

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Foreign.

Colonel von Ketten, chief of the secret police of Moscow, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Karpoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, who was assassinated December 22.

Henry Lane Wilson, the retiring minister, has left Brussels, the legation now being in charge of U. Grant Smith, the secretary, pending the arrival of the new minister, Charles Page Bryan, who formerly was minister to Portugal.

The national defense committee of the Russian duma has rejected by a large majority the credit for new battleships.

The body of Miss Harriet Smith of Boston, who was killed in an automobile accident in Honolulu two weeks ago, reached San Francisco on the liner Korea.

Arthur Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief magistrate of Nask, in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance.

The Ethiopian government gave official assurance that King Menalik of Abyssinia still lives though his condition is grave.

The estate of the late Consuelo dowager duchess of Manchester, is valued for probate at \$1,634,330. After making provisions for her grandson the Viscount Mandville and the younger children of the duke of Manchester, the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke for life and for the successor to the title.

The Baroness Vaughan quietly bid farewell to Belgium.

General.

The board of governors of the Explorers' club voted to expel Dr. Cook for alleged deception.

President Madrid has been notified that he will be held accountable for the safety of Americans in Nicaragua.

Further legislation by congress will be necessary before the \$5,000 appropriated by that body in 1904 for procuring a site and plans for the proposed monument to Thomas Jefferson will be available.

Harry Orme, the inventor of an aeroplane which experts have declared to be a long step forward in the science of aviation, came to grief at Washington in a private trial and his flying machine was badly damaged.

Total public benefactions in the United States during the last twelve months was \$141,250,000, an amount just \$10,000,000 greater than any previous year in the history of the country.

Kermitt Roosevelt has secured a fine specimen of the male sitatunga. Col. Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game.

Statehood legislation at the present session of congress will not go beyond giving authority to the people of New Mexico and Arizona to hold constitutional conventions and provide the means for such convention.

Notwithstanding his unpopularity, there seems to be much mourning over the death of the king.

Senator Lorimer fears he is being ignored in the matter of patronage in Illinois.

Mrs. William J. Ehlen of St. Louis, whose five feet of heavy blonde hair has been the envy and admiration of St. Louis women for years, was knocked unconscious by an unidentified man as she was leaving her home for church Sunday morning and her hair was chopped off close to her head with a razor.

The corporate existence of the Merchants' National bank of Sioux City, Ia., has been extended to December 24, 1929.

The health of Mr. Bryan is reported better and he has gone on to Cuba for recreation.

Revolutionists in Nicaragua won a great victory over government troops, killing 600 and taking 1,800 prisoners. The defaulting cashier of the Big Four was sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary.

Senator McLaurin died unexpectedly at his home in Brandon, Miss., from heart disease.

At Topeka, Kan., Judge John C. Pollock in the United States district court declared the Kansas bank guaranty law to be invalid.

Schley calls upon Peary to submit his proofs to the same body as did Cook.

Reports from the east say Mr. Willard has been offered the presidency of the B. & O. railroad.

President Taft yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

An enraged miner killed three and then shot himself at Pittsburg, Ky.

While driving home in a covered wagon loaded with Christmas gifts for their nine children, William Payne and his wife, Mary, of Hamilton, Ohio, were killed by a traction car.

Thorough investigation fails to show that Dr. Cook got to the north pole.

Approximately 70,000 acres of public land have been withdrawn from entry in the west, according to an announcement at the interior department.

"We will report a general river and harbor bill about the first of February," said chairman Alexander of the house committee on rivers and harbors.

Senators Burkett and Brown may split on the selection of a new district attorney for Nebraska.

Albert F. Woods has been selected as director of the experiment station and dean of the Minnesota agricultural school.

The Atlantic coast, all the way from Boston to New York, was swept by the worst storm for many years.

Senator Norris Brown has filed in the supreme court at Washington a brief in a Nebraska railroad case.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has set about to reduce the deficit in his department.

The president is concerned lest the Standard Oil decision, if affirmed, has a bad effect on the business world.

County Marshal Mayes of Kansas City shot and killed a negro who had first wounded the officer.

There will be a vigorous minority report by four democratic members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the Mann "white slave" bill, which was practically acted on by a majority of that committee.

The Australian government's statistician estimates a wheat yield of 25,500,000 bushels for the year, which exceeds last year's production by ten millions.

Prospects for remedial legislation at this session of congress are not entirely promising.

The insurgent victory in Nicaragua is declared at Bluefields to have been overwhelming.

Sudden death of Senator McLaurin of Mississippi will necessitate an appointment by the governor.

Ex-President Zelaya declares his surrender of the presidency was caused by a desire to save Nicaragua the humiliation of outrages threatened by a powerful foreign nation.

State Bank Commissioner Young gave out a statement in which he said that all the depositors of the First State bank of Keifer, Oklahoma, have been paid.

Major Snedley D. Butler, in command of one of the battalions of marine on the United States cruiser Dixie in Nicaragua, is the son of Congressman Butler of West Chester, Pa.

At Philadelphia, rather than face her six children Christmas morning without presents or the money to buy them, Mrs. Sarah Ennis took her life.

Headquarters of the American mining congress have been opened in Washington to promote legislation for the establishment of a national bureau of mines.

Peary says he will never again head another expedition, either to the south pole or to the north pole.

Washington.

Figures prepared at the bureau of immigration and naturalization show that the inward passenger movement during November last aggregated 115,650, of which number 85,049 were immigrants who expect to make the United States their home; 15,659 were American citizens returning from abroad making a temporary trip to the United States.

"Urge upon Mexico the importance of hurrying the trial of James A. Cook," was in substance the message telegraphed by the state department to the American ambassador at the City of Mexico. The action followed a conference between Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and Representative Scott of Kansas. Cook is a constituent of Mr. Scott.

Thomas Dawson of Council Bluffs, retiring minister to Chile, who has been designated chief of the division of Latin-American affairs in the State department, arrived here with his family from South America.

President Taft is trying to find a way to make future payments in the Panama canal work and reimburse the treasury for amounts expended from the working balance for canal digging. To do this the president wants to devise a way to issue the Panama canal bonds authorized in the Payne tariff law.

Major General Leonard Wood will be appointed chief of staff of the army next April, succeeding Major General J. Franklin Bell, who has been chief of staff since April 6, 1905.

General Wood was colonel of the rough riders during the Spanish war. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry of the agricultural department, talked with President Taft regarding participation by the United States in the international conservation congress proposed by former President Roosevelt, which, it is planned, will be held at The Hague next year.

Personal.

Frederic Remington, the artist, died at his home in Ridgefield, Conn., from heart failure.

The Nicaraguan congress elected Dr. Jose Madriz as president.

The new president of Nicaragua, Jose Madriz, is taking hold of affairs with a strong hand.

Benjamin Dillon, chief of the Louisville fire department, died as a result of injuries sustained at a fire.

That Zelaya intends to go eventually to Belgium was the belief expressed by Minister Castro, Nicaraguan representative in Mexico City.

Madam Meta Ilin, the actress, died in Paris. She was the wife of a physician of the German court.

Senator Brown has sprung the name of Attorney General Thompson for Nebraska district attorney.

SHEEP CAR WEIGHTS

THE CASE AGAINST NORTHWESTERN IS DISMISSED.

WINNETT DISCUSSES MATTER

The Work of Securing Statistics on Industrial Conditions—Other Matters at the State Capital.

The complaint of Oscar Thompson against the Northwestern regarding the minimum weight to which a sheep car should be loaded was formally dismissed by the railway commission. In discussing the case Commissioner Winnett said in his order:

"By making comparison with other states of minima on sheep, we find that Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wyoming, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado and Oklahoma have the same minimum as is used in Nebraska, while Illinois has a much lower minimum and a higher rate. The rate for 100 miles in Illinois is 14.4 cents, making the amount received by the carriers per car \$24.48, while in Nebraska, if the shipper falls to load to the minimum and only loads 18,000 pounds, while he pays for 22,000 pounds, his car costs him for the same distance that the Illinois shipment was carried, \$25.23, or 75 cents per car more. Should each shipment in Illinois and Nebraska be loaded to 22,000 pounds the Illinois shipper would pay \$28.80 per car, while the Nebraska shipper would pay \$25.23, or \$3.57 per car less. Applying the above calculation to a 200-mile shipment, the rate in Illinois is 18.3 cents and in Nebraska 14.02 cents. For the minimum a car in Illinois would pay \$31.11 and in Nebraska \$30.82, but should the Illinois shipper load to the Nebraska minimum the 200-mile shipment would cost him \$40.26, against \$30.82 to the Nebraska shipper. The rates in the states named, where the minimum is the same as Nebraska, are practically the same or more than the Nebraska rates, with the exception of Iowa, which is less.

"While to the commission it seems an unfair proposition for a minimum to be so high as to make full loading impossible, we believe the increased marketing of lambs has brought about this condition and that it is not being practicable to fix a different minimum for lambs than for sheep, and lambs being a more valuable commodity than sheep, the increasing rate resulting from the minimum so fixed is not excessive."

Nebraska Statistics.

The bureau of labor and industrial statistics is now engaged in securing statistics on industrial conditions and cost of living. Deputy Commissioner Maupin has secured the co-operation of twenty-five families in different parts of the state and representing twenty-one different occupations and these will keep an accurate account, on blanks furnished by the bureau, of the cost of living during the month of January. As nearly as possible the same families will make a similar report for the month of July of the coming year, thus striking a general average for the year. At the same time the bureau is engaged in collecting statistics from the labor organizations of the state. The secretary of each organization is furnished a blank and asked to report on wages, conditions of employment, strikes, lock-outs, etc.

Plans for Science Work.

State Superintendent Bishop has secured the services of Miss Anna L. Barbie, superintendent of the schools of Christian county, Illinois, to help him work out a more definite plan for the domestic science work in the rural schools of Nebraska. Miss Barbie was chosen by State Superintendent Blair of Illinois to take charge of the Illinois state industrial exhibit at the national corn show at Omaha. It was here that her work attracted the attention of Mr. Bishop. At his request she consented to come to Lincoln to work with him for a few days.

Money by Telegraph.

The Western Union Telegraph company has completed arrangements with the British postoffice authorities for the interchange of money orders by telegraph and cable, the arrangement being effective January 1. As the British government owns the telegraph and telephone systems of Great Britain and Ireland, it is considered that the arrangement will be a great convenience and a time saver in the transfer of money between the different cities of the three countries. Tourists will be particularly benefited.

No Clue to Parentage.

Painstaking investigation still fails to reveal any facts tending to throw light on the parentage of the foundling left at St. Elizabeth's hospital. The child, a baby boy, was left on the doorstep when but a few hours old.

Copy of Tariff Law.

Secretary of State Junkin has received a full copy of the new tariff law, the old tariff law and the bill, as it was originally introduced, together with a comparison of the old and the new law. He is well satisfied with it. He believes the new law has carried out the pledges of the republican party and he is ready to defend the law. "The law is a reduction," said Mr. Junkin. "The increase is on products of the farm and on liquor. Woolen goods and leather have both been reduced."

HOG CHOLERA SERUM.

Progress Being Made By State Farm Experts.

"Production of Hog Cholera Serum" is the title of a bulletin issued by the Nebraska agricultural experiment station and edited by J. H. Gain of the department of animal pathology. The contents of the bulletin follow:

The last legislature made an appropriation of \$5,000 to be used in the production of hog cholera serum by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture. This work is under the direction of the department of animal pathology of the Nebraska experiment station.

In producing this serum, pigs are used that are immune to cholera either by having recovered from an attack of this disease or by having been inoculated. These pigs are then made hyperimmune by injecting under the skin large amounts of blood taken from a hog sick with cholera.

Two methods of hyperimmunizing are used: (1) The slow method, by which increasing amounts of virulent blood and injected at regular intervals. (2) The quick method, by which a large amount of the virulent blood is injected at one time.

The latter is the method used at present. Three weeks after injection the pig is bled from the tail, the clot removed from the blood and the serum is ready for use.

Hyperimmune pigs are bled four times at intervals of one week, and at the end of the next week are bled to death in order to secure the largest possible amount of serum. By "hyperimmune" is meant "more than immune." The blood of a "hyperimmune" has more resisting power (immunity) against hog cholera than that of the ordinary immune hog.

Two methods of inoculation are used in immunizing pigs against cholera:

The Serum-Simultaneous Method.—The pig is injected subcutaneously with the correct dose of serum for its weight and at the same time receives a small amount of virulent blood. This method produces a slight reaction and the pig requires the same immunity that it would be having recovered from a natural infection. This method is not recommended at present.

The Serum-Along Method.—By giving the serum alone to well pigs they are given immunity for a few weeks only. If the serum alone is used at once on the well pigs as soon as cholera is discovered in a herd, the natural infection at this time will give the same immunity that is given by the serum-simultaneous method.

A Meeting of Mayors.

Mayor Love is sending out invitations to the mayors and city councils of 267 Nebraska towns and cities, asking them to meet in Lincoln through representatives on January 26 and 27 for the formation of a league of municipal research and discussion. A program is being arranged and will be sent to each of these cities when published. The general purpose of the organization is set forth in the invitation as follows: "The general objects of this organization will be the affiliation of municipal officials and the general improvement of every branch of municipal administration by the following means: First, the perpetuation of the organization as an agency for the co-operation of Nebraska cities in the practical study of all questions pertaining to municipal government; second, the meeting of annual and other conventions for the discussion of municipal affairs; third, the establishment and maintenance of a central bureau of information for use in the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal government."

Starts on Tour of the World.

Moritz Adler, said to be the oldest pawnbroker between Chicago and San Francisco in point of service, will leave soon with Mrs. Adler for a tour of the world. They expect to be gone two years.

Physician Charged with Murder.

An anonymous letter received by a citizen was sent to the county attorney which may result in an investigation of the case of the death of a Lincoln young woman some weeks ago. The letter said the young woman had been murdered by malpractice on the part of her attending physician. Some days ago the county attorney received an anonymous letter telling of the death of a young woman at the hands of physicians. The result was the arrest of the physician, who has since been bound over.

Verdict for \$2,125.

The jury in the \$25,000 damage suit growing out of the death of Chris Schavland, who was struck and killed by an automobile last spring, returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,125. The judgment is against Fred Jones and Floyd Rawlings, Frank Rawlings, the third party sued, being released from responsibility, as it was shown that he was not connected with the automobile firm.

Can Always Be Busy.

It is the theory of J. J. Keleher, local recruiting officer for the United States navy, that a man can always find something worth while to employ his spare hours, if he wants to. The duties of a navy scout in an inland city like Lincoln leave plenty of time for other pursuits, and Keleher devotes a good deal of it to embroidery work. He is as proficient in this line as most women who profess it. A fancy bag containing a threadwork representation, in colors, of the golden gate at San Francisco is his work.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The Schiller hotel, one of the oldest in the state, located in Central City, has changed hands.

Seth Johnson, a member of the firm of Johnson, Hackney & West, barbers, at Beatrice, dropped dead from heart malady.

The railway commission has given permission to the Northern Antelope Telephone company to issue stock to the amount of \$2,000.

August Hermann, a farmer living two miles east of Gretna, was run down and killed by eastbound Burlington passenger No. 2708.

The Fulton bloodhounds at Beatrice were taken to Irving, Kan., to aid the authorities in running down the men who entered the bank at that place.

Robert Douglas of Clarks has received news of his reappearance to the position of postmaster at that place for a period of four more years.

The executive committee of the Eastern Nebraska Teachers' association held a meeting in Fremont to make arrangements for the program for their next annual meeting, which will be held there on April 7, 8 and 9.

The various charity organizations of York made a most thorough search to find families that could be assisted and report that it was a hard matter to find any who were really in need of necessities.

The population of Superior is now about 3,200, a gain of about 1,000 people in a little over two years. Over 200 new houses have been built in the last year and contractors say next year will be still better.

A leading real estate dealer of York makes the estimate that on March 1 next, which is settlement day for nearly every sale of farm property, it will take nearly \$1,000,000 to finance the transactions. Quarter sections sell for \$110 to \$150 per acre.

Plans are being laid for the establishment at the Dodge county poor farm of a tuberculosis department or sanitarium for those subject to that disease. The money derived from the sale of Red Cross stamps will be devoted to this purpose.

John A. Luther of Harlan county, who was fined \$500 for a violation of the Slocumb law and who was committed to the county jail pending the payment of the fine, must remain in jail until the fine is paid or satisfied, so the supreme court holds.

J. J. Carter, owner of the Wood River flour mills, went to the office in the morning, started a fire in the office stove, went to the engine room and returned fifteen minutes later to the office to find it one mass of flames. The loss is \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Mrs. Augusta Dresher was found dead at her home about three miles east of Barada. She had been living alone on her farm for some time in an old house, with but few comforts in her surroundings, with her chickens and dogs for companions.

A. C. Howard, a resident of Holdrege, has spent much of his time during the last three years making practical improvements in the modern telephone. He now announces that he has secured a patent on a device which will prevent "rubbering in" by telephone patrons on party lines.

Judge Pemberton of Beatrice, who has been holding court in Nebraska City for Judge Travis, has handed down a decision denying the injunction against the mayor and city council asked for by James D. Houston to prevent the city from granting a new franchise and make a contract with the water and light company.

The excellent poultry and stock show of last year at West Point was almost doubled last week by the exhibition of more than 200 head of poultry, ducks, geese, pigeons, and pet stock of various kinds. The scorings ranked very high, showing the benefit of last year's show in better breeding.

Holdrege will have a bigger and better chautauqua next summer, according to present plans. The contract was signed last week with the Midland company, which concern furnished the same affair last summer. The Commercial club has taken the matter in hand and will push it with considerable vigor.

Rev. F. E. Toms, merchant, minister and oculist, who formerly lived in Johnson county, has been paroled from the Kansas penitentiary by Governor Stubbs. Toms was once in the mercantile line in Graf, Johnson county, and later he did some preaching in this state, finally traveling over the state as an oculist. He married a Tecumseh woman, but was divorced from her. He remarried in Kansas before it was legal for him to do so, hence his imprisonment.

The state railway commission has ordered the Missouri Pacific railroad to install telephones in its stations at Burr, Louisville and Cook by January 9 or appear before the commission January 12 and show cause why it failed to do so.

Thomas P. Ryan, a painter and an old resident in Wood River, died under suspicious circumstances. He was found in a dying condition in the waiting room of the Union Pacific depot by Agent Gard at 7 o'clock in the morning and died a few minutes later. He had a small wound on the back of his head.

DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL CANADA

THE STORY OF BIG YIELDS OF GRAIN COMES FROM EVERY SECTION.

When the man in the States was told that he could get 160 acres of land in Central Canada—comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—that under cultivation would produce from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, or if seeded to oats the yield would be 40 to 60 bushels, he was skeptical. The same story was told the man who wished to get nearer to existing lines of railway, and was only asked to pay \$10 to \$12 an acre. But many tried it, some one plan and some another. The man who accepted the 160 acres as a free gift, as a homestead, and was willing to put in the required residence duties of three years has now a farm worth from fifteen to twenty dollars an acre. The man who chose to purchase, and did so, took up his residence just the same. He has land, that, in many cases, is worth twice the money he paid for it. Both have found that the story of splendid yields was verified. They have had crops exceeding that promised; they have seen oats that yielded 100 bushels to the acre, and have grown wheat that averaged 40 and as high as 50 bushels to the acre. Their wheat was not a 57 lb. to the bushel article but 62 and 63 lbs. They have seen within the past year or two trunk lines of railway constructed through their district, and throwing out branch lines to the gates of their farm. They have seen schools established in their neighborhood and the Government contributing largely to their expense. Churches have been erected, villages have been established, towns have sprung into existence and cities are rapidly springing up, as if the magic wand of some unseen conjurer was at work. But it was not; it was the legitimate offering of the wealth of the field which made all these things come about, naturally, and easy. The prairie that three years ago was merely prairie, a patch of brown, just waiting for the ploughman, is to-day dotted with tilled farms and splendid homes. The line of elevators with their glistening metal fireproof sides and roofs, indicate the location of the town and the railroad. There is the glow of newness about it all, but the elevator, the splendid store buildings and the comfortable hostleries denote wealth, beyond that of the strength of the man who fashioned and built them but the wealth of the soil, which means that the newness will be followed by a steady growth. The writer recently was a passenger over the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest factor in this great marvelous field of development. The rapidity with which towns were being built up, the farmsteads occupied, was something even his experienced eye had not looked for. Everywhere along the line of this new transcontinental was the distinguishing mark of progress. There was not a mile of the length of the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton and west that did not bear token of its ability to pay tribute to the revenue of the road. Mention is made of this line, not because it is the last in the field, but because it is one of the best built roads on the Continent and traverses one of the best districts of an excellent country. It is well operated, and already has gone into active service as another means of making it possible to secure more speedily transit from the grain fields to the shipping centres. It had been the intention in this article to have spoken of some of the yields of grain that Canada contended this year, but space will not permit, so that delightful task will be taken up in another issue. In the meantime it would be well for the reader, if he is interested, to put himself in touch with some official of the Canadian Government and get information that might be useful in making a selection for a home in Central Canada, and become one of those who will be instrumental in building up a great country to the north. In doing so, you will be assisting the United States. In a few years' time the United States will be a wheat importer. Canada will supply the wheat and you will be one of the producers.

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