OH, SO CHILLY.

People Tried in Vain to Enjoy Robert Downing.

Opera House Much Like a Refrigerator.

WELL KNOWN PLAYS.

"Ingomar" the Bill at the Matinee.

Mr. Downing Relative by Marriage of Bishop Millspaugh.

Robert Downing, the tragedian, appeared at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon and evening in "Ingomar" and "Richard the Lion Hearted" respectively.

Miss Alberta Converse who portrayed the part of Parthenia at the afternoon performance suffered much from the cold.

She held the stage a greater portion of the time during the first act. Miss Converse grew so cold that her teeth chattered but nevertheless she proved herself to be a capable actress and at no time did the audience fail to take every opportunity to show its appreciation of her delineation of the character.

Monday night the company played in Atchison. There the accommodations were bad, in fact very bad, according to accounts given by members of Mr. Downing's company.

Miss Converse said: "Through some misunderstanding the star's dressing room was given to some of the members of the company and we were put in a little box with no mirrors, washbasins or anything, and besides, the room was an outside one, and the one window had

MISS ALBERTA CONVERSE.

some of the glass broken out. Boards were nailed over the window but the cold wind came whistling in and made it awfully disagreeable. We all caught colds during the performance, and," referring to the temperature of the Grand "I think this is not calculated to do our colds any good."

Robert Downing is by marriage a distant relation of Bishop Millspaugh of this city. His first wife, whom he met during the time he was studying for the stage, was a cousin, once removed, of Mr. Millspaugh. Mr. Downing when seen by a State Journal reporter said he did not know that Bishop Millspaugh resided here. "In fact," said he, "I did not learn much of my wife's family before her death and I did not know that she had a relative in Topeka."

Eugenie Blair who comes to the Crawford tomorrow night is Mr. Downing's second wife. They have not lived as man and wife for a considerable time. Miss Blair attempted to bring suit for divorce from Mr. Downing nearly a year ago, "but," said Mr. Downing, "she did not have grounds for divorce and the case did not come up for trial."

"Will the divorce proceedings ever come up again?" asked the reporter.

"Well, undoubtedly so. I expect to begin the proceedings myself in the spring.

"No, she did not have grounds for divorce; it was I who had the grounds, and the case will have to be brought by me," he continued absent-mindedly. "I will commence proceedings after the end of this season."

Miss Alberta Converse, Mr. Downing's leading lady, has been on the professional stage only two years, but she has already proven herself an actress of unusual ability. Miss Converse has a charming naive manner, original with herself, which is refreshing to see in these days of imitation and copying.

The itinerary of Mr. Downing's tour includes Oskaloosa, Iowa, the city where Miss Converse was born and lived.

Mr. Downing's daughter is traveling with him. This is her first season on the stage, and she is playing ingenue parts. In the production of "Ingomar" she has only six lines, but she handles them with a cleverness which promises much for her.

Chas. D. Herman, Mr. Downing's leading male support, is good. Mr. Herman has played leading parts for Modjeska and Frederick Warde for years, and needs no other recommendation. Mr. Downing's supporting company is not strong.

The company appeared to better advantage in "Richard the Lion-hearted" at the evening performance.

Making love in an atmosphere at 20 degrees Fahenheit, or thereabouts, is sorry work at best but when the love makers are attired in the costumes of ancient Greece with wide expanses of unprotected cuticle exposed to the atmosphere it is positively painful, even though they are only playing love as did Robert Downing and Miss Alberta Converse in "Ingomar" at the Grand New Year's day. The audience suffered too, but had the advantage of the players for they could take refuge in overcoats, furs and mittens, an opportunity which was not lost. Some of the braver ones went so far as to sit on the radiators and they were really the only persons in the house who appeared to be at all comfortable.

The weather in Greece never gets down into the zero neighborhood or the ancient fashionable Greeks would never have tramped around in the public square with a few yards of white muslin draped about their persons leaving as little of the details of the figure as possible to the imagination. That is why the Greek tragic, romantic drama, "Ingomar" was decidedly out of place on the Grand stage. If Ingomar had worn an ulster in the last act to cover up his expansive chest and brawny arms and legs the people would have felt more at ease. Of course it might have been funny to see a Grecianized barbarian in such a garb but the circumstances justified it. Pretty Miss Converse might have worn her furs when she was defending her honor at the camp of the barbarians and she would have been less liable to an attack of pneumonia and therefore justified in such a radical departure from ancient Grecian fashions. Besides the ancient Greeks are not here now so they could not have objected and she would at least have escaped being socially ostracised.

In the evening conditions were somewhat improved for the actors wore more clothes. The house was also several degrees warmer.

It wasn't anybody's fault that the house was cold. The heating plant is inadequate and this is no news to the people who in years past have shivered from its inefficiency.

Two small audiences saw "A Man of Mystery" at the Crawford. The less said about the play the better.

COMING DRAMATIC EVENTS.

Eugenie Blair will bring "A Lady of Quality," under the direction of Henri Gressit, to this city on Thursday, January 3, for the engagement at the New Crawford.

Miss Blair's success with the play in the east at the beginning of this season, including the ovation she received in Baltimore during her week's engagement there at Ford's theater, and her cordial reception and approbation in Toronto—that stronghold of Julia Arthur's—will add considerable glory to her other engagements throughout the season.

The play has been magnificently staged, from costumes and scenery down to the merest detail, all under Miss Blair's personal supervision. The cast selected by Miss Blair for the presentation of the different parts includes many well known names, among them James Carew, late of Frohman's, and Eleanor Montell, who made such a success as Lady Betty Tantillion at Miss Blair's opening in New York this season. The entire production has been taken on the road exactly as produced in New York.

Miss Blair's costumes this year are more elaborate than the new ones she had last season. Many women of position in society in New York, Baltimore and Toronto have freely commented upon their elegance and beauty. In this connection an interesting story is being told of the beautiful light blue gown Miss Blair wears in the third act. A poor sewing girl in New York, employed by the costumers and modistes who had charge of the work of putting the gown together from the materials Miss Blair had imported earlier in the year, came to the Grand opera house in New York one night and asked for Miss Blair's representative. To him she told the story of having worked on some small detail in connection with the creation of the gown, and asked for a pass that she might see Miss Blair wearing the costume. She had not money enough to purchase a seat. Needless to say, her request was granted.

What is one of the largest colored attractions that has visited the west is the "Hottest Coon in Dixie," the latest rag-time musical comedy travesty, which will be seen at the New Crawford tonight. This organization includes in its personnel many of the foremost of the colored singers, comedians and specialty artists of that race, names that have been prominently identified with about all of the big "coon" shows in the east for the past five years. In the cast of comedians and comediennes will be found the names of Bob Kelly, Wm. H. Proctor, Billy Cole, the Grundies, Fred T. Carey, Wm. Dixon, Eddie Harris, James and Sallie Douglass, Morris Smith, Miss Neale G. Hawkins, Clara Bell Carey, Bessie Hamilton, Mollie Minor, George Dobbs, Bessie Kinney, Maude Grundy. The famous original "Clorindy" chorus of colored male and female singers, that for sixteen weeks was the rage at the New York Casino roof garden, is also a feature of "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," and will be heard in nearly a score of the catchiest of the "coon" melodies. The costuming is rich and tasteful and the girls pretty.

No one need wonder why Mrs. Fiske, who comes to the Crawford Friday night, has achieved in her new play, "Becky Sharp," a greater triumph than that by common consent conceded to her in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." Taking the Hardy story, with the creation of the novelist so opposed physically to anything at first apparent in this great actress, she so assimilated the humanity and so mastered the psychology of the character that at once her personation was hailed as a creation not second to that of the novelist, although not physically like that of the novelist's description. It proved again the dominance of a great artist over the material and the superficial. Mrs. Fiske described the soul of "Tess," and made known the very kernel of the character. In "Becky Sharp," on the other hand, the actress has a character that fits her as though created to her order. Artistically and in fact she seems the very Becky.

Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," is announced for an engagement at the Grand opera house, Friday night. The play is not in an ordinary sense a dramatic version of "The Christian." "The author has taken the two principal characters of the novel, as well as the motive of their relations to each other, and made an independent drama of new incidents and fresh surroundings—just as he might have taken two characters from history and constructed thereon a play which would otherwise have no claims to historical truths. The two principal characters of this drama represent, the author thinks, types which have been brought into existence by the latter half of the nineteenth century: the educated girl who has to fight the battle of life in professions which are usually controlled by men, the young clergyman who makes an effort to realize in a liberal sense the precepts of the Sermon on the Mount. But the social and religious problems which surround the steps of these characters in the novel are not dwelt upon in the play, which is simply a story of love," were the words by which Hall Caine introduced his play to the public in New York city.

May Lead to Shooting.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A special from Bristol says: General James A. Walker, the Republican candidate for congress, who was defeated on the face of the returns by Congressman W. H. Rhea of the Ninth congressional and Virginia district, has filed notice of a contest. Taking of evidence will begin at Abingdon, Va., tomorrow. It is feared the trouble will result similar to that of two years ago when during the hearing of evidence three men were shot.

Populists Caucus With Democrats.

Denver, Jan. 2.—All the Populist members of the state senate, eight in number, entered the caucus of the Democratic members and announced their intention to join the Democratic party.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never-failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

IMPRESSIVE BEAUTY.

Grand Canon of the Colorado to Be Discussed Tomorrow Evening.

Much interest is manifested in the lecture on the "Grand Canon of Arizona" to be given in the First Christian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Music club on Thursday evening. Mr. Brigham has given the greatest satisfaction with the lecture in San Francisco, Denver, Salt Lake City, Omaha and the principal cities of the east.

The lecture tomorrow evening will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Brigham comes in from Denver in the afternoon. Speaking of Mr. Brigham's lecture the Salt Lake City Herald says:

The lecture is more than worth hearing; one can not afford to miss it. The subject, stupendous as it is, has never been handled better, and this declaration is made after reading practically all that has been written about the canon. The descriptions of the extent, the beauty, the grandeur and the marvelous coloring of the great gorge are wonderful word-paintings. To give an adequate idea of the scenery along the Colorado would require the eloquence of an archangel, but so far as an ordinary mortal may find expression for overwhelming impressions, Mr. Brigham has come near the impossible and given a wonderfully comprehensive, vivid picture of Arizona's marvel. No better thing could be said of the views illustrating the lecture than to say they harmonized both in beauty and impressiveness. The coloring of the canon—which has always been the despair of painters and orators alike—is given with most remarkable fidelity to nature. Altogether the lecture is a most satisfactory substitute for the treat of a real visit to the canon—and no higher praise could be paid it.

SHOW OF STRENGTH.

Burton Supporters Are Being Hurried to Topeka.

The legislators are coming in today and the senatorial contest is warming up in proportion as they come in. The friends of the two candidates were on the watch and as fast as the members arrived at the Copeland they were "seen" by the men who are helping run things for the senatorial aspirants.

Senator Baker and J. R. Burton were both at the Copeland all day and could be found in the lobby or at their rooms. It was the first day of the beginning of the end of the contest and it seemed to be in the air. Both sides are seemingly confident of victory, but they will not give out the names of the men who are supposed to vote for them. Of course the names of the instructed legislators are given as they have been, but no new names are added to the list.

The Burton men are the first in the field and a large majority of the arrivals today are credited to Burton by both sides. The Burton men say that it was not prearranged that they should hurry to Topeka, but it looks as if they were trying to make a show of strength by getting their men in first.

Among the arrivals today were H. C. Snyder of Chase, O. Jolliffe of Marion, F. M. Emmons of Riley, Robert Dougherty of Harvey, M. A. Wilson of Jefferson, J. A. Kennedy of Coffey, J. P. Sweet of Coffey, Steve Cave of Haskell, Senator Albert Henley of Douglas, Emil Grooser of Dickinson, W. T. Short of Cloud, Senator W. S. Fitzpatrick of Chautauqua, U. S. Griffin of Jefferson, Albert Sarbach of Jackson, George P. Hayden of Nemaha. The Burton men claim that all of these men are on their side excepting Hayden, Griffin, Wilson and Sarbach. They are probably right for most of them were pronounced Burton men before the election. The Baker forces are making few claims of the members who are here. C. S. Jobes says: "We are saying nothing and sawing wood."

OUT OF SEASON.

"Harvest" Excursions Now Passing Through Topeka.

Traffic resulting from another of the "harvest excursion" series, which were started from points east of the river yesterday, was going through Topeka on the railroads today.

It is a trifle incongruous to have "harvest excursions" on the go in zero weather. Some of the roads still refer to them by this anachronistic appellation, however. Others call them homeseekers' excursions.

Some of the travelers are going to western Kansas and Colorado points. They will find anything but harvest weather out there just now. On the western division of the Rock Island at 10 o'clock this morning, the temperature was reported at 4 degrees below zero. The century came in in that same country with a decidedly frigid reception. The same division reported that the mercury had been down to 24 degrees below zero.

Oklahoma homeseekers on the Rock Island caused No. 3 to be double-headed out of here last night and No. 1 came in in two sections today.

The Arctic weather does not seem to have dismayed the "harvest" excursioners in the least. The Santa Fe also reports having originated a heavy business and all their equipment, is in service. Additional cars are on all trains and some of them are doubled up.

New Charters.

This was a good day for charters. The secretary of state issued five this morning as follows:

The Union Trust company, of Kansas City, Kan. Capital, $10,000; directors, Willard Meriam, Frank S. Ellis, Arthur Benton, C. H. Carpenter, C. Renesberg.

The Chanute Ice and Light company; capital $15,000; directors, H. J. Prange, R. N. Allen, C. F. Prange, J. J. Hurt, D. M. Kennedy.

The Chanute Mantle company; capital $1,000; directors, Seth Bailey, A. N. Allen, Nettie Allen, J. R. Fay.

The Coffeyville Gas company; capital, $250,000; directors, Wm. P. Brown, Chas. H. Welch, Elmer Joyce, of Chanute, John J. Welch of Kansas City and Geo. A. Beaton of New York.

The Montgomery Land company of Coffeyville; capital, $10,000. The directors of the last company are the same as the Coffeyville Land company. This company proposes to manufacture gas, to bore for gas, invest in townsites, build street railways and telephones.

There Is But One Grand Canon.

It is in Arizona, sixty-five miles from the railroad. This is the real Grand Canon—the sublimest of gorges: the Titan of Chasms. Mr. Nat M. Brigham will deliver his illustrated lecture on the "Grand Canon" under the auspices of the Ladies' Music club at the First Christian church, January 4, 1901.

COLORADO FLYER.

Via "Great Rock Island Route."

Leaves Topeka 8:10 p. m., arriving Colorado Springs 10:35, Denver 11:00 o'clock next a. m.

Read about the Grand Canon and then go to the First Christian church, January 3, and see the pictures shown by Mr. N. M. Brigham. Books free by applying to Santa Fe offices.

A GOSPEL CAMPAIGN.

New York Ministers Plan For a National Movement.

New York, Jan. 2.—Over 200 ministers and prominent laymen attended the meeting held today in the Twenty-third street branch of the Young Men's Christian association in response to the call issued by William Philips Hall of this city, in order that the plans for the holding of a national gospel campaign might be discussed and outlined. Mr. Hall presided.

William R. Moody of East Northfield, Mass., a son of the late evangelist, said that the twentieth century needed the gospel to heal the broken hearts, of which there were millions. All appreciated that need. At the present time all eyes were turned toward religion and there was greater need of its teaching than ever before. The most successful works of fiction of the present day, he said, were those discussing the works of Christ. People read them because they are interested.

Mr. Moody applauded the idea of holding revival services in this city and advised that consecutive sessions be held. Every minister should be an evangelist and conduct revivals in his own church or, if better results could be obtained, ministers should exchange pulpits.

Rev. Dr. George T. Purves of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church advocated the holding of revivals and suggested that they be held in every evangelical church in the city, as did Revs. David J. Burrell and J. Wilbur Chapman.

MILWAUKEE TO BE PURGED

Ministers' Association to Begin Crusade Against Lawlessness.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—This city is also to have its crusade against vice and lawlessness. That was agreed upon at the meeting of the Milwaukee Ministers' association this morning. Just what course it will take is uncertain. A committee of five was appointed to call upon business men and ask their aid in getting up a mass meeting which would protest against violations of the law. It is intended that this mass meeting shall petition the mayor to exert his influence to put a stop to lawlessness and vice.

In the discussion it was suggested that the mayor might well be asked to enforce the Wiley law, which prohibits poolrooms and was used to close up Ideal park when that place, just over the line, was a resort much patronized by Chicago gamblers. It is a fact beyond contradiction that poolrooms are now running in this city in spite of that law and the mayor is blamed for it. It is the constant contention of Mayor Rose that the town, because it is "wide open" in a way, is the most orderly in the country, and that these concessions must be made, under proper restrictions, in every large city.

FATAL INITIATION PRANK.

Widow of a Man Who Died of His Injuries Gets $4,000 Damages.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 2.—R. O. Deason, a saloonkeeper, living at Desoto, a small mining town six miles north of this city, died several months ago of injuries received while being initiated into the Knights of the Royal Arch. This order is composed exclusively of liquor dealers and has grown to large proportions. In the ceremonies of initiation a paddle was used, having on one side a blank cartridge. The user of the paddle accidentally turned the side with the cartridge attached and the wad was imbedded in Deason's thigh. Two days after the ceremony Deason died of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Deason brought suit to recover damages, alleging carelessness on the part of those who participated in the initiation. The case was recently decided in favor of the widow. The jury gave her $4,000.

General Agent Hill is Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Samuel V. R. Hill, general agent of the Adams Express company in this city, died at his home today. Death was due to pleuro-pneumonia. He was about 58 years old and had been 39 years in the service of the company working his way from an humble position to that of general agent.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—WHEAT—Wheat was an irregular market during the first hour today. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 77⅛c to 77c, longs selling heavily on the January deliveries, which were put between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 bushels early. There were no Liverpool cables on futures, but spot wheat in that market was 1d to 1¼d higher. That the local feeling is still bullish was shown by the scarcity of short sellers and the sharpness of the demand which met the early decline. Reports of heavy flour sales at Minneapolis caused rebuying by those who sold at the start, and May reacted sharply to 77¼c. On this rally offerings became very scarce. Local receipts were 213 cars, 32 cars of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 465 cars, against 261 cars a year ago.

May later advanced to 79c. Under enormous profit taking sales this was followed by a decline to 77⅛c and the close was ⅛c under Monday at 77⅛c. A rough estimate places the amount of wheat which changed hands during the day at 15,000,000 bushels, the heaviest trade in months. A decrease of 1,715,000 bushels in the visible was partially responsible for the bulge.

CORN—Offerings of corn were heavy, but were well taken. The wheat decline and favorable weather were depressing factors at the start, but prices soon steadied in sympathy with the wheat recovery. May opened ⅛c lower at 36⅝c to 36¾c, touched 36⅞c and then reacted to 36⅝@¾c. Receipts were 719 cars. Deliveries on January contracts were 30,000 bushels.

May corn closed steady, ⅛@¼c lower, at 36⅞c.

OATS—Oats were fairly active and firm. May opening a shade lower at 24⅛c to 24¼c and recovering to 24⅜@⅜c. Receipts were 427 cars. There were no deliveries.

PROVISIONS—Provisions opened higher because there were no deliveries on January contracts, but eased off on liberal selling by influential local operators. May pork opened 10@12½c higher at $12.85@12.87½ and sold to $12.77½; May lard 2½c up at $7.10, declining to $7.05, and May ribs 2½@5c improved at $6.65@6.67½, selling to $6.62½. At the decline the market steadied in sympathy with the renewed strength shown by wheat.

FLAX—Cash No. 1, $1.57; May, $1.63.

RYE—January, 48½c; May, 51@51½c.

BARLEY—Cash, 38@40c.

TIMOTHY—January, $4.70; March, $4.80.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000; strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $5.15@6.20; poor to medium, $3.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.30; cows, $2.60@4.40; heifers, $2.65@4.70; canners, $1.85@2.60; bulls, $2.50@4.60; calves, $4.00@5.75; Texas fed steers, $4.10@5.00; Texas grass steers, $3.40@4.15; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts today, 26,000; estimated for tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 1,227; 2½@5c higher; top, $5.15. Mixed and butchers, $4.85@5.15; good to choice heavy, $4.90@5.15; rough heavy, $4.75@4.87½; light, $4.85@5.10; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; sheep generally steady. Good to choice wethers, $3.85@4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@3.90; western sheep, $3.75@4.75; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.65; native lambs, $4.25@5.65; western lambs, $5.00@5.60.

Official yesterday: Receipts: Cattle, 3,656; hogs, 14,029; sheep, 14,068. Shipments: Cattle, 366; hogs, 1,681; sheep, 1,430.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to strong. Native steers, $4.40@5.45; Texas steers, $3.80@4.95; Texas cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.75; bulls, $2.75@4.40; calves, receipts 500; market steady; $4.25@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market stronger. Bulk of sales, $4.97½@5.05; heavy, $4.97½@5.07½; packers, $4.97½@5.10; mixed, $4.95@5.05; light, $4.85@5.00; yorkers, $4.97½@5.00; pigs, $4.50@4.97½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market strong. Lambs, $5.00@5.50; muttons, $2.50@4.30.

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Close—WHEAT—May, 69¾@⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69@70c; No. 3, 67@68c; No. 2 red, 71@71½c; No. 3, 68@69½c.

CORN—May, 34⅞@35c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3, 34@34½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—No. 2, 47@47½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10@10.50; choice prairie, $9@9.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@21c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Fresh, 18½c.

Receipts wheat, 86 cars.

Joseph's Tips.

Furnished by J. C. Goings Commission Company, members Chicago Board of Trade, Topeka.

New York, Jan. 2.—St. Paul and the Pacifics will all go higher. Buy tractions, Consolidated Gas and Manhattan. The new administration at Albany is in favor of modifying corporation taxation.

J. ARTHUR JOSEPH.

Today's Topeka Markets

Topeka, Jan. 2.

CATTLE.

COWS—$2.50@3.25.

HEIFERS—$3.00@2.50.

CALVES.

HEAVY—$3.00@3.50.

LIGHT (Under 200 lbs)—$4.00@4.50.

HOGS.

LIGHT—$4.40@4.70.

MEDIUM AND HEAVY—$4.40@4.70.

GRAIN.

NO. 2 WHEAT—64½c.

NO. 2 CORN—28½c.

NO. 2 WHITE CORN—29½c.

NO. 2 OATS—24c.

HAY—$7.50@8.00.

PRODUCE.

EGGS—18c.

BUTTER—16c.

Topeka Hide Market.

Based on Chicago and Boston quotations. The following are net prices paid in Topeka this week:

Topeka, Jan. 2.

GREEN SALT CURED—7c.

GREEN SALT, HALF CURED—6¼c.

NO. 1 TALLOW—4c.

New York Money Market.

New York, Jan. 2.—MONEY—Money on call, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.86 for demand and at $4.81½@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.82½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.81@4.81½.

SILVER—Silver certificates, 64½@65c; bar silver, 64c.

BONDS—Government bonds weak: refunding 2s, registered, 106; coupon, ex-interest, 106; 3s, registered, 109; coupon, 110; new 4s, registered and coupon, 138; old 4s, registered, 114; coupon, ex-interest, 114; 5s, registered and coupon, 111⅜.

Butter Market.

New York, Jan. 2.—BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c.

Sugar Market.

New York, Jan. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined easy; crushed, $6; powdered, $5.60; granulated, $5.50.

COFFEE—Dull. No. 7 Rio, 7c, nominally.

Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 2.—COTTON—Spot closed dull, ⅛c higher; middling uplands, 10⅛c; middling Gulf, 10⅜c; sales, none.

Market Gossip.

Furnished by J. C. Goings Commission Company, members Chicago Board of Trade, Topeka.

London, 1:30 p. m.: Wheat, January unchanged. March and June ½d higher; corn, steady, unchanged.

Chicago: Receipts hogs, 26,000; cattle, 14,000; sheep, 12,000.

Kansas City receipts: Hogs, 19,000; cattle, 13,600.

Omaha receipts: Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 2,500. Hogs open strong, cattle steady, sheep steady.

Chicago receipts: Wheat 213 cars, grade 12 cars; corn 719 cars, grade 8 cars; oats 427 cars, grade 28 cars.

Duluth: Receipts wheat, 81 cars; last year, 440 cars.

Chicago: Cash sales Monday were 100,000 bushels wheat and 240,000 bushels corn.

New York reports 140,000 bushels wheat, 167,000 bushels corn and 50,000 bushels of wheat.

Weather map shows west and north generally clear, low temperatures; southwest partly cloudy, temperatures ranging from 4 to 30 above.

Chicago: Hogs closed strong to a shade higher; clearances good; estimated for tomorrow, 25,000.

Chicago: The Liverpool spot market is open today, but not on futures. Spot wheat shows No. 1 northern wheat up 2d, equal to 2½c per bushel.

Chicago: Liverpool closed down, but London cables were ¾d higher on wheat. The speculative element which got into wheat the last couple of days of the old year, supposed to be of a character which is bound to stick and carry values higher. The deliveries this moring are about one-quarter million wheat, which is being taken care of by other than elevator interests. The January stuff will soon be out of the way, and as our stocks are being gradually reduced there is every chance of a good rbood market.

Minneapolis: Receipts wheat, 384 cars (two days); last year, 217 cars.

St. Louis close: Wheat, January 73⅞c, May 78⅝c bid; corn, January 35c bid, May 36¾c bid.

Primary receipts for two days, excepting Chicago: Wheat, 610,000 bushels; last year, one day, 382,000 bushels; shipments, 275,000 bushels; last year, 175,000 bushels. Receipts corn, 1,004,000 bushels; last year, 792,000 bushels; shipments, 416,000 bushels; last year, 222,000 bushels.

Chicago: Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 350 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

Total clearances wheat and flour, as wheat, for two days, 1,000,000 bushels; corn, 1,499,480 bushels.

Bradstreet's: Wheat decreased 1,700,000 bushels; last week, decreased 92,000 bushels; last year, decreased 1,141,000 bushels; corn increased 469,000 bushels; oats increased 249,000 bushels; last week, corn increased 1,624,000 bushels; oats decreased 669,000 bushels; last year, corn decreased 580,000 bushels; oats decreased 45,000 bushels.

Range of Prices.

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Chicago, Jan. 2.

Article.	Open	High	Low	Close	Mon.
WHEAT—					
Jan.	74¼-⅜	75⅝	73¾	74¼	74¾
Feb.	75⅛	75⅝	75	75	75⅝
May	77⅛-77	79	77	77⅛	77⅞
CORN—					
Jan.	36	36⅝	35¾	35⅞-36	36⅜
Feb.	35⅝-⅞	36¼	35⅝-⅞	35⅞	36⅛
Mar.	36	36	36	36	....
May	36⅞-¾	37	36⅝-⅞	36⅞	37-37⅛
OATS—					
Jan.	22¼	22½	22¼	22½	22⅝-¼
May	24⅛-⅜	24⅜-⅝	24⅛	24⅜	24⅛
PORK—					
Jan.	12 67	12 67	12 55	12 57	12 57
May	12 85-7	12 87	12 72	12 72-5	12 75
LARD—					
Jan.	6 95	6 97	6 85	6 92	6 90
Feb.	....	....	....	6 97	6 95
May	7 10	7 10	7 02	7 05-07	7 07
RIBS—					
Jan.	6 45-47	6 52	6 45	6 52	6 50
May	6 65	6 65	6 60	6 62	6 62

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Uew York, Jan 2.

Article.	Op'n	High	Low	Cl'se	Mon
Sugar	147	147⅝	146	146⅝	146½
People's Gas	106⅝	106⅝	103½	104	105
Am. Tobacco	113⅝	114½	112½	113½	113¾
Federal Steel	57½	58	57¼	57½	57
Fed. Steel pfd	77⅜	77⅞	77⅜	77⅜	77½
B. R. T.	87	87¼	85	85⅝	86⅝
Leather	79	79	78	78	77⅞
A. S. & W.	46⅞	47½	46	46	45⅞
B. & O.	84⅞	85½	84¼	85½	82⅝
C. R. I. & P.	122	123⅝	120¾	120⅞	121
C. B. & Q.	143	144	142⅝	142⅞	142½
C. M. & St. P.	147½	148¼	147	148¼	146⅝
Atchison pfd	89⅝	90⅝	89⅝	89⅞	89
Atchison com.	48¼	48⅝	47½	47⅞	47⅝
Manhattan	115⅝	116⅝	115	115⅝	115¼
Con. Tobacco	39	41	39	40	39
Western Union	83⅞	83⅞	83	83¼	84⅝
Mo. Pacific	71⅝	72⅝	71⅛	71⅝	71⅞
Wabash	26	26	25⅞	25½	25¼
N. Y. Central	145¼	145½	144½	144½	144⅝
C. & O.	42⅞	43	41⅞	42¼	42¼
C. C. C.	76	76	75½	75½	75½
U. P. com	81	83	81	82¼	80⅝
U. P. pfd	85½	85½	84⅝	84⅝	84⅞
So. Pacific	44⅝	45	44⅛	44⅛	43⅞
Reading	71⅝	72⅝	71½	72½	......
T. C. I.	65¼	66⅝	64⅝	64⅝	66
No. Pac. com.	85	85⅝	84¼	84⅝	85
No. Pac. pfd	88	88	87½	87⅞	87⅛
Pacific Mail	......	......	......	43⅞	44
L. & N.	87⅞	88⅞	88	88¼	88¼
M. K. & T.	46⅛	47	45⅞	46	45⅞

WANTS

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

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WANTED—White girl for general kitchen work. 204 West 6th st.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 1115 Topeka ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1123 Harrison.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—White boy 16 years old, one who can handle horses and make himself generally useful. 618 Fillmore.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping, steam or furnace heat, by permanent parties. W. O. A., care Journal.

WANTED—Man and wife to rent modern light housekeeping rooms, at 421 Quincy street.

WANTED—Street showcase. 817 Kansas ave.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—$15, 1127 Quincy, 6 room house, sink and cistern in kitchen; hydrant 50 cents extra.

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LOST—A child's leather chatelaine pocketbook, between Crawford's Opera house and 217 West 6th st.; finder please leave at the above address.

LOST—Water spaniel dog with white feet and breast. Reward for his return to 1253 Van Buren.

LOST—Black feather boa, on Topeka ave. between 3d and 6th sts. Reward at 721 Western ave.

BANK STATEMENTS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF TOPEKA

at Topeka, state of Kansas, at the close of business on the 13th day of December, 1900:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 894,573.83
Loans on real estate	58,994.75
Overdrafts	3,955.52
Real estate	41,806.05
Expense account	3,934.74
Other bonds and warrants	104,108.84
Cash items, other than reserve items	82,738.36
Other resources, goods, chattels, etc.	4,332.11
Cash and sight exchange, legal reserve	820,944.98
Total	$1,579,391.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 210,000.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits	37,152.71
Interest	29,252.09
Exchange	2,080.83
Dividends declared but not paid	449.00
Individual deposits	1,122,474.74
County deposit	27,060.29
Banks' and bankers' deposits	47,972.72
Demand certificates	40,314.79
Cashier's and certified checks	1,443.53
Total	$1,579,391.08

State of Kansas, County of Shawnee, ss.
I, J. W. Thurston, president cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true; that said bank has no liabilities and is not indorser on any note or obligation other than shown on the above statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.
J. W. THURSTON,
President Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1900.
(Seal) S. F. HUGHES,
Notary Public.
Commission expires on the 15th day of December, 1901.

Correct—Attest:
A. W. KNOWLES,
J. R. MULVANE,
JOAB MULVANE,
Directors.

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TO LOAN—Money on Topeka real estate. Pay back monthly. Low interest rate. Shawnee Building and Loan Association. See Eastman, at 115 West Sixth street.

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WATCHES cleaned, 75c; clocks, 50c; mainsprings, 75c; crystals, 10c. Cash paid for old gold or silver. All work guaranteed. Old jewelry exchanged for new. If hard up, see Uncle Sam, 512 Kansas avenue.

MACHINE SHOPS.

WANTED—Guns to repair or exchange on new ones. Razors ground. "Golden Rule" Machine works, 514 Kansas ave.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—My application for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors, according to law, at 121 East Fourth street, in the Second ward of the city of Topeka, is now on file in the office of the probate judge of Shawnee county, Kansas. The hearing of the same is set for Thursday, at 9 o'clock a. m., January 10, 1901. M. A. PUNCHESS.

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