HOGS 10 TO 25 HIGHER

Quality Poor, Receipts Heaviest For This Year.

TOPS REACH $4.40

Wild Excitement in Hogs--No Cattle Market.

The hog market yesterday at the Wichita yards again scored a record, breaking all previous ones of late years and eclipsing even that of last Wednesday, when it was thought the pinnacle had been reached. It was variously quoted at 10 to 25 cents higher, and the average was about 15 cents higher through the day, and closing weak to 5 cents lower. It was a wildly varying market away into the day, prices running along wide ranges and the basis of operating decidedly unquotable. It was unsettled and feverish, but always with a marked strength in tone, and very pronounced activity. There were three well defined stages of the market up to noon. First, very strong, then a trifle weak, at once followed by a stronger tone than ever. These several degrees of the tone of the market were clearly marked, and operators governed themselves by them. The most of the trading was done on the higher market, and the prices paid were at all times strong, especially so when the quality of the offerings is considered. On the opening there were a few bunches of wagon hogs and two or three car-lots, which sold about steady at Monday's prices, before the market was hardly quotable and before reports from other markets were received. Immediately following this the sales went mostly at $4.10@4.15. These transactions were also some of the heaviest of the day's receipts. The market may be said to have been strong and active all day, the few late sales, however, going at lower figures in sympathy with later dispatches from other western markets, most of which reported a slump at the close. The hogs sold all the way from 20 to 30 cents higher than the day before, the bulk ranging from $4.20@4.35. Tops were 30 cents above those of Monday, adn anything at all attractive went at the higher prices. The tops were $4.40 for wagon hogs, and the two bunches going at this price, one of six and one of four, were worth it the way the market registered. The car-lot tops were $4.35, and there were two loads at this price, and there, by the way, were the heaviest for the day and the best received for sevral days, though not fancy at all, but good medium to heavy stock. Several more loads sold around $4.25@4.30, only about two of which approached the top loads in weight, the large bulk being very light and small. The general run as to quality was about as inferior as has been received at any time during the late boom. There were a few fair to good loads, some of the last to come in and be sold being the best, but selling a shade under the high figures, because of the weakness of the close. There was a large run of very light weights, and, even discounting weight, the intrinsic grade was low. Many lots were badly mixed, pigs and skippy stock being in abundance. Several loads were sorted, the pigs being cut out and sold separately, thereby raising the average value of the load. The two top loads weighed, respectively, 245 and 234 pounds, and these were the best offered for the day, the higher prices, except tops, going for hogs running below 200 pounds or a trifle above, some being only around 150 pounds, and selling at $4 at that. It was certainly the most active and brisk market seen at this point in a long time, the buyers all being keen and eager after the offerings, even the marked poor quality seemingly having no chilling effect on the ardor. Several loads were bid upon before they had left the cars, and were weighed up and transferred as soon as yarded. Wagon lots were met by buyers before they reached the pens, and they were climbing into cars and chutes to inspect them as soon as they reached the docks. Though there were no real extra hogs offered, they were all sold early, and as fast as received, and at 6 o'clock the pens were empty and all the business done. Dold was the principal buyer for all kinds of hogs, and waited until a late hour for more. Woods and Armour were also buyers, the former buying freely for shipment on eastern orders, he and Dold taking all the car-lots and most of the good wagon hogs, Armour taking a few heavy wagon hogs at good prices. The Chicago live stock market early wired market steady to strong and higher, with estimated receipts of 22,000. The final quotation being active at 10@15 cents higher. Prime heavy hogs sold as high as $4.40, mixed, light and rough going at considerably less. The last dispatch by the Associated Press from this point was: "The demand for hogs as active as ever, and prices took another jump." At Kansas City the receipts were given at first as 22,000; later official figures giving 20,000, as against 10,000 the day before. The quotation was 10@15 cents higher, closing slow and weak to 5 cents lower than the opening. From the early strength the market eased up from very liberal receipts and became hardly more than steady at Monday's closing prices; later recovering slightly for some time before the close. The St. Louis market was strong and 10 cents higher, with 9,000 received, about 3,000 more than the day previous. The provision market opened dull with declines of 5 to 10 cents, and closed with ribs 20 cents off and lard 17½ cents off. The daily comparisons for the local market are as follows: For yesterday—Tops, $4.40; bulk of sales, $4.20@4.35; average weight, 212; receipts, 2,132. For Monday—Tops, $4.10; bulk of sales, $3.85@4.00; average weight, 207; receipts, 1,232. For the same day last week—Tops, $3.85; bulk of sales, $3.70@3.82½; average weight, 235; receipts, 1,698. For the same day last year—Tops, $3.35; bulk of sales, $3.15@3.32½; average weight, 253; receipts, 904. Shipments yesterday, 17 cars, making for this week 33, and for the month 158.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
6	..	223	4 40
4	..	210	4 40
5	..	234	4 35
14	..	227	4 35
1	..	340	4 35
4	..	247	4 35
68	..	245	4 35
89	..	234	4 35
5	..	200	4 30
7	..	177	4 30
6	..	206	4 30
5	..	280	4 30
79	160	244	4 30
84	..	232	4 27½
89	120	233	4 27½
7	..	217	4 25
6	..	205	4 25
6	..	177	4 25
6	..	221	4 25
64	40	247	4 25
78	40	209	4 25
75	120	222	4 25
68	80	215	4 25
88	40	199	4 22½
85	40	224	4 22½
2	..	330	4 20
1	..	280	4 20
103	80	193	4 20
84	..	201	4 20
92	80	198	4 20
85	40	177	4 15
3	..	213	4 15
2	..	230	4 15
7	..	255	4 15
81	240	228	4 10
14	..	172	4 10
13	..	188	4 10
4	..	175	4 10
4	..	196	4 10
84	40	165	4 05
70	..	158	4 05
88	..	168	4 05
89	120	182	4 00
101	..	151	4 00
1	..	170	4 00
1	..	370	4 00
7	120	239	4 00
2	..	175	4 00
8	..	211	4 00
8	..	205	4 10
7	..	198	4 00
1	..	270	4 00
1	..	320	3 85
3	..	197	3 55
1	50	550	3 50
5	..	154	3 85
20	..	126	3 80
1	80	510	3 75
2	..	135	3 60
1	..	850	3 00
18	..	112	3 50
67	40	262	3 30
69	120	239	3 20

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

A. L. Gilleland, the old reliable shipper, had in two cars of hogs from Douglass and sold to Dold.

J. G. Lockry & Son of Perry had in a car of hogs, the assorted pigs of which went to Myers, and the heavy hogs to Armour.

Burchfield & Reneau of Waketa were on the market with two cars of hogs, which sold well up for the day.

Jeff Houston of Ponca City was in with two cars of hogs of fair quality.

Fremont Boyle & Co., of Kremlin, O. T., were on the market with one of the top loads for the day. They had sixty-six hogs straight with no dockage averaging 245 pounds and selling to Dold for $4.35.

Martin & Graham were on the market with a carload of fair hogs weighing well up with the bulk of the day and selling to Dold.

Bison & Cooley of Kingman had in a car of hogs which sold to Woods for shipment.

Adam Huffbauer of Mulvane was in with a car of seventy-five hogs which sold to Dold on the late market.

William Wiley, the old reliable shipper from Sedgwick, was again on the market with another top load of good hogs, among the best of the day. There were 89 hogs averaging 234 pounds and selling to Dold for the top figures. Mr. Wiley's son, Mr. J. A. Wiley, was in charge of the consignment. Mr. Wiley is one of the most successful buyers and shippers who come to this market, he having received the top prices the past three or four times he has been in. He only buys the best, and the result is that he gets the best prices for his stock. So far the Dold company have always bought his loads.

Campbell & Horton of Caldwell were on the market with a car of hogs which sold at once to Woods.

J. W. Reser of Renfrow, O. T., was a shipper of hogs which went to Dold.

W. E. Connors of Kingfisher shipped up a car of fair hogs, which Woods bought to fill out his consignment.

Horner & Kirk were again on the market with a car load of hogs, which were shipped up from Kingman and went to Woods.

Sykes Bros. of New Murdock were present with a car of 92 hogs, which went to Woods. This firm is also one of the regular weekly shippers to the Wichita market, and nearly always have high grade stuff to offer.

Burchfield & Connell of Anthony and Conway Springs were on the market with two cars of hogs, both of which went to Woods at good prices. All the stock yards force are always glad to welcome these gentlemen, for their genial good natured manners have won them many friends.

A. P. Johnson of Elmer was present at the yards with a car of good hogs. This firm are among the big stock growers of Kansas and ship regularly to this market. He reports everything looking finely except corn, which is backward on account of the heavy rains. There are lots of hogs all through that end of the state, and large herds of cattle on the ranges. His firm have fifty head of cattle in their feed lots, and 100 on pasture. They have also about 200 hogs in their feeding, many of them fat and ready for market.

Whitmer and Burchinal of Conway Springs were on the market with a car of hogs which were sold in the late trading.

Colonel James H. Hamilton of Nashville, ex-state treasurer of Kansas, was present at the yards with a car load of hogs which sold late at a good price to Waads to complete his day's shipments.

The roads contributing to yesterday's receipts were as follows: Santa Fe, 11; Missouri Pacific, 6; Rock Island, 6; Kansas Midland, 1.

The shipments of the Dold Packing company yesterday were as follows: Cars of packing house products to Charleston, Springfield, Mo., and New Orleans. The house has booked also some produce to the Philippines by way of the Pacific coast for use of the United States troops. This shipment will be made today.

The stock yards yesterday received a car load of twenty head of horses and mules billed from Arnold and Lawson of Kansas City, to Hennessey, O. T. They were sold, and were yarded here for feed and rest, and reshipped last evening for their destination.

The receipts yesterday were the heaviest for this year, and though the general run was inferior, the offerings received also the highest market price for the year.

There was no cattle marketed yesterday because of no offerings. The late tremendous spurt in the hog division seems to attract all the notice of shippers, with the result that cattle are ignored.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Supplies are falling off as a result of last week's reduction in prices. The export demand continued fairly large. April exports of cattle from the United States amounted to 27,784 head, against 32,279 a year ago. Yesterday's advance of 10@15c was maintained today. Common to choice steers $4.00@5.10; western steers, $4.00@4.75; Texas steers $4.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.85.

The demand for hogs was as active as ever, and prices took another jump of 10@15c. Prime heavy hogs, $4.80; common $4.50@4.70; pigs, $3.60@4.25; heavy packers, $4.30@4.32½.

There was a brisk general demand for sheep today and prices were about 10c higher. Common to prime native sheep $3.50@4.50; export sheep $4.25; lambs $5.15@5.45.

Receipts—Cattle 3,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep 11,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts (official) 5,400, all natives. Market active and 5c to 10c higher on all grades of killing steers, cows and heifers. Bulls, 10c to 15c higher. Sales $4.80@4.95 for choice dressed beef steers. Fair to common heavy steers, $4.45@4.75; light handy weight steers, $4.15@4.60. Corn fed $2.50@4.00; heifers, $3.00@4.75. Bulls, $2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.00. Texas steers $4.00@4.45.

Hogs—Receipts (official) 20,000. Although receipts were liberal, market opened 10c to 20c higher, then eased up and hardly more than steady at yesterday's closing prices, soon recovered and late sales highest of the day. Bulk of sales, $4.10@4.35. Heavy $4.35@4.65. Mixed $4.25@4.35; lights $4.10@4.30; pigs $3.00@4.15; packers $4.30@4.35; yorkers $4.25@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts (official) 2,100; market active to shade higher. Colorado wool lambs $5.10@5.25; clipped $4.50@4.70; western muttons clipped, $4.20@4.40; native wool lambs $4.90@5.00; native clipped lambs, $4.20@4.50; native muttons, $4.00@4.40.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500, including 700 Texans. Market strong and higher. Native shipping steers $4.40@5.15; light and dressed beef and butcher steers $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders $3.50@4.60; cows and heifers $2.00@4.10; Texas and Indian steers $2.75@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.75@2.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong and 10c higher. Yorkers $4.30@4.40; packers, $4.40@4.50; butchers, $4.50@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Native muttons, $3.50@4.75; lambs $4.80@6.00.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, May 17.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, $1.47@1.48; No. 3, $1.15@1.30; No. 2 hard, $1.15; No. 3, $1.10; No. 2 spring, $1.15@1.20; No. 3, $1.20@1.30; No. 1 northern spring, $1.47@1.48; No. 2 corn, 36¼; No. 3, 36. No. 2 oats, 26c; No. 3, 29½.

Cash flax.—$1.27½; May, $1.27¾; September, $1.27.

Chicago, May 17.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 12@15c; dairies, 11@13c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 9½c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, May 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 142 cars. Hard, active, higher; soft, slow; No. 1 hard, $1.20@1.21; No. 2, $1.17½@1.21; No. 3, 1.15@1.17; No. 1 red, $1.20@1.21; No. 2, $1.17@1.20; No. 3, $1.13@1.16½; No. 2 spring, $1.15@1.17; one car white, $1.05; No. 3, $1.15.

Corn—Steady to lower; No. 2 mixed, 34@34¾c; No. 2 white, 35¾@36½c; No. 3, 35¼@35½c.

Oats—Active, lower; No. 2 white, 27½c.

Rye—Weak; No. 2, 62@63c.

Hay—Prairie, higher, active, choice $10; choice timothy, $11.

Butter—Weak; creamery, 12½@14c; dairy 10@12c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh 8 cents.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 17.—Wheat—L wore, No. red, cash, elevator, $1.23½; track $1.24½@1.25; May $1.23 bid; July, 97½c; September, 87½c; December, 85½c; No. 2 hard cash, $1.22@1.23.

Corn—Lower, No. 2 cash, 34¾c; May and July 34¼c; September, 32½c asked.

Oats—Lower, No. 2 cash, 31¼c; track, 31½c; May 31¾c; July, 26¼ bid; September, 23¾@24c; No. 2 white, 35@35½c.

Rye—Higher, 66c.

Flaxseed—Nominal, $1.35.

Pork—Lower, standard mess, $12.15.

Butter—Lower; creamery 14@16c; dairy, 10@14c.

Eggs—Higher, 9½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 365,375 bushels; exports 371,574 bushels. Spolt market steady; No. 2 red, $1.16 F. O. B. afloat to arrive. Options closed 16@17c net lower on all months but May, which resisted selling export and closed 1½c net higher. No. 2 red May closed $1.17½; July, $1.16½@1.16¾, closed $1.16½.

Corn—Receipts 454,250 bushels; exports, 421,862 bushels. Spot weak; No. 2, 42¼c. Options closed ⅝@1c net lower. May closed 40½c; July 41½@41¾c, closed 41½c.

Oats—Receipts, 121,200 bushels! exports 588,524 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 white, 38c. Options ½c net higher but dull all day. May closed 34¾c.

Butter—Receipts, 16,117 packages. Steady; western creamery, 14@15½c; Elgins, 15½c; factory, 12@13c.

Eggs—Receipts, 11,292 packages. Steady, western 10½c; southern 9@10c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 17.—Wheat—Futures closed steady: May, 11s 3d; July, 10s, 11d; September, 8s 2¾d; December 7s 5d.

BRADSTREET'S VISIBLE.

New York, May 17.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies last Saturday:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,293,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase 400,000 bushels; world's supply, net decrease, 893,000.

Corn—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decrease 2,770,000.

Oats—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decrease 701,000.

Among the most important reductions are the decreases of 525,000 bushels at Manitoba and Ontario storage points; 105,000 at Cleveland, 100,000 at northwestern interior elevators, and 50,000 at Minneapolis private elevators.

The only important gain is the increase of 198,000 bushels at New Orleans.

The combined stocks of wheat held at Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., show an increase of 29,000 bushels, for the week.

ERA OF HIGH PRICES

Forecasted By the Trade-Balance and Other Favorable Features.

New York, May 17.—The bull campaign in the stock market today was accompanied by the usual crop of rumors, one of which reported Spain as suing for peace. The rates for time money went lower, to 2 per cent for sixty days, 2½ per cent for ninety days, and 4 per cent for four months. The abundant supply of money in the country and a prospect of a trade balance for a year in our favor of over $600,000,000 are taken for much by those who study the speculative outlook. A plethora of money seeking employment and a continued foreign demand for our products means an era of higher prices and of speculative and industrial activity. The week's exports of general merchandise nominally were $11,253,193, compared with $6,686,873 this week. In view of these figures, coupled with some buying of stocks for London account, it is not surprising that the price of demand sterling bills should have lost 1 1-2c of yesterday's gain.

The bond market was quiet, but prices are higher all around. Total sales were $1,650,000.

United States new fours fell 1-2 and the fives, 1-4 in the bid price. There was a sale of the new fours, registered, at an advance of 31-2 over the last sale, which was several weeks ago.

New York, ay 17.—Evening Post's London financial cablegram:

"The stock markets here opened a trifle better today in the absence of further disquieting speeches, but closed dull, except for Americans, where the pressure to sell has abated and which closed good on New York support. The New York power of absorption excites surprise. It is believed that yesterday's sale to brokers there was as much as 40,000 shares. The ease in money is due to the release of more Japanese money and the operation of the Bank of England's policy in making advances free of interest re-'payable in gold bullion."

London, May 17.—Spanish fours closed 23 1-8, a net advance of 1-8.

Paris, May 17.—Spanish fours closed at 23 1-4, a net decline of 3-16. Active business and a general recovery were the features of the bourse transactions today. This was owing to the firmness of the London market, which caused many purchases. But later in the day prices fluctuated and closed barely steady.

Berlin, May 17.—Prices were firm on the bourse today on easier money. American securities rallied well, and bank and mine shares were higher.

New York, May 17.—Noon—Money on call nominally 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86 for demand and at $4.82¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.83½@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82. Silver certificates, 56¾@57¾. Bar silver, 57¼c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 45¼c. Government bonds easier; new fours, registered, 122¼; coupons, 122½ ;fours, 108¼; coupons, 109½; seconds, 96; fives, registered and coupons, 110¾; Pacific sixes of '99, 102.

Washington, May 17.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $207,083,997; gold reserve, $176,443,965.

COTTON

New York, May 17.—Cotton opened dull and steady with prices 2@4 points lower under disappointing Liverpool and Manchester news, and for a time was norrow and featureless. Later, however, Wall street became an active buyer in the summer months, mhore particularly August, and prices rallied sharply with the market at 11 o'clock moderately active and rm at a net gain of 2@3 points. Shorts covered on the advance, being apprehensive of a squeeze in the August option, which for several days past has shown relative strength. Crop news was mixed in an unimportant way as an influence on the early market. Liverpool orders were light and chiefly for the purchase of the near-at-hand deliveries.

New York, May 17.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 6⅞c; middling gulf 6⅝c; sales 12,750 bales.

Liverpool, May 17.—Cotton: Futures closed steady, unchanged.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 17.—A better feeling, founded on fairly good results in the market for export goods, still prevails in the dry goods market. Continued strength is developed by the print cloth market. The demand for fall styles and in cotton and wool goods is fairly well supported. In staple cottons there are not many results in the domestic field, but export goods are meeting with considerable success. Wide sheetings are strong in some quarters, an advance in at least one line being reported within the past few days. Bleached cottons are without feature and generally quiet. Coarse colored goods are rm. The print cloth market is firm at 1 15-16c, with sellers refusing bids at that figure. A drive in dress fabrics by a large jobbing concern attracted much attention in the local market today. The line which previously sold at about 5½c, was closed out at 3¾c by the case ,and 3⅞c by the piece.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET

New York, May 17.—Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled inactive and featureless throughout the session with weak undertone following unsatisfactory cables, further ⅛c decline in spot quotations and entire absence of speculation. Closed quiet with prices unchanged with prices unchanged to 5 points net lower. Sales 750 bags, including May $5.80. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@15½c.

Sugar—Raw strong, tending upward; fair rening 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test, 4¼c; refined, firm.

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, Kan., May 17, 1898.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity Showers tonight or Wednesday forenoon, followed Wednesday afternoon by clearing and colder.

During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature has been 75, the lowest 66, and the mean 70, with cloudy weather, and in the afternoon light fresh south wind and a moderately low and steadily falling barometer. Rainfall .01 inch.

The river has fallen one-tenth of a foot since yesterday.

Thus far this month the average temperature has been 60, which is about 3 degrees daily below the normal.

For the past nine years the average temperature for the month of May has been 65, and for the 17th day 64.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, May 17.—Forecast:

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair weather; southwesterly winds.

Kansas—Showers, followed by fair and cooler weather Wednesday night; winds becoming northeasterly.

Funnygraphs.

"I don't know," muttered Fogg, as he struggled through the bulletin reading throng, "as it is such a great thing after all that so many of our people are able to read."—Boston Transcript.

Proprietor—"Yes, there's lots of golf playin' here. Some of the folks'd rather play golf than eat." Guest—"Well, I am not one of that kind. Just remember that I expect three square meals a day."—Puck.

In Manila Bay—"I noticed some time ago that Spain had a torpedo boat that would stay under the water for hours." "Spain has boats that will stay under the water forever."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Of, course," said one Spanish official, "we were unprepared for war." "Yes," replied the other. "But there is some satisfaction in reflecting that we are not as unprepared now as we would have been had they waited a few years more."—Washington Star.

In response to a vociferous encore at a concert the other evening in Strahaven, the chairman, a clergyman, rose and said: "That Mr. G—— would appear again later on, Miss F—— would sing now 'For All Eternity.'" The concert finished at the usual hour, however.—Glasgow Evening Times.

Personals.

Admiral Sampson's share of prize money is said to amount already to over $100,000.

Lady Henry Somerset has become manager of the Duxhurst Home for Inebriates.

Captain Charles Weaver of an Arkansas company wears a sword that was first carried by his great-great-grandfather in the revolutionary war, again by his great grandfather in the war of 1812, and next by his uncle in the rebellion.

Captain Gridley of the Olympia, Captain Coghlan of the Raleigh, and Captain Wildes of the Boston, who fought together at Manila, were classmates at the naval academy, graduating in 1863, and Gridley and Wiles were room-mates

TWO TEAMS WIN TWICE

Baltimores and New Yorks Are the Lucky Ones.

TWO OTHERS SHUT OUT

St. Louis and Brooklyn Being the Unlucky Ones.

BALTIMORE 9-17; PHILADELPHIA 5-2.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Baltimore took two games from the Phillies this afternoon with the greatest ease. The Quakers used two pitchers in each game. Attendance 13,536. Score:

First game—

		R	H	E
Baltimore	1 0 0 0 2 2 3 0 0	9	12	0
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 0	5	13	3

Batteries—Baltimore, Hughes and Bowerman; Philadelphia, Fifield, Duggleby, McFarland and Fisher. Umpires, Andrews and Emslie.

Second game—

		R	H	E
Baltimore	0 4 7 2 0 1 3 6 —	17	15	2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 —	2	4	3

Batteries—Baltimore, McJames and Clark; Philadelphia, Piatt, Brecker and McFarland and Fisher. Called on account of darkness. Umpires, Andrews and Emslie.

NEW YORK 9-11; WASHINGTON 2-10.

New York, May 17.—The Giants took both games from the Senators, the first because of their ability to hit Swaim effectively, the second by a lucky streak of batting in the ninth innning. Grady was sent to the bench in the second game for disputing a decision. Score:

First game—

		R	H	E
New York	0 0 4 1 0 0 1 3 * —	9	14	2
Washington	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 —	3	7	3

Batteries—New York, Rusie and Warner; Washington, Swaim and McGuire. Empires, Lynch and Connelly. Attendance 4,000.

Second game—

		R	H	E
New York	3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 5 —	11	11	5
Washington	8 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 —	10	9	3

Batteries—New York, Seymour and Grady; Washington, Dinen, Amole and Farrell. Umpires, Lynch and Connelly.

PITTSBURG 6; ST. LOUIS 0.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Taylor was easy for the home team today. Second Baseman Padden deserted the Pittsburg team last night because of a fine which he considered unjust. Attendance 1,800. Score:

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	2 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 * —	6	11	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	7	5

Batteries—Pittsburg, Rhines and Schriver; St. Louis, Taylor and Clements. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood.

BOSTON 12; BROOKLYN 0.

Boston, May 17.—Lewis was invincible today, and shut the Brooklyns out without a run, and for eight innings not a hit was made. Attendance, 2,200. Score:

		R	H	E
Boston	0 3 0 0 0 1 7 1 * —	12	18	0
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	1	2

Batteries—Boston, Lewis and Bergen; Brooklyn, Yeager and Grim. Umpires, Snyder and Curry.

CHICAGO 13; CLEVELAND 6.

Chicago, May 17.—Battery errors and other poor plays in the third and ninth, followed by a bunching of hits, gave Chicago an easy victory. Attendance 1,100. Score:

		R	H	E
Chicago	4 0 0 1 5 0 1 0 0 6 —	12	11	4
Cleveland	1 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 —	6	10	5

Batteries—Chicago, Griffith and Donohue; Cleveland, McAllister and O'Connor. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day.

Western League Games

At Colombus—		R	H	E
Columbus	0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 —	4	6	5
Kansas City	2 1 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 —	8	9	4

Wadsworth, Wright and Buckley; Kansas City, Pardee and Wilson.

At Milwaukee—		R	H	E
Milwaukee	1 1 1 4 3 1 2 1 * —	14	14	3
St Paul	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 —	4	7	4

Rettger and Speer; Cross and Spies.

At Indianapolis—		R	H	E
Indianapolis	1 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 —	8	11	4
Omaha	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 —	4	9	5

Phillips and Lynch; Fisher and McCauley.

At Detroit—		R	H	E
Detroit	4 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 5 —	12	19	2
Minneapolis	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 —	2	4	6

Western Association Games.

At Dubuque—		R	H	E
Dubuque	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 —	3	7	4
Cedar Rapids	1 0 0 0 0 4 2 1 * —	8	8	2

J. Brown and Darragh; Smith and Schregest.

At Ottumwa—		R	H	E
Ottumwa	2 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 —	6	10	3
St Joe	1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 —	4	6	2

McGreevy and Keefe; Wolf, Goodell and Blandford.

At Quincy—		R	H	E
Quincy	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 —	4	5	4
Burlington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 —	2	2	5

Currish and Iehoman; Tyler and Williams.

Iowa Federation of Labor.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 17.—The Iowa State Federation of Labor met in this city this morning with a small attendance of delegates. The first session was presided over by President Joseph Byrne of Ottumwa, and was devoted to preliminary work of the convention. There is little of importance to come before the convention. A lively contest is expected over the election of president. Joseph Byrne, the present incumbent, is meeting with strong opposition in Gus Keihm of Des Moines. Among the prominent labor leaders present it State Labor Commissioner . B. Lenera.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 17.—A Journal special from Oshkosh, Wis, says: "There is no change in the woodworkers strike here. The manufacturers say the strikers places will not be filled for the present, but eventually a day will be set for them to return to work or lose their places. The union took in 98 new members last night. An offer of assistance has been received from the English union."

New York, May 17.—Marion Manola Mason, the actress, who is now in this city, announced today that she had brought suit in Detroit against her husband, "Jack" Mason, for divorce, on the ground o fdesertion and non-support. She alleges that her husband's brother, Lowell Mason, has influenced him against her, but the brother denies this.

IMPORTANT TO LAWYERS

Briefs printed in a day if required at

THIS OFFICE.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

NEW RESTAURANT OPENED

Messers Wright and Bean Serve Three Hundred Dinners.

Messrs. Wright & Bean yesterday formally opened their new dining hall and lunch counter at 109 North Main street. It it to be known as the "Royal." It has been repainted, renovated and put in first-class condition, and is now the swell restaurant of the city. Yesterday the proprietors, free of cost, served dinner to their friends and patrons. Between 300 and 400 embraced the opportunity.

APPEAL THE CASE

Mrs. Ruth Hart Hard After the Woodmen.

Mrs. Ruth Hart, mother of Ezra Hart, who shot himself and wife in 1896, has taken her case to the supreme court. The State Journal says:

"A Wichita murder case and a suicide is recalled by the filing of an appeal in the supreme court in the case of Ruth A. Hart vs. the Knight of the Maccabees.

"On June 21, 1896, Ezra Hart found his wife in company with a man named Pitts, in a boarding house in Wichita, and in the rage that followed the discovery drew a revolver and shot her, killing her instantly. He then turned the revolver on himself and inflicted wounds which caused his death a few minutes later. Pitts escaped.

"Ten days before the tragedy Hart had taken out policies of $3,000 each in the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of the Maccabees, both policies providing that in case of suicide no payment should be made. The orders refused to pay the respective amounuts to the beneficiary, Mrs. Ruth A. Hart, the suicide's mother, and she brought suit to compel payment. The district court of Sedgwick county held in favor of the organizations, and Mrs. Hart now appeals the case to the supreme court."

BRIDGE BEING BUILT

Will Connect Riverside and Griffenstein Parks.

The piles are being sunk in the Little River for the new Ninth Street bridge and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The bridge wil lspan the Little Arkansas at Ninth street and will connect Riverside and Greiffenstein parks. Mr. Mellinger said yesterday he thought it would be finished within the next three weeks.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick is on the sick list.

John Noble has gone to Cincinnati on a visit.

Amos Spray is home from a short trip to Arkansas City.

F. W. Oliver was in Newton yesterday on a short business trip.

J. D. Houston has returned home from a legal trip to Wellington.

C. M. Jones was in Newton yesterday attending to some Masonic business.

Ed Bookwalter, editor of the Halstead Independent, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John H. Ash has gone to Spokane, Wash., where she will visit all summer.

A. H. Sprather, one of Kingman's prominent citizens, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook are home from an extended visit with friends at Fort Dodge.

A. H. Geissler, who left here with company C, Kansas volunteers, is home from the war.

John Derby has sold his ranch of 220 acres, west of the city, and will probably go to California.

Frank Forestone and wife have returned to their home in Anthony after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Lem Freed now owns two barber shops, having purchased one at 420 East Douglas avenue and put it in charge of Frank Cachard.

The B. P. O. E. will give the skyfugle degree tonight at their lodge rooms, on the corner of Douglas and Market. The work will be good.

Colonel Thomas G. Fitch's address, and the address of all members of his regiment, is "Twenty-first Kansas volunteer infantry, Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga, Ga.

"Poker Jim" knifed "Slivers" Monday night at 201 North Main. The wound was an ugly gash in the left side, and was inflicted while "Slivers" was asleep. They are both gamblers.

Rev. Dr. Fleming of College Hill left last evening for Winona, Ind., where, for the next two weeks, he will be in attendance upon the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, which meets May 19, and will hold its sessions for two weeks.

Tickets for the High school commencement can be secured at Goldsmith's book store, Pierce's jewelry store and from the High school pupils. General admission will be 15 cents, and no extra charge for reserved seats. The plat for reserved seats will be opened Saturday morning, May 21, at 9 o'clock, at Pierce's jewelry store.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS

The B. P. O. Elk lodge meet tonight at 8. Work to be done.

Regular meeting of Elizabeth Rebekah lodge this evening. Work in the degree. Every member of the staff is expected to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will have a called meeting today at 3 o'clock p. m., in the church parlors.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear daughter and sister.

MR. AND MRS. C. D. STEVENS,
F. D. STEVENS,
C. H. STEVENS,
MR. AND MRS. J. H. ENGARD.

News and Novelties.

Russia is experimenting with giant searchlights mounted in balloons and containing electric burners connected with dynamos upon the ground. The largest of these yet reported is of 1,100 candle power. At a distance of only 600 yards above the earth it will illuminate a circular area below 500 yards in diameter to the brightness of day.

The French lately adopted for the field telegraph lines poles of Indian bamboo, which they can readily carry about with them on their march.

The German pioneers carry with them a collapsible boat-wagon, containing a sailing boat dissected and compactly stored away so as to be fitted together and fully rigged at a moment's notice on reaching a body of water.

Experiments are being made in the Russian army with tall observation towers, which may be readily unjointed and distributed among the men during a march. In their drills with these square sections men can erect complete structures in twenty minutes. When not supplied with the pieces already made they can, by chopping down a few trees and properly cutting them, put up a tower of almost the same kind in half an hour.

The Prussians now have an excell