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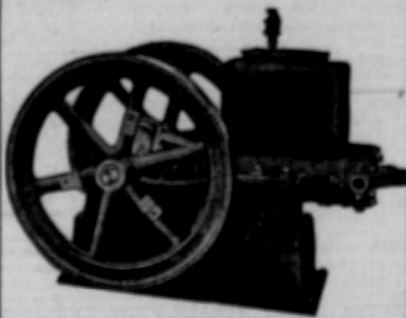
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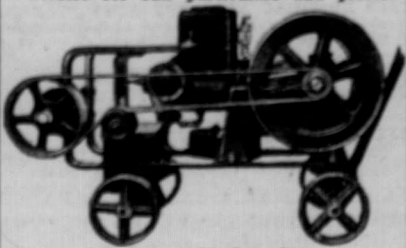
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Manitoba Elevators

Show Big Deficit

Loss of \$80,000 on First Year's Operations

The annual report of the Manitoba Elevator Commission was laid on the table of the Legislature by the Premier on March 12. The report showed that the first year's operation of the government elevator system, ending Aug. 31, 1911, had resulted in a loss of \$80,000. The total receipts were approximately \$100,000, while the cost of operation for the year was over \$180,000.

The total sum invested by the Province to date in the government owned elevator system is \$1,001,342.04. This total is made up as follows:—

Purchase of elevators....	\$852,370.13
Cost of building elevators	
(10)	109,994.69
Organization ex-	
penses	\$17,909.78
Equipment	658.36
Engineering, etc.	2,291.88
Office furniture.	2,925.11
Remodelling	15,192.09
	38,977.22

Total

Operation and Maintenance

The expenditure for operation and maintenance was as follows:—

Salaries of commissioners...	\$11,916.56
Salaries of office staff.....	8,127.75
Salaries of operators	43,555.25
Insurance	17,266.79
Elevator working expenses.	14,537.19
Office expenses	2,305.68
Travellers' salaries	7,306.75
Printing and stationery	2,256.45
Stamps and telegrams	530.32
Funds not used	489.93

	\$108,292.67
Car lot adjustments	\$17,973.73
Refunds	61.71
Interest on debentures	40,238.06
Maintenance and repairs....	17,334.47

	\$183,900.58
Cash returns	\$97,599.70

Summary

Operation and maintenance.	\$183,900.58
Cash returns—	
Revenue	\$87,599.70
Refunds	2,155.65
	99,755.35

Loss on the operations for 12 months ending Aug. 31, 1911	\$84,145.23
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Grain Handled

The total amounts of grain handled were as follows:—

	Bushels
Wheat received	3,113,236
Wheat shipped	3,107,374
Oats and barley—	
Received	1,938,686
Shipped	1,931,160
All grains—	
Received	5,051,922
Shipped	5,038,534

WHEN PETS ARE PROFITABLE

Comparatively few people realize how much the personal element counts in the care of livestock. It goes beyond mere good care of the animals and the supply of their regular rations, and shows in the very tangible form of a difference in dollars and cents.

A few years ago I had a herdsman whom I considered a fairly good man. He had no special liking for cattle, but, as far as I could discover, never abused them and his work was done regularly and well. His place was afterward filled by a man who was naturally fond of animals and who made pets of all the cows. This sympathetic attitude wrought a change. He fed them exactly the same rations, but there was an appreciable increase in the amount of milk.

A similar example recently came under my notice in regard to poultry. Of two flocks receiving exactly the same care, the one that was most intimate with its caretaker thrived better and laid more eggs. It never pays to keep hens that are wild and afraid of their keeper; there is often an unsuspected financial loss in such cases. In a small flock the loss might not cause a serious leak in the farm income, but in a large number of hens the loss would be considerable.

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