PHILLIES PLAY BALL

ORTH PITCHES A GREAT GAME WITH FINE SUPPORT.

Cross and Brouthers Do Something Fancy in the Way of Fielding—Friend is No Slouch in the Box But the Colts Fail to Come to His Rescue—Giants Score Only in the Ninth—Boston and Pittsburg Scatter Runs All Along the Score Line—Orioles and Spiders Win—Western Games.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Perc.
Philadelphia	16	12	4	.750
Pittsburg	15	10	5	.667
Boston	16	10	6	.625
Chicago	17	10	7	.588
Baltimore	16	9	7	.563
Cincinnati	16	9	7	.563
Cleveland	14	7	7	.500
Washington	16	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	16	7	9	.438
St. Louis	17	7	10	.412
New York	16	4	12	.250
Louisville	17	2	15	.118

PHILLIES 14; COLTS 5.

Chicago, May 7.—When today's game was over the Colts had every reason to believe that they had run up against a real live ball team. Orth, for the Quakers, pitched fine ball and was grandly suported, Cross and Brouthers especially doing great fielding. Friend also pitched a creditable game, much better than the score shows, but had no show with the poor backing he received, all six of the local's erors making runs. Atetndance 5,600. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 2 1 1 1 0 0—	5	7	6
Philadelphia	0 6 2 3 0 5 1 3 0—	14	14	2

Batteries: Chicago—Friend and Kittredge; Philadelphia—Orth and Clements. Earned runs—Chicago 4; Philadelphia 2. Two base hits—Delehanty, Friend, Thompson. Three base hits—Brouthers, Delehanty, Ryan. Home runs—Dahlen, Thompson, Sullivan. Stolen bases—Lange 2; Cross Thompson. Struck out—By Friend 2. Base on balls—Off Friend 5; off Orth 1. Hit with ball—Clements. Umpire—Weidman

BROWNS 5; GIANTS 3.

St. Louis, May 7.—Hart kept the Giants down to six hits and the visitors were only able to score three of these in the last inning. The home team gave Hart perfect support and the result was an interesting and well played game. Meeking was hit to the extent of eight safe ones, five of which the Browns scored. Cooley and Douglas suffered from broken fingers and their places were taken by Sheehan and McFarland, respectively. Attendance 1,900. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—	5	8	1
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—	3	6	3

Batteries: St. Louis—Hart and McFarland, Douglas. New York—Meekin and Farrell. Earned runs—St. Louis 1. New York 2. Two base hits—Cooley, Connor, Stafford. Three base hits—Meekin. Home runs—Douglass. Stolen bases—Cooley, Dowd, Meyers, G. Davis. First on balls—Off Meekin 2; off Hart 5. Struck out—Van Haltren, Quinn, Gleason. Umpire—O'Keefe.

ORIOLES 6; REDS 1.

Cincinnati, May 7.—The Baltimores bunched their hits in the third and with the aid of Miller's erors won the game. Cincinnati's hits were scattered and perfect fielding behind McMahon held them down to one run. Atetndance 3,500. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	8	4
Baltimore	1 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 *—	6	9	0

Batteries: Cincinnati—Fisher, Dwyer and Peltz. Baltimore—McMahon and Robinson. Earned runs—Cincinnati 1; Baltimore 4. Two base hits—Kelley, Reitz, Ewing. Stolen bases—Brodie. First base on balls—Off Dwyer 1; off McMahon 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Dwyer 1; Struck out—By Fisher 1; by McMahon 1. Wild pitch—Dwyer. Umpire—Emslie.

SPIDERS 10; BRIDEGROOMS 4.

Cleveland, May 7.—The Clevelands bunched their hits effectively today and did good work in base running. The Bridegrooms pounded Wallace hard but could not win. Attendance 2,000. Score

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1 0 2 0 0 5 0 2 *—	10	16	2
Broklyn	1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—	4	10	2

Batteries: Cleveland—Wallace and Zimmer; Brooklyn—Payne and Burrell Earned runs—Cleveland 5; Brooklyn 1. First on balls—Off Wallace 6; off Payne 2. Struck out—By Wallace 1; Payne 3. Three base hits—Childs 2. Two base hits—Burkett, McKean, Tebeau 3; Griffin, Foutz, Shindle, Daly, Burrell. Stolen bases—Shearon, Shindle. Wild pitch—Payne. Umpire—Hurst.

BEANEATERS 17; COLONELS 1.

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—The tailenders gave a sorry exhibition of ball playing today and narrowly escaped a shutout. Attendance 500. Score:

		R	H	E
Boston	2 4 3 1 1 2 1 3 *—	17	17	0
Louisville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	1	6	10

Batteries: Louisville—McDermott and Warner, Dexter; Boston—Nichols and Ganzel. Earned runs—Boston 7. First on balls—Off McDermott 7; off Nichols 2. Struck out—By McDermott 1; Nichols 5. Home runs—Lowe 2; Nichols. Three base hits—Lowe, Hamilton. Two base hits—Long. Stolen bases—Clarke 2; Lowe, Stivetts. Double plays—Dexter, Clingman, Hassamaer; Eastace and Shannon; Clingman, Shannon and Hassamaer; Long, Lowe and Tucker. Hit by pitched ball—Tucketr, Harrington 2; Duffy. Passed ball—Warner. Umpire—Sheridan.

PIRATES 12; SENATORS 2.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 7.—Killen pitched a good game and Pittsburg scored in every inning except one, McJames being an easy mark. Attendance 1,800. Score:

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	2 1 1 1 1 2 0 4 *—	12	16	2
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	2	3	5

Batteries: Pittsburg—Killen and Sugden; Washington—McJames and McCauley. Earned runs—Pittsburg 5; Washington 1. Two base hits—Bauer 2. Three base hits—Stenzel, Lush. Stolen bases—Donovan, Smith, Beckley 2; Lyons, Cartwright. Bases on balls—Lyons, Sugden 2; Joyce, Lush 2; Cartwright, Rodgers. Hit by pitched ball—Beckley 2. Struck out—Smith, Stenzel, Lyons, Killen, McCauley, McJames. Passed balls—McCauley 3. Wild pitch—McJames. Umpire—Lynch.

Western League Games.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 7.—Score:

		R	H	E
Grand Rapids	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 6—	3	5	3
Detroit	0 1 0 0 0 4 2 1 *—	8	11	3

Batteries—Walters and Smink; Fifield and Twineham.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.—Score:

		R	H	E
Milwaukee	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—	2	9	2
Kansas City	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 *—	4	8	2

Batteries—Rettiger and Spear; Daniels and Lake.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—Score:

		R	H	E
Indianapolis	0 2 4 1 1 0 0 0—	8	11	3
Columbus	0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2 0—	5	8	5

Batteries—Cross and Wood; Jones and Wilson.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 7.—Score:

		R	H	E
Minneapolis	2 0 4 4 1 0 1 0 *—	13	20	6
St. Paul	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—	7	9	1

Batteries—Carney and Schriver; Donner and Spies.

St. Louis Signs Campfield.

St. Louis, May 7.—Walter A. Campbell, the Meadville marvel, late of the Dallas, Tex., club, was signed today to pitch for the Browns and will probably be tried against the New Yorks tomorrow.

LEFT ABOUT AS IT WAS

Woman Question is Referred Back to the Annual Conferences.

Cleveland, O., May 7.—By a vote of 425 to 98 the Methodist general conference today decided the four women delegates might retain their seats. This does not mean that the women have won a complete victory. The decision was reached simply as the result of a compromise and with the understanding that it should not prejudice the claims of women in the future or establish a precedent for future conferences to follow. But by the same vote by which the women were given seats, the conference also decided to submit to the annual conferences a proposed amendment to the constitution providing that hereafter all general conference delegates shall be over 25 years of age and they shall have been members of the Methodist church for at last five years prior to their election. It also provides that no conference shall be debarred from at least one ministerial and one lay delegate. This constitutional amendment is to be submitted to the annual conferences, and must receive a three-fourths vote to be adopted.

The amendment is construed to mean that women as well as men will be eligible as lay delegates, the word "layman" not being used. The members of the committee on eligibility who signed the compromise report were evidently of the opinion that the question could be settled by the general conference, as it was only one which involved the proper interpretation of the constitution. However, it was deemed better to let he annual conferences decide the matter, hence the proposed change in the constitution was submitted.

The delegates were evidently pleased when the question was finally disposed of. Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, speaking of the contest in the committee on eligibility said the situation in the conference critical.

"At the close of seven hours' debate," he declared, "twenty of the thirty-one members of our committee were as firmly convinced that women were eligible and eleven of us that they were ineligible as we were before we began. We were all determined men, but you might have seen a love feast in prayers at any time during the session. We were all honest men. There was only one coward among us and we had his word for his cowardice. All but four of our minority party signed this compromise report. We each yielded something.

SOCIAL EVENT AT EMPORIA

Citizens Honor Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Settlement at Emporia.

Last Monday, May 4, marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the residence of Hon. E. M. Forde in Emporia, and a number of his friends thought the occasion a fitting one for the community to express in a formal way their high esteem for him and appreciation of the excellent qualities that have characterized his life as a citizen of that place. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, thehour at which he first set foot in Emporia a quarter of a century ago that day, by previous arrangement, the good people of that goodly city assembled with one accord—caste and creed and political bias being buried—to do honor to the man who has contributed so much, so unselfishly for the betterment of the condition of his fellows and the material advancement of the city's interests.

The business relations of E. M. Forde with representative citizens of almost every municipality in Kansas during the past fifteen years—as recorder of the Grand Lodge of Kansas A. O. U. W. and in official capacities with other beneficiary and fraternal organizations—has given him an acquaintance thro'out the state scarcely surpassed by any other man, and more hard to find one more highly esteemed for social, dignified, manly and sterling business qualities.

The tribute expressed by his neighbors on the occasion mentioned was most worthily bestowed and highly appreciated.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"CHRIST OR CAESAR."

Don't forget the date, next Tuesday evening, May 12th, at the Auditorium, Mrs. Lease will deliver her lecture "Christ or Caesar" for the benefit of Fairmount college. This is one of the institutions of which every loyal Wichitan must feel proud. It has in its quiet way been building up a reputation as one of the best colleges in the state. And the citizens of Wichita will show their appreciation of its work on next Tuesday evening by turning out to hear this lecture.

"Christ or Caesar" has been somewhat changed and remodeled until it is the peer of any popular lecture in the land. Everywhere it is meeting with glowing encomiums from the press and people. Of Mrs. Lease herself, nothing need be said to a Wichita audience. No one in the state has received more attention from the press of the United States and below we give a few of the notices of her from large papers.

"The embodiment of wit, eloquence and utter fearlessness."—New Forum, St. Louis.

"Her oratory is like a Kansas cyclone; a medley of hot winds and cold chills, Italian zephyrs and brick-bats; a scrap from the Sermon on the Mount fluttering on the brink of Hades and blown back by a breath as soft as evercooled an infant's fevered brow."—Denver News.

"Her voice is a rich contralto, though not at all masculine, partaking more of the nature of the great Scalchi's tones She moves and sways her audience as the storm does the forest."—Spokane Chronicle.

"Mrs. Lease uttered words of wonderful eloquence that held the closest attention of her audience. She possesses a marvelous power. She is an end of the century—nineteenth century—Joan of Arc. * * * She transformed the Bimetallic convention into an applauding, howling, shrieking, frenzied imitation of Bedlam for the space of two minutes by a single sentence"—The Evening News, Washington, D. C.

"Mrs. Lease is one of the world's greatest orators."—The Clarion Breeze, Johnsonburg, Pa.

Tickets are on sale at Mosbacher's and at Bitting's. Adults 25c; school children 15c.

Penniless Texas Bicycler.

Nevada, Mo., May 7.—John Schull passed through here today from Fort Worth, Tex., on a bicycle, enroute to New York on a big wager to complete the trip in fifty-five days without a cent of money.

Washington, May 7.—A hot colloquy took place at the Nicaragua canal hearing today, Colonel Ludlow and Representative Doolittle exchanged words in anger, in which Colonel Ludlow declaimed that he represented the government, and did not care to have Doolittle take up his time while trying to establish the truth. Doolittle responded that he was a member of the committee and declared that Ludlow should not "trample over them, with all his top-heaviness."

Rome, May 7.—Louis Galimboetal, the well known Roman prelate and diplomat, formerly papal ambassador to Austro-Hungary, died this afternoon.

IT HAS TWO SIDES

STORY OF A PROBABLY FATAL SHOOTING AT LEON.

Owner of a Crib of Corn Misses Grain and Sets His Hired Man to Watch—There is Shooting, and an Alleged Corn Thief is Seriously Wounded—Hired Man Tells of a Sneak With a Sack and the Wounded Man Tells of a Fool With a Gun—Question One of Fact to be Determined by the Jury.

Leon, Kan., May 7.—(Special.)—A few minutes after midnight Tuesday night the neighborhood in the vicinity of the depot was aroused by the report of four pistol shots fired in rapid succession. The report brought several people to the scene, who soon learned that a man had been seriously wounded.

It appears that Charlie Tobing had been missing corn from his crib and concluded to lay for the intruder. He placed his hired man, Willie Gadberry, in the crib to watch. Shortly after midnight, according to Goldberry's version of the affair, a man came into the crib and proceeded to fill a sack with corn. The hired man called to him to throw up his hands, but instead of obeying the command he made for Goldberry, who opened fire on him, two shots taking effect in the man's abdomen. Goldberry at once notified his employer of the facts. Securing a lantern they repaired to the corn crib to ascertain who the intruder was, and soon learned that it was Mace Morris, an old bachelor who has lived here a number of years. He is also an old soldier and draws a good pension.

Morris' wounds are considered very serious and it is thought that he cannot survive. Goldberry surrendered himself and it now in custody.

Morris claims to have been sitting in the crib door waiting for the night train and thought nothing of getting corn. The real facts in the case will probably be developed at Goldberry's preliminary.

CHOCTAW INDIAN EXECUTED

Held by Two Deputy Sheriffs While the Third Deputy Shoots.

Antlers, I. T., May 7.—Charles Homes a full-blooded Choctaw, was legally shot at Pushmataha court house grounds thirty miles west of here, yesterday, for the murder of Charles Klotubby, his son-in-law. At 1:53 Homes was led out of the court house, where religious services has been held, and placed on a box before the court house, five paces from the court house door. He was blindfolded and two deputy sheriffs stood on either side holding his hands. Deputy Sheriff Rob Jackson did the shooting, standing just inside the court house door. Jackson missed the mark placed over the victim's heart, striking two inches beneath. The murderer lived for ten minutes suffering great agony. Homes' wife was present but did not seem to be affected to any great extent.

PAWNEE BUILDS TO STAND

Something of the Arkansas Valley Bank Building and its Occupants.

Pawnee, O. T., May 7.—(Special.)—Several new buildings are in course of erection in town. The Congregationalists have their new church nearly completed.

The Arkansas valley bank is one of the neatest buildings in town. The officers of the bank are: G. W. Sutton, president; C. W. Rambo, vice president; F. M. Thompson, cashier; Robert Charleston, assistant cashier. This building is a two-story structure with offices above. The second story is occupied by the three law firms of Biddison & Johnson, Eagleton & Morphis, and Bacon & Steinberger.

At the recent city election two tickets were in the field, Republican and Dem-Pop-Fusion. The Republicans elected town justice and the Demo-Pop elected all the other officers. Some five or six Republicans assisted the Demo-Pops.

STILLWATER CITY ELECTIONS

Only One Ticket in the Field Except for the Office of Town Marshal.

Stillwater, O. T., May 7.—(Special.)—The election of town officers at this place passed off quietly, only one ticket (Citizens) being in the field, except for town marshal, for which office I. D. Andrews, the nominee of the Citizens convention, was opposed by William Dysart, who ran on an independent ticket, and was elected by a majority of eight votes. Officers elected are as follows: Town trustees, F. J. Wilcoff, M. L. Walker, O. S. Sollers and A. M. Eyler, Sollers being elected by a majority of two votes over Dr. Winn, Populist; city clerk, J. H. Donart; city treasurer, E. O. Stevenson; police judge, Hamilton Ellis; marshal, William Dysart.

The Citizens ticket was elected with but two exceptions.

FROM TERRITORIAL COURTS

House Bill to Permit Appeals From Them to the Court of Appeals.

Washington, May 7.—The net result of a three and a half hours' session of the house today, was the passage of a bill to amend the act creating the court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme courts of the territories to the court of appeals. Mr. Pickler (Rep., S. D.) attempted to secure his revenge for the defeat he suffered last night, when the house refused to remain in session to pass private pension bills, by blocking legislation today. He made the point of no quorum at every opportunity, and finally the house, losing patience, adjourned. Mr. Pickler threatened to keep up his tactics until he accomplished his object, which, he says, is to secure further consideration for private pension bills.

Washington, May 7.—Representative Pickler of South Dakota introduced a resolution today assigning May 12 and 14 for the consideration of pension cases, debate to be limited to ten minutes on each bill and the house to adjourn at 5 o'clock.

CARTER CALLS THE COMMITTEE

Meeting to be Held at the Southern Hotel St. Louis, June 10.

Washington, May 7.—Thomas H. Carter, chairman of the Republican national committee, today gave out a call requesting members of the Republican national committee to meet at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, promptly, June 10, for the purpose of preparing a temporary roll of membership designating temporary officers of the convention and transacting such other business as may be necessary. He requested that all the notices of contests be filed with the secretary of the national committee in writing, accompanied by printed statements of the grounds of contest. Prior to June 1, communications should be addressed to Secretary J. H. Manley, Arlington hotel, Washington; thereafter, care of the Southern hotel, St. Louis.

SEVENTY-FIVE BALLOTS TAKEN

And Still There's Nobody Nominated in the Second District.

Lawrence, Kan., May 7.—The Second congressional district Republican convention is deadlocked. The committee on credentials reported this morning favoring the admission of the anti-Buchan delegation from Wyandotte county and the report was adopted. Balloting commenced at 2 o'clock and for the first twenty ballots showed the following result for congressman, with voting going on as rapidly as possible: Trickett 19; Metcalf 19; Lowe 13; Harris 15; Funston 16.

The struggle over the nomination of a congressman was continued tonight. After seventy-five ballots had been taken without any change from the second ballot, the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MISSOURI PROHIBS CONVENE

Delegates to Their National Convention Elected and John Peter Speaks.

Sedalia, Mo., May 7.—The state prohibition convention to nominate state officers was called to order at 10 o'clock this forenoon by C. F. Stokes, chairman of the state central committee. John Sobieski of Newton county was made temporary chairman, and E. H. Keller of St. Louis, temporary secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed when a recess until 2 o'clock was taken.

During the afternoon session eight delegates-at-large and thirty district delegates and alternates to the national convention were elected. The committee on platform will not report until tomorrow morning. A motion to add seven members of the state W. C. T. U. to the platform committee was defeated after a spirited debate.

Tonight the convention listened to an address by ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas. John T. Field of St. Louis, national organizer of the party, has given notice of a resolution to change the name of the Prohibition party to that of the "National party," and it is predicted that the resolution will badly fought.

Little Rock, Ark., May 7.—The Prohibition state convention today nominated J. W. Miller of Arkadelphia for governor and elected delegates to the national convention. The platform adopted contains the usual Prohibition plank and favors free silver, woman suffrage and government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones.

SLATE GOES IN NEW JERSEY

Democratic Convention Would Have Nominated Cleveland for a Cent.

Trenton, N. J., May 7.—The Democratic convention met here today and after a struggle elected the four slated candidates for delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago, as follows: United States Senator James Smith, Jr., of Essex county, ex-United States Senator Rufus Blodgett of Monmouth, ex-State Chairman Allen M. McDermott of Hudson and ex-Judge Albert Tallman of Gloucester. The election of sixteen district delegates was also ratified.

The notable feature of the convention was an ineffectual effort to stampede the delegates in favor of ex-Senator Frederick Marsh of Union county, as one of the delegates-at-large, against Mr. Blodgett, who was one of the four on the slate agreed upon by the party leaders in the morning. Allan McDermott was the one leader who stood against the slate and when the voting was completed and before the result was announced he was on the floor leading the effort to stampede the convention and denouncing Blodgett as a traitor to his party. McDermott has never forgiven Blodgett for having accepted an election for United States senator in 1887 at the hands of a combination of Republicans and bolting Democrats, which defeated the late Governor Abbott, the Democratic caucus nominee. McDermott was closely affiliated with Governor Abbott, both by politically and personally. The effort to break the slate only resulted in throwing the convention into the wildest confusion for about ten minutes. Marsh got 431 out of 967 votes. Ex-Judge Carrow of Camden was also put forward by the slate smashers as the representative of the younger Democracy but he also fell outside of the breastworks.

The platform adopted declares strongly for a gold money standard and warmly indorses the administration of President Cleveland. The fact that Mr. Cleveland has not expressed himself as willing to accept the nomination was the only thing that prevented an effort to instruct the delegates for his renomination. The Cleveland sentiment was strong and the effort might have proved successful had it been made. No effort was made to instruct the delegates but much enthusiasm was evoked by the chairman's mention in his speech of the name of ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts. Among the delegates from the southern portion of the state the sentiment is largely for ex-Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania.

FREE SILVER IN TENNESSEE

Democratic Convention Declares for the White Metal and Nominates Taylor.

Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—The largest Democratic state convention ever held in Tennessee has met and adjourned. It was a free silver convention from start to finish. Fully 3,500 delegates and visitors were in atendance. Nothing of importance was done until about 9 o'clock when a vote on the contested delegations report showed that the free silver men proposed to grant no quarter to the handful of "sound money" delegates. A. B. Woodward of Fayetteville and Columbus March Banks, of Chattanooga, were chosen electors for the state at large. Senators Isham G. Harris and W. B. Bate, E. W. Carmack of Memphis and T. M. McConnell of Chattanooga were chosen delegates from the state at large to Chicago. The district delegates chosen today were accepted by the convention.

The convention was called to nominate a candidate for governor and to select delegates to the national convention. The atiendance was very large. Hon. Benton McMillan, congressman, was selected temporary chairman. McMillan said that the time had come for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio or 16 to 1. After McMillan had concluded his speech committees were appointed and theconvention adjourned until 4 o'clock.

At 4 p. m. the convention reassembled. The committee on credentials not being ready to report, speech making to a wild and disorderly convention filled in the time until after 6 o'clock, when a recess was taken. Some of the speeches were very bitter and abusive of President Cleveland, but were not received without decided disapproval. Permanent Chairman Shields called the convention to order at 8 oclock. A report on credentials was made but on account of tumult and disorder was not adpoted until after a wrangle and roll call.

The platform contains a strong free silver plank as follows:

"We demand a restoration of the money of the constitution by a law providing for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver as full legal tender money at the ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any other nation."

The platform also demands laws, state and national, making gold and silver legal tender for all debts and prohibiting contracts discriminating against either; the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on issues of state banks, tariff for revenue only and an income tax. The administration of President Cleveland is not mentioned and only referred to by inference.

Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor was nominated for governor by acclamation.

Duluth, Minn., May 7.—The Duluth Terminal Railway company, with a capital of half a million, has passed into the hands of the bondholders because of the inability of the stockholders to meet charges.

London, May 7.—Vice Admiral Sir Robert O'Brien Fitzroy, K. C. B., is dead.

HAS POLITICS IN IT

STREET GETS PANICKY ABOUT A CERTAIN CANDIDATE.

Which Candidate is a Presidential One and His Views Upon the Monetary Standard are Called in Question—Revival of Cuban Belligerency Agitation and the Gold Export Situation Have a Like Effect and the Market is Depressed Accordingly, Closing at the Lowest Prices of the Day—Bonds Similarly Affected.

New York, May 7.—Politics was reflected to an extent in today's stock market and prices sold off both for foreign and domestic account, owing to appreciation regarding the attitude of a prominent presidential candidate on the monetary standard. The speculation was also depressed through revived Cuban belligerency agitation and the probabilities of continued exports of gold on a fairly large scale. A weakening influence in addition to the foregoing was a temporary stiffening in money bringing call funds in the last hour to 4 per cent. The closing of money was at 2½ per cent. At intervals the selling pressure was pronounced. In the industrials the leaders in point of activity were Sugar and American Tobacco and in the railroad list St. Paul and Burlington and Quincy reached the largest total. London prices for Americans came lower and there was comparatively liberal selling of both stocks and bonds for foreign account. In the domestic market, the dealings were almost entirely professional and the motive power was furnished by the bears. Though relatively inactive, the Vanderbilt stocks reacted sharply, despite the favorable annual exhibits of some of the roads in the group. Special influences affected some of the industrial properties and the less atisfactory condition of the iron and steel industry was mainly responsible for declines in Tennessee Coal Colorado Fuel and Illinois Steel. Substantial losses were also recorded in the southwestern shares, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis Southwestern being specially affected. The 4 per cent for call money which was unexpectedly made in the last hour brought out large offerings, causing a recession to the figures elsewhere noted. There seems to be a conflict of opinion as to the extent of gold shipments to be made to Paris on Saturday, and estimates range from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000. Bankers in close touch with the exchange market conditions express the opinion that heavy exports of gold will be made to Germany early next week. The low rates for money prevent the lending of foreign capital in this market on satisfactory terms and compels the export of gold in the natural course of settlement of international trade balances. The dealings covered a wide range of stocks Sugar suffered from Washington and local selling for both accounts and reacted 1⅝ per cent, to 132⅞ per cent. The decline was partly due to reduction in the prices of the product. Tobacco moved irregularly, but near the close broke 1¼ per cent. The news that the grand jury had indicted President J. Z. Duke and nine directors of the American Tobacco company was not known in business hours. Bay State Gas was less conspicuous and after an early rise of 1⅛ per cent sold off to 2¾ per cent in sympathy with the weakness in the generalmarket. The grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific and Tennessee Coal declined 1⅞ per cent The losses among other less active shares were severe. The pressure against the list was continuous and final prices were at the lowest of the day.

Railway bonds trended downward and with a few exceptions most of the changes recorded represented losses. London was a seller of the speculative mortgages. The net losses extended from 1 per cent to 2½ per cent, with a subsequent rally to 88⅝ per cent. The sales were $1,071,000.

Governments were dull but irregular, on sales of $16,500.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, May 7.—Wheat opened quiet and a shade easier today. July opened at 62⅝c, fell off ⅛c and then on free buying advanced to 63⅛c for July. In less than half an hour it reached 63c, but soon eased off to 62⅝c. July oats opened ⅛c off, at 19c, but in sympathy with wheat rose ½c.

Furnished by R. L. BOSTICK, Commission Merchant, room 10, over Kansas National bank.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—Cash	61⅛	63⅛	61⅛	63⅛
July	62⅝	64	62⅝	64
Sept	63	64⅞	63	64⅞
Corn—Cash	28½	29	28½	29
July	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30
Sept	30⅞	31½	30⅞	31½
Oats—Cash	18⅛	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
July	19	19⅞	19	19⅞
Sept	19⅝	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛
Pork—Cash	7 90	.....	.....	7 90
July	8 00	8 02	7 92	7 97
Lard—Cash	4 80	4 80	4 77	4 77
July	4 87	4 90	4 82	4 85
Ribs—Cash	4 20	.....	.....	4 20
July	4 25	4 27	4 22	4 25

Cattle—Distillery fed cattle are beginning to arrive in small numbers and sold at $4.20@4.35. Some fancy cattle sold today at $4.55. Stockers and feeders are in fair demand and limited offerings are readily disposed of at $3.60@4.00. Cows are selling anywhere from $1.90@2.50; fair canners up to $3.75@4.10 for prime to extra lots, with sales largely at $2.50@3.30, while bulls fetch $2.25@3.25. Calves are active and steady at $3.00@4.50, with good offerings. Texas cattle are coming in fair numbers; inactive, at $3.15@4.10 for steers, grassers selling around the bottom, while bulls and oxen fetch $2.25@2.90 and occasionally $3.50.

Hogs—Early sales were at $3.15@3.60 for heavy, choice mixed going as high as $3.65 and prime assorted light at $3.65@3.70. Late in the day no heavy sold above $3.55.

Sheep—Inferior to choice were salable at $2.50@3.80, few going below $3.00. Texans sold at $3.35 and westerns at $3.50@3.80. Lambs sold at $4.30@5.00 for fair to prime flocks and a few poor to common lambs brought $3.00@3.75.

Chicago, May 6.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 11@15½c; dairy, 9@13c.

Eggs—Dull but weak, 7½@8c.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8@9½c; ducks, 11@12c.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS

Kansas City, May 7.—Wheat—Firm, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 56½c; No. 2 red, 62@62½c; No. 3 spring, 56c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 22½@22¾c; No. 2 white, 23@23½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 15½@16c; No. 2 white, 16@16½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 32c.

Hay—Steady, unchanged.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 12@14c; dairy, 8@12c.

Eggs—Steady; strictly fresh, 7½c.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 2,200; medium steers and cows strong; heavy weights weak. Texas steers, $3.00@3.80; Texas cows $2.00@2.50; beef steers, $3.00@4.20; native cows, $1.85@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,800; shipments, 900; weak, 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.60; heavies, $3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.45@3.55; light, $3.00@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,700; shipments none; steady to 10c lower; lambs, $3.00@4.40; muttons, $2.50@4.00.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS

St. Louis, May 7.—Receipts—Flour, 2,000; wheat, 1,000; corn, 20,000; oats, 18,000. Shipments—Flour, 4,000; wheat, 8,000; corn, 75,000; oats, 12,000.

Flour—Quiet, steady, unchanged.

Wheat—Speculative market ruled strong and higher early on unfavorable weather in the northwest and buys in the southwest, and with an urgent demand prices advanced. The advance did not hold, as there was fair realizing at the higher rates. Futures closed ⅞ to 2 cents higher than Saturday. Spot steady; No. 2 red, cash, 65c elevator; 69@71c track; No. 3 hard, 57c bid; May, 59c; July, 61⅛@61⅜c; August, 61½c; September, 62c.

Corn—Futures advanced in sympathy with wheat, and the close was firm. Spot higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26c; May, 26⅝c; July, 27⅝c; September, 28½c.

Oats—Futures strong and higher. Spot easy; No. 2, cash, 17⅝c; May, 17⅞c; July, 18⅝c.

Rye—Quiet, 36@37c elevator and track.

Barley—Nominal.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.00 per bushel—offered.

Provisions [illegible]—Pork, nominal. Lard, 5 cents higher; prime steam, $4.77 bid. Dry salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 4½c; longs and ribs, 4¾c; shorts, 5c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5c; longs and ribs, 5½c; shorts, 5¾c. Hams, smoked, 9@9½c. Cotton ties, 30c. Bagging, 4½c.

Whisky—$1.23.

Butter—Creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 9@13c.

Eggs—Firm, 7½c.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady to 5c higher; native steers, $3.35@4.30; Texas steers, $2.85 for grass, up to $3.30 for fed; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.65; cows and heifers, $1.25@3.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5c higher, but weakened towards the close; light, $3.35@3.50; mixed, $3.40@3.45; heavy, $3.30@3.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; natives, $3.10@3.65; lambs, $4.35@6.00.

Corn meal—$1.35@1.40.

Bran—Dull, 52c east track.

Flaxseed—Nominal, 81c.

Timothy seed—$2.40@2.60.

Hay—Firm for choice; prairie, $7.00@9.00; timothy, $7.00@8.50 this side.

Whisky—$1.23.

Butter and eggs—Unchanged.

Pork—Lower; standard mess, jobbing, $7.95.

Lard—Lower; prime, $4.5; choice, $4.60.

Bacon—Shoulders, (boxed) $4.75; longs, $4.75; ribs, $4.87½; shorts, $5.00.

Dry salt meats—Shoulders, (boxed) $4.25; longs, $4.25; ribs, $4.37½; shorts, $4.50.

Cotton—Steady; middling, 7 15-16c; sales, 880 bales; receipts, 771; shipments, 1,534; stock, 46,182.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS

New Orleans, May 7.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 7⅛c; net receipts, 1,779 bales; gross, 1,840; exports to Great Britain, 2,530; sales, 1,800; stock, 132,956.

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, May 7.—Flour—Receipts, 27,700; exports, 15,400 barrels; firm with wheat but not active, demand being checked by higher asking prices.

Wheat—Receipts, 202,700; exports, 46,000. Spot strong; No. 1 hard, 74@74½c. Options opened easy on cables, but at once turned strong, and for the balance of the session were active and higher with shorts good buyers on report of extensive damage to the southwest from insects and heavy weather; closed steady at ⅛@1⅛c advance; No. 2 red, May, 67⅞@70 1-16c, closed 70c; September, 69⅞@70⅝c, closed 69⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 342,100; exports, 155,300. Spot firmer; No. 2, 35½c, options strong and higher today influenced by wheat and light receipts, closed ⅛@⅝c net higher; May, 33⅞@33⅞c, closed 33⅝c; September, 37@37⅛c, closed 37⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 126,000; exports, 200,000. Spot firmer; No. 2, 22c. Options quiet, but firmer, closing ⅛c higher; May, 24⅛@24⅝c, closed 24⅝c.

Hay—Steady.

Pork—Quiet.

Cut meats—Easy; pickled hams, 5⅛c.

Lard—Easier; western steam, $4.60, nominal; refined steady.

Petroleum—Dull; United closed $1.22½ bid.

Turpentine—Dull, 27½@28c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5c; Japanese, 3¾@4c.

Coffee—Options opened steady; prices unchanged to 5 points higher and ruled firm all day, with a fair trade on the strength in the spot market; closed steady; April declined 5 points, others unchanged to 10 points higher; sales, 17,250 bags, including May, $12.90@13.00; September, $11.60. Mild firm; Cordova, 16½@18c; sales, 400 bags Rio No. 7, spot 14c, 1,000 bags Savarilla p. t. Santos dull; good average Santos 14c, 13,000; receipts, 1,000; stock, 81,000. Hamburg quiet and unchanged to ⅛ pfennig decline; sales, 5,000 bags.