

WHEAT MARKET EXCITED

Wild Scenes in the Wheat Pit

James A. Patten Holds Firm Grip on the Situation and Pandemonium Reigns—Trading Was Spectacular. Patten's Profits More Than a Million.

Chicago, April 8.—May wheat, after opening 1.25 1/2, turned lower and hovered around 1.25 for half an hour and then it, with rush and a roar, climbed to \$1.26 3/8, the highest price in many years.

With James A. Patten and the bull element apparently holding a firm grip on the situation, the wheat pit opened today with the wildest scenes of excitement since the Leiter corner. The prices of yesterday held firm at the opening and when the pit saw this pandemonium reigned.

Wheat opened from 1.25 1/2 @ 1.25; July at 1.11 5/8; September at 1.02 3/4 @ 1.02 1/2; December 1.01 1/2.

Trading was spectacular and it was early seen that the exciting scenes of yesterday would be more than equaled today. Brokers engaged by excited sports to acquire wheat at any price surged into the thick of the fight and the bulls took profits at enormous figures. The bears were in a panic and nothing seemed able to check the sweeping victory of the bulls.

The market is more than a triumph for Patten. He has made a fortune in two days but in addition to this it shows the excellence of his judgment. His predictions months ago have been fulfilled within the past forty-eight hours.

Patten and his followers declare there has been no manipulation, that the present conditions are the outgrowth of natural circumstances.

Patten's profits so far are estimated at \$1,250,000 and it is declared that this figure will be doubled before the reign of the bulls is ended.

Patten Brokers Sell. Chicago, April 8.—Patten brokers sold large amounts of May, July and September wheat today. May closing at 1.24 7/8, after touching 1.26 3/8. July went from 1.12 3/4 @ 1.12 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2 and up to 1.11 5/8 @ 1.11 3/4, the latter 3-8 lower.

Patten Clears \$500,000,000. Chicago, April 8.—May wheat, climbing high above the highest point it touched in this upward movement, stopped momentarily today while James A. Patten, the man who controls it, unloaded some millions of bushels and then sagged back a little while he bought up millions of other bushels at a lower price.

Following him in his trading were dozens of "longs"—men who had wheat and were holding it for the top prices. They unloaded their holdings today and in response to the flood of selling orders the price broke. Before the break, though, it had made a new record—\$1.26 3/8.

There are many selling orders today and Patten led the selling when the price, after the opening skirmishes of the market, mounted above \$1.25. When it sold down to a little above \$1.24 the buying orders began to come from Patten.

Already Patten has cleared more than \$5,000,000 on his wheat deal since last October and today the market has been forced higher than by any other man. It is said on the board of trade that it is going higher. Patten thinks it ought to go higher.

Many of the selling orders today came from the northwest and southwest, where there are scattered long. Several selling orders were placed locally.

There were many people caught in the market today, though dozens for every one guessed right.

Opening: Wheat—May, 1.25 1/4 @ 1.25; July, 1.11 5/8; Sept., 1.02 3/4 @ 1.02 1/2; Dec., 1.01 1/2; corn—May, 67 @ 66 7/8; July, 6 61/4 @ 66; Sept., 65 5/8; Oats—May, 55 1/4 @ 55 1/8; July, 47 3/8; Sept., 39 5/8; pork—May, 17 5/2; July, 17 9/16 @ 17 9/16; lard—July, 10 25; ribs—July, 9 45; September, 9 60.

Corn was 5-8 @ 7-8c lower and oats were off 1-8 @ 5-8c. Provisions showed a slightly higher range all around. Grain quotations ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs, Commercial Silver. Rows show opening, high, and close prices for various months.

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

New York Stock Market.

(By Leased Wire to the Times) New York, April 8.—The stock market opened active and strong, with the demand for many issues in which there has been constant accumulation for a long period. Chesapeake and Ohio was one of the most prominent features, the first sales being reported at 3,000 from 74 to 74 1/2 against 74 1/2 yesterday. American Telephone opened 1,800 from 137 to 137 1/2. There were advances in a number of other specialties, among them American Cotton Oil, showing a gain of 3/8 to 55 and Virginia Carolina Chemical advanced 1/4. The leading railroads were strong and leading industrial generally ruled at slightly higher prices.

New York Closing Stock List.

Table listing closing stock prices for various companies like Atchafalaya, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, etc.

Miscellaneous.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Amalgamated Copper, American Car & Foundry, etc.

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Ill. April 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; strong to a shade higher; mixed and butchers 6.75 to 7.35; good heavy 7.20 to 7.85; good heavy 6.90 to 7.15; light 6.80; bulk, 7.10 to 7.25.

New York Provision Market.

(By Leased Wire to the Times.) New York, April 8.—Cash produce: Minneapolis, No. 1, Northern wheat 122 1/2.

Cotton Port Receipts.

New York, April 8.—Cotton port receipts were as follows: New Orleans, 1,019 against 3,856; Galveston, 7,680 against 6,590; Mobile, 570 against 418; Charleston, 2,179 against 1,691; Wilmington, 530 against 280; Norfolk, 352 against 142; Boston, 190 against 0. Total, 13,359 against 13,103.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, April 8.—Cotton seed oil prices, based on prime yellow, ranged as follows: Closing: April, 5.56 @ 5.58; May, 5.62 @ 5.64; June, 5.68 @ 5.70; Sept., 5.84 @ 5.86; Oct., 5.92 @ 5.94; Nov., 5.98 @ 6.00; Dec., 6.04 @ 6.06; Market closed steady; sales 3,800 barrels.

New York Cotton.

(By Leased Wire to the Times) New York, April 8.—Owing to reports of considerable rain in Texas overnight the bulls experienced difficulty in sustaining the cotton market this morning although the cables were better than had been expected. First prices were two points lower to one point higher. There was a lot of unloading by room traders, who did not care to take chances over the holidays.

Opening—May 9.80 bid; July 9.74 to 9.75; October 9.59 to 9.60; November 9.56 to 9.57; December 9.52 to 9.53; March 9.51 to 9.52.

Table showing cotton market data for April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and March.

New York Spot Cotton.

(By Leased Wire to the Times) New York, April 8.—Spot cotton, quiet, 15 points higher at 13.25. No sales.

New Orleans Cotton.

Table showing New Orleans cotton market data for April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and March.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, April 8.—Cotton, spot, steady. American middling 5.27; sales 7,090. American 6,097; export and speculation 190. Receipts 6,060, all American. Futures opened steady, closed firm.

Raleigh Cotton Market.

Good middling 9 1/2c. Strict middling 9 1/2c. Middling 9 1/2c. Receipts today 45 bales.

New York Cotton Letter.

(By W. B. Hibbs & Co.) New York, April 8.—There was good news at about twenty different points in Texas, chiefly in southern parts reported in the New York cotton exchanges' special report from Texas. The past twelve hours has against a rainfall of about 2 1/2 inches at Galveston and 1/2 at Corpus Christi and about 1/2 at Palestine and Amarillo as shown on the weather bureau's official map.

New York Money Market.

New York, April 8.—Money on call 1 1/2 to 2; time loans firm; sixty days 2 1/4 to 2 1/2; ninety days 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; six months 2 3/4 to 3; posted rates sterling exchange 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; withdrawal business in bankers' bills at 47.75 to 48.75 for demand, and 48.25 to 48.75 for sixty day bills. Prime mercantile paper unchanged.



I make a specialty of Cracking Corn and Oats for Chickens, and Grinding Corn and Oats any way you want for stock. Save 10 cents on every bushel of Corn and Oats you feed by having them ground.

F. B. PHILLIPS' FEED STORE.

THE TIMES' DAILY FINANCIAL STORY

(By T. C. SHOTWELL)

New York, April 8.—Activity and strength of specialties was the feature of trading in Wall street today. Chesapeake and Ohio was the leader with an advance of nearly a point to the new high record of 7 1/2. Virginia Carolina Chemical, American Cotton Oil, Corn Producers, American Ice, Peoples Gas and Hooking Coal and Iron were others to advance. American Telephone stock was conspicuous for its strength and rise of 1/2 points to 13 1/2.

Standard railroad and industrial shares were neglected during the early part of the session and trading in them was very light, although fractional gains were scored in Union Pacific, Reading, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Southern and Amalgamated Copper. Toward the end of the first hour of business the strength and heavy transactions in United States Steel common became pronounced. Interborough-Metropolitan preferred was heavy and lost nearly a point. Its weakness is believed to be due to a disposition on the part of the insiders to depress it for accumulation purposes.

Raleigh Poultry Market.

(Reported by L. H. Adams.) Hens, 50c. Spring chickens, 40 to 45c.

Execution Sale of Valuable Property.

Under and by virtue of certain executions I will on FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1909, at 12 o'clock, m. offer for sale at the court house door in Raleigh, to the highest bidder for cash the following property, formerly belonging to the Zachary Mantel Company: One large double-door Hall Safe. One Remington Typewriter. One office desk. One bookkeeper's desk. One bookkeeper's stool. One typewriter chair. Two office chairs. All this property in good repair. J. H. SEARS, Sheriff.

SQUARE DEAL advertisement with logo and contact information for A. J. REACH & CO.

BASEBALL GOODS

Wholesale and Retail. Thos. H. Briggs & Sons., RALEIGH, N. C. The Big Hardware Men.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO

HANOVER SQUARE, NEW YORK MEMBERS OF NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE, NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS LIVEPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION. ORDERER SOLICITED—For the purchase and sale of cotton for future delivery. Correspondence invited.

1c. WANTS 1c.

Classified advertisements for this column will be accepted at one cent per word for each issue, CASH with the order. No advertisements under this head will be charged. No Adv. taken for less than 10 CENTS an insertion.

1c. WANTS 1c.

WANTED—Experienced man to run moving picture machine. Address "C. C. C." care Times Office. 7-21.

WANTED—Lady to call on citizens; no samples; select own time. Can earn \$10.00 or \$15.00 per week. Address P. O. Box 571, Raleigh, N. C.

SPECIALS—Ladies' Wrappers, \$11; Sheets, 72x90, 35c.; Sheets, 81x90, 60c.; Lonsdale-Cambrie, 10c. and 12 1/2c.; Best Bleaching, 11c. Hunter Bros. & Brewer Co. 3-71.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks. \$800 first year. Examination in Raleigh May 15th. Preparation free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 3-8-1 Mo.

WANTED—By couple, room near good boarding house. Must have all conveniences. Address D. W., care Times. 3-5t.

WANTED—All to know this is the time to buy Oxfords for Easter. We have a large stock and guarantee satisfaction. Hunter Bros. & Brewer Co. 3-71.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks. Salary \$800 to \$1,400. Examinations for Raleigh, May 15th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 4-05-30t.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good second hand Light-top Delivery Wagon. City Market. J. E. Sanderford. 6-31.

WANTED—Lady agents to sell the State Flag Toast Pillow Top. The latest, catchiest, and most popular novelty out. Address, Pink C. Ennis, Raleigh, N. C. 3-eod-4t.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE public, I have a fine display of Easter Lillies and other Easter plants at Darnell & Thomas' Music Store. H. Steinmetz. 8-31.

THE BARREL YOU WANT is filled with money. You can help fill it by having Griffith repair your Sewing Machine. Bell 'phone 665, Raleigh 2244.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S SERMONS are one of the special features offered by The Saturday Evening Capital each week. This is one of the most attractive features offered by any newspaper. Subscription price 25 cents per year. Address The Saturday Evening Capital, Raleigh, N. C. e. o. d. t. f.

MONEY TO LOAN ON RALEIGH Real Estate. R. N. Simms, attorney, 208-9 Tucker Building. 1-10t.

EASTER FLOWERS—The finest collection of Easter Lillies and other plants; also choice Cut Flowers of Roses, Carnations, Lily of Valley, Violets, Etc., at the green house of H. Stienmetz. 8-31.

WHEN BUYING SNOWDRIFT FROM your grocer, see to it that you get Snowdrift and none other, for often a cheaper grade of goods is substituted at the Snowdrift price. 25-10t.

WRITE US BEFORE BUYING liquors. We cut prices on all high grade liquors. John Wedderburn Co. Leading Pure Food Liquor Dealers in Washington D. C. 23-1t.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY OR country Real Estate in Wake county. Peele & Maynard, Attorneys, Raleigh, N. C. 6-31.

YOU HAVE TRIED THE REST, now try the best. See F. Cain for Fine Groceries, 129 E. Martin Street. 6-31.

LOST—Between 17 W. Leonir Street and Oakwood Ave., Black Purse containing \$7.00 and small change. Return to Evening Times and receive reward.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable flat with all modern conveniences. Situated over Southern Express office. Apply to Mrs. F. P. Tucker, Tucker Building. 26-1t.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, good location. Apply 513 Fayetteville Street. 22-eod-1t.

Democrats, register and fail not, or the enemy will find you asleep.

WAKE COUNTY MEDICAL SOC'Y

The Wake County Medical Society, of which Dr. G. M. Bell, of Wakefield, is president, and Dr. W. C. Horton, of this city, is secretary, held its regular monthly meeting today in the city hall. The attendance was unusually large. The papers submitted on chemical cases and the discussions following were especially interesting and instructive. A number of members made interesting speeches.

A minimum fee bill was offered and adopted by the society. Many other questions of interest to physicians was taken up and disposed of. The question of the needs of the widow and orphans of the late Dr. James Carroll, the famous physician who discovered the method of transmission of yellow fever germs, was discussed at some length. On motion of Dr. Watson S. Rankin, the society unanimously voted a check for \$10 for the relief of the widow. A large number of members present announced their intention of making additional personal contributions. The society then adjourned.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism, King's Row Drug Co., Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

BEFORE JUDGE BADGER.

Six Negroes and One White Man Face His Honor. A goodly array of offenders faced Judge Badger this morning. They were disposed of as follows:

Nero Griffith, colored, assault and battery, taxed with costs, \$3.55. Same defendant found guilty of an assault in another case; costs, \$3.15.

John Ford, colored, larceny, was found guilty and bound over to court. Failing to give \$50 bond he was sent to jail.

Essie McKnight, found guilty of disorderly conduct and of an affray. She was required to pay \$4.55 costs in one case and \$3.25 in the other.

Gussie Bright, colored, affray. Costs, \$3.25.

Ed. Crowell, colored. Found guilty of larceny and sent to court. He was placed in jail in default of \$50 bond.

Calvin Bagwell, white, was found guilty of peddling without license. Fined \$5.00 and costs, a total of \$7.25.

George Rathie was tried on the charge of stealing a trombone from the United States government. He proved that he bought the horn of one Harris, a dealer in junk and second-hand goods, and was released.

FOR SALE.

HOME FOR SALE—New, Complete, Modern, well located, 6-room residence in perfect condition. Price moderate. Terms easy. J. M. Broughton & Co., Real Estate Agents. 6-2t.

FOR SALE—A Cash Retail Grocery Business. This stand has the reputation of being the best retail cash stand in Raleigh. A good bargain may be had very reasonably for stock of goods, excellent fixtures, and possession of the store at once. Purchaser can easily work up a cash trade of \$3,000 to \$4,000 per month. It has exceeded these amounts. Address, if interested, Box 404, Raleigh. 31-1t.

FOR SALE—Special Bargain in a Linotype Machine. Single letter machine, No. 4270, in good condition, boxed and delivered F. O. B. Raleigh. Few repairs will make it good as new. The price will interest you. J. V. Simms, Raleigh, N. C. t. f.

FOR SALE—Piano in first class condition. Have two and will sell one cheap. Horace R. Dowell. 8-1t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jake Will, convicted at March Term of the Superior Court of Wake County in the year 1906 for the crime of breaking into dwellinghouse otherwise than burglariously, and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of 10 years. 4-15t.

Democrats, a new registration is required for the coming city election. See that your name goes on the books.

London Bar Silver. London, April 8.—Bar silver steady at 23 7/16, unchanged.

Hemenway Had Declined. Washington, April 8.—It is said that the white house today that the ambassadorship to China, offered by President Taft yesterday to former Senator Fulton, of Oregon, had been previously offered to former Senator Hemenway, of Indiana, and that he had declined.

Three Indianians have recently declined diplomatic appointments, former Representative Watson, former Vice-President Fairbanks, and Mr. Hemenway.

Raleigh Produce Market. (Reported by L. H. Adams.) Butter 20 to 25c. Eggs, 15c. Hams, 15c. Potatoes, 70 to 75c.

A HELPING HAND.

Is Gladly Extended by a Raleigh Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Raleigh prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

Mrs. George Powell, 635 E. Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C., says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for a considerable length of time. I could not control the kidney secretions and was caused much distress. My back ached constantly and there was frequent pains through my loins. My husband hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, procured a supply from the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company, and after using them a short time, I was entirely relieved. Doan's Kidney Pills proved more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used and consequently I think it only a duty to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PERSONALS

Dr. C. T. Bell, of Wakefield, was in the city today for a few hours.

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson is registered at the Yarrowburgh.

Mr. W. S. Rankin, of Wake Forest, spent the day in the city.

Mr. L. R. Wilson, of Chapel Hill, is in the city on business.

Messrs. J. B. and V. M. Dorsett, of Silver City, are at the Yarrowburgh.

Mr. J. H. Goodwin, of Richmond, Va., spent the day in the city.

Mr. J. F. Clegg, of Atlanta, is at the Yarrowburgh.

Dr. Templeton, of Cary, was here today.

Democrats: Don't fail to register for the coming city election.

NO ROW IN BROOKLYN.

The Disturbance Reported Probably Happened At Caraleigh. Citizens of Brooklyn declare that there has been no disturbance in the Brooklyn school and that no lady of that quiet little suburb had openly and publicly called anyone a "blued-eyed devil," the report in the morning paper to the contrary notwithstanding. The disturbance referred to in the report mentioned was probably one which happened at the Caraleigh school a short time ago and which will be investigated this afternoon before Judge Roberts.

FOUND DEAD BENEATH A PILE OF CARPETS

Erie, Pa., April 8.—Mrs. Minnie M. Young, widow of H. D. Young, a wealthy man, was found dead beneath a pile of carpets in the cellar of her home here late last night. Her skull had been beaten almost to a pulp with some blunt instrument. She was 69 years old, and it is understood, had considerable money about the house. Edward Zanger, who is said to have been seen about the Young home, was arrested on suspicion.

COMPENSATION FOR ENGINEERS

Get \$2,500 Each For Two Week Work on Canal. (By Leased Wire to the Times) Washington, April 8.—President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson this morning fixed the compensation of the civil engineers who accompanied President-elect Taft to Panama for the purpose of making an inspection of the work on the canal, at \$2,500 each and expenses. The party was absent about two weeks and were four days in Washington preparing their report.

Naval Stores. (By Leased Wire to the Times) Savannah, Ga., April 8.—Turpentine firm 38 1/2 to 40; no sales; receipts 499. Rosin firm; sales 7,600; receipts 817. Quote: W. W. 5.75; W. G. 5.70; N. 5.65; M. 5.55; K. 5.65; L. 4.10; H. 3.55; G. 3.50; F. 3.45; E. 3.37 1/2; D. 3.30; C. B. A. 3.25.

Treasury Statement. (By Leased Wire to the Times) Washington, April 8.—Total receipts \$1,813,608; total expenditures, \$2,020,000; excess of expenditures over receipts, \$206,392; available cash balance, \$132,750,527.

London Bar Silver. London, April 8.—Bar silver steady at 23 7/16, unchanged.

Hemenway Had Declined. Washington, April 8.—It is said that the white house today that the ambassadorship to China, offered by President Taft yesterday to former Senator Fulton, of Oregon, had been previously offered to former Senator Hemenway, of Indiana, and that he had declined.

Three Indianians have recently declined diplomatic appointments, former Representative Watson, former Vice-President Fairbanks, and Mr. Hemenway.

Raleigh Produce Market. (Reported by L. H. Adams.) Butter 20 to 25c. Eggs, 15c. Hams, 15c. Potatoes, 70 to 75c.

White House Coffee advertisement with logo and text: 'I Drink White House Coffee' and 'BEST GROCERS'.