

## CORN WAS ON THE JUMP

Not in the Parched Fields, But on the Chicago Board of Trade.

## THE BULLS HAD THE BULGE

And the Shorts Were Bound to Cover at Any Price—September Touched Sixty Cents.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The board of trade was the scene of a wild buying panic, corn shooting up at a dizzy gait and carrying wheat with it. Drouth in the corn belt was unchecked, the weather bureau showed no signs of relief from the blistering winds that are sweeping over Western cornfields, withering the growth and destroying the crop. Excited brokers clustered about the corn pit, eager to buy. At the top of the bell a wild struggle for holdings began. Shorts were frantic and at every jump in the price, with its consequent losses to them, fought more fiercely for cover. Before 10 o'clock, corn had gone up 7 cents in long and sensational jumps, and wheat with its heavy load of bearish influences, had struggled 1/20 up the scale. The visitors' gallery was soon filled with spectators, who climbed upon the seats and leaned over the railing, watching the yelling, howling mob of speculators on the floor. Holders with visions of sudden wealth, held on to their grain until offerings were as scarce as rainstorms, and shorts with visions of equally sudden disaster grew wilder as the session advanced.

The market which a few weeks ago apparently had no bottom, now seemingly had no top, and passing wheat, corn, continued in an advance that has seldom been equalled on the Chicago board for sensational features.

The raging bullish features, of course, were the hot, dry winds sweeping across the already parched cornfields; the published official reports that over a large section of Nebraska the farmers would not raise enough corn to keep them from starving, the extremely bullish Iowa crop report, putting the crop prospects even lower than the speculators had guessed at, and the fact that the corn in Liverpool was reported 2 pence higher.

The trading in corn from the start was of the wildest description, the shorts struggling to snap up whatever was offered that could be got at, regardless of previous prices, or prices in other parts of the nit from that in which each

was endeavoring to lift himself out of the financial hole into which his previous sales had plunged him. As a consequence, the opening price for September corn was anywhere between 54 1/2 and 55 cents in different parts of the pit, and by jumps of halves and cents the price quickly advanced to 60 cents. Then it as suddenly plunged down to 58 cents, sold at a bound to 59 cents, then to 60 cents again. This gait, of course, could not last indefinitely, and the most urgent of the shorts having waded ashore, the strain eased somewhat. The price sank at first by cents and halves, with an occasional slight reaction, until at 10:30 a. m., it was quoted at 55 1/2 cents.

**Anti-Anarchist Bill.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The anti-anarchist bill passed by the senate Monday was sent to conference with a favorable recommendation by Secretary Carlisle. It was accompanied by a report opposing the bill of Representative Stone of Pennsylvania, which the house passed, providing for the consular inspection of immigrants at foreign ports. The senate passed the bill as a substitute for the Stone bill, and it was on this disagreement that the conference was ordered.

**Pettigrew No Better.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senator Pettigrew says that his physical condition has not improved sufficiently for him to remain in Washington and he will return to the seashore at once. He does not anticipate early action upon the tariff.

**Arid Dakota Lands.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Congressman Pickler appeared before the house committee on the regulation of arid lands in favor of a bill on that subject which has already passed the senate. It proposes to give the states lands to be reclaimed by irrigation, and is greatly desired by the two Dakotas.

**Standish May Withdraw.**  
FARGO, N. D., Aug. 8.—Attorney General Standish, who spoke in Fargo last night, intimated to the Associated Press reporter that he had about decided to withdraw from the race for attorney general in favor of Burke, the Democratic nominee.

**College Librarian Suicided.**  
OXFORD, Eng., Aug. 8.—Mr. J. T. G. Mowat, librarian of Pembroke college, committed suicide by hanging during the night. He had just returned from a holiday, in order to entertain the members of the British association.

**Two Boys Burned to Death.**  
LONDON, E. D., Aug. 8.—The house of George Johnson was burned during the day. Two sons, aged 14 and 20, lost their lives in the flames.

## WILSON GAVE NAMES.

One of the Participants in the Tarsney Tar and Feathering Tells Who Did It.

## THEY WERE PROMINENT MEN

And Political Enemies of the General, Instead of the Scum of Bull Hill.

DENVER, Aug. 8.—The News says: Joe R. Wilson, the El Paso county deputy sheriff who was captured by General Tarsney in Missouri, has made a full confession, and given to Chief of Police Armstrong the names of all of the men connected with the outrage committed in Colorado Springs a few weeks ago. Wilson was brought back to Denver by Officer Cross, and he spent the night in the city jail. On the train going to the Springs in the morning he weakened and told everything that he knew of the affair.

He confirmed the story that a murderer out of the El Paso county jail was allowed to help to put tar and feathers on Tarsney.

**It Was a Political Plot.**  
Every detail of the tar and feathers affair is now in possession of the Denver officers, and however high a position the offenders may hold, they will ultimately be brought to justice. Wilson's confession clearly illustrates one point—that the crime was committed by the political enemies of General Tarsney, and that the criminals were not the outcasts of the Bull Hill army, but men of higher standing in the community.

According to Wilson's story, men engaged in the disgraceful enterprise were Sheriff Bowers, his deputy sheriff, Bob Mullins, Captain Saxton of Troop A, Sergeant William Bancroft of Troop A, Deputy Sheriff J. R. Wilson, Deputy Quackenbush, Sherman Crumley, Walter Crumley, "Shorty" Allen, Smith Shellenberger, and perhaps two others, including a woman. The police now have three confessions—those of Wilson, Parker and a prisoner in the El Paso county jail, who is being held as witness to a murder committed in Cripple Creek. These men will all be brought before the grand jury now sitting in Colorado Springs.

**Tarsney Was Fined.**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 8.—Adjutant General Tarsney was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Campbell for contempt of court in refusing to appear before the grand jury when summoned. He was ordered to go before the grand jury at once and testify regarding the outrage of which he was the victim.

## FOILED EXPRESS ROBBERS.

Lake Shore Engineer Carries His Train Safely Through Obstructions.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—Lake Shore express train, No. 12, arriving from the west, puffed into the union station after having enjoyed a most thrilling experience on the plains of Indiana. An attempt was made to hold up the train at Kessler, Ind., upon the identical spot that the train was held up last fall. The train was just approaching a split switch at Kessler, when the engineer noticed that the switch was turned, so as to run the train on the siding. A big obstruction of ties and lumber was piled upon the siding a few rods ahead of his engine. The obstruction did not appear to be impassable, and

**The Engineer Put on All Steam** and dashed through the pile, passing safely on to the main track through the split switch at a high rate of speed. As the train passed the obstruction, the engineer noticed a group of masked men and as the engine cleared the track of all obstructions, the would-be highwaymen fired several shots into the train, none of which, however, took effect. The United States express car was attached to the train and had on board a large amount of money. It is thought that this was known to the desperadoes, who attempted to hold up the train.

## A MILWAUKEE RIOT.

Caused by an Attempt to Move a Child to the Isolation Hospital.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—The health officers attempted to move a child of Fred Kemler, on Arthur street, to the isolation hospital to be treated for smallpox. A riot ensued in which a mob of 3,000 men, women and boys took part. The police were called, but were powerless to cope with the mob, and the attempt to remove the child had to be abandoned temporarily. Four policemen were hit by stones. A child of the Kemler family died at the hospital of smallpox three weeks ago. The parents and neighbors will resist all efforts to take this patient there.

## Inspected Red River Ditches.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 8.—Governor Nelson has returned from the northern part of the state, where he, in company with other members of the Red River Valley commission, inspected the Sand Hill and Tamarack river ditches, also the route of the ditches it is proposed to dig next season. The commission is now in session in the governor's office at the capitol.

## McKenna's Successor.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—W. D. Underwood, the present superintendent of the river division of the Milwaukee road,

with headquarters at La Crosse, has been selected by President Miller to succeed E. W. McKenna as assistant general superintendent of the road.

**Thresher Boiler Exploded.**  
MONTGOMERY, Minn., Aug. 8.—The boiler of the threshing machine of Frank Vessell exploded at lunch time. No one was killed, but seven stacks of wheat and the separator were burned.

## SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Mark Richardson Averages the Burning of His Property.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—Mark Richardson's barn and nine stacks of grain were burned. He suspected his brother George of firing the property. Mark took his gun, his young son going with him, and went about half a mile from his house and waited for the return of his brother George from Galeua, who was expected home about that time. When George appeared on horseback Mark ordered him to halt. "Did you burn my grain stacks?" Mark demanded. "To — with you and your stacks," replied George, whereupon Mark drew his gun and shot his brother dead. Mark at once surrendered himself.

## Pennsylvania Forest Fires.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Aug. 8.—Forest fires are threatening serious damage in this vicinity. Early in the morning the entire fire department was called out to fight a long line of flames which had already reached the city limits on the southeast, and men will be on duty all night protecting the buildings on the outskirts. Unless rain comes soon great damage will result.

## Bluefields Taken by Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Dr. Guzman, the minister from Nicaragua, has received a telegram from Managua officially announcing that the town of Bluefields, on the Mosquito coast, had been taken by the Nicaraguan army. The telegram, the minister said, contained no particulars of the affair.

## Santo Refused to Appeal.

LYONS, Aug. 8.—Cesario Santo Geronimo, the assassin of President Carnot, has persisted in his refusal to make an appeal to the court of cassation, and the time of appeal having elapsed the papers were sent to Paris for the signature of President Casimir-Perier, fixing his execution for 10 days hence.

## Hop Crop Large.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 8.—From every section of the state come favorable reports from the hoppyards. The louse is confined to a few and the ravages of that pest have not proved extensive. Indications are that the crop will be unprecedentedly large this season.

## Big Fire at Adair, Ia.

DES MOINES, Aug. 8.—Fire at Adair consumed 20 business houses and 3 residences. Loss, \$150,000; insurance one-third.

## One Seaman Died of Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The steamship Balmoral arrived at Gravesend from St. Petersburg and reported that one of her seaman had died of cholera.

## LATEST MARKET REPORT.

**Milwaukee Grain.**  
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7, 1904.  
WHEAT—Firm. No. 2 spring, 43 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 53; September, 55.  
CORN—Higher. No. 3, 50 1/2.  
OATS—Higher. No. 2 white, 37 1/2; No. 3 white, 36 1/2.  
BARLEY—Quiet and firmer. No. 2, 53 1/2; sample, 49 1/2.  
RYE—Scarce and wanted. No. 1, 48 1/2.

**Minneapolis Grain.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 7, 1904.  
WHEAT—August clos. 56 1/2; September opening, 54; highest, 55 1/2; lowest, 54; closing, 55 1/2; December opening, 56; highest, 57 1/2; lowest, 56; closing, 57. On Track—No. 1 hard, 54 1/2; No. 1 Northern, 51; No. 2 Northern, 50 1/2.

**Duluth Grain.**  
DULUTH, Aug. 7, 1904.  
WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 60 1/2; August, 59 1/2; No. 1 Northern, cash, 54 1/2; August, 53 1/2; September, 57 1/2; December, 59. No. 2 Northern, cash, 53 1/2; No. 3, 50; rejected, 47; to arrive, No. 1 Northern, 60 1/2.

## St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Aug. 7, 1904.  
HOGS—10; higher; yards cleared early to packers.  
CATTLE—Steady; offerings mostly common and sold slow. Good demand for fat butcher cattle and veal calves.

Prime steers, \$12.50; good steers, \$2.75; 2 1/2; prime cows, \$2.00; 2 1/2; good cows, \$2.00; common to fair cows, \$1.25; light veal calves, \$3.75; heavy calves, \$2.25; bulls, \$1.25; 2 1/2.

SHEEP—Good muttons and lambs steady; common dull.  
Muttons, \$1.25; lambs, \$2.25; common, \$1.00.  
Receipts: Hogs, 1,000; cattle, 75; calves, 24; sheep, 601.

## Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7, 1904.  
CATTLE—Market strong.  
HOGS—Market opened active; and firm, with prices 10c higher. Sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.25 for light; \$4.75 to \$4.85 for rough packing; \$4.00 to \$4.25 for mixed; \$4.00 to \$4.25 for heavy packing and shipping; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.50.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady, unchanged.  
Receipts: Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 5,000.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7, 1904.  
CLOSING PRICES.  
WHEAT—Steady. August, 59 1/2; September, 57 1/2; December, 59 1/2.  
CORN—Higher. Cash, 50 1/2; August, 50 1/2; September, 50 1/2; October, 50 1/2.  
OATS—Firm. Cash, 30 1/2; August, 30 1/2; September, 30 1/2; May, 30.  
PORK—Higher. September, \$13.25; January, \$13.25.  
LARD—Higher. September, \$7.20; January, \$7.15.  
SHORT RIBS—Higher. September, \$4.75; January, \$4.75.

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GEO. W. WILSON, VICE-PRES.

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