LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hog Receipts Were Light---Market 5 Higher.

TOP PRICE WAS $6.30

Cattle Prices Were About the Same as Saturday.

There was a fair supply of hogs on the market yesterday for a Monday. The buyers were on the market all day and they seemed to want hogs more than was coming. Eastern markets were quoted higher at the opening, and the market here was a good nickel higher. There was only one load of good hogs on sale, and they brought $6.30. The local deliveries were very light. The weather seemed to be too cold for the farmers to turn out. When there are heavy local deliveries the buyers claim that it is always the forerunner of heavy car receipts, and if the rule works the other way, light car receipts may be expected for several days to come.

HOG SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
69	180	297	$6 30
82	...	258	6 15
77	40	219	6 10
78	...	258	6 05
72	40	262	6 00
84	40	207	6 00
87	...	192	5 90
74	...	149	5 15
5	...	126	5 25

CATTLE.

Cattle receipts were light again yesterday, and the market about steady. The few head of butcher cattle offered may have sold a little higher because there seems to be an extra demand for this class of stock. Cudahy seems to want all the good, fat cattle that are now coming. Feeders and stockers are in demand, but this class of cattle do not seem to be coming to market in great numbers.

CATTLE SALES.

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
2	butcher steers	935	$4 75
4	butcher steers	832	4 60
2	butcher steers	895	4 50
3	feeders	890	4 25
11	stockers	719	4 25
2	stockers	570	4 00
4	heifers	500	3 25
1	heifers	420	3 25
1	heifers	485	3 25

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

The hog market is not particularly overrun with too many hogs. If the buyers would shove prices up a few cents nearer Kansas City quotations they might increase the receipts somewhat.

The brick work on the big Dold cooler will be finished today. Then there is the ice house, the box factory and the beef house yet to be built, and the killing house to be finished.

The near approach of spring seems to have the effect of making the farmers quit selling cattle. The thermometer night before last got down close to zero, but for all that, the farmers expect early grass.

R. M. McClellan, of Kingman, had another car load of hogs on the market yesterday.

L. M. McCrocklin consigned a car of hogs to this market yesterday. He is one of the regular shippers, but he comes in so seldom that he is almost a stranger at the yards.

Fritz & Denoya, of Ponca City, were the only Oklahoma shippers on the market yesterday, and their hogs brought a good price, but not quite the top.

Chicago.

Chicago, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market active and strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $6.60@7.10; poor to medium, $4.25@6.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.00; cows, $1.25@4.75; heifers, $1.50@5.75; canners, $1.25@2.75; bulls, $2.50@5.00; calves, $3.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.10@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 38,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 4,500. Bulk sold 10 cents higher; closed 5 to 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.50; rough heavy, $6.00@6.25; light, $5.90@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Sheep and lambs 25 to 15c higher. Good to choice wethers, $4.50@5.00; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@4.75; western sheep, $4.15@5.00; native lambs, $4.00@5.75; western lambs, $5.30@5.75.

Official receipts and shipments Saturday:

Receipts—Cattle, 193; hogs, 12,249; sheep, 1,501.

Shipments—Cattle, 472; hogs, 5,893.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 natives, 1,100 Texans, 100 calves. Market strong to 10c higher; no choice beeves offered. Choice export and dressed beef steers would bring $5.25@5.40; fair to good, $4.60@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; western fed steers, $4.25@5.85; Texas and Indian steers, $4.00@5.80; Texas cows, $2.25@4.00; native cows, $2.25@5.25; heifers, $2.00@5.50; canners, $2.25@3.25; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $4.50@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,600. Market 5 to 10c higher; quality inferior. Top, $6.35; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.30; heavy, $6.25@.35; mixed packers, $6.00@6.30; light, $5.60@6.25; pigs, $5.00@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,200. Market 10 to 15c higher. Native lambs, $5.25@5.60; western lambs, $5.00@5.50; native wethers, $5.00@5.60; western wethers, $5.00@5.50; yearlings, $5.25@5.60; cows, $4.50@5.10; culls and feeders, $3.00@5.25.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, March 17.—The general speculative sentiment in Wall Street was a good deal encouraged by the improved condition of the money outlook as disclosed by the Saturday bank statement. There was no absolute improvement in the condition of the banks disclosed by that document, but there had been more or less dread last week that the surplus reserve would be entirely wiped out by the many drains upon the cash reserves. The large loan contraction effected as an offset to this drain and the absence of disturbances in the market while this was being done dissipated a good deal of the anxiety felt over the money outlook. It was this consideration that prompted the professional traders to bid up the opening prices for stocks. It developed, however, during the course of the day that the professional contingent still make up the market to a large extent, and very little following was attracted by the advancing tendency of the market. The principal operations also were inclined to revert to the industrials and specialties. This was partly due to the fact that no relaxation was apparent in the interest rates. Call loans ruled at 4 per cent and over. There was rather convincing corroborations of the supposition that the showing of the banks on Saturday was due to a shifting of loans to other institutions, rather than to their cancellation. It was seen also that the total of the loan contraction was accounted for by the decreased loans of less than half a dozen of the large New York banks. Amongst the Gould stocks and the Southwesterns generally there was some show of strength. A hopeful feeling in regard to the winter crop report, a reported increase in earnings by Wabash for the second week in March, and the prevalent gossip over the acquisition of a western Maryland railroad, all contributed to this strength. There was some profit-taking in Manhattan, but it continued to show strength on large dealings in common with the other local tractions. Baltimore and Ohio and its related soft coal carriers showed strength. Outside of this the advances in the railroad list seemed to be of a special character, as were those by the industrials.

Sugar showed increasing strength during the day and rose late 2¾ over Saturday. Other striking gains were in the local Gas companies, the Electrical company, second Tobacco preferred, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie preferred, and Rutland, preferred, 2. On the other hand, there were a number of sharp relapses from recent high prices amongst obscure railroad and industrial stocks.

The liquidation in Amalgamated Copper continued very heavy, that stock leading the list in point of activity. Doubt over the maintenance of dividends caused the selling and little support was accorded it. At an extreme decline of 3½ the stock touched 63¾, only about a point above the lowest recorded price. The last price was a fraction higher. The last prices were generally below the best, owing to a movement to take profits in the final hour, but the closing was steady.

Western debentures ES were active and strong, but the bond market generally was rather quiet and irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,820,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York Money Market.

New York, March 17.—Money on call firm, at 3@4½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84⅝@4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83½. Bar silver, 54. Mexican dollars, 43½. Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 17.—The market shows a strong tone throughout and advances have been made today in some lines of brown and bleached cottons and in wide sheetings. The advance in wages at Fall River conceded by the manufacturers strengthens print cloths and regulars can not now be bought under 2¾c. No change in wide print cloths. Prints are strong for staples, which are held at value to arrive. No change in ginghams or white goods.

WOOL MARKET.

London, March 17.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,200 bales. The attendance was large. Spirited competition appeared all day, and prices were firm throughout. The buying was by home and continental representatives principally. Cross-breds were in large supply and sold well. Americans picking a few parcels. Sales in detail: South Wales, 2,200 bales; scoured, 1s 3¼d@1s 4½d; greasy, 2½@11½d.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 17.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices 2 to 4 points higher, and closed quiet and steady, with prices net 2 to 3 points higher.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at Gehring's pharmacy.

J. B. KELL IS DEAD

Prominent Clearwater Man Dies in Arizona.

Mayor B. F. McLean yesterday received a dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz., announcing the death of J. B. Kell at that place.

Mr. Kell went to Arizona several months ago, hoping to recover his health. His friends here were discouraged last week when instead of coming home he telegraphed Mrs. Kell to come to him. Mrs. Kell will arrive at Clearwater today with the body.

J. B. Kell for several years has been a regular shipper of live stock to the Wichita market. He was also engaged in the lumber business at Clearwater. He and Mayor McLean owned the lumber yard together. He was one of the most popular shippers on the Wichita market. He was an upright business man whose word was always good for anything he might ask. He leaves a wife and one child.

Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Ida Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F. has adopted the following resolutions of condolence to the relatives of the late Knight N. Jones:

"Whereas, In view of the loss you have sustained of one near and dear, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we tender condolence to the family of deceased in their hour of trial and affliction and commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the afflicted.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of Ida Rebekah lodge 175 and a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased and to the daily papers."

TWO HOUSES ROBBED

Home of Dr. Scott Reported Burglarized Last Night.

Last night it was reported that the home of Dr. Scott, 427 North Emporia avenue, was broken into and a gold watch taken. The house at 439 Emporia was also broken into and $1.05 in cash taken. The robbery took place while the owners were at the theater or visiting. They came home and found the house considerably mussed up, but apparently the thieves had been frightened away from the latter house, as they had not made a thorough search of the premises.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Wolf, a boy.

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No remedy has cured so many of Rheumatism, Gout and Lumbago as my Rheumatism Cure. Try it and then bid good bye to crutches, canes and pains. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. Relieves pain in from one to three hours, and cures generally before one vial has been used.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap makes the skin soft as velvet, 15c. Sold everywhere.

Munyon's Inhaler Cures Catarrh. Sent for Guide to Health Book Free. New York.

WHEAT MARKET OFF

Notwithstanding Freezing Reports and Damage.

CORN WENT DOWN ALSO

Provisions Sold Below Saturday's Closing Prices.

Chicago, March 17.—Freezing weather in the winter wheat country following upon the warm rains that started growing last week, failed to scare grain speculators as much as had been feared. When bears saw there was no marked strength on this influence they started in late to hammer the bulls and succeeded in overcoming the early gains, but forced a weak close. May wheat at the end of the session had lost ¼@⅜c, May corn ⅝c and May oats ¼@⅜c. Provisions started strong, but closed 2½@60c to 7½@75c lower.

Good judges of trade influences declared at the opening of business that the wheat news should put 2 cents on the prices of futures. World's statistics were bullish, Liverpool stocks were decreased and Liverpool cables showed a quick rally to firmness in the English markets. But the chief bullish factor was the hard freeze over the western states. The thermometer was down to zero in the winter wheat sections where the warm weather and rains had started growing. Coarse grains were higher. Minneapolis reported a good cash demand, with No. 2 northern selling at May prices, and No. 1 at 1@1½c premium. These influences did induce a substantial advance at the opening, but the other early prices were the best of the day. May started ¼@⅝c higher, at 73⅝ to 74c, and haggled for the first hour. Shorts had evened up pretty well Saturday, and consequently there was not such a nervous tension as there would have been had the freeze come last week. The commission houses had a good supply of outside buying orders to execute, but the big local professionals were callously indifferent to the situation, and let the outsider attempt to bring the few remaining heavy shorts to their knees. Trade grew light early until prices eased to 73⅝c. Here May rested for some time. Then bears thought they saw a latent weakness to the pit and started in to hammer out the small fry. A number of crop damage reports came to hand, but had little effect. The last half hour of trade was excited and prices for May plunged down to 71½c, closing weak, ½@⅝c lower, at 71¼@71⅜c. Local receipts were 31 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 548 cars, making a total for the three points of 579 cars, against 458 last week and 807 a year ago. Primary receipts were 881,000 bushels, compared with 968,000 bushels last week. Board clearances in wheat and flour equalled 452,000 bushels. World's shipments for the week were 5,278,000 bushels, against 8,011,000 bushels last week and 7,589,000 bushels a year ago. Broadstuffs on passage decreased 824,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 1,158,000 bushels.

Corn trade was almost a repetition of the experience in wheat. The cold weather was expected to retard the early pasturing of stock and to increase feeding. The southwest was still bullish and receipts continued light. Cables improved as the day advanced, and wheat was higher early. There was but little attempt to bull the market, commission houses which bought early turning sellers later. Trade in July was heaviest. Country offerings were small, but when it was seen that the wheat strength could not support prices sold downwards. May, which had opened ¼@⅜c to ½@⅝c higher, at 62½ to 62¾c, fell to 61⅝c and closed weak, ⅜c down, at 61⅜@62c. Receipts were 104 cars.

Oats followed the lead of other grains—strong early and weakening with wheat and corn. There was little significance to the trading and business was small, though nervous. Speculators were afraid to act one way or the other because of the uncertainty which reaches to May options. The cold weather led to some fear of a crop set-back. July held fairly well and closed with only a fractional loss. May was more erratic after selling as high as 45⅝c, dropping to 44½c and closed weak, ½@¾c lower, at 44⅜c. Receipts were 105 cars.

There was a sharp advance in pork at the opening of the provisions pit, influenced by higher hog prices and the grain strength. Lard and ribs sold up in sympathy, but later selling caused a weakness and the entire list sold below Saturday's close. The buying was only scattered, and not very good. The late grain weakness also contributed to the closing weakness. May pork closed 7½@10c lower, at $12.35; May lard 5c down, at 7.22, and May ribs 7½@8c off, at 6.37½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Chicago, March 17.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	73⅝@¾	74	71⅜	71½@⅝
July	74⅞@⅞	75⅝	73⅝	73⅞@¾
Sept	75⅝@⅞	76⅝	74⅝	74⅞
Corn—				
May	62⅛@⅜	62⅝	61⅜	61⅝@⅞
July	62⅝@⅞	62⅞	61⅝@⅞	61⅞
Sept	60⅝@⅞	60⅞	59⅝	59⅞
Oats—				
May	45⅛	45⅝	44⅛	44⅜
July	36⅛@⅜	36⅛@⅜	35	35
Sept	30⅝	30⅝	30	30⅛
Pork—				
May	15 67½	15 67½	15 35	15 35
July	15 65	15 65	15 45	15 45
Lard—				
May	9 42½	9 42½	9 35	9 35
July	9 50	9 50	9 45	9 45
Sept	9 60	9 60	9 57½	9 60
Ribs—				
May	8 45	8 45	8 37½	8 37½
July	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50
Sept	8 62½	8 62½	8 60	8 60

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Market quiet and steady.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72@73c; No. 3 red, 82½c.

Corn—No. 2, 61½@61¾c; No. 2 white, 63@63½c; No. 3 white, 62½@62c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37½@38c.

Rye—No. 2, 58c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 60@65c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.36; No. 1, Northwestern, $1.72.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4.60.

On the Produce Exchange, today, the market closed as follows:

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $15.25@15.30.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $8.20@8.22½.

Short rib sides (loose), $8.25@8.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7@7½c; short clear sides (boxed), $8.40@8.75.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.30.

Clover—Contract grade, $8.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	25,000	20,000
Wheat, bu.	79,000	27,000
Corn, bu.	76,000	81,000
Oats, bu.	114,000	96,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	...
Barley, bu.	25,000	2,000

Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 17.—Wheat—May, 71¾c; July, 72½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 72½c; No. 3 hard, 70c; No. 2 red, 80c; No. 3 red, 76c; No. 2 spring, 71@72c.

Corn—May, 60⅝c; September, 59½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 63@63½c; No. 3 white, 63c; No. 3 white, 62½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47@47½c.

Rye—No. 2, 60½c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14.00; choice prairie, $12.50.

Butter—Creamery, 22c; fancy dairy, 20c.

Eggs—Fresh, 12½@13c.

Receipts of wheat, 53 cars.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 17.—Wheat—Weak, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 67½c; track, 68@68½c; May, 67⅝@67½c; July, 74⅝c; No. 2 hard, 72@72½c.

Corn—Lower, No. 2 cash, 60½c; track, 62½c; May, 61⅝@61½c; July, 61½c.

Oats—Lower, No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 45@45½c; May, 44½c; July, 35½c; No. 2 white, 47½@48c.

Rye—Firm.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

New York, March 17.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 15, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 31,267,000 bushels; decrease, 1,158,000 bushels. Corn, 3,866,000 bushels; decrease, 236,000 bushels. Oats, 7,202,000 bushels; decrease, 824,000 bushels. Rye, 2,080,000 bushels; decrease, 41,000 bushels. Barley, 1,878,000 bushels; decrease, 7,000 bushels.

The Vice of Nagging.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. Gehring's pharmacy guarantee satisfaction.

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The British Medical Institute, located at 210 East Douglas avenue, Winne building, has done its part by the citizens of Wichita. It has given free medical services to all who called during the past nine months, and it will continue giving free services for three months longer to all who call for treatment before April 1.

The British Medical Institute has thirty-six branches permanently located in various cities throughout the country, and over 80,000 invalids have been treated by it during the past five years, 20,000 of whom have been discharged cured. There are forty expert specialists on the Institute's staff, each of whom has had a life-long experience in the treatment of chronic diseases. Therefore, all invalids who apply for treatment at any of the various branch offices will have the benefit of the most expert medical skill in the United States. Male and female weaknesses, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer, and all diseases of the rectum, are positively cured by their treatment. The chief associate surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge of the Wichita office. Office hours, 9 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 1 p. m.

WOMEN

Every physician of large practice has had the experience of being called on to attend women who imagined that they were in the last stages of some dire female malady, when upon examination the fact was revealed that obstructed physiology of the stomach or bowels was the whole cause of the trouble.

The physician, however, who has not had experience may fall into the error of diagnosing grave diseases of the female system when they do not exist, because disorders of the bowels may be neglected until they give many of the appearances of female disease. The bowels have been known to become so clogged with hardened contents as to produce a condition closely resembling uterine displacement, uterine prolapse (falling of the womb) and the sick headache which is often attributed to female diseases is most often actually due to some trouble in the digestive machinery involving the liver, stomach, bowels or the great "Solar Plexus," which is the central telegraph station from which nervous messages are transmitted to and from all the organs in the abdominal cavity.

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$13,635 THE CONSIDERATION

Deed Is Filed in the Register's Office Transferring Land East of Wichita.

A deed involving $13,635 yesterday was filed in the register's office, transferring about 300 acres of land east of the city on Chisholm creek, from John R. Hamilton Jr., and Mary Hamilton, his wife, of Vermillion county, Illinois, to S. S. Findley of Wichita.

RODOLPH HATFIELD TO TALK

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce to Be Held Tonight.

Tonight the Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting in the city council chambers. Mr. Rodolph Hatfield is booked for a speech on the work of that body, its purpose and the possible results of its efforts. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock, and the subject of the elevator and other projects will be discussed.

FIFTH WARDERS NOMINATE

Five Democrats Name Candidates for Council and School Board.

The Democrats of the Fifth ward—that is, five of them—held a caucus in Hill's hardware store, at the corner of Chicago avenue and Seneca street, last night, and nominated Sam Heller for the city council and George Tapp for member of the board of education. The candidacy of George Major for city treasurer was indorsed.

The Democrats of the Third ward have nominated Whitney R. Tucker for councilman and A. A. Hyde for member of the board of education.

LOTS OF TROUBLE

Wilbur-Kirwin Company Could Not Make Good Connections.

Never has an organization come into Wichita under more annoying circumstances than characterized the advent of the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera company on Sunday evening. The company had been traveling over the continent via the Union Pacific railroad as far as McPherson. From that point to Wichita arrangements had been made with the Santa Fe. Through some mistake in handling orders there were no cars on hand at McPherson to transport the show. As a consequence the majority of the organization had to stand up in a crowded chair car from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 7:30 Sunday evening, when the train pulled in, two hours late.

Then fresh troubles were in store. On account of having no cars on hand to receive the show, the Santa Fe system had to bring in the Union Pacific baggage cars to this point. On arrival here an order was received by wire that the cars would have to be returned to the Union Pacific on the 10:30 evening train. A crew of men was put to work unloading the scenery, accessories and baggage on the ground beside the switch track at Douglas avenue and long after midnight a crew of men from Howard's stables, the mechanical staff of the opera company and the stage crew of the Crawford were kept busy getting the stuff into the theater in the face of a heavy wind. Extra help had to be employed and when the task was completed at 1 o'clock all were half dead.

After consultation with Miss Kirwin yesterday, Manager Martling announced that in compliance with public requests daily matinees will be given, commencing on Wednesday afternoon. Based on the same consideration, the repertoire was announced for the week as follows:

This evening, "The Grand Duchess"; tomorrow afternoon and evening, "Jack and the Beanstalk"; Thursday matinee, "The Mikado"; Thursday night, "Macoot"; Friday matinee, "the Grand Duchess"; Friday night, "Fra Diavalo"; Saturday matinee, "Jack and the Beanstalk," for the benefit of the school children who may be unable to attend evening performances, and on Saturday night, "Bad Pasha."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

A MIGHTY BUNCH

A merry season of opera was inaugurated at the Crawford theater last night with an excellent spectacular production of "Jack and the Beanstalk," presented by the Wilbur Kerwin Opera company. The audience was large, fashionable and enthusiastic. They were enthusiastic because they were delighted with the performance and in truth the applause and enthusiasm was merited, for the company presented an excellent performance.

The Wilbur-Kerwin company is new to Wichita. They have a well-earned and substantial reputation where they have played. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is new to Wichita, and as a musical and spectacular production at popular prices has proved an agreeable surprise to those who heard them last night. The society is very fine, being the same used by the original companies presenting this popular musical extravaganza.

The calcium light effects and the pretty costumes made the whole a most attractive performance. Another most attractive feature are the pretty girls in the cast and chorus. The ensemble if pretty music, shapely figures and good stage management resulted in a dream of music, poetic motion and aesthetic delight.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is a musical extravaganza, taking for the theme the old popular nursery rhyme. The music is catchy and pleasing, but many of the most pleasing numbers were interpolated. The comedy element was good. The comedy work of Mr. H. Kohnle as Sinbad the Sailor was really clever. Mr. Kohnle is one of those comedians who is funny, and who can sing as well, and never becomes tiresome. He made a decided hit last night. Old King Cole by Ed Gill was another good comedy part. Miss Elaine Forrest as Jack did excellent work. She is a beautiful girl and possesses a sweet voice. Mr. Huff as the bandit captive sang especially well. His baritone voice pleased immensely, especially in the drinking song from Robin Hood, upon which he was given several hearty encores.

Wichita theater goers have an opportunity this week of seeing opera every afternoon and evening at popular prices, and the engagement promises to be a most successful one for with all the good features to commend them the Wilbur-Kerwin company should play to crowded houses at every performance. Tonight the "Grand Duchess," Offenbach's tuneful opera, will be the offering.

Those who saw the quiet little woman dressed in blue velvet gown, with a tousled mop of reddish-brown hair, sitting in a box last evening, enjoying the play, little dreamed that it was Suple Kirwin. She has played "Jack" many times, but devotes her time now to roles like Carmen, Santurza, in Corellria Rusticana and the like. She will be seen during the week in one of her favorite roles, La Grand Duchess.

Comes to Wichita.

Frank Zenner, formerly one of Colwich's prominent citizens, who has been clerking in a large clothing store at Kingfisher, O. T., for some time past, has accepted a position as salesman at C. R. Fulton's large clothing store.

Mr. Zenner is quite well known in Wichita, and everybody in and around Colwich knows Frank Zenner. He is one of the best known Germans in that section and his friends will be pleased to hear of him taking a position in Wichita's greatest clothing store. Mr. Zenner makes the fourth German-speaking salesman now employed at Fulton's.

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WILL FRISCO BUY EXTENSION?

It May Secure New Road to Texas.

Since the Frisco has secured the Blackwell, Enid and Southwestern railroad, it is reported that the company intends to secure the extension of the "Doe" line, being built from Ottawa, O. T., to Vernon, Texas. Part of the line is now in operation, and when it is completed it will open up a new territory to Wichita in the Kiowa-Comanche country. One of the stations on the extension is named "Dunn," in honor of R. F. Dunn, of this city, district passenger agent of the Frisco.

It is said that the management of the Frisco is considering the advisability of establishing through passenger service from Wichita to Okmulgee, O. T., by way of Beaumont, Kan.

ON APPLICATION OF COMPANY

Judge Dale Dismisses the Orient Right of Way Commissioners.

Judge Dale dismissed the commissioners on the right of way for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad yesterday afternoon. The application for the dismissal was made by the railroad company.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Mrs. Mendenhall Against Rock Island Up Before Federal Court.

The case of Tilthia Mendenhall against the Rock Island railroad was up in the district court yesterday. The evidence for the plaintiff was completed yesterday and some testimony for the defense taken, and the testimony will be finished this morning. The arguments will be made today, and it is thought the case will go to the jury possibly this evening.

The plaintiff expects to prove that on March 3, 1901, Albert Arnett, aged 14, boarded a Rock Island train near the depot on Douglas avenue, and while riding between two freight cars was struck with a stick or whip by a brakeman and forced to jump from the train, falling in such a manner as to kill himself.

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