

GRAIN CORNER ENDS

"Fatten Crowd" Said to Have Made About Two Millions.

MARKET IS EXCITED ALL DAY

Rapid Fluctuation in Prices is Bewildering.

SHORTS BUY TO COVER CONTRACTS

Brokers for Bulls Have Large Lines Ready to Sell.

PATTEN HOLDS UP VALUES

Paras for About Five Million Bushels of Corn and Eight Million Bushels of Oats Delivered to Him.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The "corner in May corn which has been run by James A. Patten of this city and his assistants, came to an end today and the "fatten crowd" is generally credited with having made about \$2,000,000 on the deal although it is admitted that all estimates are largely guess work.

The market today was highly nervous in wheat, corn and oats. May wheat ranged between \$1.08 and \$1.11, and closed at \$1.10. Corn sold between 77 1/2 and 82 1/2 and closed at 80 1/2. Oats ranged at 24 1/2 to 25 1/2 and closed at 24 1/2.

The "corner" has been largely in May corn and Patten's holdings of this option were accumulated between \$5 and 60 cents. Subsequent buying, necessary to support the market at critical periods, raised the average purchase price about five cents a bushel. The deal began early in October 1907. In that month May corn sold up to 64 1/2. The financial troubles which came about that time tumbled the price of 61 1/2.

WABASH WITHDRAWS SUPPORT

Receivership Will Soon Be Asked for Pittsburg Terminal Railway Company.

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PROSECUTOR TO EXHUME BODY

New Jersey Official Disinclined with Efforts to Probe Death of Miss Vanderbilt.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 29.—Developments of the Hall-Jay trials have led Prosecutor George Berline to suspect that the death of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, an assistant librarian of the Princeton university library was not the result of an accident, and Mr. Berline has begun an investigation.

TORNADO STRIKES MISSOURI

Hale, Small Town Near Chillicothe, Hit with Great Fecality Will Result.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 29.—A tornado struck Hale, a village near Chillicothe, Mo., late yesterday. Everett Ramsey, 21 years old, was fatally injured by flying timber. Earl Jones, Roy Newington, Henry Newson were seriously injured.

IOWA LUTHERAN SYNOD ENDS

Important Business Session Closes with Division of Northern District.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., May 29.—The annual meeting of the northern district of the German Lutheran synod of Iowa closed a week's session at New Hampton yesterday and was the most successful ever held in the history of the synod, some 100 clergymen and laymen being in attendance.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, May 30, 1908.

Table with columns for 1908 and 1907 prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and oats.

WEATHER. Council Bluffs and Vicinity. Fair, with rising temperature. Fair, with rising temperature. Fair, with rising temperature.

DOMESTIC

"Fatten crowd" is said to have made \$2,000,000 out of corner in May corn.

Presbyterian assembly decides that the next general assembly shall be held in Denver.

Parlor car on the Baltimore & Ohio road is whipped from the end of a flyer and many persons are injured near Conneville, Pa.

Northern Grain company suspends trading speculation in grain.

A series of tornadoes in Oklahoma does tremendous damage besides killing five persons.

Senator La Follette starts a filibuster movement against the currency bill in the senate.

Catholic priests of Chicago receive threats in letters written in blood.

Methodists at their general conference decide to change the makeup of their missions and church extension committee.

Secretary Taft will be the speaker today at the exercises at Grant's tomb.

Representative Burton of Ohio will nominate Secretary Taft at Chicago.

Judge Parker of New York will be chairman of the resolutions committee at the Denver convention and has been asked to write a platform to submit to the convention.

Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway company is in straits and receivers has been asked for it.

Wright brothers will make flying tests in France.

Reports of a rupture between Russia and Persia are not credited at London.

State Board of Assessment at Lincoln increases the valuation of the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads.

State Railway commission concludes rate hearing, employees insisting a cut in rates means a cut in wages.

Small wool growers as well as large ones are getting in line with new Omaha wool market.

Accident prevents escape of two girls under care of juvenile court from the county hospital.

Memorial day will be generally observed in Omaha and weather man predicts fine fair weather.

Miss Virginia Hagar, acting secretary in office of Associated Charities, is found dead in bed from heart trouble.

County Comptroller Solomon finds that former Sheriff Power and McDonald failed to report foreign fees amounting to several hundred dollars a year.

Live stock markets. Stock markets. Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Port. Arrived. Departed. NEW YORK, LaSalle, Des Moines, etc.

BURTON AGREED ON AS MAN

Ohio Congressman Will Nominate Secretary Taft at Chicago Republican Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—While no formal announcement has yet been made, it may be stated definitely that Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio will present the name of Secretary Taft to the Chicago convention.

THAW SLATED FOR MATTEAWAN

President of Lunacy Commission Says Board Must Pass Upon the Transfer.

NEXT ASSEMBLY IN DENVER

Presbyterians Select Colorado City as Meeting Place.

BONUS OF \$35,000 OFFERED THEM

Contest Between Seattle and Mountain City Results in Easy Victory for Latter—Date is Fixed.

KANSAS CITY, May 29.—Denver was this morning selected as the city in which next year's general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America is to be held.

The invitation of Denver to entertain the general assembly in 1909 was accompanied with a promise of a bonus of \$35,000 offered by that city to entertain the delegates and guests.

In the report of the committee on bills and overtures, presented by Dr. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, its chairman, Denver was favored.

It was claimed for Denver, aside from the big bonus offered, that if the assembly were held there it would cost less in the matter of railway fares than the one to be held at the other city.

Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle made an eloquent plea in behalf of that city, putting forth the grand climate of the far northwest and the unusual beauty spots that it presents.

When the voting began it was early apparent that the great majority of the delegates favored Denver.

Methodists alter their system. General Conference votes on new missions committee.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 29.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today continued discussion of a constitution for the board of church extension and home missions organized during the last quadrennium.

Dr. Edward Hart Jenks of Omaha, made a strong plea for an endowment for Omaha seminary.

MANILA, May 29.—The Philippine commission has rejected the assembly bill creating a jury system.

PARIS, May 29.—J. Martin Miller, the former American consul at Rheims, who was mentioned in connection with the suit for divorce against Senator Tom Platt, is at present in this city.

FALLIERES FINISHES HIS VISIT. French President Departs from London, Ending Four Days Stay in England.

LONDON, May 29.—M. Fallieres, president of the French republic, will be four days' visit to London to a close this morning when he left for Dover.

RUMORS OF RUPTURE IN EAST. English Diplomats Believe Persia Will Restore Order in Border Provinces Soon.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—The sensational reports published in certain London papers regarding the possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Persia are discredited at the foreign office.

UNITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK. Closing Exercises of Anniversary Devoted to This Branch.

BOSTON, Mass., May 29.—The annual meeting of the Unitarian Sunday School workers today was the only event on the forenoon program of the closing day's sessions of the American Unitarian association's anniversary week exercises.

SCOTLAND YARD MAN IS WISER. Made Victim of Clever Rogue While Paying for Drinks in New York.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cecil Pape, a detective from Scotland yard, London, has gained in experience by a trip to New York.

TAFI TO BE AT GRANT'S TOMB. Secretary of War Will Be Orator at New York Memorial Services.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Taft left this morning for Norwich, Conn., where tonight he will deliver an address to the Board of Trade.

WRIGHTS TO FLY IN FRANCE

Government Offers to Buy European Rights to Aeroplane if Tests Are Satisfactory.

PARIS, May 29.—Without Wright, the aeronaut, one of the Wright brothers of Dayton, O., arrived in this city today from America.

Several weeks probably will be required to get the machine in order. The important features of the invention have not been protected by European patents.

THE FRENCH government, it is stated, has offered to buy the exclusive European rights for three years provided the machine, carrying the weight of two men, flies thirty miles, returning to the point of departure.

MANY ARE KILLED AT SAMOS

Turkish Governor of Island Driven to Public Building for Refuge.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—Consular dispatches received here from the island of Samos declare that not less than 150 persons have been killed or wounded in the fighting.

THE SMALL garrison of Turkish troops on the island are beleaguered in their garrison. Nopassio Efendi, the governor of the island, also sought refuge in one of the buildings.

Memorial day will be generally observed in Omaha. All public business and some private activities will be suspended.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION THINKS BILL OF ASSEMBLY NOT FOR INTEREST OF ISLANDS.

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FAIR DAY FOR MEMORIAL

Weather Man Promises to Be Good to Patriots Today.

OBSERVANCE TO BE GENERAL

Public Business and Some Private Will Be Suspended in Recognition of Nation's Deeds.

Decorations Day Pointers. Weather forecast is fair and warmer. Public buildings and banks will be closed all day.

Some private business houses also will close. Special postoffice hours are announced in this column.

Program of Exercises. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic meet at Washington hall at 8 a. m. to proceed to Forest Lawn cemetery to decorate graves of soldiers at monument.

At 9 a. m. details and committees from Grand Army posts and Women's Relief corps will proceed to various cemeteries to decorate graves of soldiers with flowers.

At 9:30 a. m. details from Camp Lee Forby and Florence I Crane auxiliary will proceed to different cemeteries to decorate graves of soldiers of that war.

At 1:30 p. m. parade of Grand Army of the Republic, High School cadets, Elks and mail carriers forms at Capitol avenue and Eleventh street and will march to the Auditorium, headed by Sixteenth United States infantry band, where general exercises of the afternoon will be held.

At 2 p. m. Spanish-American war veterans will hold special memorial services at Hancock park.

At 5 p. m. ceremony of decorating the waters in memory of the dead American soldiers and sailors buried at sea at foot of Douglas street, under auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic—launching of the floral boat.

Sunday at 1:30 p. m. memorial services in honor of the dead of Company I, First Nebraska, at the monument in Prospect Hill cemetery.

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LA FOLLETTE BLOCKING BILL

Wisconsin Senator Does All in His Power to Prevent Passage of Currency Act.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—It was made evident soon after the senate convened today that Senator La Follette would do all in his power to obstruct the passage of the comprehensive currency bill and there was ground for the report that he had succeeded in obtaining assurance of help from Senator Stone of Missouri, who had just returned from his home.

Before 3 o'clock Mr. La Follette had made two demands for a quorum and when upon the third demand the vice president refused to recognize him because Senator Culberson had the floor, and declined to yield, he raised a point of order to the effect that the presiding officer should have the roll called when there was a demand for a quorum even in the face of a declination by the senator occupying the floor to yield for that purpose.

The vice president held against the Wisconsin senator and the latter announced his intention to appeal from the chair's decision. He then entered upon an argument in support of his contention and it was evident that the filibuster, small though it be in numbers, was on.

Before Mr. La Follette took the floor and was recognized there was a demand that the question of adopting the report be put to the senate Mr. Keam of New Jersey called for a vote.

"Is the senator from New Jersey in a hurry?" inquired Mr. La Follette, and then adding that having the floor, he presumed he had a right to call for a quorum, he forthwith demanded that the roll be called.

After fifty-seven senators had responded to the roll call, Mr. La Follette proceeded with his remarks on the currency bill as reported by the conferees. The railroad bond feature as brought back in the conference report was the chief object of his remarks.

WEALTHY LEATHER MAN DEAD

Boston Man Expires in Lobby of Hoffman House Under Mysterious Circumstances.

NEW YORK, May 29.—An investigation was begun today into the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of Charles H. Holmes, a wealthy Boston leather merchant, last night. Mr. Holmes died in the lobby of the Hoffman house, where he had been a guest, immediately after his return there in a taxicab from a visit to a house in West Forty-seventh street. He had been taken suddenly ill during his visit and was hurried back to the hotel before a physician was summoned.

After his death the police look into the taxicab Mrs. Clara Moore, in whose apartment Mr. Holmes was staying; Josephine Wells, Mrs. Moore's maid, and Frederick Moorehead, elevator man in the apartment house in which Mrs. Moore lives. Moorehead and Miss Wells assisted Holmes in the cab, which had been called to take him to the hotel.

BOSTON, Mass., May 29.—The relatives of Charles H. Holmes, the Boston leather merchant, who died suddenly in the Hoffman house, New York City, last night, stated today that every effort would be made to determine the cause of death. Although they stated that Mr. Holmes had several attacks of heart failure during the last few years.

PARKER WILL WRITE PLATFORM. Former Democratic Candidate Chosen Chairman of Committee on Resolutions for Convention.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker will be chairman of the committee on resolutions for the democratic national convention this year according to a statement made today at Tammany hall. It was stated also that Mr. Parker has been requested to write a platform to be submitted to the convention. William J. Bryan is said to have given his consent to the choice of Mr. Parker as chairman of the resolutions committee.

LINCOLN, May 29.—Friends of William J. Bryan today scoffed at the statement that former Judge Alton B. Parker would be chairman of the resolutions committee at the Denver convention.

Mr. Bryan is absent on a speaking tour and was scheduled to deliver an address at Bonfield, S. D., tonight. His close political advisers are emphatic in their denials of the report that he has consented to the Parker arrangement.

TORNADOES IN OKLAHOMA

Second Series of Storms Does Great Damage in the Southern State.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 29.—A second series of cyclones, tornadoes, waterspouts and heavy rains struck Oklahoma last night. The damage reported at Henning, Enid, Frederick, Cassion and Duncan, cloudbursts from Weleetka and Tulsa and a waterspout at Navina. The damage by last night's storms is as great as the flood of last week.

Five persons are reported killed at Duncan and three seriously injured near Cassion. The Red river is several miles wide and the Cimarron is backing up. The Cottonwood river is expected to overflow by night.

A half storm did much damage to cotton and corn and the crop of the former is a total loss in some sections.

On Red river a number of lives are believed to have been lost as a result of the sudden rise.

Telephone and telegraph wires are down generally throughout the state.

MONEY LOST IN SPECULATION

Northern Grain Company Forced to Close Its Line of Elevators as Result.

MANITOWOC, Wis., May 29.—General Manager C. W. Espin of the Northern Grain company stated today that his company will quit business. Unauthorized speculation and mismanagement, resulting in losses, were given as causes for the closing. It is reported that the company lost upward of \$300,000 on the Chicago Board of Trade, through operations of an employe, six months ago.

The company operates two large elevators here, having a capacity of over 2,000,000 bushels. It also owns elevators in Manitowish, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. It recently J. G. Martin of this city was president, but was succeeded a month ago by E. E. McCormick of Seattle, Wash., with Mr. Espin of Chicago as manager.

CANNON IS READY TO GO HOME

Prepared to Leave Washington as Soon as Congress Adjourns Its Session.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Speaker Cannon bade good-bye to the president this morning and said that if congress adjourns today he would leave Washington tomorrow morning for his home.

DEATH RECORD. F. G. Anderson. F. G. Anderson, 53, May 29.—(Special.)—F. G. Anderson, for some time engaged in the hotel business in Sioux Falls, died at his apartments in the Ducaoth hotel after an illness of only about five days. At the time of his death he was one of the proprietors of the Anderson and Ducaoth hotels, which are among the leading hotels in the city.

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TWO ROADS BOOSTED

Board Raises the Valuation of Burlington and Union Pacific.

MILLION AND A HALF INCREASE

In Both Instances it is on Account of Branch Lines.

NO CHANGES IN OTHER LINES