In Towns About

Winfield.

From the Daily Courier.

The Reds have won two games from Newton and will win the third today. Newton is in mourning. Her salaried team and crack pitcher dash themselves against the Reds like waves against the breakers, and they fall back whipped, defeated, conquered. The score yesterday was 13 to 7, a little worse than the day before. Hoyt is doing the mask act, and is getting fat. O. H. Bevis pitched yesterday and returned home because he was not needed. Donovan will pitch today. "Kid" Bevis is saving his arm until it is needed. Sevier, Newton's high-salaried pitcher, is heart-broken, but the boys just can't help hitting him. Just on the quiet, there is something wrong with Newton's management. The Newton boys can play better ball than they have been playing.

William Nichols, a single man, whose home is in LaHarpe, Ill., is lying in a room at the Arlington hotel in a condition that may prove serious, the result of an accident while walking in his sleep. He fell through a hole in a haymow last night and struck the hard floor below on his head and left shoulder. He is one of the feeders with Breeden's thresher, and with others was sleeping in the hay mow at Frank Benson's west of Hackney. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock, and Dr. Jacobus was summoned immediately. He was brought to town early this morning and is resting well this afternoon. He does not remember anything about the accident and was unconscious after it occurred. He is hurt worst on the backbone and his left arm and head are also bruised. The extent of his injuries can not be definitely determined.

A. C. Wilkinson, a traveling gasoline stove repairer, who is a fine workman but a tramp by inclination, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which came near costing him his life. He took a gasoline stove from Rau's restaurant into the alley to clan it. When he finished he filled the cup with oil and ignited it. It seems he forgot a set screw which held the oil in the pipe, and as soon as the air was exhausted the oil came out. It ignited, of course, and a stream of fire was thrown squarely on his breast, setting fire to his clothes. He at once fell on his face in the weeds, and Dr. Funk smothered the fire with a blanket. He was pretty badly burned, and his escape was fortunate. Dr. Guy dressed the wounds and he started out this morning looking for more stoves to conquer.

An interesting case, growing out of the celebrated Mendenhall suit, is now in process in this city, with Hon. S. R. Peters of Newton as referee. It is entitled the Cowley County National bank vs. Skinner, sheriff, and Mendenhall. Mendenhall, it will be remembered, sued Hackney et al over the Syndicate block and got judgment. He then levied on a lot of property among which was the Cowley County National bank building, as the property of John A. Eaton, one of the defendants to the suit. The bank enjoined the sale, and Mendenhall then took the case out of the district court to the United States court at Wichita where it is now pending. The court appointed Judge Peters as referee to take evidence in the case, which will be typewritten and submitted to the court with the report. It will probably take several days to secure all the evidence in the case.

Arkansas City.

From the Daily Traveler.

Last evening William Bamber was driving the street car to the Santa Fe depot. He was going down the Fifth avenue hill in a walk. Suddenly the car began to move up and ran onto the horses. Then the horses started and at a merry gait they went down the hill. Bamber tried to set the brakes, but they would not work. He ran to the back end of the car and set the brake, but the horses and car were going so fast that neither could be stopped. At the bottom of the hill the car went off the track and the horses ran across the railroad track and were stopped in some vacant lots. The horses escaped injury but the car was broken considerably.

George Allen is home from Kansas City. He says Fred has about recovered and that he will escape being crippled.

Mrs. I. H. Bonsall left this morning for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives. After a week's visit she will go on a visit to points east.

Judge Beckman went to Winfield this morning. He was going into probate court to get the colored prize fighter out of limbo.

Mrs. S. I. Stauber, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alton Blackburn, returned to her home at Hutchinson last evening.

Rev. Faubion, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Council Grove this morning to attend the conference of the M. E. church, South.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by druggists.

Palo Alto, Cal., Aug. 25.—Dr. Jordan, president of the Stanford university, says that the opinion of Professor Elliott relating to the branding of seals is entitled to no special notice because Elliott knows nothing whatever about the subject.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT A WET BLANKET TO SHARES.

Corn and Spring Wheat Mean Enough to the Grain-Carrying Roads That There Is in That List and Through That to the General Market an Impairment of Values—Few Shares Rise Above Tuesday's Closing and Still Fewer Close Above It—Commission House Buying Reduced—The War Cloud in India.

New York, Aug. 25.—The weekly crop report of the agricultural department at Washington was the depressing influence in the stock market today, as it was a stimulatig influence upon the prices of wheat and corn. The opinion expressed in the government report of unfavorable conditions of the corn crop and of impaired yield from the spring wheat crop was of too serious import to the grain-carrying roads not to have a marked effect on the values. There were various times during the day when a struggle was made against the prevalent depression, and when prices seemed embarked upon an upward course. But the fact would recur that a large part of the long advance in the price of the grain-carrying roads has been predicated upon the abundant grain crop which it was expected was to be moved, and prices would turn downward again.

The cases where prices were above yesterday's closing at any time during the day are exceptional, and those where they remained above at the close are still fewer. The fact that settlement day on the London exchange developed no short interest or covering demand was to some extent disappointing to the bulls. The heaviness in all departments of the London exchange, growing out of the evidence of serious disaffection on the northwest frontier of the Indian empire, exercised some systematic influence in the local market. Commission house buying was on a much reduced scale, and there was a lull of the activity on the part of the large moneyed interests which have been prominent in the market recently. The sales fell to a total of not more than one-third of that shown by the dealings on some days of the recent period of activity. The extreme dullness at the decline indicated a healthy tone of the market, the liquidation at no time being heavy and the resistance at a given point being very firm. The market enjoyed an occasional rally under the leadership of some individual stock which was influenced by a development especially affecting it. Thus, the publication of the statement of earnings of Missouri Pacific for the third week in August, showing an increase over the corresponding week of last year of $15,000, gave an upward impetus to that stock, and helped the whole market. The stock rose over a point and closed with a net gain of 3-4 per cent. A simultaneous rise in Sugar, Tobacco, Starch and Bay State Gas at another time rallied the market. Late in the afternoon, buying developed in New York Central on reported increased earnings. This spread through the Vanderbilt group, and carried prices generally to the best of the day. New York Central led the rise with an advance of 1 1-4 per cent, and the net gain was a point. Michigan Central was the exception in the group, and fell off 1 1-4 per cent. A selling movement in the last half hour of trading carried prices to the lowest of the day, and left the general list fractionall below last night's level, the loss extending to 1 1-8 per cent in Burlington. Lake hore gained a point. Northern Pacific preferred was a weight on the market, owing to its poor showing of earnings.

THE DAY'S SALES.

The total sales of stocks today were 272,250 shares, including: Atchison preferred 18,950; Chesapeake and Ohio 5,175; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 24,500; Louisville and Nashville 5,350; Missouri Pacific 18,700; New Jersey Central 3,010; New York Central 14,715; Northwestern 4,275; Reading 5,540; Rock Island 14,185; St. Paul 33,300; Union Pacific 9,490; American Tobacco 3,673; Chicago Gas 6,085; Lead 4,855; United States Leather preferred 5,120; Western Union 3,370; Chicago Great Western 6,950.

BONDS.

The bond market showed less weakness than stocks, prices being generally higher. Chesapeake and Ohio, Atchison and Northern Pacific issues led in the activity.

Government bonds were dull and slightly firmer. The total sales were $2,275,000.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock settlement today revealed a small account except in Americans, where the amount carried on behalf of New York operators is considerable. Contangos and Americans were 3 to 3 1-2 per cent ,except for Milwaukee, which were scarce and were carried over at 1 1-2 per cent. The tone of the market was generally dull on Indian news, but there was nothing doing, and the fluctuations were small. Kaffirs were weak. Chilian and Brazilian securities were exceptionally strong, but Uruguays were flat on reports that negotiations between the insurgents and the government have been broken off. Americans were heavy, in sympathy with the other markets, and the close was dull.

"Gold was in better demand at 77s 11 1-2d. Tomorrow 1,400,000 pounds in gold will be turned over to Japan, and that country has begun to buy gold in the open market.

"The silver market was disorganized. Indian merchants show a hesitation to buy on reports that the Indian mints are to be re-opened, this to be accomplished by a heavy import duty on silver, thus increasing international currency without depressing exchange. Another rumor is simply that the import duty on silver is to be increased. I cannot vouch for the probability of either report, but the latter is the more credible. India council drafts to be offered next week have been reduced to 10 lakhs, the treasury balances being so low. Today's decline in French exchange on London is ascribed to this week's fall in the price of wheat.

"The Paris and Berlin markets were dull."

London, Aug. 25.—Consols for money 112 1-8; for the account 112 3-16.

LOANS AND EXCHANGE.

New York, Aug. 25.—Money on call easy at 1@1 1-4 per cent, last loan 1 1-4 per cent; closed 1 1-4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 1-4@4.85 1-2 for demand, and at $4.83 3-8@4.83 1-2 for 60 days; posted rates $4.84 1-2@4.85 1-2 and $488 1-2@4.97; commercial bills $482@4.82 1-2. Silver certificates 50@51; bar silver 51 1-2; Mexican dollars 39 5-8 cents. Government bonds firmer; state bonds dull; railroad bonds strong.

SILVER STILL LOWER.

New York, Aug. 25.—Bar silver in London dropped the low record an additional 1-8d, with a quotation of 23 3-4d. The quotation here was unchanged at 51 1-2 cents. Mexican dollars sold at 39 5-8 cents.

London, Aug. 25.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Awres today at 157.80; at Lisbon 47. 1-8; at Rome 105.45. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 3 27-32d.

EXCHANGE IN MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Aug. 25.—Notwithstanding the renewed decline in silver, exchange on London and New York was easy today, brokers having bought at 1.39 and 1.40 on New York, and selling at 1.43 1-2 to 1.44. It is believed that exchange will gradually rise to 1.50. Business is quiet and there have been no failures. Importations are generaly greatly checked.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash $220,306,163; gold reserve, $143,278,530.

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 667.

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Cash	....	....	....	97¾
Sept.	93⅝	97	92½	95¾
Dec.	91¼	94¼	90⅛	93¼
Corn—				
Cash	....	....	....	29¾
Sept.	28⅝	30	28⅝	29⅝@¾
Dec.	30⅝@½	32	30½	31⅝
Oats—				
Cash	....	....	....	18½
Sept.	18⅝	18⅞	18⅛	18⅝
Pork—				
Cash	....	....	....	8 70
Sept.	8 40	8 70	8 40	8 70
Lard—				
Cash	....	....	....	4 70
Sept.	4 57½	4 72½	4 57½	4 70
Ribs—				
Cash	....	....	....	5 55
Sept.	5 30	5 50	5 30	5 25

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Butter—Firm; best creamery 17@13c; dairy 10@15c. Eggs—Firm; fresh 11c.

Live Poultry—Firm; turkeys 9@10c; chickens 7 1-2c; springs 9 1-2c; ducks 8@8 1-2c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Wheat—Demand active for hard at about 4 cents over yesterday's closing price. Soft was also in better demand at higher prices: No. 2 hard 84 1-2@89c; No. 3, 84 1-2@87c; No. 4, 83@85c; No. 2 soft, 90@94c; No. 3, 90@91c; No. 4, 87c; No. 2 spring, 85c; No. 3, 81@84c.

Corn—Fractionally higher in some cases No. 2 mixed, 22@24 3-4c.

Oats—Firm; fairly active; No. 2 white 19 1-4@20 1-2c; old fancy, 21 1-2@22 1-2c.

Hay—Fairly active and steady; timothy, $7.50; choice prairie $5.50.

Butter—Creamery higher owing to scarcity; dairy 10a12c.

Eggs—Strong; Missouri and Kansas 11 cents.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Receipts—Flour, 2,000; wheat, 18,000; corn, 41,000; oats, 36,000. Shipments—Flour, 6,000; wheat, 43,000; corn 143,000; oats, 12,000.

Flour—The reaction in wheat reflected to flour, which was no higher, though quotably firm.

Wheat—Reacted from yesterday, closing with August 2 1-2c, September 2 1-2c to 2 5-8c, Decimber 2 5-8c to 2 3-4c, and May 3c higher than yesterday. December opened 3-8c higher, dropped back that much, then advanced 3 1-2c, relapsed 1 1-2c, and closed with buyers 3-4a7-8c below the top. The foreigners came into the market today as a powerful bull factor and soon had prices on the jump. St. Louis held back, but it was not long before it was flying under the impulse of an urgent demand that came from bull and bear alike. Subsequently the market was nervous and unsettled, but closed firm. Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 97 1-4a97 1-2c; track 97 1-4a99c; No. 2 hard cash, 90 3-4c track; August 97 1-4c bid; September 97 1-4a97 3-8c; December 97 1-4a97 3-8c; May, 99 1-4c.

Corn—Wheat came to the relief of this market and rallied prices but receipts were so heavy and foreign advices so bearish that the market rather dragged. Trading was light, yet a fair amount of speculation. The close had buyers 1-4c below the top, at advances of 1-2c for September, 1 1-8c for December and 7-8c for May. Spot higher; No. 2, cash, 27 1-4c; September, 26 3-4c; December 28 7-8c; May, 31 1-2c bid.

Oats—Strengthened in sympathy with wheat and corn. There was some trading in May at 5-8 to 3-4 cent advance late. Spot higher; No. 2 cash 19 1-2 cents bid elevator; 19@19 1-2 cents track; No. 2 white 22@22-14 cents; September 19 1-4 cents bid; December 19 3-4 cents asked; May 22 7-8 cents.

Rye—Firm; 50 cents bid.

Flaxseed—Lower, $1.03 1-2.

Hay—Receipts of timothy heavy at $6.50@9.00; prairie scarce, $6.00@6.50.

Butter—Firm; creamery 13@19 1-2 cents; dairy 10@16 cents.

Pork—Higher; standard mess jobbing, new $9 25; old $8.55.

Lard—Higher; prime steam $4.53; choice $4.60.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 25.—Flour—Receipts 14,921 barrels; exports 6,900. Quiet but strongly held at some advances; Minnesota patents $5.40@6.00; Minnesota bakers $4.40@4.75; winter patents $5.25@5.75; winter straights $5.00@5.20; winter extras $3.65@2.90; winter low grades $3.40@3.60.

Wheat—Receipts 155,625 bushles; exports 181,044. Spot firm; No. 2 red $1.04 3-4. Options opened strong on a rally at Liverpool, was irregular all day on conflicting news, including weak continental cables, export buying and general covering. Closed 2 3-4@3 cents net higher; No. 2 red August $1.02 3-4; September $1.00 3-4.

Corn—Receipts 82,450 bushles; exports 107,086. Spot firm; No. 2, 34 5-8 cents. Options opened strong, with wheat and was firm all day with few reactions, helped by less favorable weather and predicted lighter receipts, closed 7-8@1 cent higher; May 40 3-4 cents; September 34 5-8 cents.

Oats—Receipts 258,000 bushels; exports 13,228. Spot steady; No. 2, 23 3-4 cents. Options quiet but firm, with the other markets, closing 7-8 cent higher; August 23 7-8 cents; September 23 7-8 cents.

California dried fruits—Quiet. Evaporated apples, prime wire tray 6 1-2 cents; wood dried 5 3-4 cents; choice 6 cents; fancy 6 1-2 cents. Prunes 3 1-2 to 7 1-2 cents, as to size and quality. Apricots, royal 7@7 1-2 cents; Moor Park 8@9 cents. Peaches, unpeeled 6@8 cents; peeled 11@14 cents.

Butter—Firm; western creamery 12@19 cents; Elgins 19 cents; factory 7 1-2@11 1-2 cents.

Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania 11@17 cents; western 16 cents.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red western winter dull 8s 2d; No. 1 red northern spring dull, 8s 4r.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Trade in cattle was fairly active, but it was not equal to the large run, and while the comparatively few lots of choice cattle sold at about former prices, others moved off slowly at reductions at from 5 to 10 cents. Fifteen head of fancy 1,600 pound cattle brought $5.50, and choice 1,230 and 1330 pound steers sold for $5.25, while good fat cattle sold around $5.00. The poorest dressed native beef cattle found buyers at $4.00a4.25, and the bulk of the cattle crossed the scales at $4.75a5.25. Butcher's stuff is in very good demand at satisfactory prices, and choice calves sell up to $7.00a7.15 per 100 pounds. Texas cattle moved between $3.00 and $4.00, and western rangers largely $3.90a4.50.

Stockers and feeders sold at $3.80a4.55. Western feeders sold for $3.90a4.20, and sales were made of feeding bulls at $3.30a3.60, and feeding heifers at $1.20a3.40.

Hogs—Trade in hogs was active at about Tuesday's range of prices. The bulk of the offerings sold at $3.95a4.10, and a good many lights sold for $4.10a4.20. The extreme range of prices for hogs was $3.65a4.25, pigs selling at $3.00a4.20. Heavy hogs continue to comprise a large share of the receipts, and there are not enough lightweights to go around. Common packing hogs were weaker and in some cases lower.

Sheep—The market for sheep and lambs was fairly active, and steady, except for poor killers. Sheep sold at $1.62 1-2a2.25 for tailings, up to $3.75a3.90 for good to choice natives, and western range flocks brought $3.25a3.65, feeding lots going for $3.50a3.55. Lambs sold at $3.50a5.27 1-2, chiefly at $4.50a5.15, and extra lots were salable at $5.20a5.35. Feeding lambs brought $4.00a4.50. Very few sheep went above $3.65.

Receipts—Cattle 18,000; hogs 29,000; sheep 21,000.

KANAS CITY.

Kansas City, Aug. 25—Cattle—Receipts 13,000. Best natives steady, other cattle weak. Texas steers $2.65a4.25; Texas cows $2.25a3.20; native steers $3.70a5.40; native cows and heifers $1.65a4.00; stockers and feeders $3.00a4.45; bulls $2.40a3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Market about steady. Bulk of sales $3.90a3.95; mixed $3.85a3.97 1-2; light $3.a3.97 1-2; yorkers $3.90a3.97 1-2; pigs $3.25a5.75.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Lambs 3.50a4.90; muttons $2.25a4.70.

Representative sales: Texas steers 19 head, 1114, $4.25; Texas cows 18 head, 1205 $3.20; native steers 18 head 1455, $5.40; native cows and heifers 28 head, 7.10, $4.00; stockers and feeders, 21 head 1052, $4.45; bulls, 18 head, 1120, $3.50.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Market steady to ten cents lower. Fair to fancy native shipping steers $4.25a5.40; light steers to dressed beef grades $3.75a4.25; stockers and feeders $2.75a4.25; cows and heifers $2.00a4.50; Texas and Indian steers $3.00a4.30; cows and heifers $2.00a3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000. Market 5a10 cents higher. Light $4.10a4.25; mixed $3.80a4.15; heavy $3.80a4.20.

Sheep—Receipt 3,000. Market steady. Native mutton $3.00a3.90; lambs $3.75a$5.10.

WICHITA MARKETS.

HOGS.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 25.

Hogs—Steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av.	Price.	No.	Dock.	Av.	Price.
12	80	225	$3 55	5	....	188	$3 65
4	....	342	3 65	5	....	236	3 55
2	....	235	3 65	4	....	287	3 55
14	40	177	3 35	4	....	222	3 62½
5	....	162	3 30	2	....	230	3 62½
4	....	247	3 60	2	....	165	3 50
6	....	215	3 60	1	....	170	3 55
5	....	194	3 55	1	....	170	3 40
11	....	174	3 55	8	....	200	3 65
1	....	260	3 70	1	....	380	3 40
2	40	430	3 60	1	....	310	3 60
61	80	202	3 67½	46	....	204	3 67½
61	....	206	3 67½	74	200	226	3 67½

CATTLE.

Cattle—Steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
1	cow	1090	$3 00
1	cow	1220	2 80
1	heifer	1090	3 50
1	heifer	870	3 30
3	heifers	563	3 00
5	stockers	788	3 30
5	bulls	1044	2 70
4	stockers	595	3 85

Shippers.

L. M. McCracklin of Derby was up with one car of hogs.

Thomas Alexander came in from Texas with five single deck car loads of sheep.

State Bank of Mt. Hope had in one car of hogs.

J. S. Knoblauch of Colwich was here with one car of hogs.

J. S. Vandiver of Mt. Hope had in one car of cattle.

Haven Milling Co., of Haven was on the maret with one car of hogs.

WOOL MARKET

Boston, Aug. 25.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool market:

The market has continued very active; with sales a few hundred thousand pounds less than the previous wee. Prices have increased in firmness. The general list has not advanced materially, but in a few specialities there have been some very good gains. The firmness of fleece is indicated by the fact that some medium wool which was sold during the last wee at 27 cents is now held for 30 cents. Territory wools have sold in large blocs, 850,000 pounds of Montana being sold by one concern in the original bags. A feature was a sale of 500,000 pounds of Montana (1895) at, it is rumored, around 14 cents. Fine medium territory is quoted clean at 42 cents, staple being worth 47 to 50 cents. Fine French scoured has sold as high as 52 cents. There have been large sales of Australian wools, the ordinary clean prices being 57 to 60 cents. Sales of the wee in Boston, New York and Philadelphia aggregate 14,522,727 pounds, 9,924,000 being domestic and 4,628,000 pounds foreign. Sales since January 1, 353,622,582 pounds, against 118,544,646 pounds last year.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 25.—Coffee—Options opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher; ruled quiet, with upward tendency, notwithstanding unprecedented movement at Rio and Santos, and as steady increase in American visible supply, selling checked by fears that considerable short interest has accumulated; closed steady at 5 to 10 points net advance; sales 14,500 bags, including September, $6.45@6.50; December, 6.75@6.80. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6⅞c; jobbing, 7¼c. Mild—More active; Cordova, 10½@16½c; sales 900 bags Maracaibo at 12⅝@12½c; and 400 bags Central American, 60.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 25.—In staple cottons, there are no further advances of note, and the demand is only fairly sustained on brown and bleached goods. Print cloths are very firm at Fall River. The sale of 15,000 extras at 2⅝c for September delivery have stimulated orders, but renewed requests for futures at that price are steadily refused. Odd goods are firm. Prints are very strong, with an increased demand for fancies and low grade staples. The expectation of advances has eliminated business in these lines.

LEADERS SHUT OUT

NOT ONLY THAT, THE COLONELS DO THE SHUTTING.

After Sustaining a Defeat at the Ratio of 17 to 7—Boston's Second Experience of the Sort This Season on the Home Ground—Baltimore Has the Last of the Series With Chicago—Giants Shut the Indians Out in a Game Played in the Mud—Grooms Also Win in the Mud Senators and Phillies Win.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct
Boston	104	72	32	692
Baltimore	98	66	32	673
Cincinnati	97	62	35	639
New York	99	63	36	636
Cleveland	98	52	46	531
Chicago	104	48	56	462
Philadelphia	104	47	57	452
Pittsburg	100	45	55	450
Brooklyn	101	44	57	434
Washington	100	42	58	420
Louisville	105	44	61	419
St. Louis	101	27	74	267

BOSTON, 7-9; LOUISVILLE, 7-11.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Boston and Louisville played two games today, and in the first the home team had a picnic with Frazier, batting him almost at will. In the second game, the tables were turned, and at the close the Bostons found themselves shut out, for the second time on the home grounds this season. Sullivan was batted hard and the visitors bunched their hits in the first and fifth innings with telling effect. Score:

First game—		R	H	E
Boston	01811222*—	17	19	2
Louisville	00030010 3—	7	12	3

Batteries—Boston, Klobdanz and Lake; Louisville, Fraser and Wilson. Umpire, McDonald. Attendance, 5,000.

Second game—		R	H	E
Louisville	6000400 10—	11	13	0
Boston	0000000 00—	0	7	2

Batteries—Louisville, Magg and Wilson; Boston, Sullivan and Ganzel. Umpire, McDonald.

BOSTON, 3; CHICAGO, 1.

Baltimore, Aug. 25.—The Champions took the last of this series from Chicago in a game of no special interest. Pond's pitching was the feature. Attendance, 555. Score:

		R	H	E
Baltimore	00020100*—	3	6	.
Chicago	00000100 0—	1	4	1

Batteries—Baltimore, Pond and Robinson; Chicago, Thornton and onohue. Umpire, O'Day.

NEW YORK, 5; CLEVELAND, 0.

New York, Aug. 25.—Rain stopped the first game, but in the second, the Giants proved the better mud horses and shut the Indians out. The water from the recent rains had baced up until it covered nearly the whole outfield, and a ground rule allowing two bases on hits into the pond, was established. Seymour pitched a good game. The features were the playing of Childs and Donnelly and a treadwater catch by McCreery. Score:

		R	H	E
New Yor	00100121*—	5	8	1
Cleveland	00000000 0—	0	3	2

Batteries—New Yor, Seymour and Wilson; Cleveland, Young and Zimmer. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 6,000.

BROOKLYN, 14; PITTSBURG, 6.

Brooklyn, Aug. 25.—The Brooklyns and Pittsburgs started out to play two games this afternoon, but failed, as it took from 2 to 6 p. m. to play the first game. At one time rain delayed the contest one hour and forty minutes, and it was then finished by mutual consent. The Brooklyns won by heavy hitting. Score:

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	20000534—	14	18	2
Pittsburg	20002101—	6	14	2

Batteries—Brooklyn, Kennedy and Burrell; Pittsburg, Gardner and Sugden. Umpire, Carpenter. Attendance, 2,000.

WASHINGTON, 4; CINCINNATI, 0.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Red Stockings could not hit McJames, while Ehret was not difficult for the Senators. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

		R	H	E
Washington	00002020 0—	4	11	1
Cincinnati	00000000 0—	0	3	1

Batteries—Washington, McJames and McGuire; Cincinnati, Ehret; and Vaugh. Umpire, Lynch.

PHILADELPHIA, 8; ST. LOUIS, 2.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Philadelphia made it three straight from St. Louis today. Orth kept the visitors' hits scattered, while Carsey was hit connecfedly and for quite a number of extra bases. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

		R	H	E
Philadelphia	20001120 1—	8	12	0
St. Louis	00020000 0—	2	11	2

Batteries—Philadelphia, Orth and McFarland; St. Louis, Carsey and Murphey. Umpire, Kelly.

Western Association Games.

At Peoria—		R	H	E
Peoria	40010101 0—	7	11	6
St. Joseph	20000002 1—	5	2	5

Batteries—Roach and Quinn; Drummy and Hansen.

At Dubuque—		R	H	E
Dubuque	42010310*—	11	8	3
Burlington	10010320 1—	8	8	7

Batteries—Butler and Sullivan; Alberson and Williams.

At Cedar Rapids—		R	H	E
Cedar Rapids	10210018 2—	15	18	0
Quincy	00101020 0—	4	12	6

Batteries—McDougall and Fuller; McGreevy and Graver.

At Rockford—		R	H	E
Rockford	13002010 1—	8	11	9
Des Moines	03021218*—	17	17	5

Batteries—Underwood and Huff; Mauck and Lohman.

Western League Games.

At Milwaukee—The feature of the game today was a pretty triple play in the seventh inning, executed by Kahoe, Stewart and Motz. Score:

At Milwaukee—		R	H	E
Milwaukee	01010020 2—	6	11	4
Indianapolis	30011030 0—	8	10	5

Batteries—Reidy and Speer; Kellum and Gour and Wood.

At Kansas City—		R	H	E
Kansas City	10000004 0—	5	8	9
Columbus	20100454*—	17	19	5

Batteries—Reust and Blanford; Keener and Buckley.

At Detroit—		R	H	E
Detroit	14041045*—	19	15	2
Minneapolis	01004000 0—	5	7	6

Batteries—Hahn and Trost; Phillips and Figgemier and Boyle.

At St. Paul—		R	H	E
Grand Rapids	00102000 0—	3	9	9
St. Paul	23514260*—	17	18	1

Batteries—Brady, Twineham and Fear; Denzer, Spies and Kline.

COTTON.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Cotton—Steady; sales 550 bales; ordinary 6 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 9-16c; low middling, 6⅝c; middling, 7 3-16c; good middling, 7 7-16c; middling, fair, 7⅞c.

New York, Aug. 25.—The cotton market opened wek with August 3 points, September 6 points, and the later months 9 to 11 months lower under weak English cables and more favorable crop accounts. Trading was very heavy, with New Orleans and Liverpool conspicuous sellers. Liquidation of local holders was a feature of the early trading. A further decline of 2⅝ per cent in Liverpool started renewed liquidation and prices broke an additional 3 to 4 points. At 11 o'clock the market was slightly steady and feverish at a net loss of 7 to 11 points. Sales to that hour were 8,000 bales. Closing quotations: Spot, firm; middling up lands, 8 1-16c; middling gulf, 8 5-16c; sales, 897 bales. Futures barely steady; sales, 178,600 bales; January, $7.03; February, $7.06; March, $7.10; April, $7.14; May, $7.18; August, $8.16; September, $7.61; October, $7.14; November and December, $6.93.

Grand Circuit Races Down East.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—After a day's interruption because of rain, the circuit races were resumed at Readville park this afternoon. In the 2:08 pace, left over from Monday afternoon, four heats had been paced. Guinette captured two more heats, clinching his hold on first money. In the first heat of the day Drivers Greers and Starr were called upon to explain why they dropped the heat, and their replies being unsatisfactory, each was fined $100. Summaries:

2:08 class, pacing, purse $2,000: Guinette won fourth, fifth and sixth heats. Time 2:07 1-4; 2:04 1-4; 2:06 1-4. Planet won second heat in 2:04 3-4. Heir-at-Law won third heat in 2:07 3-4. Bumps won first heat in 2:07 1-4. Sphynetta, Lantana and Alhambra also started.

Race for foals of 1894, trotting, purse $2,000: Timbrel won first, third and fifth heats. Time 2:19 1-2; 2:22 1-4; 2:21. Kilda won second and fourth heats. Time 2:16 1-4; 2:18 1-2. American Belle was third. Fanny Foley, Mikado, Colloden, Silver Lock and Dark Secret also started.

2:11 pace, purse $2,000: Pearl Onward won third, fourth and fifth heats. Time 2:07 1-4; 2:09; 2:08 1-2. Dan Q won first and second heats. Time 2:09 1-2, 2:09. Javelin was third, Ananias, Refina, Frank Bogash, Mignon, Hal Crager, Miss Finley and Nelson also started.

2:11 class, trotting, purse $2,000 (unfinished): Athanio won first heat in 2:11 1-2; Baron Rogers won second heat in 2:11 1-4. Aledalla, Bouncer, Namotine Que Allen, Fred R, Van Zandt, Maple Valley, Baron Dillon, Emma Offut and Grace Hastings also started.

Races at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 25.—The third day of the St. Joseph fair and race meeting was a magnificent success, over 16,000 people being in attendance. The weather was clear and beautiful, the track fast and all conspired to make it an ideal day of enjoyment. The race program was as follows:

2:17 pacing, purse $400: Topsy S won in straight heats. Time 2:09 1-2, 2:11 1-2, 2:11 1-2.

2:21 trot, purse $400: Mattie G won in straight heats. Time 2:21 1-2; 2:18 1-2; 2:21 1-2.

Third—Miled ash: First Chance won. Time 1:46.

Fourth—Half mile and repeat: Gabe and Dick Bowers divided first money. Time :51; :50 1-4.

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 25, 1897.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Fair, with only slight change in temperature until Friday.

During the past 24 hours the highest temperature was 90, the lowest 64 and the mean 82, with hazy weather, light south wind and lower pressure.

The river remains nearly stationary at 1.8 feet on the gauge.

Thus far this month the highest temperature has been 98.

For the past nine years the average temperature for the month of August has been 77, and for the 25th day, 74.

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Washington, Aug. 25.—Forecast for Thursday:

Kansas—Fair; cooler in western portion; south winds, becoming northwest.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair; south winds.

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 Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, was all run