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PITCHING IS WEAK

GIANTS LET THE COLTS HAVE THEM AT THIS POINT.

Seymour Does the Poorest Work the Windy City has Seen This Season, Giving Ten Bases on Balls, Nine of Which are Good for Runs—Campfield Relieves Him But All to No Purpose—Lange Chases in Three Runs Before Him Off Campfield's Delivery—Western Games—Local Teams at Work—College Scores.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Perc.
Boston	25	16	9	.640
Cincinnati	25	16	9	.640
Cleveland	23	14	9	.609
Baltimore	25	15	10	.600
Pittsburg	23	14	9	.591
Philadelphia	24	14	10	.583
Chicago	26	15	11	.577
Washington	26	13	13	.500
Brooklyn	24	10	14	.417
St. Louis	26	9	17	.346
New York	24	7	17	.292
Louisville	26	5	21	.192

COLTS 15; GIANTS 3.

Chicago, May 18.—New York's pitching department was very weak today, Seymour's work in that line being the poorest seen here this season. He gave ten bases on balls, nine of them ending in runs. After filling the corners in the seventh, Campfield relieved him, when Lange scored the mall with a terrific drive for four bases. Attendance 1,500. Score:

		R	H	E
Chicago	2 0 1 1 0 7 4 0 *—	15	9	10
New York	0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	3	9	2

Batteries: Chicago—Terry, Briggs and Kittredge; New York—Seymour, Campfield and Farrell. Earned runs—Chicago 3. Two base hits—Ryan, Truby, Kittredge. Home run—Lange. Stolen bases—Lange, Truby, Decker, Flynn Terry, Dahlen, 2; Everitt 3; Gleason. Double plays—H. Davis, Stafford. Struck out—By Terry 2; by Seymour 2; by Campfield 1. Passed balls—Farrell Base on balls—Off Terry 5; off Seymour 10; off Briggs 1. Hit with ball—Flynn. Umpire—Sheridan.

SENATORS 5; COLONELS 3.

Louisville, May 18.—Hill's wildness, Treadway's poor fielding and the home team's failure to hit McJames lost them the game today. Manager McGunnigle protested the game on Umpire Hurst's decision in sending Joyce up two bases on a blocked ball. McAuley had a finger split in the seventh inning and McGuire took his place. Attendance 1,200. Score:

		R	H	E
Washington	1 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0—	5	8	2
Louisville	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—	3	6	3

Batteries: Louisville—Hill and Miller Washington—McPames and McCauley McGuire and Brown. Earned runs—Washington 2; Louisville 1. First on balls—Off Hill 6; off McJames 8. Struck out—By Hill 5; by McJames 5. Home runs—McCauley, Demontreville. Two base hits—Hassamaer, Selbach, Cartwright 2; Joyce. Hit by pitcher—Joyce 2. Wild pitches—McJames 2. Passed balls—McCauley 2. Umpire—Hurst.

BEANEATERS 3; BROWNS 2.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Twelve hundred people saw one of the closest and best played games of the season here today, in which the Bostons won by a narrow margin. Both Hart and Nichols pitched superb ball, adnd their support was of the best. Score:

		R	H	E
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	2	6	2
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—	3	6	2

Batteries: St. Louis—Hart and McFarland; Boston—Nichols and Bergen. Three bassbits—Hamilton 1. Double plays—Harrington and Tucker. First on balls—Off Nichols 2; off Hart 1. Struck out—By Hart 3; by Nichols 2. Umpire—Lynch.

REDS 9; PHILLIES 5.

Cincinnati, May 18.—The Reds batted Lucid freely and won with ease. Foreman was a puzzle to Philadelphia. Grady was knocked senseless by colliding with Hoy at the plate in the first inning but recovered sufficiently to continue the game. Attendance 2,600. Score:

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	2 0 3 2 0 1 0 1 *—	9	14	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 2—	5	7	0

Batteries: Cincinnati—Foreman and Peitz; Philadelphia—Lucid and Grady. Earned runs—Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia 2. Two base hits—Gray, Burke, Iron, Thompson, Grady, Turner. Stolen bases—Hoy, Turner 2; Thompson. First on balls—Off Foreman 3; off Lucid 4. Struck out—By Foreman 1. Passed balls—Peitz 1. Wild pitch—Lucid. Umpire—Keefe.

SPIDERS 4; ORIOLES 3.

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Errors by Donnelly and Clark of the Baltimores and a two-bagger by Blake gave Cleveland two runs and the game in the ninth inning today. Attendance 2,500. Score:

		R	H	E
Cleveland	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	4	9	0
Baltimore	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—	3	7	4

Bitteries: Cleveland—Young and Zimmer; Baltimore—Esper and Robinson. Earned runs—Cleveland 2; Baltimore 3. First on balls—Off Young 1; off Esper 2. Struck out—By Young 2; by Esper 2. Home run—Tebeau. Two base hits—Blake. Stolen bases—Kelly. Double plays—Robinson, Clark, Donnelly. Reitz, Clark. Hit by pitcher—By Young 1. Umpire—Weidman.

POSTPONED.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—Pittsburg-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.

Western Association Games.

St. Joseph, May 18.—Score:

		R	H	E
St. Joseph	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—	3	8	7
Burlington	1 3 0 2 0 1 1 0 *—	8	9	3

Batteries: Smith, Diamond and Zahner; Molesworth, Griffith and Snyder.

Dubuque, May 18.—Score:

		R	H	E
Dubuque	3 2 0 6 2 4 1 0 1	19	15	2
Rockford	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—	2	4	5

Batteries Manck and Hailer; Richter and Grim.

Des Moines, May 18.—Quincy-Des-Moines game postponed; rain.

Western League Games.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Today's game between Kansas City and Indianapolis was called on account of rain at the end of the sixth inning, when the score was a tie. Score:

		R	H	E
Kansas City	0 1 0 1 2 0—	4	4	4
Indianapolis	0 0 1 0 2 1—	4	7	2

Batteries—Barnett and Lake; Cross and Buckley.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 18.—Darkness necessitated calling the game today in the seventh. Score:

		R	H	E
Milwaukee	0 0 2 2 3 1—	8	8	0
Grand Rapids	0 0 0 2 2 0—	4	7	2

Batteries—Nonnamaker and Speer; Eiteljorg and Smink.

St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—Score:

		R	H	E
St. Paul	7 4 0 2 2 0 2 3 1—	22	23	2
Columbus	3 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 1—	10	8	5

Batteries—Johnston, Denzer, Spies; Boswell and Campbell.

Sunday Baseball Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington at Louisville: Washington 13; Louisville 6.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati: Cincinati 16; Broklyn 10.

Baltimore at Chicago: Baltimore 10; Chicago 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Indianapolis at Kansas City: Indianapolis 10; Kansas City 3.

Detroit at Minneapolis: Detroit 24; Minneapolis 6.

Grand Rapids at St. Paul: St. Paul 35; Grand Rapids 6.

Columbus at Milwaukee: Milwaukee 18; Columbus 10.

Among the College Nines.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—University of Pennsylvania, 3; University of Virginia, 2.

Baseball in Kansas.

COLWICH 28; MOUNT HOPE 4.

Colwich, Kan., May 18.—(Special.)—Colwich opened the baseball season Saturday with a match game between the Colwich Blues and the Mt. Hope Scalpers, resulting in a victory for Colwich after seven innings, by a score of 28 to 4. Robbins of Mt. Hope acted as umpire.

On May 23 Colwich will play a match game with the Maize academy team.

Colwich has the best diamond in south west Kansas and will meet any team in the state thirty minutes after a rain, no matter how hard it may have rained.

Latham and Sheehan Released.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Walter Arlington Latham, ex-captain, manager and late third baseman of the St. Louis Browns, was unconditionally released by President Von Der Ahe today. Outfielder Tim Sheehan was also given ten days notice of his release. It is said that Latham has an offer to go to Louisville or St. Paul to play ball.

PEOPLE ARE ON FRAKER'S SIDE

Trial of the Famous Alleged Defrauder of Insurance Companies is Begun.

Richmond, Mo., May 18.—The trial of Dr. George W. Fraker of Excelsior Springs for defrauding insurance companies out of $54,000 was begun in the circuit court of Ray county this afternoon. There are five indictments, all alleging the same offense.

As soon as the case was called the lawyers for the defense offered a motion to quash the indictments and the legal wrangle occupied the entire afternoon. The sympathy of the people seems to be with Fraker. The defense claims to be sure of a very speedy acquittal.

HANDLED BY THE POSTAL

Chauncy Depews Fifteen Thousand Mile Message Secured for the Eagle.

The Eagle is indebted to the Postal Telegraph company of this city and the local manager, Mrs. Bonham, for over 1000 words description of the great electrical feat demonstrated at New York by sending a message around the bulge of the world, a distance of 15,000 miles, in four minutes. The details were published in Sunday morning's Eagle and was read with great interest by all who are in touch with the progress of the nineteenth century. The wires of the Postal which are said to be the best in the world, were thrown wide open between Wichita and New York for the message that was printed in the Eagle no two words were much more than a mile apart and were here a tenth of a second after being put on the wire at New York. The whole thing was a great feat and the Postal is to be congratulated for its enterprise.

SHE THREW A KISS

Mr. Fawcett has a Young Lady Arrested for Disturbing His Peace.

There was a peculiar case in the police court before Judge Wilson yesterday. The defendant was a fair young woman who lives on Texas avenue. Her name is Miss Ashcraft, and altho' the reporter could not see any extraordinary beauty about her, Officers Ben Downing, Police Judge Wilson, Chief Burt and Lawyer Ollinger all pronounced her the most handsome woman they ever saw on this earth outside of their own wives. Miss Ashcraft was accompanied into and out of the court by her mother, who is a matron with a kindly eye and a face that might and doubtless was very handsome some thirty years ago. But to make a long story short Miss Ashcraft was arrested on the complaint of J. F. Fawcett, a neighbor, for disturbing his peace of mind on Sunday. It is stated ex cathedra but it did not come outvery strong in evidence that the particular manner in which Mr. Fawcett's peace of mind was disturbed was by throwing a kiss over the fence at him. It is not stated that the kiss lost anything in its flight or where it struck Mr. Fawcett, but his mind was disturbed nevertheless, as any man's peace of mind would be whose lawfully wedded wife was present and witnessed the entire proceedings. Lawyer Ollinger prosecuted the young lady, who told her own story as clearly as she could and threw herself on the mercy and good sense of the court. It seems that religion is the basis of the animosity between the two families. The family of the defendant is of the Seventh Day Adventist persuasion and observes Saturday as the Sabbath, while the plaintiff is a Methodist and strictly observes Sunday as the Sabbath. It seems that Mrs. Ashcraft didn't do a thing one Sunday but plow a piece of corn and that made Mr. Fawcett mad, because he said that he raises his children to respect the Sabbath. Mrs. Ashcraft also teaches her children to respect the Sabbath, but her Sabbath is Saturday, and Mr. Fawcett's family go about their work as usual. The young lady was fined $5 but Judge Wilson suspended judgment on the promise that the Ashcrafts would try in the future to live in peace with their neighbors.

Denver, Colo., May 18.—J. J. Riethmann, Charles M. Clinton and Charles Kunzmiller, Jr., were taken before United States Commissioner Hinsdale this afternoon on indictments charging embezzlement in connection with the failure of the German National bank. Each furnished bail in the sum of $5,000.

DEALS OUT DEATH

CYCLONE VISITS FALLS CITY, NEB., AND VICINITY.

Four Persons are Killed and Twelve Injured, With the Country Districts to Hear From, Where the Damage is Supposed to be Greater—Seven Farm Houses Near by Demolished—Cyclone Reported to Have Killed Forty Persons, Most All of Whom are Indians, on the Pawnee Reservation.

Omaha, May 18.—A special to the Bee from Falls City, Nebraska, says: This city and surorunding country are in mourning tonight, with dead and injured in many families and debris of the devastating elements covering everything. As far as can be learned at present the killed and injured are:

KILLED.

Eight-years old son of J. M. Houcks.
MRS SAM SAILOR.
MRS. SCHOCK.
JOHN SMITH.

INJURED.

William Brannon and wife.

J. M. Houcks, severely bruised body and hip.

Mrs. J. M. Houcks, bruised arm and shoulder.

Isaac Rhodes, very badly cut, and injured internally.

Son and daughter of Mr. Rhodes, severely bruised.

William Hinton, bodily injuries.

Mrs. William Hinton, bodily injuries.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton, face badly bruised.

Tramp at Missouri Pacific depot, brokenleg and lacerated knee.

William Smick, wounded on left arm and ankle.

The farm houses of H. E. Lemmon, I R. Rhodes, W. R. Hen, Dan Sailor, Jacob Lichty, Thomas Eakin and William Drugmiller, were all blown down and most of the accidents and deaths occurred at these places. It is estimated that the damage will be $75,000 to the city and park. Damage in the rural districts is supposed to be much heavier.

Omaha, May 18.—A special to the Bee from Humboldt, Neb., says: The train arriving here this evening brings reports of frightful results of the cyclone on the reservation adjoining this county. They assert that forty persons were killed by the cyclone on the reservation. No particulars are obtainable, as all communication by wire is cut off. Those killed are supposed to be Indians, as there are few whites on the reservation.

THE IDEAL PANECEA.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at George Van Werden's Pharmacy 328 North Main street and G. Gehring's drug store, northeast corner Topeka

HOME RULE OR ROME RULE

How the Liberals Take Their Recent Black Eye From the Irish Party.

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London, May 18.—The split between the Liberals and the Irish mebers in parliament over the education bill, which gave the government a majority of 267, has been the leading feature of politics during the week. The matter is warmly discussed in all the newspapers. The Liberals are very bitter against the Irish for supporting the government, especially as the Irish are apparently prepared to support the agricultural rating bill if its provisions are extended to Ireland.

The Liberals in their wrath say that the action of the Irish members is a severe blow to home rule, as it has alienated from them the sympathy of the Nonconformists, who, it is alleged, are now convinced that the Irish vote is controlled by the priests. Thus the cry that "home rule means Rome rule" is again raised in some quarters.

The two home rule organs, the Daily News and Daily Chronicle, claim to regard the situation as very serious. The paper first named published letters on the subject from leading Nonconformists such as the Rev. Gunness Rogers, the Rev. Price Hughes, and Dr. Berry. Mr. Rogers declares that the action of the Irish M. P.'s amounted to "flouting home rule principles," and that it has postponed home rule sine die.

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes writes that the vote shows that the Irish home rule party is the Rome rule party, adding: "And that when the time comes to the point they will sacrifice home rule, political gratitude and every other consideration to the wishes of the priests."

Though the Liberals and Nonconformists undoubtedly exaggerated the gravity of the situation there is no doubt that importance must be attached to these statements, as the Nonconformists have been the backbone of the home rule campaign in England.

The speaker today, referring to the split says: "We do not wish to use hard words to the Irish home rulers who deliberately broke the alliance with their political friends in England, but it cannot be denied that the vote proves that they are under the domination of the priests and by the vote have placed themselves in an entirely different position in regard to English parties.

The step may lead to very momentous consequences."

On the other hand it is believed in some circles that the Irish have become convinced that they have nothing but promises to expect from the Liberals under any consideration and that therefore they are placing their hopes upon the Conservatives, whose proposed land legislation for Ireland is undoubtedly well liked and has been well received.

According to the statement published a committee representing the so-called Radical party will shortly issue a manifesto significantly omitting all reference to home rule. Its energies will be directed to advocating the abolition of the house of lords.

The remarkable activity in the bicycle trade during the past six months is causing an industrial revolution at Birmingham and other centers. Thousands of skilled mechanics have deserted the gunmaking and other industries for the bicycle factories, where they are working double time and are earning big wages.

Incidentally American bicycles are making headway here. At first they were strongly condemned.

The Chronicle observes in this connection that "British makers must reduce the weight and simplify the adjustments of bicycles or suffer greatly from comparison with the American wheels, which are five pounds lighter.

The Land and Water learns that a new bicycle invention which is looked upon as likely to supercede pneumatic tires is shortly to be presented to the public. It is vaguely described as a "frame bicycle, pneumatically slung, while the wheels are solid tired." Thus it is claimed, there is no danger of puncture, the resilience is perfect, there is an entire absence of vibration and the machines can be produced at half the cost of the present machines."

It is reported that Richard Croker lost $30,000 by the defeat of his horse Eau Gallie on May 8, in the race for the Fulwell plate at Kempton park.

The Anglo-Up-the-Nile Egyptian expedition is proceeding without the slightest hitch. The Dervishes appear to be temporarily demoralized though they may be simply biding their time and preparing to strike a powerful blow when the right moment arrives.

The dispatch of Indian troops to garrison Suakim has given great satisfaction and confidence to the inhabitants. Egyptian troops from Suakim will be sent to join the Nile expedition. The operations will be commenced in earnest after the great heat of summer passes away. When the advance begins everything that is possible to do toward ensuring the success of the expedition will have been done. Spies report that the Emir of Dongola has appealed to the kahlifa for reinforcements, declaring that he is unable to oppose the Egyptian troops with the present force at his disposal. The khalifa, it is added, has sent reinforcements to Dongola from Berber but he is said to be afraid to dispatch troops from Omdurman and to be anxiously awaiting the Bairam festival. Upon that occasion he expects crowds of Arabs to pour into Omduraman and he proposes to take advantage of this to to reinforce the frontier posts from their ranks. Finally, it is rumored that the khalifa is prepared on the first serious reverse to bolt for the central Soudan.

Commenting on the Cuban situation the Saturday Review expresses the opinion that it is inevitable that American aid and sympathy for the insurgents will increase and become more general and important and that it is equally inevitable that popular feeling in Spain against American interference will ere long reach an intensity which the premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, can only ignore at the risk of destroying himself and probably the dynasty as well. Continuing the Saturday Review says: "No diplomacy can be of any lasting use where deep natural grudges like this sway the people."

The Globe expresses the opinion that if the Laurada succeeds in aiding the Cubans, the United States will hardly be able to resist a Spanish claim for damages, adding that the case of the Laurada is stronger than that of the Alabama and by international law the United States is unquestionably responsible for the very injury the Laurada does to Spain.

MARRIES HIM SEVERAL TIMES

Another Wonderful Take From the Sweet Telepathic Bride.

New York, May 18.—It was after an occult marriage lasting from the date of a romantic courtship on the banks of the Nile or some other theosophist rendezvous known to the Mahatma only that Miss Mary Catharine Leonard a bright young Chicago girl, 20 years of age, gauged by time, as it is known to latter-day people, was married by a pseudo nineteenth century process to Claude Falls Wright, the New York theosophist in this city, on Sunday, May 3. Immediately after the weird theosophist ceremony, which was conducted by a veiled prophet and many curious incarnations, Mrs. Wright made her strange assertion about her long married life with her present husband. Two weeks of wedded bliss as earthly people know it have not altered the young bride's memories of her first matrimonial venture in Egypt and today she recounted some of the recollections of her first meeting with Mr. Wright.

"Memory is merely a matter of the association of ideas," she said, "if one's mind is trained in the philosophy of occultism, it is just as easy to remember what took place 5,000 years ago as occurrences of yesterday.

"I remember that first meeting distinctly, and we repeated it at our wedding entirely from recollection. Of course, there exists no written account of what took place at that time.

"I cannot say that I remember much before that time, but as I progress further and further in my studies of the occult mysteries I have no doubt that I shall become able to do so.

"In every one of my reincarnations I always have been associated with Mr. Wright, although not always in the relation of wife, We have been married many times, however.

"After each reincarnation there is a blank in my memory before I begin to exist again in the material plant. That was when my soul was resting. Mr. Wright remembers his former incarnations, if anything, more vividly than I, and we often have pleasant chats about incidents that took place in our lives thousands of years ago. That, however, is a common experience of all theosophists—in fact, it is the true theory of friendship.

"The reason that our Egyptian wedding stands out in such special prominence in my memory is because in the present circle I am living out the effects of the causes generated at that time.

Speaking of her present incarnation Mrs. Wright said: "I am not so much of an adept as my husband and consequently did not have a complete foreknowledge of our last wedding as he did I have known always, however, that I should marry a man from across the Atlantic Ocean, and when I first met Mr. Wright in Chicago, I remember having known him for centuries."

Like all theosophists, Mrs. Wright speaks of cycles and centuries with as much nonchalence as an ordinary being does of minutes or months.

"If I knew that I were going to die this afternoon," she said, "it would not worry me in the least, for I know that I should remain with the infinite for a few ages, and then return to earth to go through some new experience.

"The Mahatmas," said Mrs. Wright, "live months in Thibet, but they have established recently colonies in various parts of the world which are known to the members of the occult body."

When Mrs. Wright was asked why some of the Mahatmas, with centuries of time to kill, did not come here and purify the battery and tenderloin, she replied bitterly:

"Because the forces of hatred and ridicule would be turned on them as they have been twice before. They crucified the Mahatma Christ and broke Mme. Blavatsky's heart."

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind Sun, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehl, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1. Get a bottle at George Van Werden's Pharmacy, 328 North Main street and G. Gehring's drug store, northeast corner Topeka and Douglas avenues.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—Edward M. Hoy, a business man of excellent reputation, and his family, were arrested today, charged with being implicated in the Buffalo bank robbery.

BEST COMES LAST

SHARES CLOSE AT THE TOP, WITH RESPECTABLE GAINS.

Volume Moderate, Distribution Nothing to Boast of and the Professionals in Possession Except for the Transactions for Foreign Account, Which are on the Selling Side—Gold Exports Increase the Bearish Disposition—Industrials Attacked—Shorts Covering Rallies the Market in the Later Dealings—Bonds.

New York, May 18.—Depression was quite pronounced in the forenoon speculation, the extreme low points being reached about midday. In the afternoon, the trading was dull and final prices were at the best of the day and slightly above Saturday's closing figures. The volume of business was moderate and the distribution indifferent, the dealings being almost entirely professional, aside from the transactions for foreign account. Persistent selling of the international share on European orders was a discouraging influence in the early operations. St. Paul being chiefly affected, despite an increase of $41,700 in the returns for the second week in May. Louisville and Nashville, however, scored the most important decline in this group. The selling referred to predisposed the professional dealers toward the bear side and the engagement of $1,100,000 in gold for export to Germany by tomorrow's steamer caused them to redouble their efforts, although larger shipments had been expected to be made. The chief points of attack wer the industrials, and material declines in prices occurred in them on moderate dealings. In this class the didest fluctuations were recorded and in most instances the early declines were more than recovered. Manhattan gave further reflection of liquidation and on a larger scale than usual recently. The stock declined 2 per cent at the outset but the subsequent fluctuations trended upward and a rally of 1½ per cent from the lowest was made. Consolidated Gas covered the most extreme range. The stock sold off 2¾ per cent, to 153¼ per cent, and subsequently made a full recovery. Some comment has been excited of late over the rather merciful course of a security that for a long time previously had been regarded as one of the settled investment securities. Sugar declined 1⅝ per cent, being, aside from the general downward drift, especially affected by unfavorable trade conditions. The stock remained at about the low point the greater part of the day but eventually rallied ⅝ per cent, to 122 per cent. Chicago Gas was somewhat more active than usual and was the leader of the upward movement in the late dealings, a rally of 1½ per cent succeeding the early drop of a point. Louisville and Nashville, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific lost important fractions, but in each case the declines were recovered and the last mentioned lexft off at a net gain of 1½ per cent. The general rallying movement was attributed to covering of shorts chiefly, and although the market displayed decreased activity on the upgrade, some of the improvements established were extensive.

The dealings in bonds were in a comparatively small volume but a firm tone was noted. Southern fives were conspicuous for strength on buying said to be for foreign account. The aggregate sales were $967,000. The principal advances were: Baltimore and Ohio fives and Union Elevated firsts 2½ per cent; Union Pacific gold sixes 2¼ per cent and Southern fives 1⅞ per cent.

Governments were weak and fractionally lower on sales of $59,000.

In state securities $4,000 North Carolina consol fours sold at 105 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, May 18.—Wheat was uneasy. July started unchanged at 62½c, sold off to 62¼c, then firmed up to 62⅝c and dropped 62¼c, with little trading. Corn was dull and unchanged at 28½@28⅝c. July oats were listless and unchanged at 19⅝c.

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

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—Cash	61½	61½	60¼	60¼
July	62¼	62½	61	61⅛
Sept	63⅛	63¼	62	62
Corn—Cash	28½	.....	.....	28½
July	25½	25⅝	25⅜	25½
Sept	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Oats—Cash	18⅞	.....	.....	18⅞
July	19⅝	19½	19⅛	19⅛
Sept	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Pork—Cash	7 60	7 65	7 57	7 57
July	7 70	7 77	7 65	7 65
Lard—Cash	4 62	4 62	4 55	4 55
July	4 67	4 67	4 62	4 65
Ribs—Cash	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
July	4 10	4 10	4 05	4 07

Visible supply decrease—Wheat, 854,000; corn, 1,350,000.

Cattle—There as a liberal supply of cattle and prices were 10@15c lower. A fairly large business was transacted on the basis of $3.40@4.50 for common to fancy dressed beef and shipping steers, with sales largely at $3.75@4.30. Desirable beeves of the light and medium weights sold the best, and heavy cattle were badly neglected and decidedly lower. Texas cattle sold off, there being a large supply.

Hogs—Buyers made purchases of hogs largely at $3.35@4.40, heavy hogs crossing the scales at $3.10@3.45, light at $3.50@3.95, and mixed and medium weights at $3.30@3.50.

Sheep—There was a good demand for sheep and the limited supply was soon closed out at advancing prices, sales indicating a rise of 10@15c in desirable offerings. Sales were on a basis of $3.00@4.00 for common to prime sheep, Texans selling to the worst advantage and fat native wethers the best, with westerns selling remarkably well. Lambs were in active demand at $3.25@3.50 for inferior to fair, and at $4.00@4.70 for fair to choice shorn, while wooled Colorado lambs brought $4.80@5.15. Nice spring lambs sold around $5.00.

Receipts—Cattle, 21,000; hogs, 22,000 sheep, 10,000.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS

Kansas City, May 18.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, 56c; No. 3, 45@60c; No. 2 red, 62@64c; No. 3 spring, 54c; No. 2, 54@55c.

Corn—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 23½@23½c; No. 3 white, 25@25½c.

Oats—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 18½c; No. 2 white, 19@19½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 32c.

Hay—Weak; timothy, choice, $11.00@11.50; other grades, $5.50@11.00; prairie, choice, $7.00@8.00; others, $4.00@6.50.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 12@24c; dairy, 8@16c.

Eggs—Firm; strictly fresh, 7½c.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 1,700; Texas steers, $2.00@3.80; beef steers, $2.90@4.10; native cows, $1.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; shipments, 800; strong; 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.10@3.30; heavies, $3.00@3.15; packers, $3.00@3.20; mixed, $3.00@3.25; lights, $3.10@3.27½.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 600; steady; lambs, $3.60@4.30; muttons, $3.25@3.75.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS

St. Louis, May 18.—Receipts—Flour, 6,000; wheat, 40,000; corn, 64,000; oats, 42,000. Shipments—Flour, 6,000; wheat, 1,000; corn, 4,000; oats, 6,000.

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—The speculative market weak and lower on continued favorable weather for crops; closing heavy and under Saturday. Spot dull, weak and lower; No. 2 red elevator, 64½c asked; sales, 60½c track; May, 59⅝@59⅞c; August, 59⅝@59⅞c.

Corn—Futures weak and lower in sympathy with wheat, and on good crop conditions. Spot easy; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 25½c; July, 26½@26½c; September, 26c.

Oats—Futures easier, but fairly well sustained for July. Spot steady; No. 2 cash and May, 18c; July, 19½c; August, 17½@18c.

Rye—Lower, 32c for sample lots.

Barley—Nominal.

Prices of all commodities have been reduced except tobacco. "Battle Ax" is up to date. Low Price; High Grade; Delicious Flavor. For 10 cents you get almost twice as much "Battle Ax" as of other high grade goods. The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as other 10 cent pieces of equal quality.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; easier; native beeves, $3.25@4.30; Texas steers, $2.60@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.20@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; weak, 5c lower; heavy, $3.00@3.25; mixed, $3.00@3.20; light, $3.10@3.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,600; strong; natives, $3.00@5.40.

Corn meal—$1.35@1.40.

Bran—Offerings small; one sale sacked east track at 40c, but eastern buyers entirely out.

Flaxseed—Dull, 80c.

Timothy seed—$2.25@2.40.

Hay—Quiet, with demand only for choice grades; timothy, $8.50; prairie, $6.50@8.50 this side.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 7c.

Whisky—$1.22.

Cotton ties and bagging—Unchanged.

Pork—Better; standard mess, jobbing, $7.75.

Lard—Lower; prime steam, $4.35; choice, $4.42½.

Bacon—Shoulders, (boxed) $4.75; longs, $4.62½; ribs, $4.75; shorts, $4.87½.

Dry salt meats—Shoulders, (boxed) $4.12½; longs, $4.12½; ribs, $4.25; shorts, $4.50.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS

New Orleans, May 18.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 7 11-16c; low middling, 7½c; good ordinary, 7 3-16c; net receipts, 1,917 bales; gross, 2,049; sales, 3,300; stock, 191,482.

Memphis, May 18.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 7 9-16c; receipts, 252 bales; shipments, 1,525; stock, 42,301; sales, 850.

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, May 18.—Flour—Receipts, 21,400; exports, 5,600 barrels. Lower to sell, with an indifferent demand and influenced by the weakness in wheat.

Rye flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet, 39@41c.

Rye—Dull, 44@46c.

Wheat—Receipts, 125,550; exports, 62,500. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 2 hard, 70½c. Options held steady all the morning on too much rain in the northwest but broke badly in the afternoon, the small reduction in the visible, weak cables and the unloading of long liquidation; closed ⅝@⅞c net lower; No. 2 red, May, 68⅞@69⅛c, closed 68½c; September, 67 13-16@68 1-16c, closed 67⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 87,850; exports, 39,000. Spot weaker; No. 2, 35½c. Options opened steady but declined under larger receipts and fine crop reports; closed ¼@⅜c net lower, May, 35⅛@35⅜c, closed 35⅛c; September, 36⅝@36⅞c, closed 36⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 131,300; exports, 41,000. Spot weaker; No. 2, 24½c. Options dull and lower with corn; closing ⅛@⅜c net decline; May, 24⅛@24⅜c, closed 24⅛c.

Cut meats—Steady; pickled shoulders, 4½c.

Lard—Steady; western closed $4.65, nominally. Refined steady.

Pork—Quiet and easy.

Petroleum—Dull and easier; United closed $1.13; refined, New York, $6.70.

Rosin—Quiet; steamed, common to good, $1.35@1.50.

Turpentine—38½@39½c.

Rice—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 32½c.

Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25@32c.

Coffee—Options opened weak at a decline of 10@20 points; ruled more active but generally weak, following unfavorable cables and slack demand for spot coffee. Closed steady at 10@20 points net decline; sales, 22,250 bags, including March $10.25; May, $10.00; June, $10.20@10.30; July, $10.30@10.35; August, $10.40@10.45; September, $10.50@10.60; October, $10.70@10.80, and December, $10.85@10.90. Spot, Rio dull, No. 7, 14c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 16@18c. Santos quiet; good average Santos 50c, 500; receipts, 2,000 bags; stock, 85,000. Hamburg barely steady, ¼ pfennig decline; sales, 2,000. Rio flat; No. 7 Rio, 13c, 500; exchange, 9 15-16c; receipts, 9,000; cleared for the United States, 1,000; stock, 89,000. Total warehouse delivories from the United States, 4,987 bags, including 4,278 from New York; New York stock today, 186,037; United States stock, 315,734; afloat for the United States, 125,000; total visible for the United States, 511,734 bags, against 504,122 last year. Havre, closed quiet at ⅛@¼ franc decline; sales, 10,000. Weekly report—Santos quiet; good average, 13 milles 14, 500; receipts during the week, 1,000; shipments to the United States, 5,000; stock, 35,000. Rio quiet; exchange, standard 13, 500; receipts during week, 3,000; exchange, 9 15-16; shipments to the United States, 14,000; stock, 69,000.

Sugar—Raw dull. Refined quiet.

Cotton—Dull; middling, 8½c; net receipts, none; gross, 2,466 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,886; to France, 580; to the continent, 1,900; forwarded, 496; sales, 325; spinners, 125;