when these times come."

"Polly looked surprised. 'What are you laughing at, anyway?' she asked; but, of course, the hyena, who was laughing, not to please Polly but himself, went right on shrieking and shaking with mirth."

"I think you're perfectly horrid!" cried Polly, and she burst into tears. Polly thought all the people were looking at her now and laughing, too, for it's funny to see a little girl being laughed at by an animal in the zoo.

"Your father picked her up and carried her out. 'You know that's the way you do,' he said to Polly."

"Oh, daddy," she sobbed, "I won't ever laugh at folks again unless it's just to laugh!"

10 per cent short of an average in England and Wales. Beans have not done well during July and the prospects for this crop are lowered.

publicity work of the congress. While the great press services and newspapers of the country regularly print news concerning the constructive work of the congress, the publication, which is called the "Monthly Bulletin of the Southern Commercial Congress," is planned to describe more in detail the work of the congress for the thousands of members of the organization.

The September number contains articles describing the foreign commission of the congress which will go abroad next May with the official endorsement of the senate and the department of state, to study European systems of agricultural finance; plans of the congress for a permanent Pan-American exhibit in Washington, which has the endorsement of Secretary of State Knox and Director John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union; the next and fifth annual convention, to be held at Mobile, Ala., in September, 1915, coincident with opening of the Panama Canal; the various committees of the congress, including: municipal credits, permanent exposition in Washington, from the Pan-American Republics and the sixteen southern states; waterways, forestry, uniform laws, reclamation, breaking up large plantations, and others.

WHAT TO DO WITH CROP. Producer Now Wrestling With This Annual Question. (Written by Fred D. Harris.) What to do with the crop, so as to get the most out of it is a question that the producer should now begin to think about.

GRASS SEED IS TOO CHEAP. Kansas Farmers Organize to Investigate Market For Their Product. Wellsville, Kan., Aug. 29.—Two hundred farmers from the vicinity of Wellsville, Edgerton, Gardner, Spring Hill and Paola met here Saturday to discuss the question of securing a better price for their meadow fescue, or English bluegrass seed.

MISSOURI LEAD PRODUCTION. State's Yield in 1911 Was 41 Per Cent of Output of U. S. Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 29.—Missouri continues to be the chief lead producer of the country, according to figures which have arrived in Washington, having produced in the year 1911 44 per cent of the amount credited to all states.

FACTORY TO START EARLY. Fort Collins, Colo., Aug. 29.—In account of an expected bumper crop, the Fort Collins sugar factory will start its campaign several weeks earlier than usual this year. This will be done because of the fact that the heavy crop will make the campaign this year longer than usual.

TO KILL OFF WILD HORSES

Salt Lake Man Has Unique Plan For Their Capture.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 29.—An intimate story of the wild horses of the southwest and the war waged against them would read like a dime novel romance. In every way parlance, however, they are a nuisance and a pest. As horses, they are valueless and useless. They can no more be tamed and domesticated than the hyena. The nearest effect is the lameness of the ranges and taint them with strains of wild blood that make the offspring worthless.

WASTE IN PACKING COTTON. Annual Loss to Country From Present Methods Totals \$50,000,000. Washington, Aug. 23.—The bureau of manufactures has in press a monograph by commercial agent John M. Carson, on the "Packing and Marketing of Cotton," which this important subject is very fully covered.

MISSOURI. LIFE CHANCE. I own 240 acres bottom sandy loam cut over timber land, which will produce if put in cultivation as much of any crop grown here as the best land of the U. S.; located on 2 county roads, 1 mile town and railroad. Investigate; make an offer; one-third cash, rest time. F. Gram, Naylor, Mo.

KANSAS. No. 27—163 acres in Washington county, 100 acres in cultivation, 7 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and meadow; 7-room house, new barn 32x24, cattle shed, hog shed, corn crib 32x10, living water, 2 good wells, windmill and tank; 1/2 mile from good town. Price \$82,500 per acre, more or less. \$4,000 balance cash. Frazier Bros., Bremen, Kan.

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MAKES ARTIFICIAL CREAM. Machine Known as Homogenizer Used to Supply Great Demand. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—It has been developed by researchers of the Dairy and Food Division that the supply of "cream" has been greatly increased in some parts of the state by a new process, of which the law will have to take cognizance.

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MASTER MASONS IN U. S. There were 1,383,436 Master Masons in the United States in 1910, according to an official compilation, and the list has been lengthening rapidly since that time.

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GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 29.—Several carnival exhibition animals were killed and a tent burned in a fire which destroyed the elevator of the Jackson Grain company here today. The fire started from a defective electric wire. The loss is \$25,000 on the elevator and about \$5,000 on the carnival company.

Bobby Ellis
By Grace Kerrigan

she said decisively. "If father won't I will come alone."
"Good for you!"
"Thank you!"
"Ten o'clock sharp. You know where the parson's house is?"
"Yes."



"I must go hunt your father up," she said.
Helen looked hard at the fascinating widow who was talking earnestly to Mr. Main. Mrs. Watkins was evidently vain of the wealth of red hair that she had inherited from her father.

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BIG EXPORTS OF AUTOS.
Machines Valued at \$30,000,000 Sent Abroad in Past Fiscal Year.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Thirty million dollars' worth of American automobiles found markets abroad last year, against less than a million dollars' worth in 1911, according to figures just completed by the division of statistics of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

shingles or boards, the young species of insects to be exterminated by contact sprays of nicotine and oil solutions.
Mr. Scholl said he was surprised to find pear trees twenty-five years old in New Braunfels with a heavy bearing of fine fruit, which he considers remarkable for that section.

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CROPS WORTH A BILLION
Great Wealth Produced From Land in Northwest This Year.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.—The value of the crops and live stock products from the farms of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, northern Iowa, Montana and Wisconsin this year will aggregate \$1,000,000,000, according to careful estimates made by The Farmer, a St. Paul journal of agriculture.

PARASOL OVER PRUNE TREE
Washington State Prune Growers Protecting Fruit From Rain.

Puyallup, Wash., Aug. 29.—Umbrellas for prune trees are being used extensively over this part of the state this summer. The parasols are needed to protect the fruit from possible rain which ruins the fruit at certain seasons.

CATERPILLARS HURT COTTON
Destructive Pests Make Appearance in Parts of Texas.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—Reports that the cotton leaf caterpillar is beginning to appear in certain sections of the state, and adding its ravages to the destruction wrought by the army worm are received by the department of agriculture.

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URGES SEED CORN WEEK

GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA CALLS UPON FARMERS TO SELECT SEED WEEK OF SEPT. 30.

NO SURPLUS OF OLD CROP

Experiments Show That Careful, Early Selection Results in Seed of Strong Germinating Power—Early Maturing Grain Thus Secured.

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—Seed corn needs of Nebraska farmers are set forth in a proclamation recently signed by Governor Aldrich. The executive calls upon the farmers to select seed corn early and urges them to set apart the week beginning September 30 for this purpose.

"The experience of successful farmers throughout the corn belt and the results of tests made by the various experiment stations show conclusively that the early selection and proper care of seed corn always results in seed of strong germinating power. This is true for the following reasons:

"First—Early selection secures early maturing ears, thus lessening danger from frosts. "Second—Corn selected in the field can be taken from stalks which have the power of producing good ears of corn under normal or even under adverse conditions, thus increasing the chances of securing high yielding ears.

"Third—Seed corn properly cured will not be injured by freezing. "There was a seed corn shortage last year due to the hard freeze before the corn had dried out. As a result all available seed in the state was used for the 1912 crop. We have no surplus seed on hand. Reports from all sections of the state show that the crop this year is from one to three weeks later than normal. If we should have an early freeze we would have a seed corn famine next year. This would mean that much of our seed corn for the 1913 crop would be secured from other states.

"Seed made at the Nebraska experiment station for three years shows that seed from other states have averaged 6.2 bushels less per acre than the green seed. With these facts in mind I urge the early selection of seed corn and designate the week beginning September 30, 1912, as 'Seed Week.' Its general observance will insure a sufficient amount of native grown seed for our 1913 crop."

According to Labor Commissioner Guye, the acreage of corn in Nebraska for this year is much less than has been the prevailing idea. From published accounts it has been understood that the acreage was greater than the state has ever had, but taking the reports of the assessors for the state will fall 141,978 acres short of the 1911 crop and over 500,000 less than the crop of 1910.

Commissioner Guye was led to make the investigation on account of an advertisement sent out by the Kansas publicity bureau claiming that Kansas had a crop this year much larger than Nebraska and larger than any previous year. Referring to the crop reports sent out by the government, Mr. Guye says that this year, as well as previous years, the Kansas publicity bureau is claiming more than they have a right to claim.

Last year, notwithstanding Kansas made great claims as a corn state, the records show that Nebraska produced a larger acreage and a larger crop per acre than did the Sunflower state. "Here again in the crop reports in Nebraska, Commissioner Guye produced the following figures showing the acreage in Nebraska from 1907 to the present year:

Table with columns: Year, Acreage. 1907 6,288,844; 1908 6,228,019; 1909 6,461,058; 1910 6,529,984; 1911 6,218,025; 1912 6,076,057.

Some of the corn counties show a much larger acreage if the reports of the county assessors can be counted for anything. Lancaster county had 142,646 acres of corn last year, but has only 92,592 this year. Saunders had 141,965 acres last year, but only 125,637 this year. Cass had 104,525 acres of corn in 1911, but the 1912 reports show only 90,529 acres.

Fillmore county has 7,938 acres less than in 1911. Hall 22,998 less and Johnson 22,000 acres less than the acreage last year.

Mr. Guye has received a letter asking him to furnish figures for Nebraska for publication with those of Kansas and other corn states. After seeing the Kansas claims and knowing how they have been boosted, he refused to furnish the figures, giving his reasons that he did not care to furnish any figures for Nebraska but that he would furnish figures for the truth regarding Nebraska published alongside the boosted figures of Kansas would not be a fair showing for the Corn Belt state and would give an entirely opposite impression in the minds of those who did not know the facts regarding the two states.

WHEN TO SELECT SEED CORN

South Dakota Station Sends Out Warning to Farmers.

Brookings, S. D., Aug. 29.—The South Dakota state agricultural college here has sent out the following bulletin regarding selecting and caring for seed corn: "Now is the time to think about seed corn. What good will it do to think about seed corn? It will do no good whatever unless something is done about it. What then shall be done about it?"

"Right now is about the proper time to seed ourselves because we did not have sufficient seed corn a year ago. We all remember the fact that much seed corn failed to grow last spring for the simple reason that it was frozen last fall before it was even taken from the field. What can be done about that now? Nothing. The past is gone, but the present is here and the present is the time to get ready for seed corn for next spring. It is a fact that some fields of corn were a partial failure, but to other causes than seed but it is also a fact that there is ample corn remaining from which to select an excellent supply of good seed for next spring.

"When shall we pick seed corn? Before September 12. Ears matured at this date will in all probability be ripe next year at about the same time, which is likely to be before frost. "How much shall we select? It takes about one bushel of nice shelled seed corn to plant six acres. If the kernels are not large, this may plant a little more than six acres, but for the first selection this amount is at

least on the safe side, one bushel of good corn per six acres of area which it is expected to plant.

"Everyone who selects and stores seed corn should select and store a good deal more than he will need for actual planting on his own land. Why? Because when spring comes he will still have opportunity to select for himself the very finest ears. Moreover, he will have some good seed corn to sell at a price which is always certain to be well above the market.

"Go into the field September 10 next, with a sack over the shoulder and pick the best seed ears from the best stalks. Place the ears where they will dry naturally in the shortest time possible. Except under rare conditions they will do better drying without artificial heat than with it, but they must be well air dried before they are subjected to any low temperature.

"A most excellent plan for the small grain growers is the one of tying the ears in lots by strings and hanging them in the summer kitchen where there is no steam or perhaps in the attic above the stove pipe. "The point is that the ears should be exposed to a good circulation of air and protected from hard freezing. Think about it now. Do it September 10."

CAR SHORTAGE FEARED

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releasing the equipment with the same facility. "The transportation bureau of the Kansas City Commercial club is sending out circulars asking shippers of that city to aid the railroads in a similar manner.

An official of the Kansas City Southern railway said of the impending shortage: "The car shortage this fall will be the most acute the railroads of this country have ever felt. Great crops everywhere and an increase in all industries is the cause. "For several months the lumber business has been increasing, and there is now a big movement in lumber. The movement of coal is much larger than it was last year, and there has been a considerable movement of coal all summer.

"A month from now the big coal movement will begin, and, with the great crops to be hauled, I cannot see where the cars will come from. "We originate most of the tonnage of our line, and could do very little to help it if it were not for the drain in cars by the grain carrying roads.

"The wheat and corn crops will require all the available cars, to say nothing of the cotton crop, which promises to be larger than last year, and the rice crop, which is a big item from the south."

Darius Miller, president of the Burlington, has sent to large customers of the road a personal letter saying that owing to large crops the road faces the worst car shortage in years, although it had ordered 15,000 new cars. Mr. Miller advised his customers to order their coal now, if they wished to avoid the possibility of high prices or a shortage.

Station and freight agents at various shipping centers have been instructed to canvass their territory "with a fine tooth comb" to dig up any stray cars that can be pressed into service. Repair shops are working overtime.

These conditions prevail despite the fact that the great amount of equipment during the year promise to exceed those of the best year in the history of the railroad equipment companies.

The great movement of cars to the west and northwest has been carrying with it a migration of tramps or hoboes, not discouraged by the railroad companies. They want the hoboes to be carried to the harvest fields in order to facilitate the early shipment of crops and give a greater spread for hauling the same to market.

A warning of an impending car shortage this fall and winter has been received in St. Joseph in a circular letter issued by the National Industrial Traffic League of Pittsburgh, Pa. It is in the form of a resolution as follows: "It is considered by the members of this league who are in a position to know, and we also believe, judging from commercial conditions and reports generally, that all members of the league which will be offered to the carriers during the coming fall and winter will tax to the utmost their transportation facilities, and all shippers, and especially the consumers, are vitally interested in the efficiency of the service."

"The executive committee of the National Industrial Traffic League recommends that all members of the league and all shippers generally are urged to make all possible effort to promptly release the equipment of the carriers, and all shippers are urged to load cars as near their carrying capacity as commercial conditions will permit, and thereby increase the efficiency of the available equipment in the interest of all concerned."

"The warning is only the first of a large number that will be sent out," said Commissioner Krake today. "The situation promises to become serious, and I am sure that the only way it can be overcome is to give the matter as much publicity as possible. From what reports are available here, there are going to be larger crops this year than for a long time, and consequently there will be a severe strain on shipping facilities of all kinds. In addition to the big crops, there will be a greater movement of merchandise this season than in late years. It is simply a case of trying to crowd a quart of milk into a pint measure. It can't be done and someone is going to suffer. Of course, I see it only from the shipper's standpoint, but I propose to carry on a campaign here to prevent any such shortage in this locality. I believe the shortage can be averted if the shippers themselves will cooperate with the railroads. They can do this by unloading and loading cars with promptness. It seems to me as though this is going to be the big year of prosperity for the carriers. The vast amount of produce can be kept moving, and I feel that it is our duty to do what we can toward bringing this about."

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Farmers of Denmark Looking to America as Future Market.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 29.—The Danish farmer is looking forward to America as a future market for his bacon and butter. Formerly he did not consider the American market, for it looked as if the local farmers could supply it for many years to come, but he now realizes that there is not enough bacon and butter of the best quality produced there to meet the in-

creasing demand. Some of the big New York hotels have made inquiries as to the prices at which they can get the Danish products, and the matter will soon be under discussion by the rural coopera-

live societies of Denmark. These societies will not attempt to compete with a low-priced article, and the tariff may be the obstacle which will prevent the export of much Danish bacon and butter to the United States.

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