LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hog Receipts Fair and Prices Were Steady.

TOP WAS EVEN $6.00

Cattle Market Was Active and About Steady.

The receipts of wagon hogs yesterday reached 280 which was the largest for nearly two weeks. These taken with the moderate run of car hogs made a fair supply for the buyers. Cudahy and Armour were both in with orders and when the market closed there was not a grunter left in the sale pens. Eastern markets were quoted lower but the buyers here did not seem to pay any attention to that and the market here opened steady to strong and it was maintained to the end for the good hogs but the close was weak on the light weights. There was a pretty good top but the best were not so good as on the previous day and they were good enough to bring six dollars. There is still an inclination to put the heavy well finished hogs above six dollars and the pig weights below five dollars. While the shipper re- While the shipper remembers the former he should not forget the latter. Heavy wagon receipts is usually the forerunner of larger car receipts and it is believed that there will be more hogs on the market the last of this week. The indications now are that there will be a demand for all that comes.

HOG SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
60	—	229	$ 6 00
81	—	223	6 00
76	80	242	5 97½
65	30	248	5 95
24	—	244	5 90
13	—	270	5 90
12	—	258	5 90
61	40	228	5 90
25	—	205	5 90
5	—	208	5 90
2	—	315	5 90
5	—	238	5 85
10	—	248	5 85
87	—	204	5 80
5	—	235	5 80
8	—	202	5 70
19	—	207	5 65
3	—	248	5 65
18	—	206	5 65
5	40	312	5 65
7	—	248	5 65
70	—	181	5 6. 0
10	—	191	5 55
88	40	193	5 55
40	80	178	5 50
4	—	205	5 50
10	—	193	5 50
66	40	187	5 50
8	—	171	5 40
5	—	184	5 35
2	—	155	5 35
21	120	188	5 35
1	—	450	5 25
6	—	178	5 25
12	—	162	5 25
14	—	154	5 15
7	—	164	5 00
6	—	161	5 00
2	—	135	5 00
1	30	260	5 00
19	—	111	4 25
3	—	83	4 25
7	—	103	4 25

CATTLE.

There was a better supply of cattle on the market yesterday but there was an absence of fancy butchers' cattle and good feeders. The class of cattle on the market sold for steady to strong prices and they were sold without very much work. The buyers seem to want all kinds of cattle and they buy whatever is offered.

CATTLE SALES.

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
2	calves	135	$5 00
18	cows and heifers	911	3 75
11	stockers	539	3 25
11	calves	297	3 65
17	cows	861	3 60
6	stockers	595	3 50
1	stocker	690	3 50
1	bull	1370	3 50
2	cows	825	3 25
1	stocker	410	3 00
1	stag	1160	3 00
1	bull	1390	2 75
1	bull	1590	2 75
3	heifers	633	2 50
1	cow	870	1 90

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

The force of men at work at the Dold packing house make a hideous noise driving the rivets in the big brine tank.

Cudahy's hog buyer keeps up his pace after the heavy hogs. It was reported some time ago that John Cudahy was running a corner on lard and perhaps he wants the heavy hogs in order to get more lard.

John arret, the buyer for Armour on this market is a very pleasant man except when he is adding columns of figures to find out the average, cost and weight of his day's purchase and then he scraps with every fellow who speaks to him.

C. E. Blake of Haven and G. R. Cole of Mt. Hope each had a car of cattle on the market yesterday. These two shippers have brought a great many good cattle to this market during the past four months and most of them came from the wheat fields in the northwest part of this county and they show how the farmers in that section get rich raising wheat. They not only get the wheat, but a large amount of pasturage from their fields.

J. M. Flynn and Robert Pitt of Clearwater joined together and made up a car load of hogs for the market yesterday.

W. F. Barns had another car of hogs on the market yesterday. He is also dealing very largely in cattle and just ships a car of hogs occasionally to keep his hand in.

W. J. Norris of Oxford and William Donnell of Haven were among the well known shippers who furnished hogs for the market yesterday.

William Bison is one of the old shippers who occasionally brings cattle to this market. He sold some mixed cattle yesterday.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000 market steady; good to prime steers nominal $5.50@7.35; poor to medium, $1.00@5.35; stockers and feeders, $2.10@5.20; cows $1.35@6.35; heifers $2.50@6.50; canners $1.25@2.30; bulls, $2.50@4.60; calves $2.50@6.25; Texas fed steers $4.50@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts today 30,000; tomorrow, 40,00; left over 7,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower, close weak. Mixed and butchers $5.80@6.30; good to choice heavy $6.30@6.40; rough heavy $5.90@6.20; light $5.75@6.00; bulk of sales $5.90@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; sheep active and strong; lambs strong, shade higher; good to choice wethers $4.75@5.20; fair to choice mixed $3.90@4.70; western sheep and yearlings $4.50@6.00; native lambs $3.75@6.65; western lambs $5.25@6.65.

Official receipts and shipments yesterday:

Receipts: Cattle 24,546; hogs, 46,961; sheep 8,967.

Shipments: Cattle 4,625; hogs 11,718; sheep 725.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 6,200 head natives, 300 Texans, 350 calves. Excellent demand for all good killing grades, were sold steady to 10c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers $6@6.50; fair to good $5.00@5.95; stockers and feeders $3.25@4.80; western fed steers $5.00@6.00; Texas and Indian steers $4.25@5.50; Texas cows $3.25@4.50; native cows $3.00@5.25; heifers $2.75@5.25; canners $2.00@3.00; bulls $3.25@4.75; calves $4.50@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,500 head. Market was steady to 5c lower. Top $6.42½; bulk of sales $5.90@6.30; heifers $6.25@6.42½; mixed packers $6.00@6.35; light $5.50@6.30; pigs $4.75@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts 2,400 head. Market 10c higher. Native lambs $6.25@6.75; western lambs $6.15@6.65; native wethers $5.00@5.75; western wethers $5.00@5.65; yearlings $5.85@6.50; ewes $4.65@5.50; culls and feeders $2.50@4.50.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500 including 3,200 Texans. Market steady. Beef steers $3.50@6.30; stockers and feeders $2.00@4.80; cows and heifers $2.00@5.15; Texas steers $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers $2.25@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts 7,500. Market steady; pigs and lights $5.85@6.10; packers $5.90@6.30; butchers $6.00@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market steady. Natives $4.25@5.15; lambs $5.50@6.75.

St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Feb. 25.—Cattle, receipts 1500 head. Steady; natives $4.40@7.00; cows and heifers $2.00@5.50; veals $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts 7,800 head. Steady. Light and light mixed $5.80@6.15; medium and heavy $6.00@6.40; pigs $5.50@5.90.

Sheep—Receipts 700 head. Setady; western lambs $5.75@6.60; western shee $4.25@5.25.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Feb. 25.—Today's stock market was again largely devoted to obscure specialties, both in the railroad and industrial list. Most of these showed advances and the entire lack of explanation of the movements pointed to manipulation by speculative pools. Some of those which have advanced heretofore were undergoing a process of profit-taking and the relapse thus caused was sometimes exceedingly sharp. Thus an advance of 2¾ cents in St. Joseph and Grand Island was abruptly wiped out by two or three sales at the last which carried the stock a fraction below 1¾, relapsed 3¾. A similartshdieuta last night and the first prefered after rising 1¾, relapsed 3¾. A simila abrupt dip was made last night by Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville and that stock moved up this morning 3¼, but lost most of it. The minor stocks which were strong today included the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic stocks, the Ann Arbor stocks, Fort Worth and Denver City stamped, the Chicago Terminal stocks, Chicago Great Western, Kansas City Southern preferred, the American Linseed stocks, Glucose Rubber goods, American Grass Twine, Twin City Rapid Transit, Westinghouse Electric common and firs preferred and General Electric. Gains in this group ran from 1 to 5 points. There were losses of from 1 to 3 points on profit-taking in a number of similar stocks and National Salt down 7 points from its last sale. There was a desultory speculation here and there among the high priced industrials and in one or two groups as a whole, but the movements were of little significance and the tone of the market was at all time mixed and irregular.

The bond market was fairly active and firm. Total sales, par value, $2,445,000.

United States new 4's advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

The closing quotations of stocks were as follows:

Closing of stocks ranged as follows:

Atchison	23¾	T. St. L. & W.	21¼
do pfd	96⅞	do pfd	40⅞
B. & O.	104	U. Pacific	100
do pfd	93¾	do pfd	87½
Cana. Pac	113¾	Wabash	20¾
Can. So.	86	do pfd	43
Chesa. & O.	45¾	W. & L. E.	20
C. & A.	30⅞	do pfd	32
do pfd	70	Wisconsin Cen.	29⅝
Chi. Ind & L.	64	do pfd	41⅞
do pfd	79⅞	Adams	95
Chi. & E. Ill	143¾	American	230
C. G. W.	24¾	U. S.	114
do A pfd	85½	Wells Fargo	190
do B pfd	4	Amal Copper	71¾
C. & N. W.	218	Am. Car & F.	38¾
C. R. I. & P.	168¾	do pfd	88
C. T. & T.	17	Am. Linseed Oil	23¾
do pfd	32½	do pfd	55⅞
C. C. C. St. L.	103	Am. S. & R.	47½
Colo. Sou.	20¾	do pfd	98
do 1st pfd	69⅞	Ana. In Co.	34
do 2nd pfd	50	B. R. T.	66¼
Del. & Hud.	174½	Col. F. & I.	86⅞
D. L. & W.	236	Con. Gas	220¼
D. & R. G.	43	do pfd cmfwycmf	
do pfd	93¾	Con. Tob pfd	117
Erie	33⅞	Gen. Electric	238
do 1st pfd	68¼	Glucose Sugar	44
do 2nd pfd	54½	Hocking Coal	16¾
Gt. No. pfd	185	Hocking Val	67
Hocking Val	67	Int. Paper	30
do pfd	84	do pfd	86
Ill. Central	137¾	Int. Power	56
Iowa Central	48	Laclede Gas	90
do pfd	79	Nat. Biscuit	47
L. E. & W.	67½	Nat. Lead	17½
do pfd	132	Nat. Salt	33
L. & N.	104¼	N. American	82
Manhattan L.	133½	Pacific Coast	77¼
Mex. Cen.	24¾	Pacific Mail	46¾
Mex. Nat.	15⅞	Peoples Gas	100⅞
Minn. & St. L.	158¾	P. Steel Car	39
Mo. Pacific	102⅞	do pfd	83¾
M. K. & T.	34⅞	Pullman	219
do pfd	65¼	Republic Steel	16¼
N. J. Central	193	do pfd	70
N. Y. Central	163¼	Sugar	128¼
Norfolk & W.	56⅞	Tenn. C. & I.	49¾
do pfd	90½	U. R. & P. Co.	16¾
Ontario & W.	32⅞	do pfd	77
Pennsylvania	150¼	U. S. Leather	13¾
Reading	46⅞	do pfd	81¼
do 1st pfd	57⅞	U. S. Rubber	18½
do 2nd pfd	48⅞	do pfd	59
St. L. S. F.	69½	U. S. Steel	44⅞
do 1st pfd	83	do pfd	94⅞
do 2nd pfd	73	Western Union	90¼
St. L. S. W.	25¼	Am. Locomitive	31⅞
		do pfd	82½

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 spring 76½c; No. 2 red 80@81 cents.

Oats—No. 2 43@43½c; No. 2 white 43@44½; No. 3 white 42½@43½c.

Rye—No. 2 58@59½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting 58@62c.

Flaxseed—No. 1 $1.55@1.60½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.70.

Prime timothy seed, $4.30@4.40.

Mess pork, per barrel, $15.30@15.35.

Lard, er 100 pounds $9.17½@9.20.

Short ribs sides (loose) $8.25@8.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed) 7½@8¼c; short clear sides (boxed) $8.62½@8.75.

Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.31.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	40,000	35,000
Wheat, bushels	118,000	118,000
Corn, bushels	181,000	57,000
Oats, bushels	242,000	106,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	78,000	35,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy; creamery 15½@27c; dairy 15½@18½c.

Eggs—Easy.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—Wheat, May 73¼c; July 72¾c; cash, No. 2 hard 73¼c; No. 3 hard 72@72½c; No. 2 red 81c; No. 3 red 80c; No. 2 spring 72c.

Corn—May 60c; September 58¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed 59c; No. 2 white 61½c; No. 3 white 62½@62¾c.

Oats—No. 2 white 42½@42¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 56c.

Hay—Choice timothy $13.50; choice prairie, $12.50@13.00.

Butter—Creamery 22@26c; dairy, fancy, 20 cents.

Eggs—Fresh 17½@18c.

Receipts of wheat, 60 cars.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Wheat, higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator 82½c; track, 82½@83½c; May 81⅞c; July 75⅞c; No. 2 hard 77@78c.

Corn—Higher, No. 2 cash, 58⅝c; track, 59c; May 59⅝c; July 60⅝c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash 42½c; track, 42½@44½c; May, 42½c; July 35½c; No. 2 white 43½@45½c.

Rye—Nominal, 61c.

New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—Butter—Receipts, 8,849 packages. Market steady. State dairy 20@27c; creamery 22@26c; June creamery 16@22c; factory 16@20c.

Cheese—Receipts 2,721 packages. aMrket firm. Fancy large early made colored, 11; fancy small state full cream, early made, colored, 12@12½c; fancy small early made, white, 11c; fancy small state full creamery ,early made, white, 12@12½c.

Eggs—Receipts 4,638 packages. Market weak. State and Pennsylvania 28c; western at mark, 26c.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝c, molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined quiet; crushed 5.30c; powdered 4.80c; granulated 4.80c.

Molasses—Firm, New Orleans 38@41c.

Poultry—Alive steady. Springers 16c; turkeys 13c; fowls 11c. Dressed dull. Springers 16@18c; fowls 10@11c; turkeys 13@17c.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues Inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at Gehring's pharmacy.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—The home demand for brown cottons runs chiefly to light weights, five yards and lighter. Fair export bidding for heavy weights. Demand for bleached and coarse brown cottons fair prices, firm. Print cloths quiet but firm. Prints in steady demand for staples and ginghams continue scarce, silks very firm wit ha good business doing.

PILES

On Sunday, March 2, we will publish in the Eagle a half page ad. for Drs. Vickers & Vickers, the pile specialists. If troubled with any disease of the rectum, don't fail to read it. Send for their free booklet.

STIMULUS TO TRADERS

Depression of Monday Causes Reaction in Grains.

DAYS' CLOSE SHOWS GAIN

Local Contingent Plays for Recovery and Wins.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Reaction after yesterday's heavy depression in grains set in today and covering of short accounts influenced by an improved foreign business braced the tone of the markets. May wheat closed with a gain of ¾ cent, May corn ¾ cent, and May oats ⅝ cent. Provisions closed a shade to 2½ cents lower.

Following yesterday's heavy liquidation, the wheat trade hardly knew what to expect at the opening today. There was a possibility of another such day, but the entire local contingent felt jlke playing for a recovery on the theory that prices had broken enough. Trade was heavy, while prices werg on their early upturn, but quieted down later. Some professional bulls secured priced stuff, with a view to later profits. Cash business also improved. May opened a shade to ⅜ cent higher, at 75⅝...76⅝, slid off to 75¼ and reacted to 76⅝. The close was firm—May ¼ cent up, at 76⅝@¾. Receipts, 72 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 461 cars, making a total for the three points of 474, against 639 last week, and 366 a year ago. Primary receipts were 562,000 bushels, against 415,000 last year. Seaboard clearances equalled 948,000 bushels, of which 475,000 bushels were flour. The seaboard reported 25 cars taken for export.

Corn showed a tendency to do better after yesterday's break, although the feeling was unsettled and nervous. There was still some liquidation from the country, but not of the urgent sort that marked yesterday's business. Buying was started early on the steady cables, both for shorts and for investment, those who hope soon to bull the market again. Foreigners bought to some extent and helped with the advance of May, which opened unchanged to ⅜ cent higher, at 59½..⅝, sagged for a time to 59⅛, then sold to 59¾@⅞ and closed firm ¾ cent up, at 60. Receipts, 331 cars.

Oats had a strong market and while trade was dull there was a decidedly nervous feeling. The advance was largely sympathetic, though business was improved over that of last week. Some selling was done on the increased receipts, but corn influenced covering and better prices. May sold as low as 41¼ and closed firm at its ten figures, ¾ cents higher, at 42¼. Receipts, 217 cars.

Provisions ruled dull and slightly easier. The lower prices for hogs at the yards induced some early selling, b t the grain strength helped later. May pork closed 2½ cents lower at 15.32½; May lard a shade down, at 8.95@8.97½, and May ribs 2½ cents lower, at 8.40.

Estimated receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 91 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	75½@76¼	76@76⅝	75⅝	76¼@¼
July	75⅞@76⅝	75⅞	75¼	76⅛
Sept.	75⅞@75½	75⅞	75	75⅞
Corn—				
May	59¼@59⅝	60¼@¼	59¼	60
July	59¼@59¼	60@60¼	59	60
Sept.	58⅞@58¾	59	57⅞@58	50⅞@59
Oats—				
May	41⅝@42	42½	41½	42⅛
July	34⅝@34½	35¼	34⅛	35¼@¾
Sept.	30¼	30¼	29⅝	30¼
Pork—				
May	15 52½	15 60	15 50	15 52½
July	15 65	15 72½	15 65	15 70
Lard—				
May	9 37½	9 40	9 35	9 37½
July	9 47½	9 52½	9 47½	9 50
Ribs—				
May	8 40	8 42½	8 40	8 40
July	8 52½	8 62½	8 52	8 57½
Sept.	8 62½	8 67	8 62½	8 62½

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 25.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87⅛ for demand and at $4.83⅝@4⅞ for sixty days; posted rates $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83⅞.

Bar silver 56c; Mexican dollars 45½c.

Government bonds firm; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to 2 points lower and closed steady, with prices net unchanged to 2 points higher.

FELL ON PAVEMENT

Arkansas City Man Cut His Arm With Glass.

Charles McClung, of Arkansas City, fell on the pavement on East Douglas avenue, striking his right arm against some broken glass. A gash two inches long and a half inch deep was cut in the arm. The wound was dressed by Dr. Thomas.

GRANTED A DIVORCE

Carrie Goodkind Charged Husband With Abandonment.

Carrie Goodkind was granted a divorce in the district court yesterday by Judge Dale. She stated in her petition that they were married in Chicago on March 11, 1893, and that she was abandoned on July 11, 1898, and that he has refused to live with her since that time. Amilon and Conly were the attorneys for Mrs. Goodkind.

MISS BEAL IN CITY

She Is Well Pleased With Her Claim Near Lawton.

Miss Mattie Beal, who drew claim No. 5 in the Lawton district, was in the city for a few hours yesterday on her way to Newton, Kan. She said that she is well pleased with her home in the new country.

We wish we could cash our time for what it seems to be worth to us when a loafer occupies it.—Atchison Globe.

BLOODY FIGHT

(Continued From Fifth Page.)

concluded his remarks. "I do not blame you."

The window was then lowered and the policemen were forced to stand out of doors.

"I am sorry that the affair occurred," said George Dennis.

"I could have drawn a gun," said Policeman Fox, 'but I did not want to do so where there were sick patients. I was ordered to hold the fort and I will obey orders."

The hospital authorities enforced their peremptory order that none should be admitted. A reporter for the Eagle rang the bell a few minutes after the fight. A sister of charity came to the door and peered through the glass front into the darkness.

"Who's there?" she asked, fearful lest some policeman or deputies desired admittance.

She was asked to summon Dr. Clark to the door. The doctor came and said:

"This is a private institution and we do not desire to say anything about the matter tonight."

"Was any property broken in the fight?" was asked.

"No," was the reply.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Gehring's pharmacy guarantee satisfaction, 50c, $1.00.

FRANCHISE VOTED DOWN

Council Would Not Pass Mr Hainsworth's Measure.

A special meeting of the city council was called last night by Mayor McLean to consider a proposition from John J. Hainsworth, of Indianapolis, Ind., to dig wells in this city and try and develop natural gas fields in this vicinity. Every member of the council except Davison werepresent . The franchise was voted down on the idea that Mr. Hainsworth's franchise was too much of a monopoly on the gas business in this city to let it be passed.

Mr. Hainsworth had prepared an ordinance and had it submitted to the city attorney during the afternoon and they had discussed it thoroughly. The franchise granted Mr. Hainsworth and his associates the right to lay pipes and construct their appliances and apparatus in the city and in fact, everything necessary to distribute gas and oil throughout the city.

The franchise was to extend for twenty years and it was provided that work on sinking the wells should begin within six months and they were not to go less than two thousand feet, and if at th e expiration of six months they did not begin work, the franchise would be void.

The city attorney stated that this was a blanket franchise and the members of the council thought it was before they had discussed it very long and had heard Mr. Hainsworth's side of the matter.

There was a clause that stated that the company could furnish natural gas if they could find it, and also that they could furnish fuel and illuminating gas made from oil or coal to the inhabitants of Wichita and there was where the council balked and they absolutely refused to go any farther with the franchise until they had time to consider it.

J. Giles Smith was the first to start the discussion by moving that it be referred to the franchise and license committee to report at the second meeting of the council in March. Mr Hainsworth then said: "I have been here five days and have thoroughly examined the field and I believe that gas is to be found near here. I ask for no bonus from the city or your people, but I want that franchise as it stands. I cannot remain here any longer and the franchise would be worthless to me after tonight as I could not go back and tell my people that I was unable to get the franchise they wanted. I do not ask for an exclusive franchise."

J. Giles Smith got the floor and said: "Gentlemen, this is a very important proposition. I know that every one in this city wants the natural gas field developed, but we must obtain the best proposition from the companies that we can. Now, I think we should wait at least two weeks before we pass this ordinance and give the members time to consider it.

"Mr. Isely stated that he had not had time to read the ordinance or think about it, so he wanted more time and thought that every member should read the ordinance.

Mr. Burton asked Mr. Hainsworth if he would consider the proposition that a clause should be inserted in the ordinance saying that if in the event the company did not find gas or oil within five years, then the franchise should become void.

Mr. Hainsworth then said: "Now, gentlemen, I have had a great deal of experience in the gas business and it is a well known fact that a gas well will only run about ten years and then we must figure some way of disposing or using our apparatus. Now, we ask that you grant us the franchise so that when the gas does run out we can manufacture gas and thus be able to get our money out of the business. We are willing to spend a good sum of money in this city and all we ask is that you let us do this and then give us a chance to get our money out again. It is a business proposition with us. We coul dgo among you and when any member asked how long this gas business would continue and I would tell them ten years they would naturally ask what is going to be done with those pipes at the end of that time and we would be compelled to find some way to get a return for the money, so we ask that you grant us the right to make gas if necessary."

The gentleman also stated that the franchise would be of no benefit unless passed last night, so Mr. Schell moved that a substitute motion be placed which voted down the ordinance.

Mr. Davidson said: "I and all the people of this city want someone to develop the gas and oil fields around the city. I know that the business men of this city will not go into the scheme and we must look to outside parties to get this field developed. Now I am unwilling to pass this franchise at the present time and in its present shape, but am perfectly willing to grant Mr. Hainsworth a franchise if a clause is inserted that if they did not find gas or oil within five years that the franchise should become void."

Mr. Smith then got the floor and said: "Gentlemen, we must have time to consider the proposition. I believe that we will have gas in this city by mid-summer, in fact there is a company figuring on bringing the gas here. They are men of capital and know their business, so we should take time to consider all of these propositions as they are very important to the city and the people."

Mr. Bellew said: "I want some more time to consider the proposition, as I do not fully understand it and think we ought to have more time, out of fairness to our own people. The price of coal is far too high in this city, and I am willing t do anything toward getting the price reduced, but I do want more time to think about the business."

The vote was then taken on the proposition and every member present except Davidson voted to down the motion and the meeting then adjourned.

The members stood around the chamber a few moments and talked over the proposition. All were in favor of granting the franchise if that one clause had been stricken out, which said that the company could furnish artificial gas to the city.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Vaudeville attraction at the Toler played last night to a light house, but were well received. Each turn as it came deserving special mention were Harry and Jessie Hill in songs and dances and "imations on the piano." William McRobie, the eccentric singing comedian, gave a good "imitation of a boy with his first cigar." "Reymond and Clark," certainly made a hit in their funny sayings and marvelous leaps, and tumblings, and when bobby Raymond turned a somersault over eight chairs, he literally brought down the house."

"Devaney and Allen," in their ground and lofty tumbling were very good, and taken as a whole, everything run very smoothly. It will be repeated again tonight, with an addition of features added.

An interesting story lots of beautiful scenery, strong specialties and a company of clever people, go to make up the production of the "Missouri Girl," at the Crawford theatre tonight, Wednesday, February 26. The play tells a strong story, abounds in interesting situations and exciting climaxes.

ANNA EVA FAY

Perhaps there is no person before the public today, who has caused a greater furore, created more sensation, been more widely and vigorously discussed, more roundly abused, more violently criticised and equally and hotly championed, than Miss Anna Eva Fay, who has been before the public for more than twenty years although today she hardly looks to be more than that many years of age) cleverest person in her line, and if one-half the reports that reach this office are true she is nothing short of a phenomena. Man is forced to reason by the evidence of his five senses which are usually sufficiently reliable to be conclusive, at least so long as she deals with things strictly of the earth earthy; but when a sixth sense becomes necessary to solve a problem than the ordinary mortal confesses he is beyond his depths, and attributes things he does not understand to supernatural powers. Miss Fay performs facts so mysterious and inexplicable that seem to establish conclusively the existence of a sixth sense, if this is not so, then one is forced to have recourse to that time honored and easy way of explaining abstruse or occult phenomena by attributing her worak to supernatural agencies. Miss Fay's great "Somnolency" act stands alone as the most remarkable power ever demonstrated. She has just closed a week's engagement at the Century Theatre in Kansas City, Mo., and the papers of that city are more than enthused over the seemingly marvelous work of this noted little lady. Her engagement in this city will open on Monday, next, and undoubtedly she will attract attention here as she has been her custom in all other cities where she has appeared. With Miss Fay is a large company of clever artists and talented entertainers who do much to make an evening spent at her performance one of rare enjoyment. She will be here next week.

A THOROUGHBRED TRAMP

A large and enthusiastic audience was at the Crawford theatre last night to see Elmer Walter's "A Thoroughbred Tramp." The play is a melodrama of more than usual merit in that it contains a consistent plot. A story of interest is unfolded, which although passing through considerable by-play that is always expected in a melodrama, is stirringly realastic at times. Of course, a play of this kind is a disappointment to anyone expecting to see Stewart Robson or Richard Mansfield, but in its line, it is certainly all that could be expected. The hero, the heroine, the soubrette and the villian all appear and the well known tramp character, who has seen better days, is also in the cast. And the character of the tramp were well taken by Mr. Mulvey last night. Among the strongest characters were those taken by Mr. George Brown, Mr. Paul Bordman and Miss Gale and Miss Nelson. Some excellent specialties were well received and enthusiastically encored. Taken in all, the company presented "A Thoroughbred Tramp" in a very acceptable manner last night.

Next attraction, "A Missouri Girl," tonight.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Emporia avenue Methodist church will meetsat the church today at 2:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of Elizabeth Rebekah lodge No. 70 this evening. Every member of the degree staff is requested to be present.

The Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church meet this afternoon with Mrs. W. N. Frazier, 1039 North Lawrence.

The Highland Cemetery Association will meet Thursday, p. m., February 27, at the home of Mrs. Ferguson between Lawrence and Market, 217 Gilbert street.

There will be a regular communication of the Albert Pike Lodge, No. 303, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30. Work in degrees. Visiting brethren welcome.

There will be a called meeting of the Chautauqua Alumni this afternoon with Mrs. Rowlee, 1040 North Lawrence at 4 o'clock. Important business.

W. R. C. sewing society meets today, Wednesday, at Mrs. Minnie Beach's, 1029 North Water street. Let everybody come that can as we wish a full attendance of the sewing society.

Wichita Lodge, No. 99, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp for the the purpose of work in the Fellow's craft degree. The lectures will be illustrated with the stereoptican.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Society of the first M. E. church will be held in the parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Ladies will please bring their thimbles. A cordial invitation is extended to the new members to meet with us.

CITY IN BRIEF.

The funeral of Mrs. Longston will be held at Gilfs' undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe E. Dodds and daughter Nina returned yesterday from a several weeks' trip with friends and relatives in Hunterville and Zanesville, Ohio.

The friends of Mrs. Cora E. G. King are rejoicing to know she is no worse and the Mrs. King referred to in Tuesday's Eagle was the Mrs. Cora A. King who lives on the West Side. Mrs. Cora E. G. King is able to be out and though still in dangerous conditin, hopes to recover fully soon.

Several of the music loving people of this city are planning a large party to attend the Paderewski concert in Kansas City, Monday, March 17, at Convention Hall. Any one desirous of joining the party will please address Miss Mayme McCoy, 633 St. Francis ave., for particulars.

WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Ex-Confederates Will Select Delegates to Dallas.

The ex-Confederate association will hold a special meeting about the middle of April to select delegates to the national encampment of the ex-Confederate which will be held in Dallas, on the latter part of that month.

The local organization has not yet abandoned the plan to hold a state reunion of ex-Confederates in this city some time during the summer.

LODGE HOLDS SOCIAL

Fraternal Elders Disguised Themselves Last Night.

Council No. 9, R. & S. M., held a masquerade social last night in their hall over 128 North Main street. Refreshments were served and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.

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