GONE IN A STRING

NEW YORK LOSES THE EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE GAME.

Baltimore Takes it from Them After a Close Struggle in Ten Innings—Gumbert Slaughters Boston, and Stivetts Gets Poor Support—Cleveland Lands Back Even with Pittsburg Again—Louisville Seems to have Quit Trying—Washington Defeats Philadelphia in a Hot Game—Big Scores.

	Played	Won	Lost	Perc.
Baltimore	52	33	19	.635
Boston	53	32	21	.604
Pittsburg	59	35	24	.593
Cleveland	59	35	24	.593
Chicago	62	36	26	.581
Cincinnati	56	32	24	.571
Brooklyn	56	31	25	.554
Philadelphia	55	30	25	.546
New York	56	26	30	.464
Washington	56	23	33	.411
St. Louis	59	18	41	.305
Louisville	55	8	47	.145

BALTIMORE 5; NEW YORK 4.

New York, July 3.—New York lost their eighth straight game. This time the Baltimores took them into camp. It took ten innings, however, to do the trick. Attendance 2,000. Score:

		R	H	E
New York	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0	4	11	3
Baltimore	1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1	5	10	2

Batteries—Rusie and Farrell; Hemming, Esper and Robinson. Earned runs—New York 4; Baltimore 1. Base by errors—New York 1; Baltimore 1. Base on balls—Off Rusie 1; off Hemming 1. Left on bases—New York 7; Baltimore 9. Three base hits—Brodie. Stolen bases—Davis, Jennings 2; Gleason. Double plays—Hemming, Gleason and Clarke; Jennings and Clarke. Hit by pitched ball—McGraw, Brodie. Passed ball—Farrell. Umpires—Emslie and Tuthill. Time 2:11.

BROOKLYN 6; BOSTON 3.

Brooklyn, July 3.—The visitors were completely at the mercy of Gumbert's curves. Stivetts pitched well but was poorly supported, which accounts for at least three of Brooklyn's runs. Attendance 2,000. Score:

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	2 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 *	6	7	4
Boston	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1	3	4	4

Batteries—Gumbert and Grim; Stivetts and Ganzel. Earned runs—Brooklyn 2. Base on balls—Off Gumbert 2; off Stivetts 4. Base by errors—Brooklyn 2; Boston 4. Left on bases—Brooklyn 5; Boston 5. Struck out—By Gumbert 2; by Stivetts 2. Home runs—Duffy, Tredway. Three base hits—Bannon. Stolen bases—Bannon 2. Umpire—McDonald. Time 1:45.

CLEVELAND 5; PITTSBURG 4.

Cleveland, July 3.—Today's game was hotly contested from first to last. The ragged fielding of the visitors, coupled with a few timely hits, gave the home team the victory. Attendance 3,000. Score:

		R	H	E
Cleveland	0 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 *	5	10	3
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2	4	10	5

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Jordon and Sugden. Earned runs—Pittsburg 3; Cleveland 1. Base by errors—Cleveland 3; Pittsburg 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 5; Pittsburg 5. Base on balls—Off Cuppy 1; off Jordon 5. Struck out—By Cuppy 3; by Jordon 3. Three base hits—Stenzel. Two base hits—Cuppy, Clinghman, Stenzel. Stolen bases—Burkett, McAleer. Double plays—Blake to McKean; Cuppy, Childs, Tebeau to McGarr. Wild pitches—Cuppy, Jordon. Umpire—Jayne. Time 2:25.

WASHING'TN 11; PHILADELPHIA 10

Washington, July 3.—The Senators gained a lead in the seventh and it was never overcome, but the Phillies made a game fight and almost tied the score in the ninth. Attendance, 2,800. Score:

		R	H	E
Washington	0 0 0 2 0 2 7 0 0	11	11	1
Philadelphia	1 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 4	10	15	4

Batteries—Washington, Maul and McGuire; Philadelphia, Lampe and Clements. Earned runs—Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 6. Two basehits—Thompson 2. Three basehits—Cartwright, Hassamaer, McGuire. Home runs—Hamilton, Delehanty. Stolen bases—Boyle, Cartwright 2; Glasscock. Base on balls—Off Maul 1; off Lampe 4. Hit by pitched ball—Glasscock. Left on bases—Washington, 4; Philadelphia 6. Struck out—By Maul, 2; by Lampe, 5. Umpires—Redhefer and Mayer. Time, 2:30.

CINCINNATI 15; LOUISVILLE 6.

Louisville, Ky., July 3.—Cincinnati won today's game by superior work in every particular. Inks was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning. Cincinnati's fielding was the feature. Attendance 784. Score:

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	4 2 1 4 2 0 1 1 0	15	18	6
Louisville	0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0 0	6	9	5

Batteries—Phillips and Murphy; Inks, McDermott and Warner. Earned runs—Cincinnati 7; Louisville 5. Base on balls—Off Phillips 2; off McDermott 2. Base on errors—Cincinnati 3. Struck out—By Phillips 1. Three base hits—Collins, McDermott, Latham. Two base hits—Latham, Miller, Hogriever, Phillips, Warner. Sacrifice hit—Hogriever. Double plays—McPhee, Smith and Parrott. Hit pitched ball—Preston. Umpire—Keefe. Time 2:00.

Western League Games.

MINNEAPOLIS 22; ST. PAUL 12.

St. Paul, Minn., July 3.—Score:

		R	H	E
St. Paul	1 2 3 3 1 0 0 0 2	12	14	5
Minneapolis	0 0 2 7 3 7 0 3 *	22	24	4

Batteries—Jones, Pepper and Boyle; Healey and Wilson.

LINCOLN 4; ROCKFORD 1.

Lincoln, Neb., July 3.—Score:

		R	H	E
Lincoln	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1	4	5	2
Rockford	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	4

Batteries—Kimmerer and Speer; Underwood and Snyder.

Match Games at Herrington.

Herington, Kan., July 3.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been concluded for a series of three games between the Herington and Wichita baseball teams on July 8, 9 and 10. Exciting contests are expected, as the quality of the Wichita nine is well known, and the Herington players last season demonstrated their superiority over other teams in this part of the country. All the men are strong at the bat and in the field, but especial reliance is placed in the battery work. Alexander is one of the cleverest, brainiest catchers in the state, and under his coaching, Clark, who shows phenomenal speed this year, and Switzer, late of Topeka, who has been signed for the season to reinforce him, are pitching ball that is hard to beat. Three days of rare sport is looked for, with the locals confident of winning at least two of the series.

Eagle's Sporting Notes.

The National sporting club of London is going to raise a testimonial purse for Peter Jackson.

Fantasy trotted the last half of her mile in 2:07 at Des Moines in 1:03¼, the last quarter in 30¼ seconds.

Pitcher Weyhing has pitched good ball since joining the Louisvilles, but his lack of support has kept him from winning a game.

Lawrence Farrell, alias Keough, the Denver pugilist, probably will not be seen in the ring again for many years, as he has been convicted of highway robbery in Denver.

The sale of trotters of the Cedar Park farm in Philadelphia resulted in and overage of $434.60 for the thirty-eight head sold. Ella Vertuer, 2:19½, by Epaulet, sold for $1,600.

Griffin of Chicago has wonderful control—one base on balls to a game is about his average, and his slow curves are marvels. He is a winner with men on bases, and keeps hits scattered in grand style.

Jack Dempsey will eave New York for his home in Portland, Ore., today. The ex-champion is in poor health, but not so seriously ill as reported. His benefit netted him nearly $3,500, and J. P. Dwyer forwarded the greater part of it to Mrs. Dempsey.

The fastest mile ever made by a Canadian-bred gelding was made at Des Moines recently by Ben B, by Ridgewood, a son of Hambletonian, which got a mark of 2:14 in a winnig race. Alvin, 2:11, holds the record for Canadiar-bred stallions.

A. G. Spaulding & Bros. have notified Walter Sanger, who is riding in the interest of that firm, that he is to refrain from contesting in race meets that are not sanctioned by Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. This will debar him from riding at the Grand Rapids meet.

At the Corbett-Fitzsimmons headquarters at Dallas, there is a confident feeling that the Plimmer-Dixon fight will occur some three or four days before the big battle. Dan Stuart says the $7,500 will be posted by the club as soon as the bantams assure him they mean business.

Shannon, the hard-hitting and fast-little shortstop of the Springfield team of the Eastern league, is talked of as a successor to Fuller of the Giants. He is smaller than the latter, but much more reliable, both in the field and at the bat, and his presence on the team could not fail to strengthen it.

The National Baseball league board will meet in New York on Monday, and there will be a number of very serious complaints from the Pennsylvania State league managers, among them being the Scranton-Hazelton fight over Meaney and the Potts-Rochester fight over Baldwin and Tighe, the two latter having jumped their hegularly signed contracts.

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THE WEATHER.

Wichita, July 3.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity—Warmer and fair.

During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature was 84 degrees, the lowest 67 dgrees and the mean 76 degrees, with cloudy weather and .01 inch of rain followed in the afternoon by clearing weather, gentle south to southeast wind and slowly falling barometer.

Relative humidity at 7 a. m. 98 and at 7 p. m. 76.

Thus far this month the average temperature has been 75 degrees.

For the past sevn years the average temperature for the month of July has been 79 degrees and for the 3rd day 76 degrees.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, July 3.—Following is the forecast up to 8 p. m. Thursday:

For Kansas—Fair; light southerly winds.

For Oklahoma—Fair; light southerly winds.

Record of Temperature.

Following is the record of temperature in Wichita yesterday:

For Colorado—Fair; southerly winds.

7 a. m.	75	4 p. m.	85
8 a. m.	76	5 p. m.	85
9 a. m.	78	6 p. m.	84
10 a. m.	79	7 p. m.	86
11 a. m.	80	8 p. m.	84
12 m.	80	9 p. m.	84
1 p. m.	81	10 p. m.	83
2 p. m.	82	11 p. m.	82
3 p. m.	84	12 midnight	82

A conjuror was recently performing the old trick of producing eggs from a pocket handkerchief, when he remarked to a little boy in fun:

"I say, my boy, your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?"

"Of course she can," replied the boy.

"Why, how is that?" asked the conjuror.

"She keeps ducks," replied the boy, amid roars of laughter.—Richmond State.

The Difference.

Judge—How long has this difference between you and your wife existed?

O'Mally—Ivver sence we was married, yer anner, on'y it's changed a throifle since thin.

Judge—What do you mean by saying the difference has changed?

O'Mally—At furrest Oi cud lick hur, but sence Oi had the rheumatiz, wurra! she's the best man av the two. —Truth.

A Poser.

"Why," asked the philosopher, "why is't that a man—the noblest created object—why is it that a man should have doubts of his ability to win a woman's affection, when he considers the success in that line of a pop-eyed, pudding-shaped, pretzel-tailed pug dog?"

But the assembled listeners answered him not.—Toledo Blade.

Fishing Tackle.

The daughter was going over her father's fishing tackle, straightening it up for him to be ready for the spring campaign, when she came across a corkscrew.

"Why, mamma," she exclaimed, "what is this for?"

"Um!" sniffed mamma, "I guess that is a hook to catch bait with."—Detroit Free Press.

How He Gave Himself Away.

Mrs. Oldboy—On account of the house-cleaning Mrs. Newed learned two things about her husband—that he came in late, and that he is a profane swearer.

Mrs. Nabor—Why on account of the house-cleaning?

Mrs. Oldboy—He took off his shoes to steal upstairs and ran into an ambuscade of neglected tacks.—Puck.

COMPETITION IS ON

DRILLING FOR PRIZES IN PROGRESS AT ST. LOUIS.

Weather is Favorable and the Free-for-all Infantry Class Program is Carried Out with Zest and is well Appreciated—Five Prizes Offered and Six Companies Compete—Fourth of July will be Celebrated by the Artillery Drill and a Sham Battle—Prizes will be Announced Sunday—Names of Companies which Participate.

St. Louis, Mo., July 3.—The third day at Camp Hancock opened with fine weather. After the ceremony of guard mount at 9 o'clock, the competition in the free-for-all infantry class for prizes aggregating in value $7,160 was begun. The program was very well received. The following companies participated: National Rifles, Washington, D. C.; Bullene Guards, Kansas City company F, First infantry, National Guards of Missouri, St. Louis; Phoenix infantry, Dayton, O.; Branch Guards, St. Louis; Belknap Rifles, San Antonio Tex. In other parts of the grounds there were exhibition drills by several of the artillery and infantry companies.

Who the winners of the prizes are will not be known until Sunday when the presentation will take place. The contest seems to be the closest between the National Rifles, Branch Guards and Belknap Rifles, which have been through many prize drills. Five prizes are offered in this class and there are six companies, one will have to go home disappointed.

After the usual dress parade, which was witnessed by an immense crowd this evening, there was a grand promenade concert by the bands present and an exhibition bugle drill by company A, First infantry of this city.

Tomorrow will be the big day of the week, the Fourth, which will be opened by the firing of the national salute. The grand artillery contest will be the principal feature of interest in the morning, four of the most noted national guard batteries being entered to drill for $3,000 divided in three prizes. They are Battery A of St. Louis; Rockville Indiana Light Artillery; Dallas, Tex., Artillery company and the Indianapolis Light Artillery.

Following the exhibition drilling will be a sham battle participated in byy all the companies present. There will be the usual dress parade in the evening and a grand display of fireworks.

BEE LIT ON HIS BALD SPOT.

New York Judge Cuts Several Figures in the Air.

New York, July 3.—Right in the centre of Justice of the Peace J. C. Lowy's head is a bald spot. It is one of the baldest spots anywhere in Jersey City. Mr. Lowy is very proud of it. He says it is the effect of deep thought and a noble exemplification of the power of concentration of intellect. When he is deciding a case he rubs the spot for inspiration. The more he rubs it the shinier it gets, and the shinier it gets the more inspiration the justice derives from it.

Mr. Lowy sat in his office yesterday morning reading a newspaper and sunning his center of inspiration. He was sunning it through his new straw hat, which is perforated in the middle. Mr. Lowy bought the perforated hat as particular fitted to the needs of his bald spot, and not, as his enemies allege, for conversational purposes.

Through the hole in the hat a ray of bright light reflected from the sunshine beamed in brilliancy. An inquisitive bee flew in at the open window, and on hovering wings sunned itself in the ray. The justice batted at the bee, which buzzed away around the room. It circled about in a narrow course, coming nearer and nearer to the hat. Perhaps it was hypnotized by the shinning spot, for it suddenly swooped down and crawled through the hole.

Justice of the Peace Lowy signalized the entrance of the bee with startling ceremonies. He removed his perforated hat and cast it upon the floor. Then he smote the roof of his intellect violently and chanted a sonorous chant, after which he waved his hands in the air and leaped around the room. The bee, having no hold on the slippery perch slid off and fell on the table, where Mr. Lowy pounded it to death with an iron paper weight. Then he went to the drug store and put his head under treatment.

The pain was soon gone, but right at the middle of the candid and symmetrical circle of inspiration there is a small red pyramidal hump. It is a mound to the memory of the unlamented bee.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Consumption and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubes they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deletrious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Druggists Charles Lawrence and G. Gehring.

Hall Had Experience.

A New York undertaker, or funeral director, as the reader may prefer, advertised for a driver for a hearse, and among the applicants he selected a good-looking, strong fellow, with a solemn countenance, and took him into his private office.

"Before employing you," said the undertaker, "I want to know if you have had experience in this business?"

"Well, I never drove a hearse," admitted the applicant, "but I've drove the next thing to it, and I guess I can give you satisfaction."

"How do you mean? I don't understand," and it was evident from the undertaker's troubled look that he was speaking the truth.

"Why," said the applicant with confidence, "I drove a rapid delivery wagon in Philadelphia for seven years."

He got the job.—N. Y. Sun.

A Stamp-Album Geographer.

Nobody can deny that postage-stamp collecting is a great help in teaching boys geography. Jack showed this at school when his teacher asked him where Nicaragua was and what it produced chiefly.

"It's on page ninety-eight," said Jack, "and it produces more sets o' stamps than any other country of its size in the world."—Harper's Young People.

Repudiated.

"Go!"

The form of the young and beautiful girl was drawn up to its full height, and, quivering with rage, she pointed to the door. "You told me it would be—"

With a commanding gesture she handed him back the ring he had just tendered her—

"—at least three carats."—Detroit Free Press.

Love on the Bike.

He sighed: "Give me my answer now."
She said: "Kind sir, my heart is mine."
But when she spied that brindle cow
With crumpled horn and horrid low
She gasped: "Dear George, I'm thine!"
—Judge.

KIRK'S

Great Record in Wichita

The Generous and Honest Methods He Adopted in Introducing Rain Water Maker Universally Admired and Appreciated

He Wins the Fight Fairly and Squarely.

When the announcement first appeared in the Wichita newspapers that James S. Kirk & Co., would distribute free from the newspaper offices 10,000 packages of Rain Water Maker, and that the distribution would be made under the auspices of the press and that the full results of the free distribution would be published day by day in the columns of the Wichita newspapers, and that this preparation should stand or fall upon the results of this investigation, it marked a new era in the introduction of honest goods.

That Kirk has won the fight honestly and squarely, we leave the public to judge from the column after column of testimony published in this paper, which are but a few among the thousands who have gratefully testified to the merits of Rain Water Maker since the free distribution two weeks ago.

"Woman's Friend."

Mr. T. G. Parham, the head of the Peerless Picture company, 239 North Main street, told a reporter for the Eagle, yesterday, his wife's experience with Kirk's Rain Water Maker. Mrs. Parham used it to prepare hard water for washing some lace curtains and other delicate fabrics. Its effects were magical as compared with that ordinarily experienced in the use of broken hard water. The softness of the water seemed to be imparted to the articles in the wash, while the dirt stains dissolved and parted from the tissues of the goods almost without effort to remove them by the lightest rubbing. The saving in the wear to light and delicate articles will alone more than compensate for the small cost of the discovery, to say nothing of the satisfaction a woman feels at having things clean and white and fresh. Mrs. Parham is more than pleased with her experience, and denominates the discovery "Woman's Friend."

Possesses Genuine Merit.

An Eagle representative yesterday called on Mrs. Lotta McNicol, wife of D. A. McNicol, janitor for the government building, to ascertain her estimate of Kirk's Rain Water Maker. Mrs. McNicol was very frank to admit that she had given it as severe test as she could, being skeptical of its claimed virtues. She used it in the hardest water she could procure, following the introduction of soap into the water immediately after applying the resolvent, and to her surprise the water took up the soap at once, contrary to its action when "broken" with the ordinary alkalis. The cleansing of the textiles was easily accomplished with much less labor than with the use of any other preparation she has ever used, and the effect upon the blueing water was even more noticeable, not the slightest trace of curdling or settling being seen. She is altogether satisfied that the discovery is an article of genuine merit.

"Kirk's Rain Water Maker."

Will hold colors from running in printed goods. Flannels and woolens washed in water prepared with this most valuable preparation will positively not shrink. It breaks the hardest water instantly.

For the bath or toilet it is indispensable, making the water soft and velvety, accelerating the action of soap, giving the skin a healthy glow and helping to remove any superfluous excretions that may adhere to the body.

For the dishes and general washing purposes it is very essential, as it saves both labor and soap.

This preparation is not to be confounded with soap powder, as it contains no soap, lye, ammonia, borax, lime or any deleterious ingredients.

For sale by all grocers. Price, 25c.

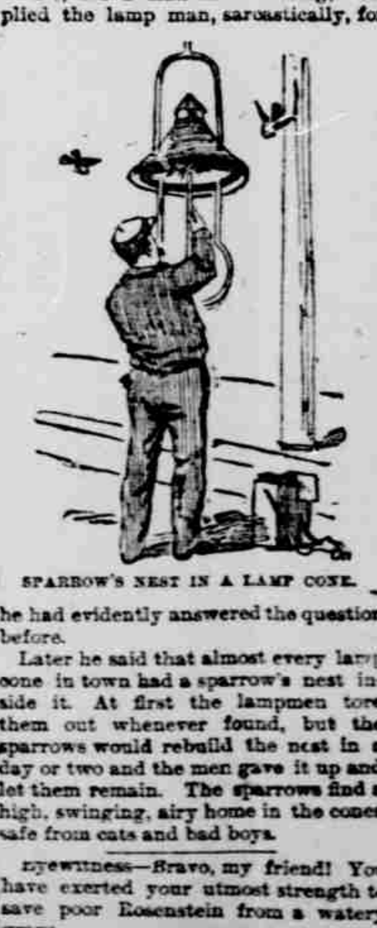
ODD HOME FOR BIRDS.

Airy Swinging Nest That Is Safe from Cats and Boys.

At the intersections of streets where electric arc lights are hung, says the Kansas City Star, is a curious bit of city bird life. The lights are covered by big metal cones, inside of which a board crosses holding the bar that suspends the lamp. One day the man who replenishes the lights with carbons lowered the lamp to the street. While he was putting in the carbons a hen sparrow flew about his head chirping angrily. A crowd was attracted by the novel sight and when the people got near enough they saw the sparrow's nest on the board inside the cone and in it three young birds with gaping red mouths. The lamp man attended to his business as though it were nothing strange.

"Is that a sparrow's nest?" asked the man who always wants to know.

"No, it's a man in swimming," replied the lamp man, sarcastically, for



SPARROW'S NEST IN A LAMP CONE.

he had evidently answered the question before.

Later he said that almost every lamp cone in town had a sparrow's nest inside it. At first the lampmen tore them out whenever found, but the sparrows would rebuild the nest in a day or two and the men gave it up and let them remain. The sparrows find a high, swinging, airy home in the cones safe from cats and bad boys.

Eyewitness—Bravo, my friend! You have exerted your utmost strength to save poor Rosenstein from a watery grave.

Mandi—And for a good reason. He owes me fifty marks.

TRADE GROWS DULL

MARKETS YIELD TO THE INFLUENCE OF THE HOLIDAY.

Wheat Succumbs to the Extent of Five-Eighths of a Cent, Being Aided by the Lack of Outside Speculative Investments—Corn is Firm on Good Seaboard Orders for Export—Good Business in Oats and a Quarter Cent Gained—Provisions Strong and Advances are Made—Hog Receipts Light.

Chicago, July 3.—Trade was dull today in all repartments of the speculative business. The holiday tomorrow had much to do with the small trade, but besides that there is a great lack of outside speculative invesments. Wheat was weak and about ⅝ cent lower, corn averaged firm and gained ⅛@¼ cent for September and oats closed ¼ cent higher. Provisions were firmer and shoy small gains.

Weakness was the feature of the early trading, the opening transactions taking place at from ¼@⅜ cent below the closing figures of yesterday. The main source of the weaker feeling was in the northwest, where the wheat was of the most favorable character for the wheat plant. Outside of that feature of the situation, the news of the day was more bullish than before, as the following enumeration of the principal items will demonstrate. The Chicago receipts were only nine cars, two of which were new wheat, one car grading No. 3 hard and the other No. 3 red. Minneapolis received 98 cars and Duluth 65 cars, or 163 cars in all compared with 406 cars yesterday. The chief western winter wheat markets received wheat as follows: Kansas City, 4,800 bushels; St. Louis, 17,379 bushels, Toledo, 2,000 bushels and Duluth 692 bushels. The shipments from Duluth today amounted to 260,000 bushels, making for two days 520,000 bushels shipping. The export of wheat and flour from the Atlantic ports were heavy in comparison with the average of the last ten days, the total amounting to the equivalent of 420,000 bushels, 234,000 bushels of which were in the shape of wheat. The early Liverpool cables quoted an advance there of ¼ pence per cental, but the later cables reported a decline of ¼ pence since yesterday, the latter decline resulting probably from the weak opening at Chicago. Berlin cablegrams reported firmness and a slight advance while Paris sent no report and Antwerp repeated yesterday's quotations. The seaboard reported some inquiry for export, but chiefly for flour, and Dulth wired that there were buying orders from abroad for flour in the market. The market here, after a decline from around 71½ cents at the opening to a point below 71 cents and a recovery to around 71¼ cents, settled into sluggishness and assumed the usual characteristics of the day preceding the great national holiday. The business of the board was interfered with in the latter half of the session by the patriotic zeal of some of the younger members and trading was spasmodic. The price of September was kept between 71@71½ cents, with the lower edge of the range prevailing near the end. The closing price for September was 71⅛@¼ cents and for July 69⅛@¼ cents.

The corn market had some weak spots but on the whole ruled firm compared with the limpness of the wheat market. The fluctuations were confined to a range of about 1 cent. The seaboard advised a good export inquiry and sent their orders for execution here. About forty boat loads were reported sold at the seaboard, which means the shipment of that quantity from here. The receipts were nominally 104 cars, but two of those were merely transferred from irregular houses. September opened easier at 46 cents, declined to 45⅝ cents, rose to 46½ cents and after fluctuating between 46 and 46½ cents the most of the day, closed at 46¼@⅜ cents.

The oats market was quite the reverse. Parties who of late have sold freely and weakened prices were buying today and caused a sharp advance. Some good sized short lines were covered during the latter part of the session. September started at from 24⅛ to 24¼ cents, weakened to 23⅞ cents, rallied to 24⅜@½ cents, back to 24 cents and finally recovered to 24¼ cents.

The provision trade was rather dull but the market was strong and it was found difficult to buy much without advancing the price. July deliveries were principally in demand, indicating an unliquidated shortage for this month. The hogs receipts were only 22,000, and for tomorrow's run but 21,000 are looked for. Prices at the close showed the following advances for the day: July pork, 10 cents; September 2½ cents; July lard, 5 cents; September 2½ cents; July ribs, 10 cents; September 5 cents.

Estimates for Thursday and Friday: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Chicago Market.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
July	69½	69¾	69	69¼
Sept	71½	71⅝	70⅞	71¼
Dec	73⅝	73⅝	73⅛	73⅜
Corn, No. 2—				
July	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
Sept	46	46½	45⅝	46⅜
May	37⅝	39⅛	37⅝	37⅞
Oats, No. 2—				
July	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Sept	24¼	24½	23⅞	24¼
May	27¾	28	27⅝	27⅞
Mess Pork—				
July	12 30	12 27½	12 17½	12 17½
Sept	12 45	12 45	12 32½	12 25
Lard—				
July	6 52½	6 52½	6 52½	6 52½
Sept	6 67½	6 67½	6 62½	6 65
Short Ribs—				
July	6 35	6 42½	6 35	6 40
Sept	6 55	6 57½	6 52½	6 55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Weak.

No. 2 spring wheat, 69½@72¼c; No. 3 nominal; No. 2 red, 69¼@69¾c. No. 2 corn, 45¼@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45¼@45½c. No. 2 oats, 24½c; No. 2 white, 28¼@29c; No. 3, 27½@28½c. No. 2 rye, 58@60c. No. 2 barley, 50@51c; No. 3, 45@48c; No. 4 nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.31c. Pirme timothy seed, $5.90@6.00. Mess pork, per bbl., $12.15@12.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.52½. Short ribs sides, (loose), $6.35@6.40. Dry sated shoulders, (boxed), 5⅝@5¾. Short clear sides, (boxed), 6⅞@6⅞. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.24. Sugars—Unchanged.

..GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	9,000	4,000
Wheat, bushels	10,000	51,000
Corn, bushels	141,000	309,000
Oats, bushels	322,000	132,000
Rye, bushels	1,000	1,000
Marley, bushels	12,000	1,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@16½c; dairy, 10@14c. Eggs, 10½@11c. Cheese, 6½@8½c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, July 3.—Receipts—Flour, 1,500; wheat, 17,000; corn, 2,000; oats, 15,000. Shipments—Flour, 1,000; wheat, 3,000; corn 7,000; oats, 7,000. Flour—Hardly and demand; market heavy and declining; patents, $3.95@4.05; extra fancy, $3.65@3.75; fancy, $3.35@3.45; choice, $3.10@3.20; rye flour, $3.75@4. Wheat—Market continues unsettled and appears to be just trembling in the balance, awaiting the movement of the new crop to market ere taking a decided move one way of the other in price. The inclination was downward today, especially for July, which closed with sellers 1 cent below yesterday's bid, while September was salable ⅞ cent below what was asked at the close yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 69¾ cents; July 69¾ cents bid; September, 70 cents bid. Corn—Still weak; September ⅛ cent lower early. The market recovered from its early weakness on reports of large export sales at the seaboard. As sellers became scarce the price advanced ⅜ cent and the close was near the top. No. 2 mixed, cash, 51⅝ cents bid; July, 42 cents bid; September, 44⅝@¾ cents. Oats—The tendency was still downward this morning in the future market in sympathy with declines elsewhere and on the crop prospects. September selling off ¼@⅜ cent but toned up under better buying. A recovery of ½ cent took place but did not hold, though the close was slightly better than yesterday. Spot, stronger; No. 2, cash, 25¾ cents bid; July, 23 cents asked; September, 22⅞ cents. Rye—Lower; No. 2, east track, 60 cents. Barley, flax and grass seeds, nominal. Corn meal, $2.15@2.25. Bran, quiet and unchanged. Hay—Timothy, $10@13, east side; prairie, $7.00@10, this side.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, July 3.—Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 hard, 66@68; No. 2 red, 68@72 cents; rejected, 60@63 cents.

Corn—½ cent lower; No. 2 mixed, 39@39½ cents.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 22¼ cents; No. 2, white, 25 cents.

Rye—No. 2, 50@53 cents.

Bran—Weak; 56@58 cents.

Hay—Steady; timothy, $9.50@11.50; prairie, $8.00@9.50.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 12@15 cents; dairy, 9@11 cents.

Eggs—Weaker.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, July 3.—Butter—Shade easier; choice grades in demand; seperator creamery 15@16 cents; fancy Elgin 19 cents. Eggs steady. Lead—Late dullness and depression recovered and market stronger, sales ranging from $3.00@$3.12½. Spelter—Strong and advancing, selling at $3.45@$3.50, with $3.60 bid for more. Whisky, $1.25. Cotton ties and bagging, unchanged. Pork—Standard mess $12.50. Lard—Prime steam $6.37½. Bacon—Boxed shoulder $6.50; longs $7; ribs $7.12½, shorts $7.25. Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders $5.75; longs $6.37½; ribs $6.62½; shorts $6.75.

COTTON MARKET.

New York.

New York, July 3.—Cotton—Steady; middling 7 3-16 cents; sales 398 bales, spinners 797 bales; stocks 238,439 bales.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 3.—Cotton quiet; middling 6 11-16 cents; low 6 5-16 cents; good ordinary 6 cents; net receipts 100 bales; gross 268 bales; exports to the continent 900 bales; coastwise 1,000 bales; sales 150 bales; stock 106,566 bales.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 3.—Cotton—Quiet; no sales reported; receipts 61 bales; shipments 810 bales; stock 21,953 bales.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York.

New York, July 3.—In the way of new business there was very little done. The shipment of goods from the dry goods district proper has been exceptionally large. The cotton market in its entirety is the strongest since July, 1893. The advance in the price of wool at the London sales, which is expected to be increased, and especially on the light wools, has had a healthful influence on wool goods, particularly on blankets, flannels and similar fabrics. Print cloths firm at 2⅞ cents bid for 64 square regular; 4⅝ cents for 64-72 and 5⅝ cents bid for 72-80 cloths.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, July 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000. Market active and 5 cents higher; light, $4.75@5.10; mixed, $4.75@5.15; heavy, $4.70@5.20; rough, $4.70@4.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,500. Market strong on most grades; 10@15 cents higher; bulk, $3.30@4.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady.

St. Louis, July 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 1,200. Market strong and fairly active; dressed beef and shipping steers, $4.00@4.25; light, $3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 200. Market firm; heavy, $4.85@4.95; packers, $4.65@4.85; lights, $4.50@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 900; shipments none. Market dull.

Kansas City, July 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 1,500. Market strong to 10 cents higher; Texas steers, $2.10@4.65; beef steers, $2.25@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000. Market strong to 10 cents higher; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.85; heavies, $4.65@4.90; packers, $4.60@4.90; mixed, $4.50@4.85; lights, $4.50@4.75; yorkers, $4.65@4.75; pigs, $4.10@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, none. Market steady.

WICHITA MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards, July 3.

CATTLE.

Market strong.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Ave.	Price.
13 stockers	677	2 85
2 stockers	490	2 25
1 heifr	320	2 50
3 heifers	610	2 10
1 heifer	750	2 10

HOGS.

Markt weak and 5 cents lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock	Ave.	Price	No.	Dock	Ave.	Price
5	....	228	4 55	47	80	213	4 55
9	....	255	4 50	9	....	261	4 45
28	80	211	4 40	5	....	176	4 30
4	....	110	4 00	5	160	294	3 55

Real Estate Transfers.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land company.)

The records in the register of deeds office show the following transfers:

J W Ferguson lots 115 South Lawrence ave Lees add sd	$ 200
Mary E Flood lot 3 in blk 19 Town of Goddard qcd	1
George A Stull tract 100x142 ft in large lot 2 Westmans add wd	5250
Hiram Blake ne qr and w hf of se qr and east 60 acres of sw qr 25 26 1e sd	900
Mary E Flood lot 18 blk 13 City of Goddard wd	1
J L Dodge und hf lots 6 and 7 9 and 10 Seneca st Humphreys add also lots 1 and 4 cons 22 28 blk 2 Quincy add and lots 1 and 5 Martinsons and Lawrence 4th add wd	750
Amount of mortgages released	3266

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WICHITA POULTRY CO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

POULTRY AND EGGS.

904-906 E. DOUGLAS AVE.

Wichita, July 2.

We offer you the following prices for Produce. We pay all the freight or express, when the rate is not over 50c per 100.

EGGS.

Fresh, per doz. (loss off)	6½

BUTTER.

Choice and fresh	8
Common	6
Poor	5

POULTRY.

	Cents per lb.
Spring Chix. 1½ lbs and over	8
Turkey Hens	5
Turkey Toms	4
Hens	5
Roosters large	1½
Dux, (full feathered and fat)	4
Geese, (full feathered and fat)	4

By consent of the following named firms in this city we refer you as to our responsibility and financial standing:

J. M. Moore, cashier Fourth National bank; A. Hess, treasurer Wichita Wholesale Grocer Co.; L. M. Cox, wholesale confectioner; Bryan Bros., wholesale fruits and confectionery; Lehman-Higginson Gro. Co.; J. C. Cassell, Agt. Pacific and U. S. Express Co.; C. N. Campbell, Agt. Wells Fargo Ex. Co.; W. S. Grant, wholesale fruit and produce; J. D. McEwen, wholesale fruit and produce; G. H. Mann, Agt. Mo. Pac. Ry.; Wichita Produce Co.; The McKnight W. Hardware Co.; Wichita Creamery Co.; Johnston-Larimer D. G. Co.; Aylesbury Mercantile Co.; O. A. Brown, Agt. Santa Fe Ry.; W. H. Herbig, Agt. Rock Island Ry.; Whitney Wholesale Paper Co.

We also carry a stock of egg cases which we can furnish in lots of 25 or over at the following prices:

No. 1 Case	30
No. 2 White Wood K. D.	17
No. 2 White Wood (set up)	18
No. 2 Veneered K. D.	16
No. 2 Veneered (set up)	17

WICHITA POULTRY CO.

NOTHING NEW TOLD

STOCK EXCHANGE RUMOR-MAKER GIVES HIMSELF A REST.

Old Stories are Sprung and the Chestnut Bell Seem Reasonably Effective in Disposing of them as They Arise—Foreign Buying and Selling are About a Stand-Off and of Little Account Altogether—Grangers are Squeezed a Little, Late in the Day, but the Market Closes Generally Steady and in the Main Higher.

New York, July 3.—Speculation on the stock exchange was featureless today. The foreign selling was about equal to the buying and both combined did not add materially to the volume of business. A noticeable feature was the absence of rumor save for the revamping of old stories, such as the decision to suspend dividends on Chicago Gas and the acquisition of the control of New England by the New Haven management. Little or no mention was heard of these rumors and the market moved in its sluggish course as the buyers or sellers were more numerous. The opening was generally firm. Trading soon became stagnant and for want of support prices receded ⅛@1⅜ per cent, Chicago Gas, Tobacco and Colorado Fuel benig the chief sufferers. Chicago Gas was sold down mainly on orders from Chicago. Shorts began to cover at lower figures which had the effect of moving the figures upward along a range extending 1⅜ per cent, the latter for New England, which made the gain on very small buying owing to the scarcity of the stock. Sugar, Chicago Gas, Rubber common and preferred, Tobacco and Northwest being also prominent in the advance. The appreciation in Rubber was due to the filing of the company's financial statement with the stock exchange. On purchases of 300 shares, Colorado Fuel rose 5 per cent, to 90 per cent, common advancing 1 per cent. In the hour realizations caused a reaction of ⅛@1⅛ per cent, the latter in Chicago Gas. There was a slight pressure against the grangers in the final sales but the market closed generally steady and in the main higher on the day. Chief among the advances are: Rubber preferred 1⅜ per cent; Manhattan and Colorado Fuel and Colorado Fuel preferred 2 per cent. Declines: Chicago Gas 1¼ per cent and Louisville and New Albany preferred 1 per cent.

Bonds were dull but higher. Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio firsts sold at 105 per cent against 96¾ per cent, the last previous sales. Chicago Gas firsts were bid for at 98½ per cent against a sale at 90 per cent Saturday last. Savannah and Western firsts trust receipts reacted 1⅞ per cent, to 57½ per cent, and recovered to 59⅜ per cent.

London Stock Exchange.

New York, July 3.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stocks were very quiet today except for South African shares in which the excitement is intense. Americans were dull and as a rule prices were one-quarter to one-half dollar lower.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	9⅝
Adams Express	142
Alton, Terr Haute	61
American Express	112
Baltimore and Ohio	67½
Canada Pacific	52⅝
Canada Southern	55
Central Pacific	19½
Chesepeake and Ohio	22⅝
Chicago Alton	156
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	84½
Chicago Gas	61
Consolidated Gas	143
C. C. C. and St. L.	45½
Colorado Coal and Iron	8½
Cotton Oil Certificates	22⅝
Delaware Hudson	129
Del. Lack. and West, ex-div	161
Illinois Central	97
Kansas and Texas pref'd	37½
Lake Shore	140⅝
Louisville and Nashville	58⅝
Missouri Pacific	32½
National Cordage	1½
National Cordage pref'd	3½
Northern Pacific	4½
Northern Pacific pref'd	17⅝
Northwestern	98⅝
Northwestern pref'd	144½
New York Central	100⅝
Pullman Palace	171
Reading	18½
Rock Island	71⅝
St. Paul	67⅝
St. Paul pref'd	123
Southern Pacific	24⅝
Sugar Rfinery	109⅝
Union Pacific	12⅝
United States Express	41½
United States Express	41½
Wabsha, St. L. and Pac.	8½
Wabash, St. L. and Pac. pref'd	19⅝
Wells Fargo Express	107
Westrn Union	91

WOOL MARKET.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 3.—Wool—Strong but quiet; Missouri, Illinois, etc., combing 16 cents; combing and clothing 15½ cents; coarse and braded 15@15½ cents; medium clothing 14¼@14½ cents; light fine 12@13 cents; heavy fine 10@10½ cenuts; Kansas and Nebraska medium 12@14 cents; light fine 10@11 cents; heavy fine 8@9 cents. Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory fall and spring 13@14 cents; carse and low 8@11 cents; light fine 9@10 cents; heavy fine 6@8 cents. Dakota, Wyoming and Utah medium 12@14 cents; coarse and low 10@11 cents; light fine 10@11 cents; heavy fine 8@9 cents. Tub washed, choice 20½ cents; fair 18@19 cents; coarse and low 14@16 cents.

London Auction Sales.

London, July 3.—At the wool auction sales 11,403 bales were offered, of which 500 werewithdrawn. There was a better selection of quality and the market was good. The bulk of lustrous cross breds was taken for Yorkshire. Merinos were keenly contested for by continental and American buyers. The tone of the market was strong at extreme prices. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales 3,214 bales; scoured 8¼d@1s1½d; greasy 3¾@8½d. Queensland 1,611 bales; scoured 10d@1s1½d; greasy 6½@8½d. Victoria 236 bales; scoured 5½d@1s2½d; greasy 4½@10½d. Tasmania 289 bales; greasy 6@7½d. New Zealand 4,842 bales; scoured 9½d@1s1½d; greasy 5¼@10½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal 529 bales; scoured 6½d@1s3d; greasy 5@6½d.

State of the Wool Trade.

Boston, July 3.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The situation in the wool trade, as compared with last week, exhibits undiminished strength and activity. The advance in prices over those of thirty days ago, being at least 2 cents a pound on the average. There has been a feeling of reserve on the part of both dealers and manufacturers in the markets of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, awaiting reports from the opening sales in London, while Chicago and the western markets are watching the changes in seaboard markets with interest. Reports from the London sales, register higher prices for the article and an advance of 10@15 per cent according to the grade and quality. Manufacturers who have been skeptical of an advance in the price of raw material have withdrawn their sales till after July 8, when they will likely be replaced upon the market at advanced prices. The total sales in the four makets aggregate 14,533,614 pounds, of which 8,741,914 pounds were sold in Boston, 1,855,600 pounds in New York, 2,181,000 in Philadelphia and 750,000 pounds in Chicago. In Boston the aggregate of sales this week was 9,000,000, of which nearly three-quarters was domestic. The amount of wool which has changed hands during the last week is estimated at between 22,000,000 and 24,000,000 pounds. It is the opinion of nine-tenths of the trade that this market will remain firm and that users of wool will sustain the theory. At this writing the market is active and advancing.