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Electric Package Service from Columbus.

Through Bucyrus to Cleveland is to be Provided
for Those Who use the Electric Way –
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(**The News-Forum [Bucyrus, Ohio], July 4, 1911**) – It is understood by the daily forum that the officials of the Cleveland, Southwestern and Columbus Traction Co. are working with the Columbus Chamber of Commerce with the view of having an electric package service the entire distance through from Columbus to Cleveland.

As it now is there is electric package service from Cleveland through to Bucyrus, with good freight service from Columbus to Marion, leaving a gap of eighteen miles from Bucyrus to Marion, which it is now desired to be covered, making through electric package service from the capital city to the Forest City.

It is more than likely that this service will be in operation by next fall.

Traction freight service on the Cleveland and Southwestern lines and on the Lake Shore Electric as far as Fremont, and on the Western Ohio Traction lines from there to points in Indiana, will be begun in the fall. The Columbus Chamber of Commerce committee on traction *freight service* has made the announcement that the two electric lines have consented to the innovation.

The chamber committee has been fighting for the traction freight service for years. Traction lines have been loath to take up the proposition, however, in spite of traction freight service being made a success about other large cities.

It will take until fall to get the necessary equipment and make the necessary arrangements. Railroad tariffs will be charged.