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MANY WERE DISAPPOINTED

Topeka Druggists Could Not Supply The Demand Saturday Evening

A large number of people wondered why they could not secure Gavitt's Cough Balm from some of the druggists Saturday evening when they called for it. The fact is, the company could not deliver the medicine as fast as the druggists were selling it, the sale being much larger on their balm last week than was anticipated. Only 2,000 bottles were expected to be sold at their special sale last week, but it ran to over 3,000 bottles. One druggist sold four dozen in less than half an hour. Never was there such a demand for any medicine. The druggists all had a good supply at 4 p. m. Saturday, and before closing at least one-half the druggists were entirely out. The demand continued so strong on Sunday that a large number of druggists had to telephone for an immediate supply and it was delivered to them on that day.

The company also made heavy sales in other cities during the same week. Mr. Gavitt informed a reporter that they have authorized the druggists to sell one large 50c bottle of Cough Balm at 35c for this week only. The price will be 50c per bottle next week, the same that they are selling it at in other cities. This company is doing a remarkable business with their remedies. Their Cough Balm is giving satisfaction in every case. Some of the most prominent people in city are receiving great benefits from this Balm.

Some Mothers
Let their babies cry with Colic, giving mother no rest night or day. How foolish, when Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief to baby. It removes wind from the stomach, quiets the nerves and gives restful sleep. Mothers, send today to your druggist for a 25c bottle. Think of the weary hours it saves you. If baby's gums are sore, teething, use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. At all druggists, 25 cents.

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The Kansas and Texas who wrestle at Hamilton hall Thursday, weigh about 200 pounds each.

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EMPORIA'S CLUB.
Our Neighbor City Has a Commercial Club

Which Seeks to Do Good Work for the City.

PAST YEAR'S RECORD.
Its Efforts for Securing Additional Manufactures.

Other Kansas News of General Interest.

EMPORIA, Jan. 8.—Emporia's Commercial club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Charles E. Calkins.
Vice-President—Thos. H. Harvey.
Secretary—Chas. Harris.
Treasurer—Fred O. Lakin.
Executive committee—W. A. Randolph and O. B. Hardcastle.

The annual report of Secretary Harris says:

"The club is in better condition, financially and otherwise, than ever before in its history.

"Through its endeavor our citizens were interested in an attempt to obtain a paper factory. Much correspondence was done by your secretary and other members of the club, and, for a time, the citizens were interested and several meetings were had, committees appointed, etc. Whether it should or could have been located here is questionable; however, as you know, it was not.

"In a project to have an iron factory located here, by your instructions, considerable correspondence was done by your secretary. Nothing satisfactory, however, resulted.

"Through the instrumentality of the Commercial club a new telephone company was organized in Emporia. It is true it has not as yet taken out the charter granted by the city council. But while this is true, it is also true that the objects aimed at even if nothing more is ever done in the organization, have been in a large measure obtained in the reduced rates now enjoyed.

"In the matter of having the afternoon east bound train stop at Reading, so the inhabitants could do their shopping in Emporia and return to their homes the same day, a new request by a committee appointed by the club, accomplished the desired object, although I have been informed the matter has been urged for years previously."

The report says that not enough of the business men of Emporia are members of the club and more are urged to join.

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A RICH INMATE OF THE ASYLUM.
William J. Wood is Made a Millionaire Through the Efforts of a Denver Judge

ATCHISON, Jan. 8.—Through the efforts of Judge P. L. Hubbard of Denver, formerly of this city, William J. Wood, an inmate of the insane asylum at Topeka, has come into a fortune that will make him more than a millionaire. W. J. Wood, formerly of Atchison, bought a mine at Aspen, Col., in 1889, called the "Emma."

Soon after Wood was murdered and his wife moved to Canada. The mine was later developed, and in 1885 unscrupulous lawyers induced Mr. Wood to sign over the rights for \$2,500. It was not long later that she had been robbed, she brought suit, which has just been decided in her favor.

Mrs. Wood and three sons are made immensely rich by this decision, and one of the sons, for whom Judge Hubbard was attorney, is confined in the insane asylum at Topeka.

SALVINO TO OPEN IT.
He Will Play in the New Bohrbrough Opera House on Ottawa January 31

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Manager Ridgway has been laboring with great industry to secure the best possible attraction for the opening of the new Bohrbrough opera house and has succeeded to his entire satisfaction and in a measure that will gratify intensely the amusement loving public.

Mr. Ridgway has just received a telegram from William M. Wikstrom, manager of the Salvino company, stating that he would accept the proposition to open the new house and that his company would appear in Ottawa, Jan. 31.

AN AEROLITE AT EMPORIA.
Fossiliferous Stone Supposed to be of Meteoric Origin is Found in A. A. Hickox's Yard

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JUDGE DALE'S UKASE.
He Will Permit No Smoking in His Court Room Under Any Circumstances

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The reporter acknowledged that he did not see the sign indicated as occupying the space of the biggest locomotive headlight in the whole Santa Fe system. He slipped his cigar in his pocket where it set fire to a bandana handkerchief and came within an ace of ruining a 777 overcoat.

The sign read "No smoking allowed in this room, either while court is or is not in session," and signed D. M. Dale, judge.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.
Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The warlike of the press dispatches caused excitement and activity in the wheat market today at the start. Opening quotations for May were at 61 against 60 1/2 at the close last night. But many long took advantage of the bulge to unload and the market declined, touching 60 1/2 and reacting to 60 3/4.

Corn opened higher with wheat. May which closed last night at 25 3/4 was today quoted at 26 1/4. In the initial trading. Later it went to 26 1/2 and reacted to 26 1/4.

Oats were higher with wheat and corn. May opened 1/2c up at 20 1/2, reacted to 19 1/2 and rallied to 20 1/4.

Produce stronger on higher wheat prices, opening quotation for pork and lard showing substantial advances.

May pork opened 7/8c higher at \$9.40 and went to \$9.65; May lard 5c up at \$7.75 and may ribs opening at 47 1/2, advanced to \$9.00 and \$9.33 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; left over, 5,000. Market fairly active, and better. Light, \$8.50@8.80; mixed \$8.80@8.90; heavy \$8.90@9.10; rough \$8.50@8.60. Official receipts yesterday, 35,000; official shipments, 7,000.

CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000. Market slow, generally 10c higher. Steers \$8.15@8.40; cows and heifers \$7.70@8.00; Texas steers \$2.80@3.00; stockers and feeders \$2.60@2.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market quiet but steady.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000; shipments 2,900. Market weak and 5c lower. Texas steers \$2.75@3.00; Texas cows \$2.00@2.65; beef steers \$3.00@4.40; native cows \$1.25@2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.00; bulks \$2.70@3.30.

Representative sales—Texas steers 32 head, averaging 1,192 pounds, \$3.60; Texas cows, 31 head, 814 pounds, \$3.65; beef steers, 18 head, 1,432 pounds, \$4.40; native cows, 27 head, 1,291 pounds, \$2.35; stockers and feeders, 21 head, 1,021 pounds, \$3.60; bulks, 6 head, 1,635 pounds, \$4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,200; shipments, 800. Market about steady. Bulk of sales \$3.40@3.55; heavies \$3.25@3.37 1/2; packers \$3.40@3.60; mixed \$3.40@3.50; lights \$3.10@3.50; yorkers, \$3.40@3.50; pigs, \$3.10@3.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. Market steady. Lambs \$2.95@4.40; muttons, \$2.25@3.05.

WHEAT—Active; No. 2 hard nominally 68; No. 2 red, nominally 69c; No. 2 spring 57@57 1/2; No. 3 spring 54 1/2@55 1/2; corn, nominally 59@57.

CORN—Active; 1c higher; No. 2 mixed 23 1/2@23 1/4; No. 2 white 23 1/4; No. 2 red, nominally 13 1/2c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 30c.

HAY—Steady; Timothy, \$10.00@10.50, prairie, \$8.00@9.00.

BUTTER—Steady and firm; creamery, 18 1/2@21c; dairy fancy, 13@14.

EGGS—Weak; fresh 17 1/2@18c.

Chicago Market Gossip.
Chicago—Estimated case tomorrow: Wheat, 65; corn, 37 1/2; oats, 17 1/2; hogs, 35,000 head.

Chicago—Provisions very strong on buying by Baldwin and better outside trade.

Chicago—The four ports cleared wheat, 263,499 bushels; corn, 185,412 bushels; flour, 39,165 packages; wheat and flour, 420,241 bushels.

New York—Thoman makes the winter wheat condition 75, against 84 Dec. 1st and 94 1/2 Jan. 1st, 1895. He says it was the lowest condition in January ever reported.

New York—President Cable of the Rock Island says business is bad but he expects the road to show its dividend early.

New York—London houses bought little St. Paul. Sugar meeting takes place today but only routine matter will be discussed.

Chicago—Wheat turned strong on buying by Brossau, covering shorts.

Chicago—Sam Adams was buying May corn freely and local shorts covering.

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He said: "I have not been fully informed as to what is expected of the members of that committee and do not know what the ideas of the other members of the committee are and I can't say whether I will accept the place or not until I know more about what is expected of me."

Mr. Breidenthal said he did not care to be on the committee just to be a figure head.

Mr. J. W. Gleed, chairman of the committee of five which is to select the "committee of 50," said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter this afternoon:

"Mr. Reed said that my mind just now the 'committee of 50' ought to be selected politically. I expect to call a meeting of the committee of which I am chairman, for some day next week and we will then decide how the committee shall be selected."

TO SETTLE ALL DISPUTES.
Movement on Foot in London to Form a Permanent Court of Arbitration

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A movement is on foot among a number of prominent Americans and Britons in this city to bring about the formation of a permanent court of arbitration to settle all disputes between the two nations, as proposed by Justice Harlan in 1893.

Goodwin Coal Co., 602 Kansas avenue.

BOTH ARE GIANTS.
King and Woods, who will Wrestle Tomorrow Night Are Evenly Matched. Each Weighing 200 Pounds.

MR. TITUS' CONFESSION
Says He Wanted Cabanne to Win the Race at St. Louis.

And Made a Proposition to Murphy to Let Him Win.

Local sporting men are looking forward to the wrestling match between Jack King and Woods of Texas, which takes place at Hamilton hall tomorrow night with considerable eagerness, as the men are much more evenly matched in weight and size than were King and Gilmore, who met in Topeka last month.

In fact there is practically no difference in the weight of King and the man from the Lone Star state, each weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds, but Woods is said to be in much better condition than the Topeka man.

Jack King said today: "While I do not feel positive of throwing Woods, I think I stand a good show to do so, or I would not have made the match."

Besides the King-Woods match there will be several boxing bouts tomorrow night, and an effort is being made to have two local light weight wrestlers test their skill on the mat.

Jack King will undoubtedly have the sympathy of the crowd with him this time, and if he did not win he met Gilmore it was more owing to the big advantage he had over the New Yorker in weight than from any other reason.

TITUS CONFESES.
And Spalding Will Not Sue the L. A. W. Racing Board

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A. G. Spalding, of this city, has abandoned the idea of bringing suit against the L. A. W. on account of the Titus-Cabanne-Murphy case. Chairman Gideon, of the racing board, a few days since forwarded all the evidence in the case to Mr. Spalding, who went over it in company with Titus. The latter admits that he did make a proposition to Murphy to help him out in allowing Cabanne to win the race at St. Louis, but in extenuation says his only motive in the agreement was a desire to see Cabanne win a race in St. Louis before his own personal friends.

Titus claims that that is where the whole thing ended; in fact, the conversation went no further, and the race was never fixed, as the result proved.

Upon hearing this Mr. Spalding advised Titus to throw himself on the mercy of the racing board, and if possible have a personal talk with the members of the racing board, so that matter not understood could be explained. To this Titus assented, and will go in person before the racing board two days prior to the National assembly at Baltimore.

CHRIS LOOKING FOR BARGAINS.
Von der Ahe Examining the Chicago Baseball Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Chris Von der Ahe was in town today for the purpose of picking up what base-ball talent he can for the season of 1896. Chris is not sanguine of the outlook for his team finishing well up in the race, but says he is willing to spend a barrel of money to get the efforts of Gen. Campbell sustained by the executive officers and by all good, loyal citizens, and we earnestly request that like efforts be made for the enforcement of the prohibitory law in Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kan.

"Resolved, That we request of the executive committee of this union to urge upon the next legislature such an amendment to the metropolitan police law as will secure the ample support of the police department in the enforcement of the laws and in a manner not to be defeated by the unfriendliness of a municipality, and giving the board of police commissioners the same authority as the mayor or sheriff in calling for the militia."

"Resolved, That the failure to enforce the prohibitory law in some of the larger cities of the state does not indicate a defect in the policy of constitutional and legal prohibition, and does not suggest the wisdom of resubmission."

G. WARE IN WASHINGTON.
He Calls on Speaker Reed and They Have a Talk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Eugene F. Ware, of the firm of Gleed, Ware & Gleed, Topeka, arrived yesterday by way of Pennsylvania, where he was looking after some legal business. He called upon Speaker Reed, accompanied by Colonel Blue. Mr. Reed was busily engaged in the committee on rules at the time, but readily suspended work a few minutes in order to meet Mr. Ware.

Mr. Reed said that for some years he had not been attracted by Mr. Ware's writings, and had often remarked that he would like to meet him. Very soon Mr. Ware excused himself, after promising to return for a chat before leaving for the west.

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The Topeka Daily State Journal

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