In Towns About

Winfield.

From the Daily Courier.

The Reds won the first game with the Newtons by a score of 13 to 8, and this too, in spite of that home umpire the papers up there have been bragging so much about. "Bessie" Sevier, their crack pitcher, was touched up for seventeen safe hits, and this won the game. The fielding of both teams was anything but first class, owing to the very bad condition of the ground which is badly cut up with old roads. The game started with Copeland and Hoyt in the points for the Reds and Sevier and Cheatham for Newton. It was a featureless game except that the Reds beat Seviers all over the field, while Copeland pitched a steady game, keeping the hits well scattered until the last inning, when two three baggers, one double and one single were made, giving the Newton boys three runs. Bevis and Hoyt will be in the points today for the Reds and Cheatham and Woodcock for Newton. O. H. Bevis went up this morning, which will give the Reds a full team, and the boys will play with a little more confidence. The Reds hit like fiends yesterday, with the following results: Copeland two singles; Jones three singles; McCarty, three singles; Hoyt two singles and one double; Bevis, one single, two doubles and base on balls; Donovan, one single and one double; Hepler one single, one double and one home run.

R. E. Hague, the meat market man, has bought the west twenty-five feet of the syndicate block, north of the Courier office, and will in a short time begin the erection of a stone building. The building will be a substantial structure 25x70 feet, one story high, and will be occupied by Mr. Hague himself. The building will be arranged especially for that business and will be one of the best locations in town. It is very probable that the two corner lots will also be occupied before very long. This is one of the most desirable locations in the city and several parties already have their eyes in that direction. The foundation walls on this corner have long been an eye-sore as a reminder of the senseless boom that swept over this country in the years gone by, and there will be many a glad sigh of relief when they are finally covered up.

Arkansas City.

From the Daily Traveler.

James Derry and son came near being drowned Sunday up near the old mill. Young Derry was throwing his ball and it went into the water near the dam. The boy went in after it and getting in a suck-hole was overcome and went under. He had come up twice when his father reached him. The boy at once threw both arms around his father's neck and the father could do nothing. The father forced the son from himself, but could not get out himself, and it looked like both would be drowned, eanwhile, however, the oldest boy having thought of a canoe near by, loosed it and came to their rescue, saving father and brother.

Last night John Paronto was riding his bicycle on Summit street. Some one in a buggy turned from the curb suddenly in the street and blocked John's way. Another buggy came up behind Mr. Paronto and before he could get out of the way he was run down. The horse went over him and he saved himself from being run over by the buggy wheels by grasping the axle and holding on until he could get out. Mr. Paronto was bruised up some but fortunately escaped serious injury.

DAVIS HEIRS GET TIRED

They Ask a Distribution of What is Left of the Estate.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 24.—The long fight over the estate of Andrew J. Davis is practically settled. A petition was filed in the district court, dropping the contest to the alleged forged will and agreeing to the distribution.

When Davis died in 1890, his estate was valued at eight millions. Of this, Andrew J. Davis, Jr., a nephew of the dead man, was given stock of the First National bank of Butte, valued at two millions, by an alleged death beb bequest. The stock of the Butte and Boston Mining company, valued then at two and a half millions, has since been sold to the reorganization committee of that company for $150,000.

An inventory filed with the petition gives the amount of cash in the administrator's hands as $972,000; real estate $200,000; notes $110,000; property in the hands of the auxiliary administrator in Boston $450,000; total, $1,732,000. The debts of the estate are $185,000; expenses of the administration $110,000; bequest in will $45,000; total $230,000, leaving $1,463,000, of which $870,000 is ready for distribution now. The court is asked to allow this to be distributed right away.

In the agreement dropping the contest all the blood relatives of the dead millionaire are taken care of but Diana Davis and Erwin Davis, sister and brother. The former is barred by the statute of limitation, never having been a party to the contest. Erwin Davis is also barred for the same reason, besides being indebted to the estate. The agreement divides the estate into eleven hundredths. The heirs of John A. Davis, brother of the dead millionaire, get two hundred eleven-hundredths; Henry A. Root, Sarah Maria Cummings, Mary L. Dunbar, E. L. Sladell, Charles Ladd, Ellen Cornue and John G. Cornue, nieces and nephews jointly get two hundred and fifty eleven-hundredths; Harriet R. Sheffield, the sister, and H. A. Davis, the nephew, jointly forty eleven-hundredths; Eliza Howdoin and Harriet Wood, sisters, and Calvin P. Davis, brothers, fifty eleven-hundredths each and Eliza Smith, niece, twenty-five eleven-hundredths. The balance, four hundred and thirty-one eleven-hundredths goes to the referees under agreement, A. J. Davis, Jr., and Chas. N. Palmer, for purposes not recited but supposed to be for future distribution. It is said that Erwin Davis will make a fight. He already claims one-half of the bank stock awarded to young Andrew Davis.

Miss Mary McLean, daughter of Rev. J. K. McLean of the Pacific Theological seminary, has accepted the chair of professor of English literature in Stanford university.

Geo R Barse, Pres. J H Waite, Sec-Treas.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

OUTSIDE INTEREST RE-AWAKENED IN THE SHARE MARKET.

During Most of the Morning the Dealings Derive Animation from This Source. Heavy Buying for Large Individual Interests and Some Top-Price Records Reached—Grangers Lead in Strength and Activity, but are Subjected to Realizing Sales—Southwesterns Firm All Day—Market Closely Watched.

New York, Aug. 24.—The opening of the stock market this morning showed a lively re-awakening of outside interest, as indicated by a large volume of commission house orders, which had come into brokers' offices over night and which kept up an animated tone in the dealings during most of the morning. There was also heavy buying for large individual interests, and prices of some stocks topped the year's record. The preferred stocks of reorganized companies were quite prominent, and the shares of southwestern roads were strong and continued firm all day. The grangers were leaders in point of activity and strength, but the realizing sales were heavy at a given point in their advance, forming a barrier. The course of the wheat market was watched with sympathetic interest. So far as its decline was due to the refutations of crop damage rumors it helped the stock market. But when the cable brought news of a break in England and a decreased demand for wheat, railroad stocks responded with a sympathetic decline. The falling off of prices of American securities in London was ignored at the opening here, partly because it was attributed to the settlement which begins tomorrow. But later in the day he cable reported the London market heavy on the tenor of the news from India, London advices also reporting that the continued fall in silver is an unsettling influence on that market. Silver today fell ¼d in London, to 23⅞d, which is ⅛d below the previous lowest price. A small withdrawal of gold from the subtreasury for shipment to Canada might be counted as a slightly depressing influence.

The continued ease of the money market is not indicative of a lively demand for funds from the interior such as is looked for in a period of business revival, and while call money at 1 per cent is an incentive to speculation, as an index of business awakening it is regarded as distinctly disappointing. At the same time lenders of money are in expectation of an early demand upon them for interior trade needs, and there has been some additional accumulation of funds here recently in anticipation of such demand. Leather preferred was notably weak on account of disappointment that the dividend rate was not increased, and lost 1 1-8 per cent. Cotton Oil preferred, on the other hand, was strong and gained 2 3-4 per cent net. Illinois Steel fell off 1 1-2 per cent; National Lead advanced 1 1-8 per cent, mostly late in the day. New York, Chicago and St. Louis first preferred fell off 2 points. Most of the active stocks showed fractional net declines, but there were gains scattered all through the list, extending to a point in Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville preferred, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, Flint and Pere Marquette preferred, Laclede Gas, Lake Shore and Oregon Navigation preferred.

THE DAY'S SALES.

The total sales of stocks today were 412,539 shares, including: Atchison 3,750; preferred 32,612; Chesapeake and Ohio, 12,789; Burlington 28,420; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis 5,470; Missouri Pacific 12,000; Northern Pacific 4,135; preferred 11,490; Chicago and Northwestern 7,060; Reading 16,620; Rock Island 1,649; St. Louis and Southwestern 6,645; St. Paul 34,500; Southern Railway preferred 6,480; American Cotton Oil 4,160; American Spirits 6,210; American Tobacco 7,295; Chicago Gas 7,610; Pacific Mail 3,130; Sugar 9,285; Tennessee Coal and Iron 5,270; United States Leather, 3,820; preferred 13,337; Western Union 7,980; Chicago Great Western 20,095.

BONDS.

The bond market was strong and firm against the decline, the Atchison issues leading. The total sales of bonds were $2,850,000.

LEATHER DIVIDEND.

New York, Aug. 24.—The directors of the United States Leather company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were irregular today. Consols and kindred stocks were weak on India news, and Kaffirs were dull. The settlement shows a small account, but conthangoes were fairly higher.

"There was a further improvement in Brazils on the rise in exchange. The coffee crop is good and New York is said to be speculating in coffee.

"Americans opened firm. They remained strong for the greater part of the day, but the close was easier in the street. Atchisons were especially good. Of the foreign buying very little was English. It is difficult to say whether stocks will be scarce tomorrow, but I know as a fact that arbitrage houses have been endeavoring today to borrow stock right and left.

"Thediscount market here is firmer on the eve of the stock exchange settlement, which causes banks to refrain from taking bills. Although the current rate is 1 3-4 per cent, forward business is done in American bills to arrive ten days hence at 1 7-8 per cent.

"The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet."

London, Aug. 24.—Consols for money at 112 3-8.

LOANS AND EXCHANGE.

New York, Aug. 24.—Money on call easy at 1a1 1-2 per cent; last loan 1 1-4 per cent; closed at 1a1 1-4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3 3-4a4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at $4.85 1-4a4.85 1-2 for demand, and $4.83 3-8a4.83 1-2 for sixty days; posted rates $4.84 1-2a4.85 1-2, and $4.86 1-2a4.87. Commercial bills $4.82a4.82 1-2; silver certificates 52a52 1-2; bar silver 51 1-2; Mexican dollars 39 1-2c.

Government bonds irregular; new 4's registered 125, coupons 125; 4's registered 111 3-4; Pacific 6's of '93, 112.

SILVER LOWER STILL.

New York, Aug. 24.—Silver broke all record again today, falling to 23 7-8 pence in London, which is 1-8d below the previous low point, and to 51 1-2c in New York, which is 1-4 cent below the previous low record. Mexican dollars sold at 39 1-2c. At today's New York price for bars the value of silver in the standard silver dollar is 39.666 cents.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance $221,159,902; gold reserve $143,381,028.

New York, Aug. 24.—Gold to the amount of $50,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury today for shipment to Canada.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago grain and produce markets furnished by R. L. Bostick, Commission Merchant, rooms 10 and 12 over Kansas National bank. Telephone 767.

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Cash	....	....	....	92½
Sept.	93⅝	98	90	91⅝
Dec.	96	96	89¾	90½
Corn—					
Cash	....	....	....	28½
Sept.	30½	30⅝	28¾	28⅝
Dec.	32⅝	32⅝	30	30½
Oats—				
Cash	....	....	....	18
Sept	18⅞@¾	19	18⅛	18⅝
Pork—				
Cash	....	....	....	8 40
Sept.	8 75	8 75	8 30	8 40
Lard—				
Cash	....	....	....	4 57
Sept.	4 62½	4 62½	4 55	4 57½
Ribs—				
Cash	....	....	....	5 27
Sept.	5 22½	5 27½	5 20	5 27½

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Butter—Firm; creamery 12@18½c; dairy, 10@15c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 13c.

Live Poultry—Steady; Turkeys; 9@10c, chickens, 7½c; do spring, 2½c; ducks, 8@8½c.

Flax—Cash, new, $1.09½; September, $1.07½; December, $1.09.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Hard wheat sold through a wide range of prices, the lowest being 6½c below yesterday's closing price. There was no demand for soft wheat. Receipts, 208 cars, against 52 a year ago. No. 2 hard 87½c; No. 3, 85½c; No. 4, 83c; No. 2 soft, 89c; No. 3, 86@88c; No. 4, niminally, 80@84c; No. 2 spring, 84c; No. 3, one car, 80c.

Corn—Was also lower. No. 2 mixed, 17½.

Rye—No. 2, 52c; No. 3, nominaly, 50c.

Hay—Fair demand at steady prices; choice prairie,$5.50; choice timothy, $7.70.

Butter—Demand continues good. Fresh Missouri, and Kansas stock, 11c. Creamery 16c; dairy, 12c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Receipts, flour, 7,000, wheat, 139,000; corn, 109,000; oats, 53,000.

Shipments—Flour, 8,000; wheat, 9,000; corn, 83,000; oats, 8,000.

Flour—Quiet and weaker, in sympathy with wheat, weaker; patents, $3.00@3.20; straights, $4.65@4.75; clear, $4.15@4.30; medium, $3.90@3.90.

Wheat—Lower; closing with August 6¼c, September, 6c; December, 5⅞c; and May, 6¼c under yesterday. December opened ¼c higher, declined 2½c, recovered ¾c, and then declined 5½c, late reacting ⅞c, and closing with buyers at that, 5c below the top. Foreign conditions were favorable for an advance, but the drop in prices at the opening in Chicago caused the bears, whose ranks had been augmented by bulls who thought a decline was due, aiding the sellers in another raid. The close showed some firmness, rallying somewhat on buying by shorts. Spot, lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 95c; track, 99@95c; No. 2 hard cash 91@88½c track; August, 94½c; September, 94⅝c; December, 94⅝c bid.

Corn—Futures weaker and lower on fine crop reports, large receipts and heavy offerings from the country, the close being 1⅜c to 2c below yesterday. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 27c bid; September, 26½c bid; May, 30⅝c asked.

Oats—Futures declined in sympathy with wheat and corn. Spot lower; No. 2, cash elevator, 18½c bid; track, 19c; No. 2 white, 21½@22½c; September, 18⅞c asked. December, 19¾c asked; May, 20⅞c asked.

Rye—Lower; 51½c.

Flaxseed—Lower; $1.04.

Hay—Merket overstocked with timothy, which is lower at $5.50@10.50; prairia, quiet, $6.00.

Butter—Higher; creamery, 15@15½c; dairy 10@15c.

Eggs—Weak; 12c.

Pork—Lower; standard mess jobbing, new $9.000; old, $8.25.

Lard—Lower; prime steam, $4.40; choice, $4.45.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 12,901 barrels; exports, 1,945. Weak. Unsettled with few buyers; winter patents, $3.50@3.90; winter extras, $2.65@2.90. Minnesota bakers, $4.25@4.60; winter low grades, $2.40@2.60.

Wheat—Receipts, 365,000 bushels; exports, 228,410. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, $1.02½@¾c. Options opened weak and sustained a decline later, following heavy unloading by "eleventh hour bulls" and other weak cables, light export demand and foreign selling, closed 2⅝@6¾c net lower; No. 2 red August, 99⅝c; September, 97⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 161,650 bushels; exports, 29,710. Spot, weak; No. 2, 35⅝c. Options opened weak and declined heavily all day, under weak cables, liquidations and the smash in wheat, closing 2¼@3½c lower; August 33⅝c; September, 33⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 232,400 bushels; exports, 398,000. Market lower; No. 2, 20½c. Options dull and weak, ⅛c lower; September, 22c.

California dried fruits—Quiet. Evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 5½c; wood dried prime, 5¾c; choice, 6c; fancy, 6½c; prunes, 3¼@7½c; as to size and quality. Apricots, royal, 7@7½c; Moor Park, 8@9c. Peaches, unpeeled, 6@8c; peeled, 13@24c.

Butter—Receipts, 11,121 packages; firm; western creamery, 12½@18c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7½@11½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 19,600 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania 16½c; western, 15½c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red western winter, firm; 8s 3d; No. 1 red, northern spring, firm, 8s 6d.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—In cattle there was demand for everything of good quality at prices well up to the best of the year. All changed values for smooth beef steers was toward improvement, a load of choice 1,190 pound steers selling up to $5.25, and choice 1,540 pound natives at $5.40. No day has there been more urgent demand or stronger prices for good thrift feeders, choice lots selling readily around $4.50, nothing of good quality going below $4.00. Texas and western cattle met good demand at firmer prices. Native cows and mixed stock went with freedom at former prices, fancy heifers selling around $4.40, and no cows of very kood quality below $3.20. The run of calves was small for Tuesday, and all Monday's big decline was regained, best calves selling up to $7.

Hogs—In hogs there was an ample supply at somewhat restricted demand. Most of the good strong weight mixed hogs sold at and closed around $4.00. Packers bought a good many useful hogs, at $3.95. Extras prime, 240-pound hogs sold up to $4.07½, but it took fancy butchers to make $4.10. A few fancy light sorts sold up to $4.20, but most choice light sorts were taken off at $4.15. Late trade was sluggish at the reduced prices.

Sheep—Trade in sheep was fairly active, as also in lambs at about former prices. Native sheep sold at $2.00@3.70, and range flocks were in demand at $3.00@3.85; feeders selling at $2.50@2.60. The demand for feeders was strong, and it promises to continue so. Lambs sold at $4.00@5.00 for culls, up to $5@5.25 for the best, chiefly at $5.75@5.85.

Receipts—Cattle, 5,500; hogs, 17,000; sheep, 15,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000. Market active, steady to strong; Texts steers, $2.50@4.00; Texas cows, $2.10@3.05; native steers, $2.35@5.25; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; bulls, $2.65@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market lower; bulk of sales, $3.90@3.95; heavy, $3.85@4.05; packers, $3.70@3.90; mixed, $3.85@4.00; lights $3.85@4.00; yorkers, $3.97½@4.00; pigs, $3.25@3.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, $4.00@5.10; muttons, $2.00@3.50.

Representative sales: Texas steers, 58 head, averaging 1,129, $4.00; Texas cows, 22 head, 822, $3.05; native steers, 18 head, 1142, $5.25; native cows and heifers, 29 head, 587 $4.10; stockers and feeders, 21 head, 624 $4.40; bulls, 6 head, 1240, $3.00.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market strong and active; native shippers, fair to fancy, $4.25@5.40; light steers to dressed beef grades, $3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5 cents lower; light, $4.05@4.15; mixed, $3.75@4.10; heavy, $3.75@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady to strong. Muttons, $3.00@3.90; lambs, $3.75@5.10.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 24.—Coffee—Options opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points under disappointing cables and enormous receipts at Rio and Santos, selling checked on fears of accumulation of short interest and predicted heavy movement checked buying, closed barely steady, 5@10 points net loss. Sales, 26,750 bags, including September, $6.45; December, $6.70@6.75; Spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 7⅝c. Mild,quiet; Cordova, 10½@16½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; regned firm.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 24.—In staple cottons the market is generaly firm and steady. Print cloths are very strong. Bids for October extras at the quotation of 2⅝c are steadily refused, sellers being rebarkably firm on their position. Odd grades, however, are a trifle less strong, and may be bought to better advantage. Prints are generally firm. Woolen goods firm and unchanged.

WOOL MARKET

Boston, Aug. 24.—The wool market here shows an excellent demand in progress, with the tone of values hardening and sales ruling large. The demand is principally for manufacturing and dealers find no obstacles in disposing of their stocks. Territory wools continue to maintain a firm tone, and large lines are being sold on the scoured basis of 40@41 cents for fine medium and fine, while choice staple calls for 45 cents and many dealers still ask above figures.

The fleece wool trade is light, but prices are holding firm. Many dealers, however, are holding their stocks for an advance. Australian wools continue in good demand, with prices hardening.

Quotations: Unwashed medium, Missouri quarter blood combing 20@21 cents; Missouri three-eighths blood combing 20 cents; braid combing 19 cents. Texas wools, spring medium, 12 months, 14@15 cents; spring mtdium scoured 37@38 cents; spring medium fine, 12 months, 12@14 cents; spring fine scoured 42 cents. Territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine 13@15 cents; Montana fine medium and fine scoured 41@42 cents; staple 42 cents; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fint medium and fine 12@14 cents; Utah and Wyoming fine medium and fine scoured 40@42 cents; Utah and Wyoming fine medium and fine staple 43@45 cents. Australian scoured basis, combing superfine 55@57 cents; good combing 52@54 cents; combing average 48@50 cents; Queensland combing 50@53 cents.

COTTON.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Cotton—Firm; sales 85 bales; ordinary 6 3-16c; good ordinary 6 9-16c; low middling 6 7-8c; middling 7 3-16c; good middling 7 7-16c; middling fair 7 7-8c.

New York, Aug. 24.—Cotton opened steady today and very active at an advance of 1 to 5 points following strong English cables and weather and crop reports. While the sensational features of yesterday's market were much less marked today, the markte was very active throughout the morning and unusually sensitive as to orders. Fluctuations were frequent and at times almost violent. Conflicting later English cables started long liquidation, following the call, and at 11 o'clock the market was feverish and unsettled with prices unchanged to four points net lower. New Orleans sold. Liverpool bought but turned seller on the break. Sales on the call were 22,300 and to 11 o'clock 85,000 bales The first sale of August brought 8 cents a pound.

Closing quotations: Spot cotton closed q uiet; mid uplands 8 cents; mid gulf 8 1-4c; sales 1,435 bales. Futures closed steady, sales 300; Jan. 7.08; Feb 7.11; March 7.15; April 7.17; August 8.13; September 7.18; October 7.15; November 7.04.

WICHITA MARKETS.

HOGS.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 24.

Hogs—Market opened strong; closed 5c lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av.	Price.	No.	Dock.	Av.	Price.
3	....	283	$3 65	7	....	167	$3 55
2	....	190	3 55	2	....	225	3 60
1	....	230	3 60	8	....	208	3 55
9	80	206	3 55	10	....	230	3 55
7	80	188	3 50	4	40	272	3 55
5	....	180	3 60	7	....	171	3 60
2	....	170	3 50	1	....	330	3 50
1	....	290	3 65	6	....	246	3 72½
1	....	225	3 60	94	120	202	3 70
83	200	237	3 70	85	80	290	3 77½

CATTLE.

Cattle—Steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
1 heifer	850	$1 25
2 heifers	750	3 15
3 heifers	796	3 35
1 cow	1040	2 60
3 heifers	560	3 25

Shippers.

Thomas Myers of Wellington was up with one car of hogs.

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

C. A. Stewart of Whitewater was down with one car of hogs.

J. F. Crawford of Elbing was here with one car of hogs.

FORESTERS IN DENVER

Reports of Officers Show a Good Growth in the Order.

Denver, Aug. 24.—Fully 200 delegates, representing Foresters courts in all portions of the country, were in attendance when the supreme court of the order was called to order today by Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith of Lowell, Mass. After welcoming addresses and responses and other preliminaries, the reports of the supreme chief ranger, the supreme secretary, E. H. McMurtrie of St. Louis, and other executive officers were presented. This showed that during the past two years the order of Foresters of America had made an increase of 18,736 members and eighty-six courts or local lodges. There are now 1,257 courts in the United States and a total of 143,842 members.

The supreme body has paid out in insurance during the past two years $735,977 and has a balance of $22,056 in the treasury.

The local lodges report having paid out of the funtral fund a grand total of $104,242; for direct funeral funds, $199,826; for direct sick benefits $1,021,361; for management expenses $69,132; for benevolence $88,324. This makes an aggregated expenditure for management and beneficial funds of $2,032,988.25.

There is a balance of $931,784 in the state supreme court treasury, an increase of $142,152 over the balance held two years ago.

No business was transacted at today's session. A public reception was held this afternoon, and this evening the delegates enjoyed a trolley ride around the city.

The court will be in session until Saturday. When the election of officers is held exciting times are promised. Supreme Chief Ranger Smith is a candidate for re-election, but he may be strongly opposed by Joshua A. Shaw of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Frank H. Wheeler of New Haven, Conn., and T. J. Ford of Pittsburg, Pa., are also candidates.

Miss Dimples—"Well, I'm glad to begin the new year right." Miss Pessy—"And I hate to begin it left."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SECOND GAME TIED

IS THE BEST THE COLTS CAN DO AGAINST BALTIMORE.

Darkness Ends the Second Game in the Eighth, with the Score 5 to 5—Phillies Take Two Off the Browns, One of which They Play for and the Other Being a Gift—The Senators' Misfortunes Come in a String. Once They Get Started, Grooms Make It Three Straight With the Pirates—Western Scores.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct
Boston	102	71	31	698
Baltimore	97	65	32	670
Cincinnati	96	65	32	670
New York	98	62	36	633
Cleveland	97	52	45	536
Chicago	103	48	55	466
Pittsburg	99	45	54	455
Philadelphia	103	46	57	447
Brooklyn	100	43	57	430
Louisville	103	43	60	417
Washington	99	41	58	414
St. Louis	100	27	73	270

BALTIMORE, 3-5; CHICAGO, 2-5.

Baltimore, Aug. 24.—The Orioles managed to win the first game and tie the second game. In the first game, the visitors could not hit Hoffer. In the second game, Pond was put in to do the twirling, but after two home runs and four singles he was replaced in the fourth inning by Amole, who held the visitors down to one single. Game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 5,200. Score:

First game—		R	H	E
Baltimore	200000001—	3	7	0
Chicago	000001001—	2	4	2

Batteries—Baltimore, Hoffer and Robinson; Chicago, Griffith and Donohue. Umpire, O'Day.

Second game—		R	H	E
Baltimore	00030002—	5	11	0
Chicago	11300000—	5	7	1

Batteries—Pond, Amole, and Clarke; Chicago, Friend and Kittredge. Umpire, O'Day.

PHILADELPHIA, 8-14; ST. LOUIS, 7-2.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Philadelphia took two games from St. Louis today, the first through errors of the Browns in the first inning, and the second game by bunching hits. Lally was injured by a pitched ball in the first game. Murphy then came in to catch and Douglass went to left field. Hart was relieved by Southoff in the second inning. In the second game Cooley was put out of the game for disputing the umpire's decision. Geier took his place. Attendance, 2,393. Score:

First game—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	610000010—	8	13	1
St. Louis	001101130—	7	11	4

Batteries—Philadelphia, Taylor and McFarland; St. Louis, Hart, Southoff and Douglass. Umpire, Kelley.

Second game—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	27010046—	14	13	1
St. Louis	01000010—	2	10	2

Batteries—Philadelphia, Wheeler and McFarland; St. Louis, Hart and Murphy. Umpire, Kelley.

CINCINNATI, 9; WASHINGTON, 6.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Washington lost today's game by a string of errors, following a badly misjudged ball by Brown. Had he reached the ball no scores would have been made in the fifth inning. At is was, Cincinnati had no difficulty in winning out. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

		R	H	E
Washington	13000002 0—	6	14	6
Cincinnati	10502010 *—	9	12	2

Batteries—Washington, Swaim and Farrell; Cincinnati, Breitenstein and Peltz. Umpire, Lynch.

BROOKLYN, 10; PITTSBURG, 4.

Brooklyn, Aug. 24.—Both Killen and Fisher were hit hard in today's contest. The Pirates, however, were unable to bunch their hits when men were on bases, thus allowing the Brooklyns to make it three straight. Score:

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	20240200 *—	10	13	1
Pittsbufg	12100000 0—	4	15	2

Batteries—Brooklyn, Fisher and A. Smith, Burrel; Pittsburg, Killen and Sugden. Umpire, Carpenter.

GAMES POSTPONED.

New York, Aug. 24.—New York-Cleveland both games postponed on account of wet grounds. Two games tomorrow.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Boston-Louisville game postponed on account of rain.

HURST WILL GET WELL.

New York, Aug. 24.—Tim Hurst, the base ball umpire, who was injured yesterday in the second game between the Brooklyns and Pittsburgs, at Eastern park, is slowly recovering. He is suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain. The attending physician says that Hurst will be out in a week.

Western League Games.

At Milwaukee—		R	H	E
Milwaukee	000000100—	1	5	1
Indianapolis	00000030 0—	3	8	3

Batteries—Terry and Spear; Foreman and Wood.

At St. Paul—		R	H	E
St. Paul	10110102 0—	6	12	3
Grand Rapids	00001003 3—	7	10	7

Batteries—Mullane and Spies; Hagerman and Twineham.

At Detroit—		R	H	E
Detroit	20020012 *—	7	9	1
Minneapolis	10012100 9—	5	11	1

Batteries—Thomas and McCauley and Trost; Hutchinson and Miller.

At Kansas City—		R	H	E
Kansas City	00000210 0—	3	11	4
Columbus	31001000 *—	5	8	2

Batteries—Roach and Blanford; Rettger and Buckley.

Western Association Games.

At Peoria—		R	H	E
Peoria	20000000 0—	2	5	1
St. Joseph	31020010 *—	7	12	2

Batteries—Talbott and Quinn; Kane and Houston.

At Rockford—		R	H	E
Rockford	00402000 0—	6	9	5
Des Moines	00001001 3—	5	5	4

Batteries—Babbitt and Huff, Cooper and Lohman.

At Cedar Rapids—		R	H	E
Cedar Rapids	00312005 0—	9	14	2
Quincy	00313000 —8	10	2	

Batteries—McDougall and Mahaffy and Fuller; Pears and Graver.

At Dubuque—		R	H	E
Dubuque	01210100 01—	6	10	6
Burlington	20011010 00—	5	7	4

Batteries—Nonnamaker and Sullivan; Armstrong and Williams.

WHEAT FALLS HARD

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news received early, and the improvement here was small. Then came the Chicago opening, showing a yielding in price, and local bears at once fell on the market and hammered it down more than 2 cents. The reaction was somewhat small and was speedily followed by another onslaught by the bears. The market finally rallied on buying by shorts and closed firm. December, the active option, opened 1-4 cent higher than yesterday, at $1.00 5-8, declined 2 1-8 cents, recovered 3-4 cent, declined 5 1-2 cents, later reacted 7-8 cent, and closing with buyers at 94 5-8 cents bid, 5 cents below the top. The net decline for the day was 6 1-4 cents for August, 6 cents for September, 5 3-4 cents for December and 6 1-4 cents for May.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Wheat in the local market today was very weak in sympathy with the eastern markets. The bears, who have been punished severely for ten days, but who have played a strong game, relieved the pressure materially. The break has brought out heavy lines of wheat held by weak and scared holders. September wheat opened at 96 1-2 cents, but advanced to 98 cents, and then shot down so rapidly that few cared to buy. Then rice dragged to 91 cents, at which more orders to buy were received than could be executed. Near the close it advanced to 92 cents, but closed at 91 3-4 cents. December closed at 90 1-4 cents, and May at 91 3-4 cents.

BRITISH GRAIN MARKETS.

London, Aug. 24.—The provincial corn market today, in spite of the fact that the wheat is higher than it has been in several years, shows a general tendency of prices to recede. The farmers are somewhat disappointed at the failure to get the anticipated 40 shillings per quarter.

WESTERN WHEAT BLOCKADE.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—Farmers throughout central and western Kansas are using every means possible to get their wheat on the market at the present high prices. Teams block the streets of many towns and mills and elevators are crowded to their utmost capacity. The railroad yards in many of the larger towns are blocked with loaded cars, which cannot be moved. The shipments were never before so large. As a result of the boom in wheat several large sales of farm property have been made, and holders have increased values 25 per cent.

EVEN THE "WHEAT BELT" ROAD.

Denver, Colorado, Aug. 24.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Wheat Belt railroad, which will connect with the Denver and Rio Grande in Saguache county, and extend in a westerly direction about thirty miles. The directors of the new company, James L. Hunt, David Miles, Jesse M. Worden, Ebenezer Worth, James O. Abrams and Myron M. Suttley, are some of the largest wheat producers in Saguache county. The route of the railroad is directly through the richest wheat raising country in Colorado. It will enable the farmers to find a ready market for their products.

NEW GRADING RULES.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—Upon the recommendation of Chief Inspector Clausen, the railroad and warehouse commission today adopted an amendment to the rules for grading No. 2 northern and No. 3 wheat, to be in force and effect during the present crop year, ending August 31, 1898. The amendment referred to does not affect in any way the "contract" grades, No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern, nor does it change the text of the present rules for No. 2 northern and No. 3 wheat, but supply supplements the rules for the two latter grades by providig for the classification of wheat of a hard, flinty character, possessing superior milling merits; that is, rich in gluten but slightly deficient in weight. There is considerable wheat of this character in the present crop and it will be admitted to grades of No. 2 northern and No. 3 wheat, provided the test keight of the same is 100 pounds less of said grades, and provided that, in all others, wheat is qualified for admission in said grades.

FRANCE'S FLOUR PROBLEM.