In Towns About

Winfield.

From the Daily Courier

A party of young folks enjoyed a moonlight picnic last night in the country about three miles northwest of town and report a splendid time. They started about 7 o'clock, taking their suppers with them, and it was served in picnic fashion. In the party were misses Anna Pickard, Hattie Lee Fishback, Beryl Johnstone, Henriette Jackson, Bertha Bradley, Nell Moore; Messrs. Wallace Olds, Martin Jarvis, Dr. L. A. Jacobus, Ralph Brown, Horace Morgan, and Arthur Johnson.

The Degree of Honor folks had a very pleasant meeting last night and after the work of the evening was completed ice cream and cake was served and an enjoyable social hour was spent. The following officers elected for the ensuing term were installed last night: Mrs. W. J. Nevins, P. C. of H.; Miss Mabel Siverd, C. of H.; Mrs. I. W. Randall, L. of H.; M. B. Light, receiver; O. A. Hoit, recorder; M. Bird Welmer, secretary; Mrs. Frank Robieson, C. of C.; Mrs. W. J. Pratt, usher; Mrs. Jenny Beatty, I. W.

N. B. Ash died last night about 7 o'clock at his home on South Church street of paralysis, aged nearly 68 years. The body will be taken to Arkansas City for burial and the funeral will occur at the First M. E. church in that city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Wharton, officiating, and the body will be laid to rest by that of his wife in Parker's cemetery, east of Arkansas City.

Under Sheriff Rothrock will leave tonight for Parsons after Fred Broughton who is wanted here for contempt of court in failing to pay his divorced wife alimony as ordered. He was in court once before for the same reason, but he managed to square himself. He was ordered to pay his wife $20 per month and is now over two years behind. He is a conductor on the M., K. & T.

Arkansas City.

From the Daily Traveler.

Work on the new grain elevator being erected for Mr. George A Kimmel, cashier of the Farmers' State bank, is being pushed as fast as possible. The foundation will be completed this week; then fifteen or twenty carpenters will take hold immediately and the superstructure will gou p rapidly. Ma Kimmel said to the Traveler today: "Since beginning work on the elevator I have received so much encouragement from farmers and others who will do business with or be benefitted by the elevator that I decided a few days ago to increase the capacity to more than double the original plans and gave orders to the contractor to that effect. Part of the machinery is already on the ground and we will be hauling grain through the elevator in ten days.

The Republicans have called their county nominating convention for July 31. The call recommends that the primaries be held on Thursday. Since the publication of the call we understand that the day on which the primaries are recommended to be held is the day of the holding of the annual school elections in the townships. The call only recommends Thursday, therefore the committeemen of each township has the privilege of making a call for the primaries on any day he chooses. The Republicans of the townships should fix the date of the primaries so there would be no conflict.

Last night at their hall the Select Friends had installation of officers after which they had a most enjoyable ice cream social. It was as pleasant an evening as this order has ever spent in the lodge room. The following are the new set or officers: E. C. Wiley, C. P.; Mrs. Willard, V. P.; Mrs. J. C. Moore, chaplain; Miss Erwin, secretary; Mrs. Ida Smith, treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Scott, marshal; Mrs. Weeks, warden; Dr. Manley, inside watch; Mrs. Thomas Butler, outside watch.

LATE PENSION RULINGS

Made by Assistant Secretary Web. Davis and Affecting Money Cases.

Washington, July 8.—Many pension cases are affected by the following rulings which have just been made by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis:

"In the claim of Francis Franck, of Company H, Sixteenth Michigan infantry, the department holds that a claimant who has attained the age of 65 years shall be deemed entitled to atleast the minimum rate of pension unless the evidence dicloses an unusual vigor and ability for the performance of manual labor in one of that age.

In the case of Edward Moore, of the Fourteenth independent battery, Ohio light artillery, this policy is laid down:

"When it shall be shown that the pensioner's right to have the pension inure wholly to his benefit, is being abridged or forfeited by the malfeasance of the guardian, and that the appointing court will not administer relief, then the commissioners of pensions would be legally authorized to refuse payment to the guardian, and, if need be, to pay the pensioner itself."

Assistant Secretary Howell has decided not to intercede in the case of R. M. Scruggs and E. G. Langhorn of St. Louis, charged with smuggling diamonds. The cases are left in the hands of the United States attorney of New York for presentation to the grand jury, which meets in September.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

PROFIT-TAKING IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN STOCKS.

Sending of the Tariff Bill to Conference, as the End of the Senate Stage, Is Regarded as Favorable to Values, But, Having Been Discounted, Realizing Is the Natural Thing—Sugar, Grangers and Internationals Open on the Rise—St. Paul Attains the Highest Mark of the Present Movement.

New York, July 8.—Profit-taking was the order of the day in the stock market. The sending of the tariff bill to conference ends the senate stage of the bill, the termination of which has formed subject for speculation in the recent market. The termination is regarded as a favorable influence on values but, having been previously discounted, realizing sales were to be looked for, in the natural order of things. The reaction did not develop immediately at the opening, owing to sevevrad sustaining influences. The sugar refining industry's special interest in the tariff bill made that stock sensative to Washington reports as to the chances of the sugar schedule in the conference. These reports varied all day, as a matter of course, but carred Sugar up at the opening. The grangers and international stocks also opened with an upward tendency. The former group enjoyed an impetus also from the announcement by the refunding committee of the Chicago and Northwestern that the directors of that company had authorized a mortgage for $155,000,000, to run ninety years. A marked improvement, about the same time in a group of usually inactive securities, due to marked operations by an interest which has large holdings in each of the groups, was a further influence towards an advance as was the special strength shown in some other individual stocks. Those combined influences resulted in a rally after the first decline that carried prices generally to the highest of the day, and St. Paul to 84¾ per cent, the highest of the present movement. The influences were only temporarily effective, however, in checking the reactionary tendency of the market, and in fact served only to accentuate the desire to take profits. The realizing was based on the passage of the tariff bill by the senate, and on the continued belief in the culmination of the long turn the market has made on general conditions of business. There were traders, also, who expressed their disappointment that the president's message recommending a currency commission had been deferred, and that authorization of the commission, with the membership of the senate as at present, was unlikely. Such traders gave these as their reasons for selling stocks. There was an increased activity in the dealings over both yesterday and the day before, but quite half the dealings were absorbed by St. Paul, Sugar, and Burlington. Chicago, Great Western, Des Moines and Fort Dodge, and Minneapolis and St. Louis were quite conspicuous, and strong as a group. The first gained 1½ per cent, and the second 2 points. East River Gas made an apparently sensational jump in the closing dealings, to 79¾ per cent, a net gain of 3¼ per cent, but it was a reflection of a rise effected in outside transactions on the curb. LaClede Gas gained 1¾ per cent, and the preferred and Starch second preferred a point each. Otherwise, losses of a fraction were general all through the list, reaching near a point in many prominent stocks. Sugar lost 1⅜ per cent, Burlington 1¼ per cent and Spirits preferred, Rubber preferred and Western Union a point each.

The total sales of stocks today were 193,851 shares, including: American Tobacco, 6,800; American Sugar, 32,200; Burlington and Quincy, 15,900; Chicago Gas trust receipts, 7,900; Louisville and Nashville, 3,600; Reading, 5,700; Northwest, 6,100; Rock Island, 3,500; St. Paul, 34,00; Western Union, 3,800; New Jersey Central, 3,20.

The bond market lacked feature, aside from some notable variations in the industrial issues, in which special influences operated. The general market displayed a hardening tendency, but the improvements were mainly slight. The aggregate sales were $1,563,00.

Government bonds were easier for the 4's, but the other issues were steady. Sales were $2,500.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

New York, July 8.—The Evevning Post's London financial cablegram says:

"The stock markets today were inanimate from start to finish, but the tone was a trifle better, the jobbers putting up the prices on the improved opinion held concerning eastern affairs. Americans opened at the New York parity, but there was no business, and good items of news from the United States merely caused a few bears to cover. The approaching holiday on Saturday next helps the stagnation. Details of the Indian rupee loan are expected immediately. The Bank of Bengal rate is down to 6 per cent. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm."

LOANS, EXCHANGE AND BONDS.

New York, July 8.—Money on call nominally 1@1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86¾@4.87 for demand, and at $4.85¾@4.86 for 60 days; posted rates $4.86½@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills $4.85. Silver certificates 60¼@60½; bar silver 60¾; Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds firm; new fours registered, 125¼; new fours coupon, 125¼; fives registered, 114⅝; fives coupon, 114⅝; fours registered, 111⅝; fours coupon, 112⅝; twos registered, 96½; Pacific sixes of '98, 101½.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance $235,313,129; gold reserve, $142,062,813.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, July 8.—Business in the dry goods trade continues moderate. In staple cottons, order as a rule are individually small, but they aggregate a good volume. The demand is well distributed, jobbers, manufacturers and converters all doing business. Print cloths are quieter, steady at unchanged prices. Prints and ginghams are rather quiet, orders being light both by mail and from salesmen now on the road. Business in woolen and worsted goods is very light; far as summer lines are concerned. In fall lines, orders are not as numerous as had been expected, but indications are that a good volume of business will be done before long.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, July 8.—Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower; partially steadied on covering, but ruled generally quiet and featureless with weak undertone, cables being of indifferent purport, and outside speculation slack. Closed barely steady, 5 to 10 points net decline; sales 12,750 bags, including September, $6.60@6.65. Spot coffee—Rio weak; No. 7 invoice, 7¼c; No. 7 jobbing, 7¾c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova, 11@17c.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm; mould A, 5¼c; standard A, 4⅞c; confectioners A, 4¾c; cutloaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered and cubes, 5⅛c; granulated, 4⅞c.

WOOL AND COTTON MARKETS.

London, Eng., July 8.—There was continued animation shown at the wool auction sales today, with prices hardening. A large pportion of the offerings consisted of New Zealand products. The home buyers operated better for cross-breds, and the continent for merinos with pprices rather against both. A poor lot of Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools was offered, but sold well. Several thousand bales were sold privately for American account for immediate shipment. The offerings aggregate 12,194 bales, of which 300 were withdrawn.

New York, July 8.—Cotton—Spot closed firm; middling uplands, 7⅞c; middling gulf, 8⅛c; sales 803 bales. Futures closed very steady; sales 114,800 bales: January, $7.18; February, $7.21; March $7.25; April, $7.28; July and August, $7.43; September, $7.[illegible]; October, $7.15; November, $7.12; December, $7.15.

New Orleans, La., July 8.—Cotton—Quiet; sales 100 bales; ordinary, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c; low middling, 7¼c; middling, 7 11-16c; good middling, 8c; middling fair, 8 7-16c.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago grain and produce markets furnished by R. L. Bostick, Commission Merchant, rooms 10 and 12 over Kansas National bank. Telephone 67.

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Cash	.....	....	.....	71
Sept	66⅝@¾	67⅝	66⅛@⅜	66⅛@⅜
Dec	68¼	69	68⅛	68⅝
Corn—				
Cash	.....	.....	.....	26¼
Sept	27⅛@28	27⅛@28	27¼@⅜	27⅜
Dec	29	29	28⅝@⅞	28⅝@½
Oats—				
Cash	....	....	....	17⅞
Sept	18¼	18⅜	18¼	18¼
Pork—				
Cash	.....	....	....	7 60
Sept	7 77½	7 80	7 70	7 72½
Lard—				
Cash	.....	.....	....	4 05
Sept	4 12½	4 17½	4 10	4 12½
Ribs—				
Cash	....	....	....	4 37½
Sept	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 45

Chicago, Ills., July 8.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 8½@14c; dairies, 9@12c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 8c.

Livey poultry—Steady; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 6@7c; chickens, 7½c; spring chickens, 11@13c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—Wheat—About 1c higher; No. 2 hard, 61c; July delivery, 60c; No. 3, 63½@60c; No. 4, 57c; No. 2 red, 64½@65c; No. 3, 61@64c; No. 4, 60c; no trading in spring.

Corn—½@1c higher; offerings light; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 20@22c; one car old fancy, 24c.

Rye—Nominally; No. 2, 29c.

Hay—Dull but steady; choice timothy, $8.00; choice prairie, $6.00@6.50.

Butter—¼c higher on light receipts, 13@13½c; dairy, 8@12c.

Eggs—Weak, receipts heavy, 6½c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—Receipts—Flour, 1,000; wheat, 23,000; corn, 7,000; oats, 26,000. Shipments—Flour, 7,000; wheat, 1,06; corn, 32,000; oats, 44,000.

Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Easier; No. 2, red cash, elevator, 68c bid; on track, 69½@71c; new No. 2 cash, 64c bid; July, 67⅝@¾c; August, 66⅞c asked; September, 67c asked; December, 67⅞c asked.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 cash, 26c; July, 24c bid; September, 25¼@¾c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 cash and July, 17½c bid September, 18¼c bid.

Rye—Better, 32½c on track.

Flaxseed—Nominal and unchanged, 74c.

Pork—Stadard mess jobbing $7.60@8.00.

Hay—Steady; timothy, $8.00@11.00; prairie, $5.00@8.00.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 8@11½c.

Eggs—Steady, 7c.

Lard—Lower; prime, $3.82½; choice, $3.90.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 8.—Flour—Receipts 21,320 barrels; exports 14,065 barrels; market less active and only barely steady at the close; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.60; winter straights, $3.80@4.10; winter extras, $3.35@3.55; winter low grades, $3.25@3.45.

Wheat—Receipts 4,625 bushels; exports 10,332 bushels; spot quiet; options easier, 1c up on July, and partially ½c up on other months; sales No. 2 red July 78½c; September, 72½c.

Corn—Receipts 84,545 bushels; exports 138,328 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 30½c; options easy, ½c lower; July, 30½c; September, 32¼c.

Oats—Receipts 94,800 bushels; exports 165,325 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 22½c; options fairly active and irregular, ¼c higher to ¼c lower; July, 22¼c; September, 22½c.

Lard—Dull; western steamed, $4.15; nominal; refined steady.

Pork—Dull.

Cottonseed oil—Steady; prime cruds, 20c; prime yellow, 23½@24c.

California dried fruits—There is a firmer and fairly active market for California dried fruits, both fresh and dried, without particular change in prices. All the way of green fruits recent hot weather has accelerated the demand for oranges, which closed with an upward tendency. California medium to fancy showing a range of $3.00@7.50, while St. Michaels havey been selling at $3.50@4.00. California seedlings are not quoted. California grape fruit is also nominal. There is a good demand for loose California Muscatelle raisins, if choice, in small lots, while inferior stick is neglected. Evaporated applpes, prunes, apricots and peaches about hold their own as to prices, with a broadening demand.

Butter—Receipts 7,859 packages; Steady; western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@10½c.

Eggs—Receipts 9,107 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c; western, 10½@11½c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ills., July 8.—Cattle—n sattle, buyers took hold quite freely, and the supply was well taken at stronger prices, sales being largely 10c higher than yesterday. Sales were on a basis of $3.80@5.00 for common to choice native beef steers, with extra cattle scarce and worth $5.10@5.15. The bulk of the sales brought $4.20@4.75. Stockers and feeders were in good demand at $3.25@4.25. Butchers stuff was in active demand and yesterday's decline was recovered; fat heifers sold particularly well at $4.60, and in some instances for more. Bulls brought $2.50@3.85. Calves were slow of sale, and suffered a further decline of 25c. Texas cattle were steady, with fair offerings, and a good demand.

Hogs—In hogs, yesterday's late decline in prices was recovered. Sales were at an extreme range of $3.15@3.67½, with the bulk of the transactions at $3.45@3.52½. Heavy packing droves sold at $3.15@3.25, and the choice light-weight hogs sold the best, being comparatively scarce, largely at $3.00@3.50.

Sheep—Sheep were salable at $2.00@2.50 for the poorest, to $3.80 for prime natives, with sales largely at $3.00@3.90. Texans and western predominated. Lambs sold at $3.00@5.50 for culls, to $5.40 for prime flocks. Mexicans selling at $4.25@4.90, and western yearlings at $3.60@4.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 21,000; sheep, 12,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., July 8—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; Texas steers $2.85@4.50; Texas cows, $1.80@2.70; native steers, $3.10@4.90; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.35; bulls, $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales $3.35@3.40; heavies, $3.35@3.42½; packers, $3.25@3.37½; mixed, $3.30@3.42½; lights, $3.25@3.37½; yorkers, $3.33@3.37½; pigs, $3.00@3.27½.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market steady and active; lambs, $3.50@5.10; muttons, $3.10@4.60.

Representative sales: Texas steers, 20 head averaging 1082 pounds, $4.50; Texas cows, 22 head averaging 798 pounds, $2.70; native steers, 18 head averaging 1521 pounds, $4.90; native cows and heifers, 20 head averaging 1067 pounds, $4.45; stockers and feeders, 38 head averaging 619 pounds, $4.30; bulls, 6 head averaging 588 pounds, $3.60.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market steady; native beeves, $4.00@5.00; light steers, $3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; Texas steers, $2.75@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 3,500; market 5c higher, light, $3.30@3.45; mixed, $3.25@3.45; heavy, $3.15@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500; market steady to strong; natives, $2.50@3.75; lambs, $3.00@4.85.

WICHITA MARKETS

Wichita, Kan., July 8, 1897.

HOGS.

Hogs—Steady to strong.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
6	219 $3 05	5	229 $3 05	1	290 $3 00
16	188 3 05	1	310 3 05	8	225 3 05
5	252 3 05	6	271 3 05	6	128 3 00
1	170 3 00	7	215 3 05	8	202 3 05
7	226 3 05	6	228 3 05	9	196 3 05
5	246 3 05	7	249 3 05	2	315 3 05
2	270 3 05	7	171 3 05	1	240 3 05
8	165 2 75	8	185 3 05	1	100 2 50
1	90 3 50				

No.	Dock.	Av.	Price.	No.	Dock.	Av.	Price.
23	120	179	$2 65	78	360	216	$3 05
81	80	211	3 12½	93	40	238	3 10
84	160	223	3 12½				

CATTLE.

Cattle—Steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.Wt.	Price.
1 cow	1020	$2 65
1 heifer	670	3 35
14 heifers	799	3 35

Shippers.

Grace Bros., of Cheney had in one car of hogs.

A. B. Crawford of Garden Plain was here with one car of hogs.

W. E. Nichols of Sedgwick was down with one car of hogs.

J. W. Haskett of Riverdale had up one car of hogs.

J. J. Houston of Ponca City, O. T., had one car of hogs on the market.

J. S. Knoblauch of Colwich was on the market with one car of hogs.

S. J. Butts of Mulvane had up one car of hogs.

H. K. Eberly shipped five cars of cattle to Kansas City.

Horner & Kirk of Kingman were here with two cars of hogs.

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, Kan., July 8, 1897.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity—Until Saturday fair and slightly cooler.

During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature has been 99 degrees, the lowest 74 degrees, and the mean 86 degrees, with clear weather, fresh south and southeast wind and nearly stationary pressure.

This morning the river had risen .2 of a foot and stood at .5 of a foot on the gauge.

Thus far this month the average temperature has been 84 degrees.

For the past nine years the average temperature for the month of July has been 78 degrees, and for the 8th day 72 degrees.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Following is the forecast till 8 p. m. Friday:

For Kansas—Local showers; much cooler; south winds, becoming northwest.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair, possibly showers and cooler Friday afternoon; south winds becoming north west.

FOUND ONLY TO LOSE AGAIN

Mr. A. G. Stacey of Topeka in the Role of Peter, Peter, Pumpkin-Eater.

San Francisco, July 8.—Mr. A. C. Stacey, of Topeka, Kansas, a well known newspaper man of that place, came to San Francisco looking for his wife whom he married two years ago, and who, as he expected, was among the Christian Endeavor delegates from the Sunflower state against his will. Mr. Stacey arrived here Tuesday morning, ahead of the Kansas delegation, and took up his station at the ferry landing, to watch for his wife. Not finding her among the Kansas contingent, he went sightseeing at the Cliff house. After watching the seals disport themselves for some time he decided to take a swim at the Sutte baths. Great was his surprise when, upon plunging into one of the big tanks, he literally swam into his wife's arms. Mrs. Stacey was enjoying a swim with another man, and when Mr. Stacey announced his relationship to the lady, Mrs. Stacey's companion fled with great haste. Mr. Stacey conducted his wife and their young daughter to the entrance of the baths, where they met a number of Kansas lady delegates to the convention, who took Mrs. Stacey with them. Despite Mr. Stacey's search through the city since then, he has been unable to locate his wife.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

National Convention's First Day Devoted to the Reading of Papers.

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—The national convention of Charities and Corrections, the organization of Charity section, was slow in getting together this morning and was in session until 12:20. The section was called to order by Alfred O. Crozier of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who read the report of the committee on organization of charity.

Louis Selling, director of the Hebrew Bethei Relief society, of Detroit, read a paper on "Practical Charity and Jewish Methods."

The morning session closed with a paper prepared by Mrs Frances R. Morse of the Associated Charities, Boston, which was read by Miss Mary E. Richmond of Baltimore.

The general session began at 10:30, when soldiers' and sailors' homes were discussed. The chairman of the committee, Captain H. A. Castle of St. Paul Minn., read the first paper. It dealt with "The Nation and the Veteran."

Alexander Johnson followed with an address prepared by C. E. Faulkner, of Atchison, Kansas, going into the limitations of the soldiers' home system.

General L. F. Force of Sandusky, O., spoke of the administration of soldiers' homes and then different members of the conference took part, making the discussion general.

ELKS OUT ON PARADE

Enthusiasm of the Antlered Gentry Not to be Wilted by Weather.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 8.—This was parade day for the visiting Elks and the antlered brethren were out in all sorts of uniforms. The weather was exceedingly sultry and while it wilted their collars it could not their enthusiasm. The arrangements were perfected and there were over 1,600 Elks in line. The route was through the streets of the city and was lined with crowds of spectators. The lodges marched in the order of their seniority, headed by two skuads of policemen, and the Minneapolis drill corps and lodge as escort. The first outside lodge was NeW Nork, No. 1, in carriages, followed by Philadelphia No. 2. Then came Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Portland, Oregan; Louisville, St. Louis, Hartford, New Haven, Kansas City, New Orleans, Detroit, Omaha, Wheeling, W. Va.; Albany, N. Y., Toledo, St. Paul, Birmingham, Erie, Terre Haute, Ind.; Des Moines, Sioux City, Iowa; Sioux Falls, S. D.; Duluth, Minn.; Allegheny, Pa.; South Bend, Ind.; Stillwater, Minn.; Camden, N. J.; Grand Forks, N. D.; and LaCrosse, Wis.

Some very well drilled corps appeared, the notable ones being the Louisville Elks in natty afternoon dress, topped by silk hats, and the Toledo corps in bright scarlet uniforms. The Terre Haute delegation created a strong impression with their linen frock coats and tall bell-crowned hats of the same color.

This afternoon was set apart for the prize drill and band contest at Lake Harriet.

The grand lodge did not meet until afternoon, when it was expected that officers would be elected after the California case was disposed of. It was the general belief that if Grand Exalted Ruler Detweiler was sustained in the case, his re-election was likely, while a defeat would mean a new man to head the order.

The giants who frighten us most, often turn out to be common-sized men on stilts. —Ram's Horn.

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TAKES TEN INNINGS

FOR THE COLTS TO LICK BOSTON, BUT THEY DO IT.

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Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	PrCt.
Boston	60	45	15	750
Cincinnati	57	39	18	684
Baltimore	59	38	21	644
New York	59	37	22	627
Cleveland	61	32	29	525
Brooklyn	61	29	32	475
Pittsburg	59	28	31	475
Philadelphia	54	25	29	463
Louisville	59	25	34	423
Chicago	62	26	36	419
Washington	59	23	36	390
St. Louis	60	11	49	183

CHICAGO, 2; BOSTON, 1.

Chicago, Ills., July 8.—The Colts defeated the coming champions today in a ten-inning contest, the most exciting and best-played here this season. Boston scored their only run in the first on two singles and a wild pitch. A double, a sacrifice and a single tied them in the fifth, and the winning run came in the tenth, Griffith batting it in, after a single and a steal. The visitors played a wonderful game in the field, but were unable to hit Griffith. Attendance 5,000. Score:

		R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—	2	10	2
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	6	0

Batteries: Chicago, Griffith and Donohue; Boston, Nichols and Lake. Umpire—Lynch.

LOUISVILLE, 7; BALTIMORE, 3.

Louisville, Ky., July 8.—The Colonels played like champions today, and the Orioles were never in the game. Cunningham kept the visitors' hits scattered and his support was gilt-edged. Attendance 1,800. Score:

		R	H	E
Louisville	3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2—	7	11	0
Baltimore	0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—	3	12	3

Batteries: Louisville, Cunningham and Wilson; Baltimore, Corfett and Bowerman. Umpire—McDonald.

BROOKLYN, 1; ST. LOUIS, 0.

St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—The Brooklyns won from the Browns today by a score of 1 to 0. The playing on both sides was fast. The local team claims it was shut out by the umpire. Attendance 2,000. Score:

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	3	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	4	3

Batteries: Brooklyn, Payne and Grimm; St. Louis, Donahue and Douglass. Umpire—Sheridan.

NEW YORK, 5; PITTSBURG, 4.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 8.—There was enough hitting to make the game interesting, and the errors on both sides were costly enough to make it uncertain. The winning run was made on Ely's wild throw to the plate. Warner was put out of the game for saying naughty words to the umpire. Attendance 2,200. Score:

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—	4	8	4
New York	0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0—	5	11	5

Batteries: Pittsburg, Killen and Sugden; New York, Rusie and Warner, Wilson. Umpire—Cambell.

CINCINNATI, 6; PHILADELPHIA, 3.

Cincinnati, O., July 8.—The Reds won from the Phillies in an uninteresting game here today. Both Dwyer and Taylor were hit hard. The fielding of Hoy was the feature. Attendance 2,500. Score:

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—	6	11	3
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—	3	10	0

Batteries: Cincinnati, Dwyer and Peitz; Philadelphia, Taylor and Clements. Umpire—Hurst.

CLEVELAND, 10; WASHINGTON, 5.

Cleveland, O., July 8.—The Senators were never in today's game. Although they hit Young hard, they were unfortunate when they had men on bases. Attendance 500. Score:

		R	H	E
Cleveland	2 4 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—	10	14	3
Washington	1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1—	5	13	1

Batteries: Cleveland, Young and Zimmer; Washington, King and McGuire. Umpire—O'Day.

Western League Games.

At Indianapolis—Stub Brown, the ex-Baltomore twirler, pitched for the Indians today and won hands down. Score:

		R	H	E
Indianapolis	5 6 0 0 1 1 2 2 3—	20	21	2
Grand Rapids	0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—	4	6	3

Batteries: Indianapolis, Brown and Wood; Grand Rapids, Pappaulau, Twinehanm and Straus.

At Detroit—

		R	H	E
Columbus	1 1 0 1 2 0 2 0 0—	7	12	9
Detroit	5 3 1 5 1 0 1 0 *—	14	18	4

Batteries: Columbus, Rettger and Buckley; Detroit, Thomas and Trost.

At St. Paul—

		R	H	E
St. Paul	0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 6—	4	13	3
Milwaukee	0 0 0 0 4 3 0 0 *—	7	6	1

Batteries: St. Paul, Fricken and Spies; Milwaukee, Terry and Speer.

At Minneapolis—

		R	H	E
Minneapolis	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	2	6	3
Kansas City	0 1 4 5 0 0 0 2 6—	19	20	3

Batteries: Minneapolis, Smith, Carney and Boyle; Kansas City, Foreman and Blanford.

Western Association Games.

At Dubuque—

		R	H	E
Dabuque	0 3 0 0 1 6 0 0 0—	10	13	1
Peoria	0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—	3	9	4

Batteries: Dubuque, Roach and Raffert; Peoria, Smith and Sullivan.

At Cedar Rapids—

		R	H	E
Cedar Rapids	4 4 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—	11	12	2
Rockford	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—	3	4	5

Batteries: Cedar Rapids, Mahaffey and Fuller; Rockford, Anderson and Huff.

At Des Moines—

		R	H	E
Des Moines	5 0 3 0 2 2 0 2 0—	14	16	4
Burlington	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—	5	9	3

Batteries: Des Moines, Sonier, Saulsbury and Lohman; Burlington, Kitson, Dugdale and Berryhill.

At St. Joseph—

		R	H	E
St. Joseph	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—	4	7	1
Quincy	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—	2	12	2

Batteries: St. Joseph, Risley and Collins; Quincy, McGreevy and Traffley.

SEEING A BALLOON MADE HIM SANE

Queer Experience of a Member of a Big New York Firm.

New York, July 8.—The Herald says: The announcement in yesterday's Herald that Flint, Eddy & Co., of this city, and Beeche & Co., of New York and Valparaiso, Chili, had entered into an arrangement to carry on business jointly in this country and Chili recalls many interesting incidents in connection with both firms, which are among the largest in their line in the United States and in Chili. Mr. George L. Duval, of New York, who has become the resident partner of Beeche & Co., continues as the managing director of Flint, Eddy & Co.

The founder of the house of Beeche & Co. was Augustus Hemenway, of Boston, who went to Chili in 1829, and with his brother, Charles P. Hemenway, established the first American business house in that country. While the firm was at the height of its success he suddenly went insane. He was brought back to the United States and placed in an asylum. He remained there for eleven years, during which time his interests were looked after by a trustee. His mind was apparently entirely gone, and it is said that during his isolation he was furnished with piles of gold in the form of American eagles with which to amuse himself.

While walking about the grounds of the asylum one day he suddenly perceived a balloon floating far overhead. The sight of the balloon served to restore his reason. In a moment the realization of his mental condition came to him. The fact was at once brought to the attention of the medical superintendent of the institution, with the result that Mr. Hemenway was soon afterward declared to have recovered the full possession of his mental faculties.

He asked for an accounting of his affairs from the trustees of his estate, and found that the value of his property had increased to $6,000,000. He undertook the administration of his own time to adapt himself to the changes in the methods of business, he rapidly increased his fortune, until at the time of his death, about eighteen years ago, his estate was worth more than $15,000,000 in gold. It was his son who presented Harvard University with the famous Hemenway Gymnasium.

Beeche & Co. are the largest exporters of nitrate of soda and wool from the west coast of South Amedrica, and were the first to introduce nitrate of soda as a fertilizing medium into the United States. Charles P. Hemenway, who became the head of the firm on the death of his brother, was the first person to start a fire company in Chili, importing a fire engine from the United States to Valparaiso.

LETTER FOUND IN A BOTTLE

Heart Breaking Message Sent to His Wife by a Man at Sea.

New York, July 8.—George Bosler, of No.