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Wheat up to \$1.03.

Chicago, Feb. 19 .- In the midst of excitement unequaled on the 'change since the days of the Leiter deal in 1898, the price of wheat for May delivery touched the dollar mark today, and not content with this achievment continued its upward march until \$1.03 was reached.

This record price, the third highest in the history of grain speculation in Chicago in 20 years, was reached within 15 minutes after the big gong on the floor of the 'change announced the opening of the day's business. The dollar mark the goal toward which May wheat has been struggling for weeks, was reached in the first trade made in the big pit this morning. On the instant the hands of the official clock on the 'change pointed to 9, pandemonium reigned in the pit. Half a hundred hands, clinched in the position which, in the sign manual of the traders, indicated that a dollar was offered for May wheat, were thrust forward, as many voices should what the hands mutely signalled, and a moment later the anxious watchers in the room saw the figures \$1@\$1.01 written in the column headed 'May wheat.' A moment later the price had fallen into two figures once again, but the relapse was only temporary, and almost instantly the price with a single bound reached the mark of \$1.011/2.

Toward the close of the session, May wheat again gathered strength, as the result of heavy buying by the commis-

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agent, committed suicide at Spopane, Thursday, by jumping from Spokane river. Kohn was arrested in Montana, last Summer for being guilty of dynamiting the Northern Pacific bridges, but was

British Columbia has a law taxing all lumber exported to the United Stated from \$1 to \$5 per 1,000. A suit has been brought to

