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CLIMAX ON WHEAT

WILDEST SESSIONS EVER SEEN
IN THE CHICAGO PIT.

J. W. Gates Crowd Failed to Corner
All May Wheat in America—Price
Dropped Nearly 12c a Bushel in a
Day—Corner on July Wheat Is Look-
ed for—Millions of May Delivered.

Chicago, April 23.—One of the most celebrated deals ever known on the Chicago board of trade came to a climax Saturday. A daring effort by J. W. Gates and associates to control all of the wheat available in America for delivery during the month of May was apparently ended with a wholesale sacrifice of prospective profits to escape possible huge losses on existing investments.

Incidentally there was one of the wildest sessions ever witnessed in the Chicago wheat pit. At one time prices showed a loss of 11 1/2c a bushel for the day, the price of the option being driven down in a sensational series of rushes to 98 1/2c a bushel. The closing was \$1. as against \$1.23 less than three weeks ago.

Scenes attending the day's startling decline were such as are seldom witnessed in the world's greatest wheat pit. Almost frenzied with anxiety, the traders in the wheat pit, awaiting the opening bell, huddled like steers about to stampede. The sound of the big bell was the signal for a mighty roar of voices, a din possibly never before equaled, according to men who were present at the stormy sessions that marked the most exciting periods in the famous Leiter and Harper deals. Clothing was torn, hats smashed and bodies bruised in the frantic efforts to sell the grain. The gallery was full of spectators, while the floor of the board was crowded with traders and brokers. The din could be heard plainly in the boulevard below, making wholly inaudible the clatter of horses' hoofs on the asphalt. The crowd in the pit surged and pushed as the break in prices continued, and members on the wrong side, in efforts to cover losses, shouted themselves hoarse, with perspiration streaming down their cheeks as they vainly sought to stop the runaway market.

General opinion is to the effect that Gates and his friends emerged from the battle with but little, if any, actual loss. Gossip insists that they effected an alliance with Armour and other leading traders, whereby the Gates party, while obliged summarily to liquidate May wheat, on an enormous scale, were nevertheless fully protected by their prior operations of the allies in both May and later options.

May Mean More Gigantic Corner.

Another view of the situation, according to some observers, is that the new group of astute speculators, including the redoubtable Gates, has cleared the road for a still more gigantic corner in wheat for delivery during July. The idea is that the high price heretofore prevailing for May wheat has induced a scouring of the country by grain traders to secure wheat to sell to the bull traders. By dropping the price 11 cents a bushel the speculators, assumed to be in control, have made it clear that if the country is raked over for wheat to bring here they mean to buy it at a figure of their own making.

More Drastic Than Anticipated.

The rushing of the price down, it was argued, was more drastic action than was for the moment, at least, required by the Gates and Armour interests, the result being that they accordingly jumped the price back to \$1 a bushel.

The Gates party, it is said, had figured that the movement to market would be practically exhausted before the month of May arrived. The factor that is alleged to have caused them to give up the deal was the steadiness with which heavy shipments from the interior continued, and the disappointing, long drawn out dullness of the flour demand, and the apparent unconcern of the millers.

Shorts had apparently completely covered, and longs, little and large, hurled their grain at the hands that were closed against it. Nobody seemed to want May wheat above a dollar.

When \$1 was reached the wild roar that marked the opening was doubled. But while the nearby option was plunging downward there was a steady movement going on in July. Brokers, presumably working for Armour and his associates, whether including Gates or not, were taking on liberal lots of the latter options. In one hour alone it was estimated that these brokers had bought more than 3,000,000 bushels.

This buying of July prompted frightened shorts to cover, they believing that the Gates forces and the Armour crowd had combined to bull the month at the expense of the hard hammered May. Saturday night it was estimated that 5,000,000 bushels of the May delivery were unloaded here and at Minneapolis.

German Royalty at Messina.
Messina, Italy.—Emperor William of Germany, Empress Augusta and the Princes Eitel, Frederick and Oscar, who are staying here, are objects of enthusiastic manifestations by the Sicilians.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A number of Kittitas valley farmers will experiment with sugar beets this season.

Grain sacks are higher in price. Calcutta product is expected to sell at \$6.75 per hundred.

James Hamilton Lewis, former congressman from Washington, is now a lawyer-politician of Chicago.

The Auditorium Grand theater, at Tacoma, was damaged by fire recently to the extent of \$5000 to \$10,000.

Work is about to begin on the new Masonic temple at Bellingham. The structure will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Between 1200 and 1500 church people marched through the restricted district of Tacoma about 11 o'clock last Wednesday night.

The census of 1900 gives North Yakima 3142 people, but it is estimated there are now over 8000 within the corporate limits.

A freight train ran over Frank Bolton while he lay on the tracks a few miles west of North Yakima and he was ground to pieces.

September 4, 5 and 6 has been fixed as the date for the annual meeting of the Washington State Press association, to be held in Spokane.

A. L. Stahl, a farmer near Barry, Douglas county, recently caught a large bald eagle in a steel trap. The bird measured eight feet from tip to tip.

A man supposed to be E. H. Minsker, recently from Walla Walla, committed suicide in Seattle by shooting himself through the head in the business district.

Former City Treasurer George Holcomb, of Everett, will have to stand trial on the charge of having embezzled \$11,136 during his incumbency in the office of city treasurer.

Commissioner Elmer E. Johnston of the Lewis and Clark exposition commission for Washington has selected for his private secretary a young man who bears the name of Lewis Clark.

Miss Elizabeth Severance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Severance, of Spokane, was elected assistant editor in chief of the Vassar Miscellany, the college monthly magazine, recently.

The special election held to vote on the question of bonding the town of Harrington for \$14,500 for the purpose of buying the present water system and franchise, resulted in its defeat.

Leslie Zadow, the 7 year old son of Frank Zadow, a carpenter residing at Spokane, fell into the Spokane river about a quarter of a mile below the falls and was drowned before he could be reached.

A passenger train struck a section man a short distance below Ellensburg last Friday. The trainmen put him aboard and brought him to Ellensburg, but he died as they reached the surgeon's office.

At the final contest in fencing at the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., held recently, Claude O. Bassett of Spokane carried off the championship and was awarded the navy athletic silver medal.

Four diamond rings valued at \$1000, property of Mrs. Frank Kimball, a wealthy widow, stolen from the fashionable boarding house of Mrs. J. C. Haines last March in Seattle, have been returned to the owner.

E. W. Ross, commissioner of public lands, has departed for Washington city to represent the state in the protest filed in the department of the interior against the proposed reservation by the state of land in Yakima county for irrigation.

Federal Judge Whitson of Spokane is in receipt of a copy of the recent decision regarding the sale of liquor to Indians. It is stated that there is no prohibition of the sale of liquor to Indians who have a title to their lands and all such cases will be dismissed.

Wealth of Timber in Russia.

The vast forest areas of Russia in Europe, which cover nearly 500,000,000 acres, or 36 per cent of the entire area of the country, are aptly termed "wooded Russia." Few people who have not traveled through this part of the country can form any idea of the country's boundless wealth in timber. Houses built of any other material are entirely unknown outside of the great cities and wood constitutes the principal fuel. The forest belt in Siberia, called the "Taiga," stretches in a direct line from the Ural mountains to the Pacific for 4000 miles and is in many parts 500 miles broad. This is all the property of the czar.

Christian Japanese.

General Nogi and General Kuroki are members of the Presbyterian church. Field Marshal Oyama's wife is also a member in good standing of that denomination. Admiral Togo is a Roman Catholic. Other instances of high Japanese officials being Christians might be noted. No country in the world possesses today a larger measure of religious liberty than does Japan. That is one of the secrets of her success and progress during these latter years.

Crews Can Not Go Ashore.

All shore leave of the crews of the British warships has been stopped and the dockyard employes on their Easter holiday leave of absence were recalled so that the ships can be made ready for sea at the earliest possible moment.

Americans in St. Petersburg.

Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel company and Charles R. Flint of New York have arrived in St. Petersburg.

The heaviest part of sorrow is often to look forward to it.—E. B. Pusey.

JEFFERSON IS DEAD

EMINENT ACTOR PASSES AWAY
AT BALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

Had Been Gradually Sinking for Some
Time—His Family Surrounded the
Death Bed—The Body Will Be Taken
to Buzzard's Bay, Mass., on Special Train.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 24.—Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reefs," at Palm Beach at 6:15 Sunday evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness, and after a heroic struggle of days which had exhausted his vitality. At his deathbed were his wife, his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson; his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham; Dr. R. J. Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Kettler.

The end was not a surprise to his family. Ever since his last sinking spell, which came after a rally on Thursday morning, and which was followed by an apparent improvement until Friday, the family had been waiting for the end. Mr. Jefferson's condition Saturday night grew steadily worse, and the family, who had retired, were summoned from their beds and Dr. Potter was called. The patient's condition continued to grow worse all through Sunday, and the brief bulletins from the bedside contained no words of encouragement.

Recent Visit to Cleveland.

The sickness of Mr. Jefferson which ended in his death was contracted it is believed while on a recent visit to his son, Charles B. Jefferson, at Hobe sound, a few miles above Palm Beach, and his friend, former President Cleveland. It is believed that from a slight indiscretion in his outing there he suffered an attack of indigestion. Since his return to his home his condition grew steadily worse, with slight rallies until the end.

The body of Mr. Jefferson will be taken to Buzzard's Bay, Mass., on a special train, accompanied by all the members of his family who are here. It will reach Buzzard's Bay the evening of Wednesday.

IDAHO SQUIBBS.

Wheat condition never looked better on Nez Perce prairie.

The town of Payette seems assured of a sugar factory. Of the required 5000 acres, 1100 only remain to be secured.

The Kamiah townsite is to be sold by the government May 8, and the future of the town hangs on the result of the sale.

The appointment of John P. Thompson, the well to do farmer, having 400 acres near Moscow, as state inspector and appraiser of farm lands, has been withheld by Governor Gooding.

Dana Murdock was selected at the preliminary contest to represent the high school at the oratorical contest to be held at Pullman in the near future, in which the schools of eastern Washington will participate.

Arthur Anderson, a bright young lad who was sent to the penitentiary from Latah county for 13 months for burglarizing a hardware store at Moscow, has been paroled by the board of pardons at Boise. His time would expire on June 22, but on account of his extra good conduct while in prison the board decided to parole him now.

Although the sheriff's force and the police department are working hard to capture the cracksmen who blew open the safe of the Wallace postoffice, the men who committed the crime have not yet been taken. A later check shows that the safeblowers secured \$5244, which includes \$11 worth of stamps.

According to a statement presented to the Shoshone county assessor, the net profits of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine for the last year were \$938,868. The Hercules owners also reported their net profits for 1904, which amounted to \$430,418. According to the sworn statement of management, the tons extracted during the year were, Bunker Hill, 318,122; Hercules, 12,271.

Ray W. Nannes, the Indiana young man who was recently the subject of a practical joke perpetrated by a number of people at Lake Waha, in which he went through a mock holdup and who later suffered a nervous shock to the extent that he was taken to a hospital and was then adjudged insane, has been taken to the Blackfoot insane asylum. Nannes is in a pitiful condition and his mind is a total blank as to his past life.

Fleet Has Left.

The French government has been officially notified that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has left Kamranh bay. The destination of the squadron is unknown.

Both Kansas Citys Dry.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—With less than half a dozen exceptions, saloons in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City Kan., were closed Sunday. There were a few arrests for violations of the Sunday closing law.

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West Bound.		East Bound.	
No. 1*	11:57 A.M.	No. 2*	7:09 A.M.
No. 3†	3:45 A.M.	No. 4	5:17 P.M.
No. 5	10:22 A.M.	No. 6†	1:45 A.M.
L. Frt.	7:45 A.M.	L. Frt.	5:15 P.M.

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