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PATTEN'S PROFITS WILL BE LARGE

THOUGHT THAT HE WILL CLEAN UP THREE MILLIONS

His is Largest Play in Wheat Since Days of Letter Corner—New Sensation Started by Report of Short Crops in Kansas—Little Wheat in Whole Country—Prices May Reach a Dollar Forty.

Chicago.—A profit of close to \$3,000,000 is already secured by James A. Patten and his followers in the May wheat campaign, which has but six days more to run, as next Saturday will be the last business day in May. Holdings of the bull leaders at their maximum were 18,000,000 bushels, and from the fact that cash wheat is scarce in the three weeks this month there have been only 1,250,000 bushels received in Chicago, of which 1,132,000 bushels came by lake from Duluth, and only 72,000 by rail from the Winter wheat section. This is the lightest run for this season, when the high prices are considered, and shows to the minds of the oldest traders that there is little wheat back in the country.

Usually when there is any excitement in the markets and prices have held above \$1 for several months, those who have tried to bull the market in the past have lost heavily by being flooded with cash wheat.

So far Patten has only had to pay for 2,450,000 bushels of cash wheat, and he expects to get 1,200,000 bushels this week. This will give him all the contract grade of cash wheat in Chicago. He is merchandising the cash wheat at a good rate at big profits, and expects to have it all sold by the end of July.

Price May Go to \$1.40
May wheat jumped to \$1.32 3/4 Saturday, making a new high mark for the season, advancing 1 1/2 cents over Friday's close, and selling 3 1/2 cents over the top notch made during the April excitement. It was the talk of the trade last night that shorts may become scared and bid prices up to \$1.40 by next Saturday, if not before. But Patten says he will sell wheat as fast as buyers want it, and that there is to be no corner run by him.

A new sensation was given the trade Saturday in the estimates of the Kansas wheat crop of 60,000,000 bushels. It was made by an official of the Santa Fe road and created active buying, as the government estimate two weeks ago indicated 94,000,000 bushels. Drought has cut the crop down, and as Kansas is the largest Winter wheat district, it caused a rush of buying, as it means that the Winter wheat crop is to be heavily short of last year.

There is a squeeze on in May oats with the Armour Grain company and Peavey behind the deal. They forced the price to 81 1/2 cents, the highest in years, and 1 1/2 cents over Friday's close. At the top figure there were 500,000 bushels sold and settled, according to some of the trade estimates.

The deal is not a large affair, and the trading did not attract special attention. While the bull manipulators were selling on the bulge, they had to buy July to close spreads, as

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they are said to have recently bought 3,000,000 bushels of May and sold 5,000,000 bushels for July at a discount of 6 1/2 cents, and now they are securing their profits of over 5 cents a bushel in May and taking their losses in July.

RESULTS OF THE BIG GAMES YESTERDAY

Coast League Results.
At Portland—Portland, 2; San Francisco, 4.
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 6; Los Angeles, 1.
At Sacramento—Sacramento, 2; Vernon, 1.

Standing of the Teams.
San Francisco 636
Los Angeles 574
Portland 510
Oakland 370

Batteries Today's Games.
At San Francisco—Portland, Garrett and Fournier San Francisco, Wilks and Berry.
At Sacramento—Vernon, Harkins and Hogan; Sacramento, Ehman and Byrnes.

At Los Angeles—Oakland, Nelson and LaLonde; Los Angeles, Briswalter and Orendorf.

Northwestern League Results.
At Portland—Portland, 3; Spokane, 2.
At Seattle—Aberdeen, 0; Seattle, 11.

At Vancouver—Tacoma, 4; Vancouver, 0.

Batteries Today's Games.
At Portland—Spokane, Gregg and Stevens; Portland, Gough and Sheehan.

At Seattle—Aberdeen, Wilder and O'Brien; Seattle, Allen and Shea.

At Vancouver—Vancouver, Hickey and Stanley; Tacoma, Brady and Kil-lackey.

EASTERN GAMES, National League.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Chicago 4 9 2
Brooklyn 3 7 2

Batteries—Chicago, Pfeister, Over-all and Moran; Brooklyn, McIntyre and Bergen.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 5 5 1
Boston 2 6 4

Batteries—Pittsburg, Philippi and Gibson; Boston, McCarthy and Graham.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 4 2
Philadelphia 0 2 2

Batteries—Cincinnati, Ewing and Troih; Philadelphia, Sparks and Dooin.

At New York— R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 5 1
New York 1 6 1

Batteries—St. Louis, Sallee and Bresnahan; New York, Raymond and Schiel.

American League.

At Chicago—New York-Chicago, rain.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Boston 0 6 1
St. Louis 5 14 0

Batteries—Boston, Morgan, Ryan and Corrigan; St. Louis, Graham and Criger.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 13 16 1
Cleveland 2 4 1

Batteries—Philadelphia, Bender and Thomas; Cleveland, Falkenberg, Rhoades and Easterly.

At Detroit— R. H. E.
Washington 4 6 1
Detroit 7 9 2

Batteries—Washington, Groom, Tanehill and Street; Detroit, Mullin and Schmidt.

Congestion of Population.

The approach of summer and the advent of many thousands of immigrants this spring is attracting increased attention to the problem of congestion in the larger cities. In the smaller industrial towns continued vigilance of the health and tenement authorities has largely reduced this evil, but in the great centers of population it is as acute as ever. New York city probably affords the worst example of this evil. In a single block of Ludlow street, between Houston and Riverton streets, are nearly 1100 children, of whom nearly 500 are below school age.—Springfield Union.

What time will the clock stop?

Option Election.
Anderson, Ind., May 26.—Stirring scenes marked today's local option election in Madison county, which will in all probability result in adding this county to the "dry" territory of the Hoosier state.

The campaign of the "drys" has been spectacular in the extreme, an organization of the leading business and professional men of this city joining with the county local option league, the ministers' and the women's clubs in working for prohibition. The "wets" also had a through organization, but every indication points to their defeat in today's election.

Aldermen Play Ball.

New York, May 26.—Jew Peter Pluvius willing, some of the most adroit and otherwise distinguished members of the New York board of aldermen will immolate themselves

on the altar of sweet charity this afternoon. Bravely daring the jeers and jibes of the heartless metropolitan rabble, they will attempt to play a game of baseball at American League park, the receipts to go to the St. Lawrence Hospital. The fans want to know what conception of the national game is entertained in the noodles of the city fathers, and they will be out in force to cheer the victors and cast epithets and ginger ale bottles at the under canines.

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German Saengerfest.

Savannah, Ga., May 26.—German-Americans from all the larger cities of the Southeast are Savannah's guests today at the opening of the fourth annual saengerfest and convention of the South Atlantic branch of the National German Alliance. It is estimated that 500 visitors are already in the city, and it is probably that the number will be doubled by night. Twenty-five organizations are represented.

Entries for Auto Meet.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 26.—Entries close today for the hill-climbing and other contests to be held by the Wilkes-Barre Automobile club on Monday next. A large number of entries, covering a wide scope of the country, have been received.

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Oklahoma Elks.

Swanee, Okla., May 26.—Practically all of the best people on earth residing within the confines of the new state, accompanied by their better halves and sweethearts, are in Shawnee today for the third annual reunion of the Oklahoma lodges of Elks. Athletic contests, street parades and a ball are the entertainments provided for the visiting bills.

Foraker to Speak.

Columbus, O., May 26.—Former Senator Foraker and Governor Harmon or Ohio are among the men of prominence who will address the second annual meeting of the National Negro-American Political League, opened in Columbus today. It is expected that Mr. Foraker will touch on the Brownville matter in his address.

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