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nates, and, of course, he operated in he first appeared in the wheat market. however audacious and resourceful. and he scored a series of brilliant successes which have had few parallels in the history of any of the great speculative exchanges. He appeared chases seemed to immediately turn into gold. He became a great international character. The bread riots in Italy, Austria and Spain were attributed, though not with entire justice, to his control of the markets. He was a force with whom politicians and statesmen all over the world were compelled to reckon. Then, even more swiftly and suddenly than his emergence, his collapse came.

It is the old story of the folly of attempting to set aside the laws of trade for any considerable length of time, and the foolhardiness and fatuity which seize men who score a success at the outset in this endeavor. Leiter bought wheat low and in large quantities, with the expectation that operators and dealers in it would be compelled to some to him ultimately for their purchases, and have to pay him the price which he would fix. The conditions were on his side. The world's wheat yield in 1896 and 1897 was small, and prices were, on the whole, fairly high. He looked for a repetition of the short crop this year, and this, with the war, which was seen to be inevitable half a year or more before it came, made him believe that it would be comparatively easy for a bold and skillful speculator with an abundance of money, who could hold a large quantity of wheat out of the market, to send it up to higher figures than were touched in many years. For a time he succeeded. Success incited rashness. Then came the big crop in the United States and the prospect of a fair-sized yield in the rest of the world. This precipitated a drop in prices, and the profits of all Leiter's

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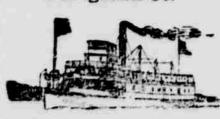
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