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In the course of the past few days the country, the sphinx gave a very perceptible wink. From Cardston south to the Montana boundary through the Kimball and Court districts the wheat is a beautiful green, from three to four inches high, and is growing fast.

The prospects for Spring wheat are very good, only a few fields having been winter killed and reseeded to spring wheat. It is estimated that fully 65 per cent. of the wheat in the Mormon country has wintered well and will give a bumper crop.

The correspondingly small amount of labor and anxiety expended. Rough Estimate of Acreage. Almost any statement could be made as to the acreage of winter wheat with but one of successful contradiction. It is obviously impossible to take a line and measure it off. The harvest would be over before that could be done. Only an estimate can be made.

Say the Mormon farmers seed 60,000 acres to wheat last fall and you will not be far astray. This represents an increase in acreage of from ten to fifteen per cent. over the year's wheat crop. With an average yield of 40 bushels to the acre the returns in Alberta Red alone may be estimated in the neighborhood of 2,400,000 bushels. As for the amount that will be seeded in the coming fall, the big farming outfits have as yet got no line on their plans in the line of winter wheat production.

Farmers are dubious about sowing spring wheat on account of the late season. "The past week is the first in which we have been able to devote all our time to seeding," says a Cardston farmer. "Those who had time to do any plowing last fall will take chances on spring wheat, but there will be little sown after the fifteenth of May."

The Cardston man spoke for the whole Mormon country. The farmers here do not have to take the alternative of spring wheat next to winter wheat. They will sow more oats and flax than usual. The moisture in the soil permits of very fair oat crops and flax is always a good revenue producer, especially as a first crop. Your correspondents is informed that there will be an increase of 100 per cent. in the quantity of flax sown this year.

Everything is Big. The farmers in this great district are not afraid to think and talk in big numbers. Their ranches and farms are big, their profits are big and they are big in the building of the Bend Paper Box Co., corner of Scott street and the Esplanade.

Newfoundland Government Sustained. St. John, Nfld., May 11.—The latest returns available show that the success of the Morris government is assured.

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Niagara Falls, May 11.—The hand of death was that prevented Willie White from killing Joe Thomas here this afternoon. Armed with a revolver and a razor, White went to a bar, where Thomas was employed and demanded money. Thomas refused to clutch him by dodging in and out among vehicles. Finally he was driven into a corner, but just as White lifted his revolver and fired he was attacked with a hemorrhage of the lungs; the shot went wild; White fled.

INSIST ON WEARING BONNETS IN CHURCH. Guelph, Ont., May 11.—In spite of a resolution passed by the Guelph Ministerial association condemning the wearing of big hats in church the church-going ladies of Guelph positively declined to remove their creations. Only in one church, that of the Street Methodist, was there any sign of obedience on the part of the ladies present and here the little company were halless women in the morning dived down to two at the evening service.

KIDNAPPED NATIVES; STOLE GERMAN FLAG. English Captain Falls Foul of German Authorities Who Dispute Claim to Ownership of Island off New South Wales Trying to Make International Affair of It.

Sydney, N.S.W., May 12.—Captain Strachan, master of the Australian Ketch Envy, has arrived at Brisbane and has fallen foul of the German authorities, who accuse him of kidnapping the natives and carrying away the German flag from Tobie Island. The German vice-consul Monday informed him that a German merchant vessel would seize the vessel if she went outside the three-mile limit.

LAUNCH TURNED TURTLE. Terrible Drowning Accident on Ohio River—Twenty Workmen Lose Lives. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11.—The Gasoline launch Graham turned turtle tonight in the Ohio river while running between McKee's rocks and Woods-run, Allegheny, and twenty passengers are probably drowned.

MOTHER SAVES CHILDREN. Mrs. Harry Courtney Enters Burning House and Saves Her Four Small Children. Springfield, Man., May 11.—Mrs. Harry Courtney, at the risk of her life, forced her way through the flames of her burning house yesterday, after her husband had sustained severe burns about her head and ears brought out her four children from the burning house.

FEAR RABBIS MAY DEVELOP. Lord and Lady Minto Take the Pasteur Treatment. Simla, India, May 11.—As a precaution against the possible development of hydrophobia, Lord Minto, viceroy of India, and Lady Minto are undergoing the Pasteur treatment. While the boat was in mid stream when it suddenly lurched. The crowd got scared and thronged to the side when it turned turtle.

FOREST FIRE IN HAMPSHIRE. 2,000 Acres of Woodland Devastated—Swansea Decks Blaze. London, May 11.—A great fire is now raging in the district of Swansea where several buildings have been destroyed including the Customs house. Fire-fires are devastating the Alder shot district of Hampshire where two thousand acres of woodland have been burned. Troops are fighting the flames.

NEW YORK CENTRAL PAYS \$136,000 IN FINES. New York, May 12.—The New York Central paid the United States district attorney, Henry W. Wise, checks aggregating \$136,000 and dollars for fines imposed by the United States Circuit court for giving freight rebates in violation of the Sherman law.

MURDERED IN ST. PETERSBURG. St. Petersburg, May 12.—An Englishman named Farthing, manager of the Phoenix factory, was smothered with an axe in the dark corridor of the factory today.

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PATTEN'S CROWD HUMAN WOLVES

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Denounces Wheat Corner—Public Pays the Piper. Chicago, May 9.—The so-called common people, those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, are being robbed today by the Chicago wheat king, declared Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, in his room at the Auditorium tonight. "It is the most deliberately planned robbery that ever occurred in the history of the United States. It is not the case of one speculator preying upon another speculator; it is a case of speculators preying upon the poor unfortunate men who work for a living, whose wives and children depend upon their wages for bread. They must have bread. This fact has been foreseen by certain men right here in your city and they have taken opportunity to boost up prices to make millions—not mind their own business, but of other speculators in the same business, but of the poor unfortunate who have got to pay the price or starve."

Planned for Months. "This thing has been planned for months, if not for more than a year," continued the secretary. "It was no accidental case. The men back of it are shrewd speculators. I give them credit for being the shrewdest that ever attempted to corner the wheat market. They did not go into it like Letter and others to corner it by boosting the market up without reason. They knew that they were doing. But these men are the great offenders against the public. They are a deliberate party to the public. Agents were sent out all over the United States to gather statistics on wheat. They were instructed to get a bare report. They did it. It was published. Speculators have said right along that the wheat crop of this country was going to be bumper and simple. The reports have been falsified. They have been deliberately falsified. The government report is regarded to know it is exactly accurate. Government Does Not Speculate. "It is not possible for Mr. Patten or any one else to get reports with this accuracy that we get. I can tell you about the future crop because the government does not speculate. It takes statistics only of the crop that has been gathered from information I have gathered, that the outlook for the next crop is excellent. "Was it Jas. A. Patten who sent out the agents to size up the wheat crop?" Mr. Wilson was asked. "I have no proof of that," said Mr. Wilson.

I have definite information that agents were sent out to falsify reports. They did it. I might answer the question by asking you who has been behind this wheat deal. Who has been trading in it? Who has been in the market and doing it pretty successfully too; who is it? I don't know who hired these agents. I wish I did. I would like to know if the general way could you guess," said the stern old man with the first smile that crossed his face.

A Privilege to Laugh. "I understand that Mr. Patten laughed at our government reports. Let him laugh. It is the privilege of every American citizen to laugh. It is nothing to me. But I do not want to see the price of wheat go so far beyond the price it should be being because speculators are manipulating the market. I want to see it at a fair price. It should be no higher than it was a year ago. By next season I hope and believe that such speculation will be impossible. The Scott bill, I believe, will be passed that will do away with the manipulation of the market. I know of no law at the present time to prevent Patten and his clique going almost as far as they wish, but I believe that it can be prevented in the future by the Scott bill. I do not say that I am behind the bill, but I know what it is and I think it a good bill. There certainly should be some law to prevent the rich speculator from preying upon the masses. It is bad enough when they break each other, but that is nothing to raising the prices of food stuffs so that the masses who work must pay the cost."

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