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feet 3 inches and threw the baseball 207 feet 3 inches. Miss Hewett plays on the university freshman basketball five and on the baseball nine.

They say on the town lot at Alliance she could throw a baseball as hard and far and bat just as well as any of the boys. In addition to her athletic prowess Miss Hewett is an unusually good student and interested in all college activities.

**LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA**

Cattle Market Steady to Lower, Receipts Fair

**HOGS ABOUT 10c LOWER**

Sheep and Lambs Lower; Large Supply Causes Crash Similar to Last Monday's. No Early Market; Few Clipped Lambs Sell Around Noon at About \$10.00.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., June 6, 1916. The week opened with a fairly liberal run of cattle, 254 loads or about 6,400 head. Prices seemed to be lower for everything but the strictly good to choice heavy beefs. Owing to the advices from other markets being of a bearish nature, and although the local dressed beef men and shipping buyers had pretty good orders to fill, they wanted the cattle lower, their bids being 10@15c lower. Real choice heavy beefs brought \$10.60@10.65, and very good cattle brought \$10.15@10.35. The fair to good 1,000 to 1,250 pound beefs sold largely at \$9.50@10.00. The supply of she stock was small, and went at about steady prices, the range being from \$4.75 to \$8.25, bulk of the fair to good butcher and beef stock going at a spread of \$6.50@7.50.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beefs, \$10.20@10.65; fair to good beefs, \$9.50@10.10; common to fair beefs, \$8.25@9.40; good to choice heifers, \$8.00@8.75; good to choice cows, \$7.75@8.50; fair to good cows, \$6.75@7.75; canners and cutters, \$4.50@6.50; veal calves, \$9.00@12.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$6.50@8.50.

With the exception of a few sales, Monday's hog market was about 10c lower. One or two of the packers needed a few hogs early, and paid prices that were not much more than 5@10c lower, however, there were only a few scattered loads sold this way. Shippers had some orders, but they were not urgent, and were filled at about a 10c reduction after the packers got started. Most of the offerings moved at \$9.20@9.30, the top reaching \$9.40.

The supply of sheep and lambs for Monday was liberal, some 21 cars, or about 5,300 head. The break at Chicago on last week's close seemed to have a tendency to lower prices here, and as the packers have been protesting for some time that prices were far too high, they promised to get them down to a working basis at the first opportunity. That today was the chance they have been looking for was evident right from the start. Buyers came out at about the usual time, but refused to make a single bid, confining themselves to the prediction that prices would be lower than at last week's close.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, spring, \$8.00@11.00; lambs, fair to choice, handy, \$9.00@10.00; lambs, fair to choice, heavy, \$8.50@10.00; yearlings, fair to choice, handy, \$8.25@9.00; yearlings, fair to choice, heavy, \$7.00@8.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$6.75@8.00; ewes, good to choice, \$6.50@7.00; ewes, fair to good, \$5.00@6.50.

the river and run west to Horse Creek and thence south and west to Denver.

The above has been seriously considered by the officials of the two roads for a number of years and as they are practically owned by the same stockholders it is figured as one of the prime objects of the Hill lines, at the time of the Burlington purchase, as it would give the Northern a direct line from Duluth, Minn., to Denver.

It is estimated that the building of this line as outlined would save the Hill interests about two hundred miles as compared with the distance now covered in getting either freight or passengers to the northeast, besides a great saving in getting coal from the Wyoming coal fields to the different roads now operated by the Hill and Burlington systems.

Lunn with Burgess-Nash

W. H. Lunn of Omaha, a brother of A. T. Lunn of Alliance, is now employed by the Burgess-Nash Company in the former city. Mr. Lunn has made frequent visits to Alliance while employed by the Haddorf Music House as a piano tuner, salesman and repair man.

**1390 MANUFACTURERS**

Report of the State Bureau Shows 1390 Establishments With Capital of \$46,428,992.45.

(Ayres and Cooper, correspondents)

LINCOLN, Nebr., June 7.—A special train loaded with Nebraska Democrats will leave Lincoln, Monday afternoon, June 12, at 4 o'clock for the National Democratic convention which convenes at St. Louis, June 14th.

State Auditor Wm. H. Smith has appointed E. E. Clark, formerly of the state banking board, expert accountant in the auditor's office. Mr. Clark takes the position held by C. Q. DeFrance, who recently resigned to make the appointment as actuary in the insurance department. Mr. Clark has had some seven or eight years experience as an accountant, and is thoroughly qualified for this branch of the state's service.

According to a recent report issued by the state bureau of labor there are 1,390 manufacturing establishments in Nebraska, with a capitalization of \$46,428,992.45. These institutions turned out in 1915 products of the value of \$161,972,974.38. The total number of employees is given at 3,261. Total wages per week is \$16,447.02, of which male workers receive \$281,830.86 and females \$34,646.16.

At a meeting of the state board of qualification last week, the railroad situation on a one-fifth basis, was increased \$1,916,590. The actual valuation of the railroads of Nebraska was \$279,725,532. This increase raises it to \$284,898,327. This is the first increase in railroad valuations since 1909. The increase is based on the improvements made during these years, and will add to the former assessment about 3 1/2 per cent, the main lines only being effected.

An action has been brought in the supreme court by the Standard Oil Company, et al, in the form of a mandamus to compel State Treasurer Hall to pay food and oil commission grants out of the funds now deposited in the state treasury. Some time ago an Omaha oil company, presumably acting for all the companies, secured an injunction in the district court, in an attempt to prevent deputy Commissioner C. E. Harman from collecting oil inspection fees, on the assumption that the collections exceeded the expense of inspection. Mr. Harman retaliated by procuring an injunction from the supreme court preventing interference by the companies until a hearing could be had on the question in the higher courts, the court meanwhile ruling that all money collected by the oil department be turned over to that body, with the exception of enough to pay the expense of oil inspection. Since that time Treasurer Hall has received no deposits from the food and oil commission, but still has a large sum on hand previously turned over to him by that department. The mandamus suit has put a new phase on a question in the matter of cash fund appropriations in which heretofore the state has been the plaintiff but is now forced to act in the capacity of defendant.

Deputy Attorney General Dexter T. Barrett appeared before Judge Coreoran at Hastings on May 29, in support of a brief contending that Judge Coreoran had jurisdiction to hear and determine an action brought on behalf of the state of Nebraska to quiet title to the real estate, consisting of two 160-acre farms in Adams county and certain business blocks in Hastings belonging to the estate of John O'Connor, deceased. The case was tried in January and the court found against the 158 defendants and in favor of the state, but reserving judgement upon the legal question of jurisdiction until the attorneys of both sides could file briefs upon the question. After reading the briefs the court decided in favor of the state and against all the defendants both upon the evidence and the law. Probably no case of this kind in recent years has attracted so much attention, both in and outside the legal profession, and the court's finding marks a new precedent in legal annals of Nebraska. The fight began in 1913, and in 1915 when Mr. Barrett became deputy attorney general he was put in charge of the case by Attorney General Willis E. Reed. Both this and the will case will be appealed to the supreme court, but as no particular ground exists for a reversal of the lower court's decision the state's attorneys are confident of final victory.

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