

THE WHEAT MARKET.

THE BEARS STILL ON TOP IN THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Pardridge Declares Himself Perfectly Safe From Further Attacks by the Wheat Bulls.

The St. Louis Cotton Exchange Denounces Statistician Dodge's Last Summary of the Stocks of Wheat and Cotton.

The Present Depression in Prices Alleged to Have Been Caused by the Views Set Forth in the Document—A Demand for the Suppression of Such Reports by Congress.

Mr. Dodge's Caustic Reply—Notes.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

WEATHER BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WICHITA, KAN., April 12, 1912. Forecast for Wichita and vicinity—Rain followed by warmer clearing weather.

For the past three years the average temperature for the month of April has been 57, and for the 12th day 69.

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The Mark Lane comment that there is small prospect of values advancing was an influential factor. Another circumstance was the sudden narrowing of the differences between the prices of the various months at New York, attributed here to a realization of the probability that, contrary to expectation, a large amount of grain could be got through by the latest before the end of the month.

DODGE'S REPORT DENOUNCED.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—The Cotton exchange has adopted resolutions censuring the department of agriculture and the United States for issuing, on the 11th day of March, 1912, its report on the distribution and consumption of wheat and cotton. The resolutions further state: "The report was the cause, in our opinion, of great financial loss to the people of the United States."

THE PAINESVILLE FRAUD.

DES Moines, Iowa, April 12.—Colonel David Painesville, who has been charged with guilty knowledge of the forged indorsements of John Huntington on certain notes, said to be held by certain banks in Cleveland and elsewhere, is supposed to be in hiding in this city, waiting for a chance to appeal to Huntington for mercy.

TEXAS WHITE REPUBLICANS.

DALLAS, Texas, April 12.—The Republican convention without "nigger" in it that ever assembled in the south met here this afternoon. Three hundred delegates were present. In calling the convention to order, Judge Orton particularly called them Jefferson Republicans, in favor of the freedom of all races, with the white man in the lead.

THE WHEAT COMBINE.

ST. PAUL, April 12.—E. J. Moore, the Alliance member of the legislative committee that has been for the past year investigating the alleged wheat combine, and who refused to sign the report that was made last week by the committee, not agreeing with the findings therein, tonight made public his minority report.

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THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 12.—The appalling character of the flood in northern Mississippi is just beginning to be realized. Hundreds of lives have been lost. Last night one man rowed several miles in the dark on a raft, carrying bodies that he had picked up. The flood came so suddenly that some were prepared. Sixteen small streams in northern Mississippi became raging torrents within a few hours, and swelled the already full banks of the Coosa and Tombigbee rivers into inland seas.

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