

BULLS HAVE THEIR WAY

CHICAGO WHEAT UP WITH BIG DAY'S TRADING.

Government Crop Report Overhadows Every Other Influence—Other Grains Affected.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The Government figures on the Spring and Winter wheat harvests overshadowed every other matter for consideration in the wheat pit today. In a general way, the trade was surprised at the condition of 80, as made by the Government bureau report. As a result, nearly all classes of traders were clustered in the buying crowd. At the outset there was a big business. Liberal selling was done only by outside buyers, who wanted to take profits. Some, however, who had been buying again, thus further contributing to the strength of the corn.

There was some selling by a leading elevator, but little attention was paid to this movement. Commission people generally had good buying orders. Cables were higher, cash markets were strong, rising, but small and clearances were large. Duluth reported an excellent export demand, with 17 loads shipped direct last night and this morning. The only check to the bullish enthusiasm was the somewhat improved Northwestern receipts. There were some dull spots in the session, but when as a whole it was the largest day's business in some time. December wheat started 1/16 up, at 90 1/2, closed 1/16 up, and closed strong, 1/16 up, at 90 1/2.

Corn experienced a good share of the strength with which the market opened. Most of the heavy attention was paid to the corn not yet harvested. The cash demand was fair, cables were firm, and there was practically nothing in the way of a selling pressure. September closed 1/16 up, at 89 1/2, December closed 1/16 higher, at 89 1/2.

Other grains followed the same general movement. September closed 1/16 up, at 89 1/2, December closed 1/16 higher, at 89 1/2.

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Stranger, 100 lbs., 100 lbs., 100 lbs., 100 lbs. Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 72 1/2; No. 3, 68 1/2; No. 2 Red, 72 1/2; No. 3, 68 1/2.

ST. PAUL THE FEATURE

COMMON STOCK PLACED ON A FEEBLE CENT BASIS.

Directors' Action Served What Would Have Been a Bad Day for Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The "street" experienced a genuine surprise today, when the directors of the St. Paul road placed the common stock on a feeble cent basis. This was done by a 10 per cent advance in the price of the stock, which had been unsettled all day as a result of conflicting rumors regarding St. Paul's advance in call money to 10 per cent, closed very active, but weak. The list opened with considerable strength, receiving encouragement from London, where advances alone were firm. Other factors which made for higher prices were the Government's monthly crop report and the wedding out on the previous day of a number of well-known stocks.

The most noteworthy movement at the opening was Baltimore & Ohio. The strength of that stock was explained later when it became known that the directors of that road had authorized an issue of extra common stock to the amount of \$42,000,000, the issue carrying with it the right to subscribe at par for 100 shares of common stock for each \$100 of the new issue.

Following the move, St. Paul, which had been comparatively inconspicuous, began to show marked weakness on disappointing news. It was the opportunity to sell the list, and further uncertainty was occasioned by rumors that the bank contemplated a campaign against the certain high-priced industrial and pool stocks as a whole. Business fell off materially, and conservative commission houses declined to hold out for a decline.

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London Financial News. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The market here was generally quiet and heavy at the start, but subsequently calmed down.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Today's Treasury statement shows: Available cash balances, \$213,023,055; Gold, 125,298,195.

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