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OMAHA MARKET IS THE BEST OF ALL

Record of Receipts in All Lines far 1915 Given by Rail Expert.

INCREASES IN THREE LINES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A comparison of shipments carried by the railroads to the different stock markets in the west, prepared by Kate E. U. G. Powell of the State Railway commission, shows that Omaha is the only one of the markets which has increased its business in receipts of all stock business.

The increase in cattle for Omaha was 276,513 head; of hogs, 277,526, and of sheep, 67,181. Kansas City made a small increase in cattle and hogs, but a decrease in sheep. Chicago was the same way, but St. Louis had a decrease in all three lines. Sioux City had a decrease in sheep, Denver a decrease in cattle and St. Joseph a decrease in hogs.

Following are the figures showing total shipments of each, a star showing the increases:

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
OMAHA	1,293,997	2,545,210	3,214,586
1915	520,694	2,287,388	2,141,421
Increases	773,303	257,822	1,073,165
	29.5%	12.3%	33.0%
KANSAS CITY	1,978,593	2,432,386	1,800,106
1915	1,969,749	2,323,581	2,023,884
Increases	10,844	108,805	-223,778
	0.5%	4.6%	-12.3%
CHICAGO	2,871,234	7,479,623	3,233,137
1915	2,838,267	7,404,621	2,459,345
Increases	33,967	77,002	773,792
	1.2%	1.0%	23.7%
ST. LOUIS	594,725	2,329,067	877,331
1915	600,332	2,318,040	782,423
Increases	-5,607	11,027	94,908
	-0.9%	0.5%	12.1%
SIoux CITY	530,543	1,944,732	547,248
1915	530,544	1,229,867	397,394
Increases	0	714,865	149,854
	0%	58.3%	37.5%
DENVER	425,000	238,333	784,672
1915	444,452	253,423	684,498
Increases	19,452	15,090	-100,174
	4.5%	6.3%	-12.8%
ST. JOSEPH	447,825	1,946,614	867,592
1915	534,581	1,746,105	832,822
Increases	-86,756	200,509	34,770
	-19.4%	10.3%	4.0%

Farewell Reception Given Father Becker

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—East night a farewell reception was tendered the Rev. Charles Becker of St. Joseph's church, who has been in Geneva the last fifteen years. During his stay here he has helped to build the church, the parochial school and a white residence. Among the speakers were Chairman John J. Burke, Congressman Charles H. Sloan, County Judge W. R. Fulton, Mathew Rock and Bishop Thien of Lincoln, also Father Cronin of Harvard.

There was music by the Geneva orchestra of the Girls' Industrial school and singing by the sisters of the parochial school.

Father Becker was presented with a purse of \$400 from his congregation, the presentation being made by J. J. Burke.

MR. CURTIS OF HOWE AND MISS TUCKER OF STELLA WED

STELLA, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Fairy Helen Curtis to Clarence G. Tucker of Howe was solemnized at the Lutheran church in Stella at noon today. One hundred invitations were issued. The ceremony was very simple and there were no attendants. Misses Elva Wagner, Florence Holland, Lydia and Mary Wolfe, dressed in white, were the ushers. The service was read by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. A. Wolf. The groom's cousin, Miss Jessie Cox of Lincoln, played, and his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Binford of Crawfordville, sang. The bride, who is very youthful, was dressed with girlish simplicity. Her dress was white organdie with lace trimming. She wore white slippers and white gloves. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls with diamond clasp.

The wedding was on the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker, and the wedding reception was held at their home in Howe at 2:30 in the afternoon. For the older people and at 7:30 for the younger guests, Mrs. Tucker was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Chester Allen, Mrs. Boyd Armstrong, Mrs. Ella Quinn and Mrs. Joe Curtis during the afternoon and in the evening by her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Cox of Howe and Mrs. Binford.

Mr. Tucker is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker of Howe and for six years has been associated with his father in business at Howe. When attending high school in Auburn he was second sergeant in a company of cadets, and after his graduation from Auburn he attended the University of Nebraska, taking the course in mechanical engineering. From instruction he received at the university he has made the furniture in mission style for his home. He and his bride will reside in Howe. Their home is already furnished and was open during the reception.

The bride is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Curtis of Stella, prominent pioneer farmers.

TERMS OF COURT FOR FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

McCOOK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Judge E. R. Perry of Cambridge has just announced the terms of court for this district as follows:
Chase County—March 27, July; June 12, equity; December 4, July.
Dundy County—February 14, July; May 15, equity; November 13, July.
Frontier County—April 15, July; June 25, equity; October 2, July.
Furnas County—March 13, July; June 5, equity; November 20, July.
Gosper County—February 28, July; May 25, equity; October 30, July.
Havoc County—April 3, July; September 25, July.
Hitchcock County—February 7, July; May 2, equity; October 15, July.
Pawnee County—March 6, July; October 21, July.
Red Willow County—January 24, July; May 15, equity; September 31, July.

HONORED BY THE BAR WHILE AT DEATH'S DOOR

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—While he was lying near death at the Mary Lansing hospital F. P. Olmstead was elected president of the Adams County Bar association last night. Mr. Olmstead has been ill several weeks, but the physicians say he has a good chance to recover.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29.—Petitions are being circulated in this city asking that the names of R. W. Sabin and L. M. Pemberton, the latter being the present incumbent, be placed on the primary ballot in April as candidates for judge of the Eighteenth judicial district. H. D. Walden, county judge, will begin the circulating of his petition next week as a candidate to succeed himself.

It is stated upon pretty reliable authority that Fred Hurt, commercial agent of the Rock Island company at Belleville, Kan., will be appointed to succeed the late O. P. Liston, commercial agent for the road at this place, who recently passed away. Mr. Hurt formerly served here as agent and was transferred to Belleville when Mr. Liston was sent back from Lincoln to Beatrice.

The Wymore Poultry association will hold its annual show at Wymore next week, January 4, 5 and 6. A large number of birds from this vicinity have been entered, and prospects are that the exhibition will be the best one ever held at that place.

Mrs. L. C. Mensing, an old resident of Gage county, living six miles northeast of Wymore, died early Tuesday morning, aged 82 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Four cases of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health at Wymore Tuesday and, fearing an outbreak of the disease, Mayor McMullen called a special meeting of the city council to discuss the matter. A rigid quarantine was established at homes where the disease had appeared, with the hope of stamping out the scourge before it spreads.

Strother Keeps Busy Forming New Camps

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Colonel R. G. Strother of Monroe, division commander of the Nebraska Sons of Veterans, called on Assistant Adjutant General A. M. Trimble of the Grand Army of the Republic at the state house today to discuss muniting in of new camps in the junior society.

Colonel Strother says that the work of organization is on the increase, and that the Grand Army is doing effectual work in several towns along organization lines. An effort will be made to have both organizations hold their state encampments at the same time at Lexington in May.

Minister Refuses to Admit Guilt

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. J. J. Ramsey, pastor of the United Brethren church, arrested last week on the charge of disorderly conduct, was bound over to the district court this afternoon.

LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES MEETS

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The League of Nebraska Municipalities will hold the seventh annual convention in this city February 9 and 10, according to advices received here today. That this will be the largest convention ever held by the organization is the word coming from Secretary Roscoe Osman of Lincoln.

WORKMEN COMMITTEE ALLOWS DEATH CLAIMS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The grand lodge finance committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska has been in session here for the last two days. Those present were: Grand Master Frank Anderson, Holdrege; Grand Recorder Frank Evans, Pawnee City; Joseph Oberfelder, Sidney; Ross L. Hammond, Fremont, and Nicholas Reas, Lincoln.

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Former University Students Wedded

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Two former University of Nebraska students were married here yesterday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Cochran, when Miss Bernice Birch became the wife of Ralph F. Bodley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Walker of the Baptist church. Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of Nebraska. Miss Birch made her home at Lincoln. Mr. Bodley at the present time holds a responsible position as supervisor of the Galleth forest at Boseman, Mont.

RACING RULES CHANGED AT SIOUX CITY MEETING

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Iowa-Nebraska-South Dakota race circuit, held at Sioux City yesterday, the following changes were made in the rules to govern racing for this year, subject to the approval of the various boards of managers:
Two horses may be entered in one class by payment of one entry fee, but one horse cannot be entered in two different classes without the payment of the entry fee.
The entry fee shall be 2 per cent of the purse, and an additional 1 per cent from the money winners.
One-half entry fee refunded to starters finishing the race inside the flag but outside the money.
All races to be under the point system and shall conclude at the end of the third heat and it be the sense of this meeting that no early closing entries be made in 1916.

The following date were fixed for closing entries: Iowa state fair, August 14; Nebraska, August 21; South Dakota, August 28, and Sioux City, September 4. W. R. Mello was elected president and C. N. McMillaine, secretary of the association.

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COMMISSIONER HARMAN TO FIGHT OIL COMPANIES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Oil companies which refuse to pay fees to the state for inspection of their productions will find no market for their wares if Food Commissioner Harman carries out the program he prepared today.

Yesterday two oil firms notified the commissioner that they would refuse to pay oil inspection fees to the state. This makes three companies in the list. Today Commissioner Harman announced that retail dealers all over the state would be ordered to cease handling the product of the offending companies, and the companies will be notified that no oil will be inspected and no oil allowed to be placed on the market unless it is inspected.

The Standard Oil company has notified the commissioner that it expects to continue to have its oils inspected, pay the fees and obey the law.

TWO OMAHA FIRMS ADMIT KEEPING MISBRANDED DRUGS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Two Omaha drug firms were prosecuted by Food Commissioner Harman this week for illegal sale of aspirin. The Eblat pharmacy had in its possession four packages of the alleged drug, while the Merritt pharmacy No. 1 had about 2,500 tablets. Both firms pleaded guilty to keeping drugs not properly branded and paid a fine of \$10 each.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buchanan have returned to this city from a sojourn with the former's parents in Oklahoma City, Okl. Mr. Buchanan has resumed his position as chief clerk in the Rock Island division superintendent's office at this point. Judge L. J. Nutzman's office issued three licenses and married three couples during the last few days. They are Robert Smith of South Side, Omaha, and Miss Clarice Clark of Hubbell; Henry Schriber of Goodland, Kan., and Miss Leora Staus of this city; Frank Greenman and Miss Ling Merritt of Washington county, Kansas. He also issued a license to S. Earl Riddle of Diller and Gladys Klein of Steele City, Neb.

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Estabrook Petition Filed at Lincoln

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—According to statements made by J. V. Craig, Frank Shotwell and Harry Palmer, who came to Lincoln from Omaha today, the name of the next president of the United States is before the people, those gentlemen are officers of the Estabrook league, filing the name of Henry D. Estabrook of New York as a candidate for the republican nomination with the secretary of state this afternoon.

The petition accompanying the filing contains the names of over 2,000 republicans residing in over forty counties of the state and is the starting of a boom for the ex-Nebraskan which the three men declare will surely land him in Washington.

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