

THE BEARS ON TOP.

Another Lively Day in the Eastern Grain Markets.

STRONG OPENING FOLLOWED BY A DECLINE.

Old Traders Report that the Rapidity and Wide Range of Fluctuations at Chicago Exceeded Anything Ever Before Seen--Heavy Foreign Buying at the Bottom of the Present Flurry.

Special to the Record-Union.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.--This was another banner day in wheat. Saturday's confusion could hardly be exceeded, yet visitors in the gallery to-day were well entertained, and the gentlemen on the floor were not heard to complain of a lack of action.

When business began the familiar howl went up, and it was impossible for a while to tell what was being done. December wheat closed Saturday at \$1.01. At the opening this morning \$1.00 was bid, \$1.01 bid, \$1.11 bid and \$1.11. Some were had at all prices named in the first ten seconds.

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ANOTHER RAILROAD HORROR.

Wholesale Loss of Life by an Accident in Switzerland.

AN EXCURSION TRAIN RUN INTO BY AN EXPRESS.

Thirty Lives Lost by the Washing Away of a Bridge in Hayti--Serious State of Affairs Reported in China--Ministers of Foreign Powers Threaten a Combined Naval Demonstration if the Government Does Not Give Protection to Foreigners.

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COAST CHRONICLES.

Excitement in Utah Over Rich Mineral Discoveries.

PROSPECTORS AND MINERS FLOCKING TO THE SCENE.

A Drunken San Mateo Farmer Beats His Wife and Son Almost to Death With a Pickhandle--Heavy Rains Reported in the Mountains in San Bernardino County--A Young Lady Suicides by Jumping from an Oakland Ferry Boat.

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FLOODS IN MISSOURI.

A Cloudburst Causes Great Damage Along the Platte River.

FARMERS SUFFER LOSS OF STOCK, GRAIN AND BUILDINGS.

Rumor Current That the Seales-Hopkins Will Controversy is to be Amicably Settled Outside the Courts--Small-pox Epidemic at Independence, Missouri--Shotgun Quarantine Established Over the Infected District.

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