PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 281,650 bushels. The market ruled steady with a fair demand and moderate offerings. Quotations: Car lots, in store: No. 2 red, spot and May, $1.15 asked; No. 2 Southern red, $1.15@$1.18; $1.17@1.20; No. 2 red, $1.14@$1.17; No. 3 red, $1.12@$1.14; No. 4 red, $1.11@$1.13; rejected A, $1.11½@$1.14½; rejected B, $1.10@$1.13.

CORN—Receipts, 15,877 bushels. Trade was quiet, but prices were well maintained. Quotations: Car lots for local trade, as to location: No. 2 yellow, $4@$4½; steamer yellow, $3.98; No. 3 yellow, 70@80c.; No. 4 yellow, 76@77c.; cob, per 70 lbs., 82c.

OATS—Receipts, 22,440 bushels. Prices ruled steady with a moderate demand. Quotations: No. 2 white, 51½@52c.; standard white, 51@51½c.; No. 3 white, 49@50c.; No. 4 white, 47½@48½c.; sample oats, 43½@49½c.; purified oats, graded, 49@50½c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1888 bbls. and 681,549 lbs. in sacks. Trade was slow and values were largely nominal. Quotations per 196 lbs. in wood: Winter, clear, $5.10@5.30; do., straight, $5.40@5.60; do., patent, $5.75@6; Kansas, clear, cotton sacks, $4.90@5.30; do., straight, cotton sacks, $5.40@5.70; do., patent, cotton sacks, $5.80@6; spring, clear, $5.30@5.50; do., straight, $5.60@5.85; do., patent, $5.90@6.25; do., favorite brands, $6.50@6.75; city mills, choice and fancy patent, $6.50@6.75; city mills, regular grades Winter, clear, $4.75@5.30; do., straight, $5.40@5.60; do., patent, $5.75@6.

RYE FLOUR was quiet and unchanged. We quote at $5@$5.50 per bbl., as to quality.

PROVISIONS

The market ruled firm with a fair jobbing demand. Quotations: City beef, in sets, smoked and air-dried, 26@28c.; Western beef, in sets, smoked, 26c.; city beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried, 27@28c.; Western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 27@28c.; beef hams, $28@30; pork, family, $25.50@26; hams, 8c. P. P. cured, loose, 17½@18c.; do., skinned, loose, 17½@18c.; do., do., smoked, 18½@19c.; other hams, smoked, city cured, as to brand and average, 18@18½c.; hams, smoked, Western cured, 18@18½c.; do., boiled, boneless, 30c.; picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 12½c.; do., smoked, 13½@13¾c.; belly, in pickle, according to average, loose, 15½@16c.; breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, city cured, 19c.; do., Western cured, 19@19½c.; lard, Western refined, tierces, 13c.; do., do., tubs, 13c.; do., pure city, kettle rendered, in tierces, 13c.; do., do., in tubs, 13c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market was quiet, but firm. Quotations: Extra, fine, granulated, 7.60@7.65c.; powdered, 7.70@7.75c.; confectioners' A, 7.50@7.55c.; soft grades, 6.85@7.50c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEESE—The market ruled firm under light offerings and a moderate inquiry: Quotations: New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18@19½c.; specials, higher; do., do., fair to good, held, 15@18½c.; do., do., part skims, 11@15c.

BUTTER—The market was weak and 2c. lower under more liberal offerings and a light demand. Quotations: Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 33c.; extra, 31@32c.; firsts, 30@30½c.; seconds, 29@29½c.; nearby firsts, 32c.; fancy, 34c.; average extra, 33c.; firsts, 31@32c.; seconds, 30@31c.; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 37@40c.

EGGS—Receipts were quite liberal, but demand was fairly active, and values ruled steady. Quotations: In free cases, nearby extra, 20c. per doz.; firsts, $6.90 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $6.60 per case; Western extras, 24@25c. per doz.; Western extra firsts, $6.75 per case; firsts, $6.60 per case; Southern, $6.15@6.45 per case; fancy selected candled fresh eggs were jobbing at 27@29c. per doz.

POULTRY

LIVE—Fowls and chickens sold fairly and ruled steady. Ducks and geese were dull and weaker. Quotations: Fowls, 18@20c.; roosters, 12@13c.; spring chickens, according to quality, weighing 1@2 lbs. apiece, 34@38c.; white Leghorns, according to quality, 30@32c.; ducks, as to size and quality, 16@18c.; geese, 14@16c.; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c.; do., young, per pair, 20@22c.

DRESSED—The market ruled firm, with demand absorbing the limited offerings of desirable stock. Fowls were 1@2c. higher. We quote: Fresh-killed poultry, dry-packed—Fowls, 12 to box, dry-picked, fancy selected, 22½c.; weighing 4½@5 lbs. apiece, 22c.; weighing 4 lbs. apiece, 21c.; weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 20c.; weighing 3 lbs. apiece, 18@20c.; fowls in bbls., fancy, dry-picked, weighing 4½@5 lbs. apiece, 21½c.; weighing 4 lbs. apiece, 21½c.; smaller sizes, 17@20c.; old roosters, dry-picked, 14c.; broilers, Jersey, fancy, 50@55c.; do., other nearby, weighing 2@3 lbs. per pair, 40@45c.; larger sizes, 35@38c.; capons, per lb.—Weighing 9@10 lbs. apiece, 27@28c.; smaller sizes, 23@26c.; pullets, nearby, spring, 26@28c.; squabs, per doz.—White, weighing, 11@13 lbs. per doz., $5.20@5.45; white, weighing 9@10 lbs. per doz., $4.80@5.10; white, weighing 8 lbs. per doz., $3.60@4.10; do., do., 7 lbs. per doz., $3@$3.25; do., do., 6@6½ lbs. per doz., $2.25@$2.50; dark, $1@$2.50; small and No. 2, $1@1.40.

FRESH FRUITS

Choice stock was in fair request and generally steady, but quotations ruled lower: Apples, Winesap, $3@3.75; Baldwin, $2.50@3; Greening, $2@2.50; Ben Davis, $1.50@2; other varieties, $1.50@2.50; No. 2, $1.25@1.50. Apricots, Western, per box, $1.25@1.75. Oranges, Florida, per crate, $2.50@4. Grapefruit, Florida, per crate, $1.75@3.50. Lemons, per box, $2@4. Pineapples, per crate, Porto Rico, $2.25@$3.75. Cranberries, Jersey, per bbl., $8@7.; do., Jersey, per crate, $1@2.25. Strawberries, per qt., North Carolina, 12@18c.

VEGETABLES

The general market was quiet with fairly liberal offerings at the following quotations: White potatoes, per bush., Pennsylvania, $1.15@1.20; do., do., New York, $1.05@1.10; do., do., per bag, $1.05@1.10; do., Jersey, per basket, No. 1 Rose, 65@75c.; do., do., No. 1 other varieties, 65@70c.; do., do., No. 2, 30@40c.; do., Florida, per bbl., No. 1, $5.25@5.75; do., do., No. 2, $4@4.50. Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, No. 1, 60@65c.; do., do., No. 2, 25@30c.; do., Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, per hamper, No. 1, 75c.@$1; do., do., do., No. 2, 50@60c.; do., Virginia, per bbl., $1.50@1.75. Onions, per 100-lb. bag, $1@2; do., Texas, per commercial crate, No. 1, $1.40@1.60; do., do., No. 2, $1.15@1.35. Cabbage, Danish, per ton, $13@18; do., South Carolina, per crate, $2@2.75. Celery, Florida, per crate, $1.75@2.25. Spinach, Norfolk, per bbl., 50@75c. Kale, Norfolk, per bbl., 40@50c. Watercress, per 100 bunches, $1.50@2.50. Lettuce, South Carolina, per basket, $2@3.50; do., North Carolina, per basket, $2.50@3.50. Beets, Florida, per basket, $2@3. Peas, Florida and South Carolina, per basket, $1.25@2. Peppers, Florida, per carrier, $2@3.50. Eggplant, Florida, per crate, $2.25@2.75. Radish, Norfolk, per hamper, $1@1.50. Squash, Florida, per crate, $2@2.50. Tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, fancy, $2@2.50; do., do., choice, $1.50@1.75. Asparagus, per crate, South Carolina, $2.50@4; do., do., Georgia, $2.25@3.50; do., do., California, $2@4; asparagus, Jersey, per bunch, 25@40c. Mushrooms, per 4-lb. basket, $1@1.25.

BAR SILVER LOWER

Bar silver in London today was quoted at 35½d., a decline of 1 7-16d.

Commercial bar silver was quoted in New York at 74⅞c., off ⅜c.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, May 8.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with probably local showers; cooler Tuesday; moderate winds mostly west.

Light showers occurred during the last 24 hours in portions of the middle Atlantic States, the lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley and Canadian northwest, and in Oregon and Washington. Temperatures are generally above normal this morning in the western cotton belt and to the eastward of the Mississippi River, while in Nebraska and thence northward and northwestward they are below normal, with light to killing frosts.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

Station.	8 a.m.	Low n't.	Last Rain fall.	Wind.	Veloc. Hr.	Weather
Atlanta, Ga.	70	68		NW		Clear
Atlantic City	64	54	.12	NW		Cloudy
Bismarck, N. D.	42	30		W	18	Clear
Boston, Mass.	60	56		E		Cloudy
Buffalo, N. Y.	60	48		S	26	Cloudy
Charleston, S. C.	76	68		W		Clear
Chicago, Ill.	60	58		NW	18	P. Cldy
Cincinnati, O.	70	68		SW	14	Cloudy
Cleveland, O.	70	58		SW	24	Cloudy
Denver, Col.	46	42		W		P. Cldy
Detroit, Mich.	66	52		W	12	Cloudy
Galveston, Tex.	72	72		S		P. Cldy
Harrisburg, Pa.	66	52	.24	NW		P. Cldy
Hatteras, N. C.	74	64		SE		Clear
Halifax, N. S.	52	42	.18	N		P. Cldy
Helena, Mont.	32	30		SW		Clear
Huron, S. D.	42	36		SW	12	Clear
Indianapolis	66	64	.02	SW	10	P. Cldy
Jacksonville	70	64		W		Clear
Knoxville, Tenn.	68	58		SW		Cloudy
Little Rock	68	64		SE		P. Cldy
Los Angeles	56	54		NW		Clear
Louisville, Ky.	70	68		SW	12	Cloudy
Montgomery	70	66		SW		Clear
Montreal, Can.	52	44		S	10	P. Cldy
Nashville, Tenn.	70	68		SW		Cloudy
New Orleans	74	70		SW		Clear
New York	64	54	.16	N		Clear
Norfolk, Va.	70	62		SW		Clear
Oklahoma	68	66		E		Clear
Omaha, Neb.	54	50	.10	NW		Clear
Philadelphia	66	60	.10	W		Clear
Phoenix, Ariz.	62	60		E		Clear
Pittsburgh, Pa.	68	60		SW	10	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	52	48		NE	10	Clear
Portland, Ore.	44	44	.40	SE		Rain
Quebec, Can.	52	42	.02	W		Clear
St. Louis, Mo.	66	62	.01	NW	18	Clear
St. Paul, Minn.	48	44	.14	W	20	Clear
Salt Lake, Utah	68	44		N		Clear
San Antonio	74	68		E		P. Cldy
San Francisco	50	50		N		P. Cldy
Santa Fe, N. M.	52	50		SE		P. Cldy
Sault Ste. Marie	48	42	.50	W	22	Cloudy
Savannah, Ga.	74	64	.14	W		P. Cldy
Tampa, Fla.	74	68		W		P. Cldy
Washington	66	54	.04	SE		P. Cldy
Winnipeg, Can.	42	40	.64	NW	40	Cloudy

LENGTH OF DAY.

Sun rises... 4:52 a.m.
Sun sets... 7:01 p.m. Moon souths. 5:15 p.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES.

CHESTNUT STREET.

Low water.. 12:33 a.m. Low water.. 1:12 p.m.
High water.. 5:12 a.m. High water.. 6:10 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR.

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
68	68	71	74	76	77	81	83	83			

WHEAT WEAKENS AFTER GOOD START

Favorable Seeding Weather and Selling by Leading Houses Cause Late Declines

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The weather forecast for 36 hours follows:

Illinois and Missouri.—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight.

Wisconsin.—Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight, probably light frost.

Minnesota.—Fair tonight and Tuesday; probably light frost tonight with cooler in east; warmer Tuesday and in west and south.

Iowa.—Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight; probably light frost northwest; warmer Tuesday.

North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.—Fair tonight and Tuesday warmer.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Selling by leading commission houses and others in preparation for the Government report at the close and a belief that favorable seeding weather in the Northwest was a full offset to the appearance of damage by Hessian fly and lack of rain in the Southwest weakened the wheat market today after it had shown firmness.

The early rise was due to bullish news from the winter wheat States and expectations of an unfavorable statement on the crop by the Government.

This report put the condition of the plant on May 1 at 82.4, against 78.3 for April 1, 92.9 on May 1, 1915, and 87.5, the average for the last 10 years. The indicated yield was placed at 499,280,000 bushels, against 655,045,000 bushels harvested in 1914 and 684,590,000 bushels in 1915. The area remaining to be harvested was put at 33,020,000 acres, a loss as compared with the amount planted last autumn of 7,433,000 acres, or 11.4 per cent. The acreage harvested last year was 40,453,000.

This report was somewhat better than had been expected. The feeling in the final dealings was nervous. The visible supply in the United States decreased 1,989,000 bushels for the week to 46,875,000 bushels. Final prices, however, were above the lowest.

May, after having sold as high as $1.15⅝ and as low as $1.14⅛, ended at $1.14⅝, against $1.14⅞ at the close Saturday; July, after having sold up to $1.16⅞ and down to $1.15¼, ended at $1.15⅝, compared with $1.16 at then end Saturday; September ended at $1.15¼, after having been up to $1.16¼ and off to $1.14⅝, compared with $1.15½, Saturday's final price.

Adlspatch from Winnipeg said that a violent wind storm had swept the Canadian west on Sunday, but that no reports of damage have come to hand.

Receipts at Winnipeg were heavy and foreign statistics were bearish. The movement at Northwestern primary points was liberal. The market at Liverpool turned easy after a steady start. Clearances from the seaboard were heavy.

Oats closed lower. The visible supply in the United States decreased 148,000 bushels to 11,948,000 bushels.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's close.
Wheat—					
May	1.13⅝	1.15⅝	1.14⅛	1.14⅝	*1.14⅝
July	1.15⅛	1.16¼	1.15⅛	1.15⅝	1.16
September	1.15⅝	1.16¼	1.14⅝	1.15¼	1.15½
Corn (new delivery)—					
May	77⅛	77⅛	75⅝	75⅝	*77
July	75⅝	76⅝	74⅝	*74⅞	76⅝
September	75⅝	76	73⅝	*73⅝	75⅝
Oats—					
May	48⅝	48¼	47	*47⅞	47⅞
July	43⅝	44⅛	43⅛	43⅝	43⅝
September	40⅛	40⅝	39⅝	†39⅝	*39⅝
Lard—					
May	13.12	13.12	13.02	†13.02	13.12
July	13.10	13.12	13.00	*13.02	13.10
September	13.17	13.22	13.00	13.10	13.17
Ribs—					
May	....	....	....	†12.75	*12.85
July	12.87	12.90	12.75	†12.77	†12.85
September	12.97	13.02	12.85	12.87	†12.95
Pork—					
May	24.15	24.15	24.00	24.00	†24.10
July	23.90	24.05	23.80	23.80	23.87
September	23.70	23.70	23.47	23.47	*23.50

*Bid. †Asked. ‡Nominal.

SMALLER AREA OF WINTER WHEAT TO BE HARVESTED

Government Report Shows Decrease of 11.4 Per Cent. on May 1

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimate, United States Department of Agriculture, this afternoon made the following estates from reports of its correspondents and agents:

On May 1, the area of winter wheat to be harvested was about 33,020,000 acres, or 11.4 per cent., 4,236,000 acres less than the acreage planted last autumn, and 18.4 per cent., 7,433,000 acres less than the acreage harvested last year, viz., 40,453,000 acres.

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 82.4, compared with 78.3 on April 1; 92.9 on May 1, 1915, and 87.5, the average for the past 10 years on May 1.

A condition of 82.4 per cent. on May 1 is indicative of a yield per acre of approximately 15.1 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail thereafter. On the estimated area to be harvested, 15.1 bushels per acre would produce 499,298,000 bushels, or 23.8 per cent. less than in 1915; 27.1 per cent. less than in 1914 and 4.6 per cent. less than in 1913.

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE WITH SCATTERED SUPPLY

Brokers Discuss Possible Peace in Europe—Would Cause Jump

NEW YORK, May 8.—Buoyancy was shown in the cotton market this morning, with advances 3 to 12 points being recorded at the start, the late options scoring the largest gains. The buying, which was general, was led by spot interests and commission houses. Wall street also purchased.

There was only a scattered supply, with the exception of operators who have been selling for some days continuing to put out shorts. Much comment was heard of the public buying cotton, which was indicated by the orders executed by commission houses, some of which had been out of the market for weeks.

After the call prices on the near months rose about 5 points, while later positions held firm. October, which crossed 13 cents on the call, met some selling at that figure, but was quickly absorbed, and that option, after selling off about 3 points, rose again and at the end of the first 15 minutes was quoted at 13.02 cents.

However, the prices worked back to within a point or two of Saturday's close during the middle of the forenoon.

The improved foreign diplomatic outlook was commented upon before the opening, and there was much talk of possible peace in Europe, which, it was pointed out, would cause a sharp jump in cotton.

After the reaction to 12.75 for July and 12.92 for October, or approximately 10 points from the early high level, prices steadied on a firmer turn in New Orleans, continued trade buying of July and a further broadening of commission house demand. It was estimated around the ring that profits had been taken on a large amount of long cotton during the morning, and the readiness with which the market absorbed the offerings served to check selling for a reaction.

The receipts at the ports for the day were estimated at 10,000 bales, compared with 13,925 bales last week, 19,589 bales last year and 9814 bales in 1914.

	Sat. close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	13.23	13.30	13.38	13.25	13.25
May	12.70	12.72	12.72	12.64	12.64
July	12.76	12.80	12.85	12.72	12.73
October	12.92	12.97	13.02	12.89	12.89
December	12.97	13.20	13.20	13.04	13.04
January	13.14	13.23	13.23	13.10	13.11
August	....	12.88	12.90	12.88	12.88
Spot	12.86	.....	.....	.....	.....

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Spot cotton was in good demand today, at an advance of 11 points, the basis of 8.29d for mid-upland. The sales were 8000 bales, including 7000 bales American. The imports were 5999 bales, of which 2000 bales were American. The market for futures closed steady, at a net advance of 11 to 14 points.

NEGRO METHODISTS RIOT OVER TEDDY

Continued from Page One

the notes of the disputing churchmen "has always played square with the colored man. We have got to get him back in the White House about as quick as we can do it. Any colored man who fails to vote for our Teddy in case he is nominated should be ashamed to look himself in the face."

JUST CAN'T GET ALONG.

A burning admiration for the chieftain of Oyster Bay got the better of a tall, thin negro in the rear of the church, and he waved his arms about frantically and shouted: "Give us our honey boy Teddy; we must have Teddy; we can't get along without Teddy no longer."

"Teddy's as sly as a possum," yelled a stout member of the Chicago delegation, looking aroupd militantly.

"He is a bigger man than Lincoln," cried a Roosevelt enthusiast.

"Roosevelt is no friend of the colored man," retaliated an anti delegate. "He has said that the colored man is a thief and cannot be trusted."

BISHOP SMITH AN ANTI.

The anti-Roosevelt forces were led by Bishop S. S. Smith, of Baltimore.

"Roosevelt," he said, "has no use for the colored man. He discharged a whole battalion of colored soldiers at Brownsville, Tex. He slammed the door in the face of the negro delegates at Chicago and refused to let them in. The colored man wasn't good enough to be in his new party. Why should we colored folks shout for Teddy? Roosevelt is trying to get the colored men in the trenches by bringing war on this country. He is the friend of the munition manufacturers. Do you think it is for the interests of the colored man to have Roosevelt in the presidential chair?"

"No, no; we don't want that man Teddy."

"Yes, give us our Teddy; hurrah for Teddy," came from all parts of the church.

"HONEY BOY TEDDY" WINS.

Then the resolution was put to a vote, and it was adopted by a large majority. The Roosevelt delegations were wild with excitement at the victory. They stood up in their seats, tossed their hats into the air and shouted with delight.

A committee will be appointed to present the invitation to Roosevelt. He will be asked to speak to the delegates before the close of the conference.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 8.—The foreign exchange market in the first hour of business today was only moderately active and rates moved irregularly and within a narrow range. The strong feature was Stockholm exchange, which rose to 30.60@30.70, a gain of about 40 points over the quotation of less than a week ago. On the other hand, guilders and lire were easier. There was little or no feature to the rest of the market, which was in the main steady, as follows:

Demand sterling, 4.75 13-16, cables, 4.76 7-16; franc cables, 5.93¾, checks, 5.94¼; reichsmarks, 76⅝@76¾; lire cables, 6.34, checks, 6.35; Swiss cables, 5.19¼, checks, 5.20; Vienna, 13.25@13.30; pesetas, 19.80@19.85; guilders, 40 15-16@41; rubles, 30¾@30⅞.

The strength of Scandinavian exchange was in evidence last week and was attributed to purchases of ships and supplies from those countries by Germany and other belligerents.

In mid-afternoon the only appreciable change in the foreign exchange market was an easier turn in lire, to 6.38 for cables and 6.39 for checks. Other quotations were: Demand sterling, 4.75¾, cables, 4.76 7-16; francs cables, 5.94, checks, 5.94½; reichsmarks, 76 11-16@76 13-16; Swiss cables, 5.19¾, checks, 5.20½; Vienna, 13.15@13.22; Stockholm, 30.70@30.80.

RATES FOR MONEY

	Call		Time	
New York	2	@2½	2¾	@3½
Philadelphia	3	@3½	3	@4
Boston	3		4	@4½
Chicago	3½	@4	4	@4½

Commercial paper, 3 to 6 months, Philadelphia, 3@3½ per cent.

Spelter Demand Small; Prices Drop

NEW YORK, May 8.—Spelter prices have been reduced substantial fractions, due mainly to the lack of demand from domestic as well as foreign sources and an increased supply coming into the market. May shipment of the prime Western brand is now quoted at 16¾ to 17c. a pound, East St. Louis, compared with 17⅛ to 17¼c. on Saturday. For June shipment 16 to 16¼c. a pound is asked, against 16⅝ to 16½ heretofore, while July is held at 15½ against 15⅞ to 16c.

Higher Coal Rates Prohibited

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission suspended today proposed increases in rates of 15 cents per ton on bituminous coal over the Baltimore and Ohio, Bessemer and Lake Erie and other railroads from points in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky to points in central freight association territory.

Licensed to Wed at Elkton

ELKTON, Md., May 8.—Marriage licenses issued in Elkton today were to Paul E. Welles and Nellie M. O'Brien and Abraham H. Price and Hella Harris, Philadelphia; Earl V. Medkeff and Bessie L. Lagear, John Baxter and Laura A. Renertz, Frank E. Hess and Catherine C. Donlon, William T. Stoops and Phoebe M. Ward, Wilmington, Del.; Earl Coldren and Emma E. Haas and Paul W. Ganster and Helen Slough, Reading; James Breslin and Margaret Crandall and George W. Farrell and Julia Stanley, Camden, N. J.; Norman T. Downs and Marion Robinson, Vineland, N. J.; George W. Owens, Green Mountain, N. C., and Lida V. Rittenhouse, Northeast, Md.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Anthony P. D'Amico, 1326 S. 8th st., and Antonina Presutti, 812 Earp st.
Thomas W. Geoghegan, Waterbury, Conn., and Kathryn Z. Cadden, 1112 Diamond st.
Emilio Venuto, 1440 Alter st., and Mary Scelzi, 1440 Alter st.
Hyman Saslowsky, 830 Tasker st., and Sophia Rosenstan, 830 Tasker st.
Louis J. Klatsky, 221 Vine st., and Jennie Diamond, 526 W. Thompson st.
Floyd Byrd, 2007 W. Moreland ave., and Nina W. Pryor, 1755 Woodstock st.
Harry J. Kopp, Camden, N. J., and Elsie L. Dawson, Camden, N. J.
Clarence F. Hart, 5330 Osage ave., and Carol G. Wild, 5503 Spruce st.
William R. Swain, 1242 S. 49th st., and Cecelia A. Lowe, 1242 S. 49th st.
Jacob Nitzky, 2626 S. 10th st., and Minnie Stabler, 2626 S. 10th st.

Supreme Court Decisions

The following decisions were handed down by the Supreme Court today:

CHIEF JUSTICE BROWN:

Denner vs. Clark, appellant. C. P. No. 5, Philadelphia. Judgment reversed and procedendo awarded.

Anderson vs. Keystone Type Foundry, appellant. C. P. No. 5, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

Assigned estate of Johns. C. P. Adams County. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at appellant's costs.

JUSTICE POTTER:

Sapp vs. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, appellant. C. P., Delaware County. Judgment affirmed.

Commonwealth, appellant, vs. Evans. C. P., Delaware County. Assignments of error sustained; judgment hereby entered for plaintiff, Commonwealth, in sum of $540.70.

Arnold estate. C. P., Delaware County. First, third and fourth assignments of error sustained; judgment reversed and correctness of claim as to amount being admitted, it is ordered and directed that George M. Booth, guardian of Walter Clarence Arnold, pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of $629.84.

Maneley estate. C. P., Delaware County. First, third and fourth assignments of error sustained; judgment reversed and it is ordered and directed that George M. Booth, guardian of John Maneley, pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of $628.11.

JUSTICE VON MOSCHZISKER:

Gilmore vs. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. C. P. No. 5, Philadelphia. Judgment affirmed.

JUSTICE FRAZER:

Myers estate—Myers' appeal. O. C., Northampton County. Assignments of error overruled and decree affirmed.

ACTION ON BRANDEIS AGAIN POSTPONED

Continued from Page One

need hardly tell you that I named Mr. Brandeis as a member of that great tribunal only because I knew him to be singularly qualified by learning, by gifts and by character for the position.

"Many charges have been made against Mr. Brandeis; the report of your subcommittee has already made it plain to you and to the country at large how unfounded these charges were. They threw a great deal more light upon the character and motive of those with whom they originated than upon the qualifications of Mr. Brandeis. I myself looked into them three years ago, when I desired to make Mr. Brandeis a member of my Cabinet, and found that they proceeded for the most part from those who hated Mr. Brandeis because he had refused to be serviceable to them in the promotion of their own selfish interests, and from those whom they had prejudiced and misled. The propaganda in this matter has been very extraordinary and very distressing to those who love fairness and value the dignity of the great profession.

"I perceived from the first that the charges were intrinsically incredible by any one who had really known Mr. Brandeis. I have know him. I have tested him by seeking his advice upon some of the most difficult and perplexing questions about which it was necessary for me to form a judgment. I have dealt with him in matters where nice questions of honor and fair play, as well as large questions of justice and the public benefit, were involved. In every matter in which I have made tests of his judgment and point of view I have received from him counsel singularly enlightening, singularly clear-sighted and judicial, and above all full of moral stimulation. He is a friend of all just men and a lover of the right; and he knows more than how to talk about the right; he knows how to set it forward in the face of his enemies. I knew from direct and personal knowledge of the man what I was doing when I named him for the highest and most responsible tribunal of the nation.

"Of his extraordinary ability as a lawyer, no man who is competent to judge can speak with anything but the highest admiration. You will remember that in the opinion of the late Chief Justice Fuller he was the ablest man who ever appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States. "He is also," the Chief Justice added, 'absolutely fearless in the discharge of his duties.'

"Those who have resorted to him for assistance in settling great industrial disputes can testify to his fairness and love of justice. In the troublesome controversies between the garment workers and manufacturers of New York city, for example, he gave a truly remarkable proof of his judicial temperament, and had what must have been the greatest satisfaction of rendering decisions which both sides were willing to accept as disinterested and even-handed.

"Mr. Brandeis has rendered many notable services to the city and State with which his professional life has been identified. He successfully directed the difficult campaign which resulted in obtaining cheaper gas for the city of Boston. It was through him his guidance and through his efforts that legislation was secured in Massachusetts which authorized savings banks to issue insurance policies for small sums at much reduced rates. And some gentlemen who tried very hard to obtain control by the Boston Elevated Railway Company of the subway of the city for a period of 99 years can testify to his ability as the people's advocate when public interest calls for an effective champion. He rendered these services without compensation and earned, whether he got it or not, the gratitude of every citizen of the State and city he served.

"These are but few of the services of this kind he has freely rendered. It will hearten friends of community and public rights throughout the country to see his quality signally recognized by his elevation to the Supreme bench. For the whole country is aware of his quality and is interested in his appointment.

"I did not in making choice of Mr. Brandeis ask for or depend on 'indorsement.' I acted upon public knowledge and personal acquaintance with the man and preferred to name a lawyer for this great office whose abilityand character were so widely recognized that he needed no indorsement. I did, however, personally consult many men in whose judgment I have great confidence, and am happy to say I was supported in my selection by the voluntary recommendation of the Attorney General of the United States, who urged Mr. Brandeis upon my consideration independently of any suggestion by me.

"Let me say by way of summing up, my dear Senator, that I nominated Mr. Brandeis for the Supreme Court because it was and is my deliberate judgment that, of all the men now at the bar whom it has been my privilege to observe, test and know, he is exceptionally qualified. I cannot speak too highly of his impartial, impersonal, orderly and constructive mind, his rare analytical powers, his deep human sympathy, his profound acquaintance with the historical roots of our institutions and insight into their spirit, or of the many evidences he has given of being imbued to the very heart with our American ideals of justice and equality of opportunity; of his knowledge of modern economic conditions and of the way they bear upon the masses of the people or of his genius in getting persons to unite in common and harmonious action and look with frank and kindly eye into each other's minds who had before been heated antagonists. This friend of justice and of men will ornament the high court of which we are all so justly proud.

'I am glad to have the opportunity to pay him this tribute of admiration and of confidence; and I beg that your committee will accept his nomination as coming from me quickly with a sense of public obligation and responsibility.

"With warmest regards, cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

DUTCH SEEK GOODS HERE

Government Branch Purchasing Office May Be Opened

Philadelphia manufacturers are interested today in an announcement by Dr. William P. Wilson, director of the Commercial Museum, that a branch purchasing office for Government supplies for the Dutch East Indies will probably be opened in this city. A central office has been established at 17 Battery place, New York, by J. C. Aukersmit, chief of the Colonial Ministry of the Netherlands.

Materials which the purchasing offices propose to buy include railway materials and supplies for Government railways, supplies and equipment for Government gold and tin mines, machine tools and raw materials for Government workshops and electrical supplies of all kinds.

The more you hurry us the better we like it. No order too little or too big to merit —and get—

IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT!

Edward F. Henson & Co.

Structural Lumber and Timber

Pedlar St. Wharves, Phila.

Records of Major League Teams for the Past Week

The week's record in each league of games won and lost, with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases, and runs scored by opponents, including the games of Saturday, May 6, is as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	LB.	OR.
Brooklyn	5	4	1	20	44	4	28	18
Boston	5	4	1	23	47	7	30	19
Chicago	4	2	2	9	23	4	26	11
Cincinnati	6	5	1	35	56	9	35	25
Phillies	5	1	4	9	30	1	39	14
St. Louis	5	2	3	21	46	13	34	24
Pittsburgh	5	1	4	15	45	11	42	20
New York	5	1	4	23	55	8	32	29

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	LB.	OR.
Cleveland	6	6	0	43	6	2	33	11
Washington	4	3	1	18	33	4	34	12
New York	6	3	3	26	49	10	41	22
Boston	5	1	4	18	43	6	32	25
Detroit	5	0	5	17	38	7	30	32
Chicago	5	2	3	15	45	5	30	15
St. Louis	4	2	2	18	29	13	29	21
Athletics	5	3	2	16	34	8	26	19

Record of Runs

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.	T'tal.
Cleveland	12	3	6	2	2	3	4	29
Washington	x	5	7	x	5	x	1	29
New York	x	2	9	2	3	8	5	29
Boston	x	3	4	x	3	4	4	18
Detroit	6	0	1	x	6	4	x	17
Chicago	6	x	5	x	0	2	1	14
St. Louis	2	x	4	x	7	5	x	18
Athletics	x	4	4	3	3	x	4	16

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

|