BOTH LISTS SUFFER

Stocks and Bonds Show Unvaried Depression.

INVESTORS ARE SELLING

Spanish Fours Show the Awful Fix of Spain.

New York, March 12.—The professional traders were somewhat astonished at the effect they achieved in prices today. The bears, who attacked the market at the opening, had buying orders at the prices to which they desired to drive stocks. The market showed itself so weak when these prices were reached that the buying orders were quickly drawn. This covering movement accounted for the sharp rally in the first hour, and there were some recoveries at the close. Otherwise there was nothing to relieve the unvaried depression which prevailed through the wohle list of stocks and bonds. The closely held standard stocks suffered with hte purely speculative issues, and in some cases more severely. Lake Shore is an example. It sold at 185 per cent, a decline of 3 points, and closed with the bidding at only 180 per cent. Pennsylvania dropped 3 full points. St. Paul suffered very acutely, probably on the uncovering on margins on recent speculative buying, and was at one time 4⅝ points. Northwestern dropped 4¼ points and Burlington 3 points. The local traction stocks were equally weak. The number of prominent stocks which sow net losses of between 2 and 3 points is very large. The total sales in the two hours trading, 323,300, was well up to the average of a full day's business for the week, exclusive of Monday, and blocks of several thousand shares were frequently recorded. Part of these offerings were speculative holdings dislodged by exhausted margins, but there can be no doubt that sales of investment holdings, such as are not usually influenced at all by the speculative movement of prices, are beginning to absorb an increasing proportion of the business on the stock exchange. There were no specific item of the day's news that can be pointed to as accounting for the demoralization of the market. It was caused rather by the general conviction that the reports of the Maine board of inquiry and a statement of the further policy of the government towards Cuba are imminent, and the willingness of operators to carry open contracts over Sunday. The weekly bank statement shows that the gold imports received for the week have not been sufficient to offset the continued withdrawals to the interior, so that the cash holdings show a net decrease of $736,700. But as the heavy drawing down of deposits has reduced the 25 per cent requirements by $2,634,025, the surplus reserve is enlarged by $1,897,825.

THE WEEK REVIEWED.

The stock market ended the week as it began, in a demoralized condition. The partial recovery of Tuesday and Wednesday, and the diminished activity between Monday and Saturday probably represented nothing but a natural reaction, which always follows a sudden decline, the recovery being in proportion to the violence of the fall. The New York stock exchange on Monday shared the depression existing on every exchange for securities in the world. On the London and European exchanges the new demands of Russia upon China and the tension between France and Great Britain over the West African situation were almost as much causes for alarm as for the relations between the United States and Spain. So acute was the resulting depression that so important an incident as the supreme court decision in the maximum freight rate case in favor of the railroads was almost entirely disregarded, although it has been eagerly looked for each Monday since last year. Spain's disavowal of any intention to demand Lee's recall, the satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty over sending provisions to Cuba in warships and the voting by congress of $50,000,000 defense fund were all cited as evidence of improved conditions in our relations with Spain. But that none of these had any deep-seated effect was shown by the course of prices later in the week.

The course of the exchange market and the continued influx of gold must be accepted also as additional evidence of preparation for emergencies. Last week the heavy demand for money from the interior, due to the desire of interior institutions to strengthen their reserves, led to a rise in the money rate, which naturally started an import movement of gold. This week the money market was decidedly easier and the level of call money rates is distinctly below that in London, so there should be a profit in leaving credits abroad at interest. But there has been no interruption to the engagements of gold for import, which have now reached a total of considerably over $16,000,000. After the available supply of gold in the open market had been absorbed the Bank of England and the Bank of France resorted to the most extraordinary expedients to prevent the withdrawal of gold, the premium demanded being sufficient under ordinary circumstances to check the outflow of gold. Gold is, however, being taken from the Bank of England for New York.

Railroad bonds have shown full sympathy with the weakness in stocks, but dealings were not large.

Government new fours have declined 3½ per cent bid, the fives and olr fours 3 per cent bid, and the old fours coupon 2½ per cent.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Paris, March 12.—On the bourse today Spanish fours at the opening were 55⅛, against 55 5-16, the closing price yesterday.

Paris, March 12.—Prices opened weak on the renewed decline in the price of Spanish and Brazilian securities, afterwards improved, but a reaction followed. Spanis fours were especially affected by the utterances of the Imparcial and were further depressed in response to London advices. The closing was weak all around. Spanish fours closed at 54⅝, a net loss of 11-16 from yesterday's closing price.

Berlin, March 12.—International securities on the bourse today were quiet. Bank shares and industrial securities were firm and then weakened on realizing. American securities were weak in respone to the London market.

London, March 12.—Spanish fours on the stock exchange today opened ¾ lower, at 54⅞, but later reacted to 55. The market for American securities moved downward all day with the trading merely professional. The closing tone was weak. There was no demand. American eagles amounting to 162,000 pounds were withdrawn from the Bank of England today.

New York, March 12.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says:

"The stock markets here were dull and depressed today on finance and politics, more particularly the Cuban question, but the close was a fraction above the worst on a feeble rally from Paris, owing to the recovery in Brazils on Rothschilds buying. Spanish securities were flat. The report that the next coupon of the exterior debt was to be paid in pezetas is officially contradicted. All the same, Spanish finance is in a desperate situation. Americans were flat on the New York lead. There was practically no recovery. The increased premium charged by the Bank of France on eagles, thus shifting the demand for gold here, resulted in more withdrawals from the Bank of England today. More American bills are to arrive than for some time. The brokers usually quote 3¼ per cent; the bank is now doing a large business, the discount rate in the open market being 3⅛ per cent. There was a further fall in Spanish bonds after business hours."

LOANS AND EXCHANGE.

New York, March 12.—Money on call steady at 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¾@4.85 for demand and at $4.80¾@4.81 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.83 and $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80. Silver certificates, 54¼@55; bar silver, 54¼; Mexican dollars, 44¾.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 12.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $1,897,925; loans, decrease $10,392,400; specie, increase $3,398,700; legal tenders, decrease $4,675,400; deposits, decrease $10,538,500; circulation, increase $20,000. The banks now hold $22,721,325 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

New York, March 12.—The Financier says:

"So far as relative strength is concerned, the New York clearing house banks are in a stronger position now than at the close of business one week ago. The policy of retrenchment seems to have been rather generally followed by the larger institutions, and the loss of $10,392,400 in loans, as shown by the statement of March 12, corresponds closely with the reduction of $10,538,500 in deposits. Early in the week the liquidation in loans was a marked feature, as a number of the banks were below their reserve requirements and desired naturally to increase their cash holdings. The unsettled stock exchange conditions have also contributed toward the falling off shown in the average. The banks appear to have lost $4,465,400 in legal tenders, but the receipts of the first gold imports swelled the specie item $3,958,700, so that the actual loss in cash for the week was only $736,700. The reserve requirements, owing to the decrease in deposits, were reduced $2,634,625, and taking from this the actual loss in cash, the result shows that the banks have added $1,897,925 to the excess reserve reported one week ago. There is now engaged or en route to America over $12,000,000 in gold, and as this will find its way into New York hands, excepting, of course, the one-half million ordered for Chicago, the outlook must be regarded as re-assuring. It will be seen that this center can stand a heavy drain without weakening the position of the local banks, although why there should be a continued movement of funds to the interior, with bank reserves at nearly every principal center heavier than usual, is a matter that ca not be explained easily. The local money rates during the week have reflected an easier feeling, falling off somewhat at the close. Many of the larger banks seem to be out of the market on commercial paper, but out-of-town institutions, which are not affected by the withdrawal of money, have been doing considerable business at this point. It is, of course, impossible in view of foreign complications, to predict how money will turn within two weeks. But it will require a very severe crisis, indeed, to bring the market to an acute stage. A continuance of gold imports would operate against its existence for more than a brief period of time.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, March 12.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $225,339,135; gold reserve, $160,814,429.

WEEK'S EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

New York, March 12.—The imports at the port of New oYrk during the week were: Gold, $3,586,479; silver, $36,108; dry goods and general merchandise, $11,729,980. The exports of specie were: Gold, $100,250; silver, $386,015.

COTTON.

New York, March 12.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 1 to 4 points under quite active local and foreign selling, promise of a duplication of last week's port receipts and lack of outside support. Shortly after the first call pronounced weakness developed under general liquidation led by Wall street, induced by a panicky stock market, rumors that the crisis in the Spanish-American trouble was at hand and further depression of American and Spanish securities abroad. At 11 o'clock the market was feverish, with prices showing a net loss of 4 to 5 points. Sales to that time reached the unusual total, for a Saturday half holiday, of 70,000. Spot closed easy; middling uplands, 6⅛; muddling gulf, 6⅜; sales, none. Futures closed easy; sales, 155,000 bales; March, 5.87; April, 5.88; May, 5.91; June, 5.93; July, 5.96; August, 5.99; September, October, and November, 5.97; December, 5.99; January, 6.02.

New Orleans, March 2.—Cotton—Easy; middling, 5 9-16.

Galveston, March 12.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 5⅝c.

Liverpool, March 12.—Cotton—Spot, limited demand; prices favorbuyers; American middling, 3⅝ pence. Futures easy.

WOOL MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Wool—Quiet; fleece, 17½@23½; Texas, 13½@15½c.

London, March 12.—In the wool trade during the week several parcels of South African greasy were sold. There was a good inquiry for Australian merinos, but the transactions were small. The offerings next week aggregate 63,300.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Staple dry goods show no change from the market conditions prevailing at the opening of the week. In cottons there has been a well sustained demand for seasonable styles, particularly in printed and woven colored goods. Staple cottons in brown and bleached goods alike are practically where they were at the week's opening. The firm attitude of sellers is remarkable in the face of the decline in print cloths.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Coffee—Options opened barely steady at unchanged prices to five points lower; ruled irregular, with weak undertone following unsatisfactory news from Brazilian markets, heavy receipts and weak local spot market; further eased off near the close under bear selling; closed barely steady at unchanged prices to 10 points net lower. Sales, 12,500 bags, including March 5.15; May, 5.20. Spot coffee, Rio weak; No. 7 invoice, 5¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¼c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@16c; sales, 300 bags Maracaibo, 60; 100 bags Savanilla, 60.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined, quiet; Mould A, 4⅝c; Standard A, 5¼; Confectioners' A, 5c; cut-loaf, 5⅝; crushed, 5⅝; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5⅛; cubes, 5 5-16c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

The following official range of prices on grain and provisions at Chicago is furnished by the Christie-Street Commission Co., Board of Trade Rooms, Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kan.:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wheat—					
Mar	1 01⅞	1 01⅞	1 01⅞	1 01⅞	1 02½
May	1 04	1 04½	1 04	1 04½	1 04
July	88½	88¾	88½	87¾	88⅞
Corn—					
May	30¼	30¼	30	30¼	30¼
July	31½	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜	31½
Oats—					
May	26¾	26¾	26	26½	26¾
July	24½	24½	24¼	24½	24⅝
Pork—					
May	10 10	10 15	9 95	9 95	10 20
July	10 20	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 25
Lard—					
May	5 17	5 20	5 10	5 12	5 20
July	5 25	5 27	5 20	5 20	5 30
Ribs—					
May	5 10	5 25	5 05	5 02	5 12
July	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 17

	Puts.	Calls.
July wheat	86⅛	88⅜
May corn	30¼	30¼

Curb wheat, 87¼@87⅜.

NORTHWESTERN RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Last Year.
Duluth	23	...
Minneapolis	253	...

Chicago, March 12.—Cables this morning were unchanged, not reflecting our weakness of yesterday and our market opened ¼ cent higher, but soon became heavy under the influence of almost a panicky market in stocks. The war excitement had seemed to grow more intense and there was a disposition on the part of heavy operators to hammer the market. The bull clique made an effort to check the decline at times apparently, but all efforts failed amidst the heavy orders to sell. Foreign markets were stronger had it not been for our weakness. The Leiter people were said to be taking May and it was surprising how firm they held the May through the day, despite weakness in the other options. The visible on Monday is expected to show a million decrease. All eyes during the weakness in wheat today were turned to the May, expecting it at any moment to collapse, but te bull crowd held it firmly. The break would not have been so severe, it is thought, had it not been for weakness in stocks. New York brokers were asking 15 cents margin on stocks over Sunday. It is generally believed that prompt action will be taken by the president on Monday and that Spain will have to fight or give in very soon; hence, the weakness in the stock market and the failure on the part of the bulls to lend sufficient bolstering power to the wheat. We shall not be surprised at some further weakness Monday, in case anything sensational develops at Washington, but believe the break is about over. It is possible that the low point was reached today. We don not think that the bull movement is by any means over and feel that even if war results, higher prices are likely. Corn acted much as it did yesterday. It lost a little during the day, but in the face of the weakness in wheat was remarkably strong. Nothing but a panic in the money market can cause much decline in corn. Very much higher prices will surely follow. Provisions were decidedly weak, but they are a purchase.

CHRISTIE-STREET COM. CO.

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 12.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, $1.01⅛@1.02½; No. 3 94@97; No. 2 spring, 88; No. 3, 87@87; No. 2 hard, 89@91; No. 3 hard, 87@89; No. 1 northern spring, $1.01½@1.02.

Cash corn—No. 2, 29¾@29½; No. 3, 29½.

Cash oats—No. 2, 26½; No. 3, 26¼.

Cash flax—$1.17½; May, $1.20½; September, $1.21.

Chicago, March 12.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 12@13; dairies, 11@17.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 10.

Dressed poultry—Dull; turkeys, 8@11c; chickens, 7@8c; ducks, 7@8c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 12—Wheat—Receipts 43 cars; hard, 1 cent lower, active, soft steady; No. 1 hard, 88¼@89; No. 2, 88½@87½; No. 3, 85½@86½; No. 1 red, 94; No. 2, 92½@93½; No. 3, 90; No. 2 spring, 86@87½; No. 3, 83@84.

Corn—¼ to 1 cent lower, active; No. 2 mixed, 26@26¼.

Oats—¼c lower; firm; No. 2 white, 27½@28c.

Rye—Firm: No. 2, 46c.

Hay—Steady; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

Butter—Active; creamery, 15@18½; dairy, 14@16c.

Eggs—Steady; 8c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 12.—Receipts—Flour, 5,000; wheat, 11,000; corn, 120,000; oats, 45,000.

Shipments—Flour, 5,000; wheat, 17,000; corn, 112,000; oats, 36,000.

Flour—Unchanged.

Wheat—Irregular, closing ¼c higher for May, ⅜c lower for July, and ¼c lower for September, compared with yesterday. Spot lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 98; track, 97½; March, 97½; May, 99¼; July, 82½@82⅝; September, 77¼ bid; No. 2 hard cash, 90c.

Corn—Futures closed stronger than the opening, but fractions under yesterday, except for September, which was unchanged. Spot dul and lower; No. 2 cash, 27; March, 27⅛; May, 27½c bid; July, 28⅞; September, 29⅝.

Oats—Futures closed fractions off, but firm in tone. Spot lower; No. 2 cash, 27; track, 27½; March, 26¾; May, 26⅞ bid; July 28⅜c bid; No. 2 white, 29@29½.

Rye—Steady; 49c.

Flaxseed—Nominal; $1.13.

Hay—Dull; firm; prairie, $6.00@8.25; timothy, $7.75@10.25.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 16@20½; dairy 9@16c.

Eggs—Better; 9c.

Pork—Lower; standard mess, jobbing, $10.25.

Lard—Lower; prime steam, $4.90; choice, $5.00.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 12.—Flour—Receipts, 23,487 barrels; exports, 19,290. Market weak and nominally lower; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.40; Minnesota bakers, $4.40@4.60; winter patents, $4.90@5.50; straights, $4.50@4.65; extras, $3.90@4.10; low grades, $2.00@3.00.

Wheat—Receipts, 109,225 bushels; exports 26,662. Spot weak; No. 2 red, $1.05 f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Options weak and unsteady, closing ⅞@1⅜c decline; spring wheat receipts and crop news were bearish and also influenced the liquidating movement; No. 2 red March, $1.03; May, 98c.

Corn—Receipts, 36,075 bushels; exports, 67,871. Spot easy; No. 2 corn, 37c. Options easier, closing ¼c net decline; May, 34⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 30,000 bushels; exports, 92,560. Spot weak; No. 2, 31¼; No. 3 white, 33½c. Options quiet and easy, closing ⅝c lower; May, 30c.

Liverpool, March 12.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 12—There was the usual Saturday lack of supplies in the cattle pens and the market in consequence was largely a nominal one. The few cattle offered were sold at prices unchanged from yesterday.

Hogs—Prices of hogs were practically the same as yesterday, the supply being very light. The extreme range was $3.70@4.10, the bulk of the sales being at $3.85@4.10.

Sheep—The greater part of the 2,000 head of sheep and lambs that arrived here today did not come on the market, being consigned to local slaughterers. Prices were steady at $3.00@3.70 for sheep; $4.50@5.00 for yearlings, and $4.25@5.50 for lambs.

Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts (official) 500. Not enough to establish a market. Quotations on export steers about 10 cents lower than a week ago, offset by medium weight dressed beef cattle. Other cattle closed strong for the week, except common stockers, which are 25 to 50 cents lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200. Market active and steady. Bulk of sales, $3.70@3.80; heavies and packers, $3.75@3.95; medium, $3.75 to 3.80; lights, $3.65@3.80; pigs, $3.40@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 700. Market closed 10c higher for the week, with lambs about steady and in active demand.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 100, all natives. Market slow for natives, with Texans steady. Native shipping and export steers, $4.40@5.50; light and dressed beef and butcher grades, $3.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.65@3.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market 5 cents lower. Yorkers, $3.80@3.85; packers, $3.90@3.95; butchers, $3.90@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 450, all natives. Market steady; native muttons, $4.00@4.50; lambs, $5.00@5.50.

WICHITA MARKETS.

Wichita, Kan., March 12.

Hogs—Steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.		Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
86	.....	40	229	$3 62½
69	.....	80	225	3 65
11	.....	..	150	3 10
1	.....	..	290	3 30
4	.....	..	297	3 35
4	.....	..	115	3 55
1	.....	..	230	3 30
106	.....	80	182	3 57½
85	.....	120	213	3 62½
56	.....	200	180	3 50
80	.....	160	212	3 62½
75	.....	120	201	3 67½
84	.....	40	204	3 62½
23	.....	120	170	3 55
72	.....	40	233	3 62½

CATTLE.

Cattle—Steady.

SHIPPERS.

J. D. Lockey & Co., of Perry, had up one car of hogs.

E. B. Weatherby & Co., of Enid, had one car of hogs on the market.

A. B. Crawford of Garden Plain had in three cars of hogs.

C. Shepherd of Goddard had in one car of hogs.

Neal & Son of Pratt had one car of hogs here.

MAY BELONGS TO THEM

Wheat Trading in Chicago Mostly in Other Options.

Chicago, March 12.—The course of the wheat market the past week has been rather an erratic one, though within a range of prices small in comparison with the heavy fluctuations of late. Up to Wednesday the July future showed a fair amount of strength, and on that day sold at the highest point of the week, 91½c. Heavy buying by the northwest and bad Ohio crop reports drove in a good many of the narrow-margined shorts. There was considerable trading early in the week in the more deferred futures, and more strength was shown in them than in the earlier deliveries. Reports of serious damage to the plan in Missouri and Southern Illinois resulted in quite sharp advances in both September and December. Late on Wednesday there was a weakening on the gravity of the situation between Spain and the United States and a general recession of values followed. May, however, was well supported by the Leiter interests. The approach of the government crop report made a holiday market out of Thursday's session. A further decline in values ensued on the heavy receipts of contract wheat both from regular and irregular sources. On Friday the market was almost thrown into a panic by a sharp raid on May by influential bear interests. May was offered at ¼@½ cent under what Leiter's brokers were bidding for the delivery, and the evident attempts to get the market beyond the bulls' control caused a flood of offerings. July broke 2 cents under the strain, but May was held at the price apparently fixed by the bull contingent, $1.04, and after enormous amounts had been absorbed by them at that figure the market quieted down. It is believed that the fight in May has narrowed down to Leiter and Armour and most of the trading is now done in other futures. The result of the week's trading was a decline of 2 cents and ¾ cent in May.

There was another substantial adition to the contract stocks here today. Chicago receipts were 102 cars, 17 of which were contract; 28 cars and 17,800 bushels No. 1 northern were received from irregular houses. This makes an addition of about 500,000 bushels to the contract stocks the last five days. Minneapolis and Duluth received 376, against 252 last week and 109 a year ago. Beerbohm estimated the world's shipments at 7,000,000 bushels and said there would be no material change in the stocks afloat.

Allen Grier, Zeller & Co., the chief brokers for Joseph Letter, today made the formal application to the board of directors of the Chicago board of trade for fixing a marginal price on May wheat contracts. This action, it is believed, arises from the requests for margins which were yesterday made on Leiter by the bear contingent, amounting, in some instances, acording to Mr. Letter, to 25 cents a bushel.

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, March 12.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Fair and a little colder Sunday.

During the past 24 hours the highest temperature has been 49, the lowest 35 and the mean 42, with a trace of snow in the forenoon, followed at noon by a trace of rain and in the afternoon by clearing weather; light southeast to southwest wind and nearly stationary pressure.

Thus far this month the average temperature has been 44, which is three and a half degrees above the normal for the first twelve days of March. Since the first of the year the accumulated excess of daily mean temperature is 266 degrees, and for the same time the accumulated rainfall is now 2.60 inches, while since the first of March there has been a deficiency of rainfall amounting now to .14 inch.

For the past nine years the average temperature for the month of March has been 44, and for the 12th day 42.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, March 12.—Forecast for Sunday:

Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas: Fair; variable winds.

SIGNS HIMSELF CHAMPION

Kid McCoy Extends Hearty Congratulations to Himself.

New York, March 12.—Richard K. Fox received the following telegram today from "Kid" McCoy, who signs himself "Champion of the World." The dispatch is dated Fort Wayne, Ind.:

"Thanks for congratulations. Will accept all challenges and fight two championship battles if necessary every year with legitimate challengers to defend the title and keep the honors and 'Police Gazette' championship belt here."

A handsome gray taffeta seen lately had hayadere stripes of pale yellow satin, about a half inch in width. Yellow with gray seems to be in demand.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Of Seventh District Called For Hutchinson May 5th.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of the Seventh Congressional district, of the state of Kansas, is hereby called to meet in the city of Hutchinson, on Thursday, May 5th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate-at-large for each county in the district, and one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction of half or more cast for Chester I. Long, for congress, in 1896, provided no county shall have less than two delegates; under which rule delegates are apportioned to the various counties as follows:

Barber	4	McPherson	12
Barton	7	Meade	2
Clark	2	Morton	2
Comanche	2	Ness	3
Edwards	3	Pawnee	4
Finney	4	Pratt	4
Ford	4	Reno	16
Grant	2	Rice	10
Gray	2	Rush	4
Greeley	2	Scott	2
Hamilton	2	Sedgwick	22
Harper	3	Seward	2
Harvey	11	Stafford	5
Haskell	2	Stanton	2
Hodgman	2	Stevens	2
Kearney	2	Sumner	14
Kingman	6	Wichita	2
Kiowa	3		—
Lane	2	Total	177

It is recommended that the County Central Committees of the several counties select the time for holding the County Conventions to name delegates and that the names of all delegates and alternates be certified to the secretary of this committe at Medicine Lodge, Kan., immediately thereafter.

By order of Seventh District Congressional Committee. FRANK HARLOW, Chairman.

L. M. AXLINE, Secretary.

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NEWS FROM KIOWA

Big Rain Makes the Farmers Very Jubilant.

E. B. Allen, ex-secretary of state of Kansas is in the city.

G. W. Trout of Wichita, was in Kiowa Tuesday. Mr. Trout represents the Piano Machine company.

Justice Wilhite is on the sick list.

Leasdling Jones, county attorney of Harper county, passed through here Lodge, Wednesday on his way to Medicine.

Harry A. Caton of Winfield, representing a monument factory, spent Wednesday in Kiowa.

Jim Whallen of Hazleton, is in town today. He came down to see the show parade. Jim is settling up the business of the Rock Island Lumber company, whose yard was located at Hazleton.

Where was our Jerry when the vote was taken on appropriating $50,000,000 for the defense of our country?

Rain began falling Thursday morning about 4 o'clock and continued showery up to near midnight Friday. This gives the ground a pretty good wetting and the growing wheat is booming and the farmers are happy.

W. W. Standiford of Medicine Lodge, came over to attend the Sprunsky show.

Miss Mary Whallen was down from Hazleton and attend the show.

J. B. Kelsey of Alva, while here Friday said that they received word that their normal building would be commenced immediately and that they were to have a building to cost $34,000. The Alva people are very jubilant on account of their success. Their normal school has been in progress some time and they have an attendance of 124 pupils.

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