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70,000 Americans will enter and make their homes in Western Canada this year. 1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley, in addition to which the cattle exports were an immense item. Cattle raising, dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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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
Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that the resolutions concerning the house of lords which are to be submitted by the government on March 29 would include a proposal for shortening the duration of parliament.

Dr. Doyden, the French scientist, and Captain Van Langendonck of the Belgian army fought a duel at the Hippodrome at Nice, France. At the second attack Dr. Doyden pricked the captain's right forearm, whereupon the seconds stopped the combat. The duelists were reconciled.

The department of justice will accept the offer made by Pierre Garven, prosecutor of Hudson county, New Jersey, to furnish the government evidence, he has on hand in the beef trust case and has asked him to forward to Washington copies of the indictments recently found there.

A new bill providing for the erection of American embassies abroad was reported by Representative Lowden from the foreign affairs committee. The bill, which takes the place of the one defeated on the floor of the house last Wednesday, provides a limit of \$150,000 for any one building, including grounds and furnishings.

A company of distinguished Britons, with many American residents, gave a banquet in London to Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, under the auspices of the Pilgrim society. The Earl of Salisbury presided despite his eighty-four years and talked eloquently of Banker Hill and Anglo-American friendship of late days. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Fairbanks.

General

Weston, the pedestrian, is now hiking through Kansas.

Roosevelt's arrival at Khartoum was the occasion for much enthusiasm.

Congress will look into butter prices, but that won't change the price.

Hogs established a new top record in South Omaha Saturday, reaching \$10.55.

President Taft's congressional program is by no means certain of being carried out.

President Taft is soon to sound the party slogan for the next congressional campaign.

Ex-President Roosevelt positively declines to discuss European or American politics.

Crude drugs, dyes and chemicals comprise a large portion of the United States import trade.

The Standard Oil company filed a new brief in reply to the suit against it in the supreme court.

A run on a Cleveland savings bank was met by prompt payment of all depositors who appeared.

Congressman G. M. Hitchcock has formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate.

Wary of the long strife, the people of Philadelphia have united in a demand that the strike end.

On account of railroad washouts, wagons are being used for the transportation of mails in Nevada.

Convicts in the penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa., maintained composure while a fire raged fifty feet away.

Pressure is strong for the passage of the McCall bill providing for the publicity of campaign contributions.

At Boxboro, N. C., John Wagstaff, his wife and eight children colored, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home.

The Manitoba government Saturday issued \$2,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of making a start at buying out the present elevator systems in the province.

More than 6,000 steerage passengers have left Southampton for the United States within a fortnight, breaking all records. Every steamer has taken her full capacity.

Harney Oldfield, with his 200-horse power Benz, driving great form at Dayton, O., by driving a mile in 27.25 seconds, which is four-fifths of a second better than the world's record.

At Chicago United States Commissioner Mark A. Fote ordered the deportation of Bob Leong, of El Paso Texas, convicted last summer before Judge Landis of smuggling Chinese into this country.

During the funeral of Senator Platt in New York from 10 to 12 o'clock the United States Express office was closed.

St. Louis was selected for the next bowling tournament.

Huddled down in their abandoned sleigh, two women and a little child were found frozen to death in South Dakota.

W. L. Parks of the Union Pacific has been elected vice president of the Illinois Centra.

The department of justice has accepted Prosecutor Garven's offer to send evidence on the beef trust.

Senator Burkett says he is confident of re-election and will depend upon the rank file of the party.

Nicholas Tschalkovsky was acquitted and Madame Breshkovskaya sentenced to exile, in St. Petersburg.

Three of the defendants with Mabray in Council Bluffs pleaded guilty and two may turn state's evidence.

The taking of testimony was concluded in the trial of Tschalkovsky and Madame Breshkovskaya in St. Petersburg.

All railroads in Nebraska received a total revenue of over \$50,000,000 for freight and passenger service during the year 1909.

Champ Clark, the leader of the minority in the house of representatives, received congratulations on his sixtieth birthday.

General Estrada, the head of the Nicaraguan revolutionary faction, is now ready to accept any reasonable terms as a basis for peace.

Two hundred Kansas editors and their wives were banqueted at Wichita as the closing event of the Kansas state editorial association.

Announcement was made that the American league baseball park at Broadway and 168th street will be offered at once for private sale. It is intended to cut it up into 150 city lots. The ground is valued at about \$1,700,000.

Only one of the large cities of the country, Chicago, showed so large an increase in the postal receipts at the postoffices as did Kansas City, according to the figures for February.

Pat Crowe is in jail at Clinton, Ia., charged with an offense of intoxication. Crowe is widely known as the alleged kidnaper of young Cudahy.

Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy, whose husband attacked Banker Jere Lillis at Kansas City, said that she had received scores of offers to go on the stage, but had declined them all.

Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, sentenced violators of the federal laws regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The court fixed the punishment of Samuel Driesbach, who pleaded guilty, at a fine of \$15,000 and six years imprisonment in the Fort Leavenworth, Kas., penitentiary.

Three men were killed and seven were seriously injured in the collapse of a brick wall, left standing as the ruins of a fire which destroyed the bolt works of M. Lanz & Sons on the south side at Pittsburg, Pa., early Tuesday morning. Twenty workmen were buried in the debris, most of whom were foreigners.

Robbers dynamited the safe of the Bank of Edna, Kansas, securing an amount estimated at \$3,000, and escaped on a handcar after exchanging shots with a number of citizens. One of the citizens was shot, but it is believed not seriously wounded.

Washington.

Senator Burkett had added to the Indian bill an amendment permitting the claims of Omaha Indians to be submitted to the court of claims. He also had added to the bill authorization for the construction of three new buildings at the Genoa Indian school. The cost will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The sum of \$237,556, spent by the state department last year in shoeing horses, was characterized as extravagance by Representatives Hamilton and Clark (Mo.) in the house. They failed, however, to have the appropriation cut. "What should be said if we undertook to curtail the horseshoeing bill of the secretary of state, whom we trust with even the great question of whether we shall go to war?" inquired Mr. Mann (Ill.) derisively.

Three officers who were attached to the Twenty-fifth infantry at the time of the shooting at Brownsville, Texas, have been ordered before the military court of inquiry investigating the affair here. Captain Edgar A. Macklin, Captain Samuel P. Lyon and Second Lieutenant George T. Lawson are the officers.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$241,000,000 passed in the house, while the senate disposed of the agricultural bill with total appropriations of \$3,500,000. The senate was in session three hours, the house about five.

The president told a delegation of Spanish war veterans that he was heartily in favor of the proposition to raise the wreck of the Maine.

Personal

Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy says if it were not for her children she would go on the stage.

Victims of the Mabray swindle told their stories in the federal court at Council Bluffs.

James A. Patten was given a hostile reception in the cotton exchange at Manchester, England.

Former United States Senator Thurston, while in Omaha, said he would take part in the Nebraska campaign next fall.

Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska declines to commit himself as to his candidacy for re-election to congress.

In a brief filed in the supreme court former Senator Furaker attacks the constitutionality of the corporation tax law.

The president may use his influence with the house to enact into the senate postal savings bank bill a feature he asked for.

IOWA RATES LOWER

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPLIES TO RAILROAD'S COMPLAINT.

WHY NEBRASKA RATES ARE GOOD

The Enactment Cutting Them is Not Invalid—Other Matters at the Capital of the State.

In his answer to the complaint of the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha railroad, which alleged in the federal court that the rates provided in the legislation enacted in 1907 were confiscatory, Attorney General Thompson shows in figures a comparison of the earnings in 1907 and 1909 and also a comparison of the rates now charged in Nebraska and in other states.

The suit has to do with the 2-cent fare law and the Aldrich freight rate law, which decreased freight rates 15 per cent.

Discussing freight rates, the answer says:

"The rates provided for the transportation of lumber in carloads in Nebraska is 11.5 cents per 100 pounds per 100 miles; in Iowa the rate is 6.3 cents per 100 pounds per 100 miles. The rate on wheat in Nebraska is 11.48 cents; in Iowa it is 8.1 cents. The rate on corn in Nebraska is 10.2 cents, while in Iowa it is 6.8 cents. On cattle the rate in Nebraska is 13.6 cents, while in Iowa it is 10 cents. The rate on hogs in Nebraska is 17 cents, while in Iowa the rate is 11 cents. The rate on apples in Nebraska is 13.5 cents, while in Iowa the rate is 8.4 cents. The rate on potatoes in Nebraska is 11.9 cents, while in Iowa the rate is 7.2 cents. The rate on coal in Nebraska is \$1.02 per ton, while in Iowa the rate is 74 cents."

The answer sets out that while the revenue from intrastate freight shipments has been increased since the law went into effect, the expense of operation has not been increased. The revenue from intrastate shipments for the year ending June 30, 1908, was \$130,359.75 and for 1909 the revenue was \$157,149.23.

The earnings of the freight department for the year ending June 30, 1907, amounted to \$1,292,353.79, while for the year 1909 the revenue was \$1,245,149.23.

The freight earnings in Nebraska for the year ending June 30, 1907, amounted to \$1.79 1-10 per train mile, while for the year 1909 the earnings per train mile amounted to \$1.827.

The earnings per ton of freight hauled in Nebraska in 1907 amounted to \$1.23; in 1909 the earnings per ton of freight amounted to \$1.47. The freight earnings per ton mile in 1907 amounted to 16.5 mills, while in 1909 the earnings amounted to 17.63 mills. This amount, the answer says, was almost double the average earnings of the entire line, 9.03 mills.

The operating revenue of the railroad for Nebraska in 1907 was \$1,725,298.46, while for 1909 the operating revenue was \$1,807,738.42. The expenses for 1907 were \$1,199,581.95 and for 1909 the expenses were \$1,231,933.21. The net income for the business done in Nebraska in 1907 was \$525,716.51 and for 1909 it was \$585,805.21. The net income from operation for 1907 per mile was \$1,854.91, and for 1909 the net income was \$1,899.56.

Governor Folk to Talk.

Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri will speak in Lincoln in August during the Epworth assembly.

Want Governor to Investigate.

The mysterious disappearance of O. F. Hamilton from the town of Mullen has caused a number of citizens of that place to file affidavits indicating foul play with Governor Shallenberger. The affidavits very evidently suspect that Hamilton has been murdered, because he assisted secret service agents of the government who were investigating charges of land frauds.

A mob burned Hamilton's team and barn and wrecked his place of business.

Bishop Has Returned.

State Superintendent Bishop has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the national meeting of superintendents and principals, and reported a most beneficial meeting. Nebraska was represented by about thirty instructors, and Superintendent Davidson of Omaha was elected president. Mr. Bishop believes Omaha will get the meeting for the year after the coming meeting. Mobile gets the coming meeting.

State Institutions' Expense.

Land Commissioner Cowles has prepared a quite lengthy table showing the expenses of state institutions which are under control of the state board of public lands and buildings for December, January and February.

Deputy Warden Resigns.

James Delahanty, for the last nine years deputy warden at the state penitentiary, has resigned, to take up his residence on his farm near Clay Center.

PAID TO RAILROADS.

Statistics Showing Revenues They Have Received.

Statistics showing the revenue received by the railroads from the sale of tickets, freight forwarded and freight received for the last year shows the ambitious smaller cities of the state line up in this position: Grand Island, first, \$924,839.79; Fremont, second, \$638,513.90; Beatrice, third, \$621,670.62; Hastings, fourth, \$608,430.99; Kearney, fifth, \$445,597.22; Nebraska City, sixth, \$424,939.12.

In the above group Nebraska City shows a decrease of about \$20,000 compared with the year before, while Fremont shows a decrease of about \$30,000. The other towns mentioned all show an increase.

Compared with last year Omaha and Lincoln show increases, while So. Omaha shows a decrease. For 1908 Omaha paid out to the railroads \$10,108,917.23, compared with \$10,392,994.34 for the last year; Lincoln paid to the railroads in 1908 \$3,030,936.08, compared with \$3,079,093.48. In 1908 South Omaha contributed \$6,010,449.99, compared with \$5,875,971.18.

Of the smaller cities Schuyler made the greatest increase of any town in the state, its increase being \$224,000. In the amount of the increase Schuyler ranks next to Omaha, which increased its expenditures with the railroads some \$284,000.

The total revenue for the entire state received by all the railroads for 1908 was \$48,112,241.66. For 1909 the total revenue amounted to \$56,640,187.75. Omaha and South Omaha contributed almost one-third of the revenue.

Alfalfa Rate Stays Down.

The Burlington railroad has been refused permission to increase the rate on alfalfa hay from Scott's Bluff to Omaha from 20 to 23 cents. The order refusing this permission was issued by the railway commission a few days ago, after having received protests from the Omaha Commercial club and the Omaha Alfalfa Meal company.

It was set out by the company that when the Peters company's plant at Omaha burned some time ago the rate on alfalfa hay was reduced from 23 to 20 cents per 100 for the benefit of that company. Now that the company has got on its feet again the railroad desires to restore the old rate, and with its application was filed a statement from the Peters company waiving objection to the increase.

Those who protested, however, set out that the Peters company had established mills out in the state and was now shipping to Omaha the finished product and no longer was it interested in the rate on alfalfa hay.

Missouri Pacific to Fight.

The Missouri Pacific railroad will fight the Bartos act, which provides that railroads shall maintain at depots a telephone for the convenience of the public. That is if the railway commission insists upon the installation of a telephone at Burr.

Night Races at Fair.

The state fair board is figuring on having races at the state fair this year. The plan is to have the races and a display of fireworks each evening. Heretofore the board has been having the fireworks put on by a company, but it has discovered that it can put on the show itself and this will be done this year.

Conservation Congress.

The state conservation congress, called by Governor Shallenberger to be held in Lincoln the last of March, promises to be a big meeting. The committee chosen to arrange the details has issued notice regarding the number of delegates to be chosen by the different political divisions and elected officers.

Many Autos Registered.

Pleasant weather has turned the minds of many people to automobiles. The secretary of state is registering twenty and fifteen a day.

Telephone Company Request.

The Lincoln Telephone company has asked permission of the railway commission to sell stock to the amount of \$355,800. Of this amount \$20,000 will be spent in Gage county and the remainder will be spent in and around Lincoln.

Express Rates on Ponies.

It is just as cheap now to ship an undersized pony by express as it is to express an oversized colt. The railway commission issued an order that hereafter the express companies should charge \$5 for shipping a 700-pound pony or a colt not crated, and where crated and the weight is 900 pounds the charge shall be the same. If the express companies handle the shipment each shall receive \$2.50. If the animal weighs more than 700 pounds it is to be expressed as a horse and given the horse rate.

Insurance Rates Differ.

State Auditor Barton is making an effort to prevent discrimination in rates charged for fire insurance by companies in Nebraska. He has received evidence that many companies charge less for a policy in some localities than in others on the same class of risks and even in the same localities he has evidence that there is discrimination. It has been reported that while there is a rate war on at Hastings insurance is being written for 10 cents a hundred, while in Lincoln the rate is \$1.20 a hundred.

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