

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.

Washington.

The public building bill, carrying \$19,285,500 in authorizations for increasing cost of public buildings, etc., besides \$2,095,000 for continuing contracts, was passed by the house.

President Taft will not appoint the five judges of the court of commerce authorized by the new railroad law until December next. The law does not become effective until August 18.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the following national banks to begin business: First National, Laurel, Neb., capital \$100,000; F. A. McCormack, president; J. H. Coburn, vice president; W. T. Graham, cashier; C. D. Young assistant cashier.

Richard Parr, the customs deputy at New York, who materially assisted the government in recovering over \$2,000,000 in the sugar underweighting frauds, is to be rewarded to the extent of \$100,000.

The following Nebraska postmasters have been appointed: Anoka, Boyd county, Martin K. Kirport, vice H. W. Finken, resigned; St. Michael, Buffalo county, Edith A. Nickel, vice D. M. Hendrickson, removed; Table, Custer county, Oscar A. Oline, vice P. M. Sperry, resigned.

Family and business reasons were given at the state department as the cause of the retirement from the diplomatic service of James Flynn Stutesman, American minister to Bolivia. The report that Mr. Stutesman was stepping out in order to make a place in the service for Fred W. Carpenter, former secretary to president, is denied.

The Jeffries-Johnson prize fight will be staged in Nevada. The senate passed the postal savings bill by a vote of 44 to 24.

The house passed the bill providing for the continuation of reclamation projects. The house adopted a rule which will prevent smothering of legislation in committee.

Tex Rickard definitely announced the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held at Reno, Nevada. The feature of the Edinburg missionary conference was a letter from a Catholic bishop commending the work.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of John R. Rustard to succeed John J. Boyne as United States attorney in Alaska.

The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The Standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country.

John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago federation of labor, was quoted as making a speech declaring that gambling was protected in Chicago.

Princess Fedora of Schleswig-Holstein, the youngest sister of Empress Auguste Victoria, died suddenly of heart disease. The princess was born July 3, 1874.

Several members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee are anxious to remain in Washington after the adjournment of congress to weigh the evidence before the committee and to prepare a report.

With Wapello county alone to hear from, returns submitted to the executive council, which is making the official canvass of the Iowa vote, shows that Governor Carroll has 88,668 votes to Warren Garst, insurgent, 82,894, an unofficial majority for Governor Carroll of 2,774.

A five-acre farm will be dropped from the sky when the aeroplane flight across from St. Louis to Kansas City is held in July. The Missouri state board of immigration announced that before the aeroplanists leave St. Louis, they will be provided with cards, one of which will entitle the flier to five acres of Missouri land.

The government schooner Van Herdt has been wrecked on the northeast coast of Curacao. The captain, crew and passengers with the exception of four sailors and one passenger, were drowned.

Democrats of Ohio renominated Harmon for governor and endorsed him for the presidency. Yale college men were much disappointed because President Taft could not attend commencement exercises.

The body of Alice Brown, aged eighteen years, was found with her throat cut in a clump of bushes near Cumberland, Md. Buck Nolan is under arrest.

Fire destroyed the Hansell Block foundry in Chicago, causing a loss of \$200,000. The plant was a two-story brick concrete structure and covered an entire city block.

At Oklahoma City before a vast audience at State Fair park, Governor Haskell stated his position on the summary removal of the capital, and again held that the enacting law is not binding in Oklahoma.

For an hour and a half customs inspectors searched the baggage of the Roosevelt party at the Hamburg-American dock in Hoboken, opening everything and permitting nothing to escape their inspection. Elephant guns, books on every imaginable subject, a bongo head and skin, photographs of wild animals, etc., were gone over and appraised.

Sweating weather in the east caused many fatalities.

Treasury officials express the opinion that the alleged sugar drawback frauds, at New York, if they amount to anything of consequence, may reach as high as \$1,000,000.

Young Roosevelt, just married, goes to work in San Francisco July 1st. The senate passed a bill providing for campaign publicity after elections.

Two South Dakota ranchmen fought with revolvers. One of them was killed. Roosevelt has now become editor, doing work in this line for the Outlook.

Wheat went up several cents in Chicago on reports of dryness in the northwest. Charles K. Hamilton made the trip from New York to Philadelphia and return in an aeroplane.

Cooling nights and some rain in the wheat belt caused sudden reaction in the price of that cereal.

Mr. Roosevelt made it plain to interviewers that he was home for rest and quiet, and not to talk.

The state department has sent a sharp note in reply to the representations of President Madrid.

Secretary of State Knox was commencement orator at the University of Pennsylvania exercises.

In a speech in the house Representative Randall advised immigration to the southern states.

President Taft expounded the doctrine of a square deal to a delegation of shippers at the white house.

Ex-President Roosevelt will rest for two months at Oyster Bay, meantime not saying a word about politics.

The greatest demonstration that New York ever witnessed was that pulled off on the arrival of Roosevelt.

Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Killmer, the Louisville girl, has been located on a ranch near Houston, Texas.

It has practically been arranged that the coronation of King George will take place about the middle of May, 1911.

President Taft is anxious about the publicity bill and is urging that congress secure its enactment before adjournment.

Fight promoter Rickard has a faint hope that Governor Gillette of California may relent and let the fight go on in San Francisco.

Every member of congress counts on being able to spend July 4th at home and not go back to Washington again until December.

Former congressman Henry Parsons, aged sixty-six, died suddenly in Georgia while sitting in a chair at his home. His wife, while occupying the same chair, expired in a similar manner a short time ago.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon did not go to New York to greet Colonel Roosevelt. When asked whether he would attend the 1g reception Cannon said: "I can't get away at this time."

Attorney General Wickersham left Washington to be absent nearly a week. At Chicago he will address the Illinois State Bar association on the subject of "Federal Control of Stock and Bond Issues by Interstate Carriers."

The house has adopted the senate statehood bill, rather than let it go back to conference, where it was feared the senate conference would kill it. It provides that congress and the president must approve the constitutions of the new states.

With the thermometer registering in the 90s thousands of senior week guests on Thursday watched the Cornell seniors march to the army to receive their diplomas from President Jacob Gould Schurman. Degrees were conferred on 796 graduates.

A special from Williamsburg, Ky., says Rev. Robert Vanier and Rev. Isaac Peery, mountain preachers, who had been holding revival meetings, fought a duel with knives in the County Baptist church. Vanover was cut from ear to ear. He died in a short time.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of home affairs, gave a dinner in London in honor of William Jennings Bryan at the house of commons.

By a vote of 50 to 11, the senate passed the revised railroad bill after desultory and featureless debate. All republican senators voted for the bill.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds decided on an omnibus bill carrying approximately \$20,000,000. The bill is smaller than usual on account of the so-called re-trenchment program. It probably will be put through during the closing days of the session.

Personal. The Jeffries-Johnson fight will take place in Reno, Nevada. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., just married, will make his home in San Francisco.

W. E. Andrews denies that the president has taken a hand in pushing him forward for office. Senators will enjoy the services of a masseur in the bathrooms in the marble office building.

The Alexander-Roosevelt wedding took place at New York. President Taft signed the bill making Arizona and New Mexico states. John Austin Stevens, 83 years old, a well known New York merchant of a generation ago, died at Newport, R.I.

Representative Norris gave the house a scare by threatening to introduce a resolution to oust Speaker Cannon.

The senate confirmed Charles F. Hauke of Tacoma, Wash., to be second assistant commander of Indian affairs, an office created by the present congress.

Col. Roosevelt on his way home was swamped with wireless messages. Tex Rickard contemplates starting a civil action against Governor Gillette and Attorney General Webb because of interference with prize fights.

A bill allowing homesteaders to leave their claims until water is available was passed by the house. The privilege is confined to bona fide entrymen.

Governor Shallenberger says he will not call the Nebraska legislature to pass a referendum amendment because it is too late to get political party endorsements at the primaries.

RIPE UNTO HARVEST

BUT THERE IS DIFFICULTY IN SECURING GLEANERS.

DEMAND FOR HELP IS URGENT

Labor Commissioner Maupin Says His Department is Snowed Under With Hurry Calls.

"This department is being fairly swamped with calls for harvest hands," said Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin. "The demands are coming from all sections of the state and they are insistent. The heat department can do under existing circumstances is to tell job seekers where they can find work, an easy matter in harvest time. The harvest will begin about the last week in June or the first week in July in the southern tier of counties, and harvest hands should strike for that section immediately. They can then follow the harvest through to the Canadian line. It is not necessary to lose time in asking this department where to go. The man who wants work in the harvest fields need only strike for the country where the wheat is ripe. The man who does not want to work would better keep away from the wheat sections, for he is liable to be lariat-ed or shanghaied.

"The wheat raisers are offering the 'customary wages,' which means that they will pay the top price, ranging from \$2 to \$3 a day, largely according to the needs of the wheat grower.

"The wheat crop is going to be bigger and better than all the advance notices indicated. It is true that a considerable acreage was plowed up in the spring, but as usual a great many farmers were discouraged too soon. A lot of the wheat that was left because the farmers did not have time to plow it up is going to have a good yield. The late spring rains brought the wheat out in fine shape. I believe the acreage this year will be almost as large as last year, despite the amount plowed up in the spring. The yield will not be quite so large as the phenomenal yield of last year, but it will be above the average. I look to see Nebraska's wheat crop pass the 40,000,000 bushel mark this year, despite the early unfavorable conditions.

"Right now the pressing need is for help in the harvest fields, and the man without a job has no excuse for remaining idle while the harvest is in progress. Let the jobless man hike out right now for the wheat belt. He can make good wages. Live on the fat of the land and be assured of work for the next four or five weeks."

Mrs. C. O. Whedon Dead. Word was received in Lincoln of the death of Mrs. C. O. Whedon in New York. Mr. Whedon, who is a candidate for United States senator, spent several weeks in New York, with his wife, where she was taken for treatment and returned to Lincoln a few days before she died.

Nebraska Bankers Meet. Group 1 of Nebraska's bankers met in Lincoln, heard a number of papers on banking subjects and closed the convention with a banquet and theater party. The spirit of warm weather descended upon the bankers and they refused to discuss the papers.

Money for Wayne Normal. State Auditor Barton has written to Superintendent Bishop that if the normal board opens the Wayne Normal for business this fall he will issue warrants on the \$20,000 remaining from the \$70,000 appropriation for the purchase of the building.

Fish Too Tough for Lincolinites. Dan Gullus, deputy game warden, is after a man who is selling fish to the unsuspecting public here which, though alleged to have been caught in a private lake near the city, are not. Housewives complained to Gullus that the fish in certain cases have been so tough that they could not be eaten. Gullus got busy and discovered that the fish are being shipped here from Illinois at the rate of a barrel a week. He has the name of the party doing the peddling and will turn his evidence over to the pure food department.

Will Go to Ames College. State Superintendent Bishop has formally accepted the offer tendered him by Ames college and will remove to that place the first of the year.

Maguire Files for Re-Election. John Maguire, congressman from the First district, has filed his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress.

Mr. Perdue Files. Upon the official announcement that Mr. Bishop would not be a candidate for re-election to the office of state superintendent Frank S. Perdue, deputy superintendent, filed his name with the secretary of state as a candidate for the republican nomination to that office. Mr. Perdue was appointed deputy state superintendent January, 1909, while county superintendent of Madison county, resigning to take his present place. He has been identified with school work since 1895 in Madison county.

Reminder of the Past. Deputy State Auditor Shahan has received from S. C. Bassett a picture of the first ballot box used in Buffalo county so far as anyone has recalled. The ballot box is an ordinary tin can and it probably had been carried across the country behind an ox team from St. Joseph. The inscription on the can reads: "Ballot box used at a general election at Gibbon, Neb., September 19, 1871 to adopt or reject a state constitution." The vote stood one for the constitution and twenty-five against.

NO SPECIAL SESSION. Governor Will Not Call Legislature Together.

There will be no special session of the legislature called to submit the initiative and referendum. Governor Shallenberger will issue a statement to this effect. The governor came to this decision and the reason that he will give in his official statement is there is not sufficient time for the legislature to be convened, pass the proposed amendment and get it on the primary ballots.

This statement from the governor follows closely on the news from the Commoner office that sufficient votes are in sight to insure the three-fifths majority for the bill, the condition made by the executive for the convening of the legislature. The governor figures that in those districts where the legislators have resigned there will have to be special elections to fill the vacancies that will be under the necessity of giving ten days notice of these selections.

The secretary of state will close the primary ballot July 18, so the governor will say that does not give sufficient time to place the proposed amendments on the primary ballots. To submit the amendment at the fall election without it having been endorsed by any party at the primary he holds would be a waste of time and money.

The law which provides that amendments may be endorsed at state conventions was repealed by the primary law in 1907.

Nebraska Board Red Cross. The American Red Cross society with headquarters in Washington, has established a board in Nebraska to handle the finances to be collected and forwarded to the treasurer of the national society. This board is composed of Governor Shallenberger, president; P. L. Hall of Lincoln, Gen. W. Post of York, E. A. Cudaly of Omaha, Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney, C. F. Reavis of Falls City, R. B. Schneider of Fremont, G. W. Wattlew of Omaha and H. H. Wilson of Lincoln. Mr. Post is treasurer.

July 18 Last Day of Filing. Secretary of State Junkin has figured that the last day that candidates may file under the primary law is July 18.

Wayne Normal School. There seems no doubt that the Wayne Normal school will be opened for business by the state at the beginning of the September term. President Conn discussed the matter with Treasurer Brian. The two went over the appropriation with Auditor Barton, who gave them to understand the law would permit the expenditure of the balance of the appropriation for the maintenance of the institution. The legislature appropriated \$90,000 for the purchase and only \$70,000 was used in buying the property.

Liquor Case Submitted. The suit brought by the attorney general to prevent the sale of liquor on the Burlington and Union Pacific trains was submitted to the supreme court on briefs. The railroads attack the jurisdiction of the court. This will be the last regular session of the court before the summer vacation, and adjournment may not be taken until some time this week. The court will before adjournment decide all motions now pending for rehearing that have been filed in time and it is expected will hand down opinions.

A Trip Abroad. The Rev. S. Mills Hayes, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, and Mrs. Hayes left for Montreal to call for Europe by the steamship "Cassandra." They will travel through the British isles, take the Rhine trip and see some other parts of Europe, returning in time to reach Lincoln by September 4.

Invited to G. A. R. Encampment. Governor Shallenberger has received an invitation to attend the forty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Atlantic City September 19 to 21.

Direct Legislation. The Direct Legislation league will proceed with its original plans for securing the election of a direct legislation legislature, a special session having been put aside.

Winter Wheat Situation. Local threshing machine men generally agree that with the exception of several counties in the southeastern part of the state the winter wheat situation is good. One manager asserted that the cereal west of Oxford gave promise of a big yield. He said however, that hot winds had been blowing over that territory for several days and much of the wheat being in the milk there might be serious damage if conditions do not improve. It was the opinion that there would be some big yields out in the southwest if nothing happens.

Charges Against Be's Line. C. E. Wager, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, has been requested to appear before the railway commission and explain his action in changing his switching rates on the Omaha belt line without the authority from the commission. It is alleged that recently the Missouri Pacific notified the other railroads that it would no longer accept cars at team tracks and that in some instances cars for switching would not be accepted at all. It is also alleged the company has discriminated.

To Change Rates. The Burlington has asked permission of the railway commission to put into effect on the road from Sioux City to O'Neill, the rates in effect on the other parts of its system, mileage considered. This piece of road was formerly owned by the Great Northern and is still being operated under the rates charged by that road. The Burlington showed that if it had changed the rates to conform to its other rates the difference would have been only \$13.60 for the last year and that favorable to shippers.

WORK OF CONGRESS ALL OVER NEBRASKA

MUCH HAS BEEN DONE IN THE LONG SESSION.

RECORD OF BILLS PASSED

The Session at Times Was Marked by Conflict Between the Various Factions.

Washington.—Notwithstanding the fact that action on many important measures was delayed by conflicts between insurgent and regular republican factions in both branches and that the democratic minority was an active force, congress is expected to conclude its long session Saturday with a record for enacting an immense bulk of legislation.

In the matter of measures for which President Taft stood sponsor, there were many instances of success. Chief in the list of legislation for which the administration contended were the following:

Revision of the railroad laws, including the creation of a commerce court. Admitting Arizona and New Mexico as separate states.

Authorizing the establishment of postal savings banks. Giving to the president unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes.

Providing for publicity of campaign contributions. Authorizing the issuance of \$200,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects.

Extending the activities of the tariff board and appropriating \$250,000 for its use.

Looking to the suppression of traffic in "white slaves." Authorizing the entry of the surface of coal lands.

Creating a commission to consider economies in the administration of the federal government.

Providing a new tariff system for the Philippine islands. Legislation which ultimately is expected to give practically prohibitive to the Hawaiian islands.

Opposed to the foregoing list of legislation obtained was a small number of measures which had administration sympathy, but failed of passage. They were measures on the subjects of ship subsidy, anti-injunction, for new form of government in Alaska and on the Panama canal zone, to provide increased rates for second class mail matter, and increase the engineer corps of the army.

Not the least conspicuous acts of congress were the strenuous measures taken by the house of representatives to reform its system of conducting business so that less power might rest with the speaker and the organization of which he was the natural leader.

Labor Loses Out. Washington.—Labor organizations have lost their fight to gain exemption from prosecution under the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws. Following a lively debate, and by a vote of 128 to 130, the house agreed to the senate action striking out a provision in the sundry civil bill that would have effected this immunity.

Funston Improved. Leavenworth, Kas.—General Frederick Funston, who was reported to be seriously ill due to an attack of angina pectoris, was much improved Friday night.

Suicide at the Falls. Niagara Falls, N. Y.—An unknown man jumped into the Niagara river from the second Sisters island Friday morning and was carried over the Horseshoe falls.

Is Charlton Insane. New York.—Porter Charlton will never be tried for murder in the courts of New Jersey. Whether he beat his wife on the head into insensibility with blows with a wooden mallet at Lake Como, Italy, and then stuffed her, still living, in a trunk and sank the trunk in the waters of the lake, is a matter outside the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts.

On the other hand, he will not be released until the question of his sanity is determined. This is assured by the Charlton family, who announced through counsel Friday that if the youth's mind proved dangerously unsound they would take the initiative in having him committed to some suitable institution. The father, Judge Charlton, said previously he believed Porter crazy.

No Jurisdiction in Alaska. Washington.—In a decision handed down Friday the interstate commerce commission announces that it has no jurisdiction or authority over carriers engaged in the transportation of freight or passengers within the territory of Alaska.

Frank J. Gould Buys Racers. Paris.—The reported purchase by Frank J. Gould of practically the entire stable of Edmond Veil Picard, one of the largest owners of race horses on the French turf, was confirmed.

Lighting Kills Two. Laverne, Ia.—August Will of Laverne and Tony Campagna of Independence were instantly killed by lightning. They were working on the new school building and took refuge in a tool shed during a thunderstorm.

House Wins the Fight. Washington.—The house conferred on their fight for the house provision in the bill authorizing the issuance of \$20,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for the completion of existing reclamation projects, on which it is proposed to spend the money as raised. They made the concessions, however, that the power of approving projects should rest upon the president alone. The house provision would have required approval also of engineers.

THE COUNTRY FOR HIM.

Law for Same Fourth.

RECORD OF BILLS PASSED

The last legislature took a step forward in the way of a safe and sane Fourth of July, which prohibits toy revolvers, blank cartridges and firecrackers of a certain length being sold or kept for sale. The law is as follows:

"Section 1 (Toy revolvers, blank cartridges, firecrackers). No person shall use, sell, offer for sale or keep for sale within this state any toy revolvers shooting blank cartridges, blank cartridges for toy revolvers, toy or firecrackers more than five inches in length and more than three-quarters of an inch in diameter; provided caps containing dynamite may be used, kept for sale or sold when needed for mining purposes or for danger signals or for other necessary uses.

"Section 2 (Violation of act—penalty). Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding \$100 or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. This act shall take effect and be in force from January 1, 1910."

Homesteaders Claim. Cherry County.—Homesteaders in Cherry county have again appealed to Governor Shallenberger to save them from destruction at the hands of the big cattle men. In a letter to the state executive it is set out that the large number of range cattle running wild over Cherry county are ruining the crops of the settlers and leaving them practically without prospects of food for the winter. The letter said an appeal was made to the county attorney, who said the only remedy was for the settlers to fence up the cattle or herd them and then demand damages through the courts. This, the letter said, the settlers were not financially able to do.

Had a Barrel of Money. Dodge County.—James W. Emerson alias Martin, gave bail in the sum of \$4,000 before Judge Holbeck of the district court at Fremont and was released. He was arrested May 28 on the charge of passing a forged check purporting to be signed by Hilliker & Schlicher for \$493, on the Commercial National bank. When searched at the jail nearly \$6,000 was found on him in bills of large denominations.

Lived 165 Years.—Henderson Fields, aged 165 years, died at his home in Bennet, June 19, the anniversary of his birth. From Mr. Henderson seven complete chains of five generations can be traced. His sons and daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren are scattered throughout the United States. Mr. Fields died of old age, having been in robust health until a day or two of his death.

Brought Home for Burial. Custer County.—The bodies of Philip Johnson and wife, the aged couple killed at Mount Vernon, Ia., by a Northwestern fast mail train, were brought to this state for burial at Ortelio Valley. The old people had gone to Mount Vernon to visit a sister of Mr. Johnson whom he had not seen for more than twenty years, and had only stepped from the train at their point of destination when the accident occurred.

Roosevelt Declines. Lancaster County.—Former President Roosevelt has again declined an invitation to speak to the Epworth assembly at Lincoln in August. This declination was contained in a telegram as follows: "Colonel Roosevelt has determined to accept no invitations to speak and to make no western trip until some time in September at the earliest."

In Toils of Uncle Sam. Cherry County.—Deputy United States Marshall John F. Sides of Dakota City arrested W. H. Riterbush at Long Pine, on the charge of mailing non-mailable matter. He was taken before Commissioner Morgan at Basset, and was sent to jail at Madison to await the sitting of the grand jury in Omaha in September.

Bumper Crop Promised. Cheyenne County.—A series of fine spring and summer rains culminated here in a general downpour extending over this entire region, and the crops never looked better at this season. Small grain is heading nicely and the corn is doing splendidly. Everything points to another bumper crop.

Harvest Helpers Wanted. Furnas County.—The approaching harvest of the small grain crop presents a problem for the farmers of Furnas county. There is not enough available help to harvest the crop. Unless several thousand hands are sent into the Beaver and Sappa valleys much wheat will go to waste because it cannot be garnered.

Farmer's Back Broken. Buffalo County.—John Bentler, a farmer living ten miles north of Gibbon, was instantly killed when his horse, which he was working on a cultivator, became frightened and ran away. He was thrown violently to the ground and his back broken.

Died at Ninety-Two. Furnas County.—Elder O. S. Hasty, a pioneer and perhaps the oldest man in western Nebraska, was buried just one week before his ninety-second birthday.

Blind Horse on Rampage. Dixon County.—A blind and deaf horse belonging to A. H. Hills, ran away. The animal crossed the street and ran through a \$50 plate glass window of Willis' hardware store. The glass was so badly broken that there was only one piece from which an \$x10 piece could be cut.

Firemen's Tournament. York County.—The seventeenth annual Nebraska State Firemen's tournament will be held in York, Neb., July 26, 27 and 28.



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