

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Advanced Early and Then Slowly Declined to the Close.

VISIBLE SUPPLY WAS A WEAK FACTOR

Corn Was Decidedly Strong at First with Good Sharp Buying—Initial Trades Were at One-Half Cent Advance Over the Close.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Wheat climbed up the hill today and then climbed down again, closing at almost exactly Saturday's price...

There were some other strong features in the market besides the weather. The French wheat crop was reported to be only 80 per cent of last year in condition...

The receipts here were unexpectedly heavy and the closing prices weak, without much indication during the last hour the market broke sharply on free selling...

Corn was decidedly strong at first, with good sharp buying. The market advanced one-half cent over the final quotations of Saturday...

Hogs at the yard were 5,000 short and the estimate very light for Tuesday at 15,000. Prices at the yards were not very active...

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Dull, nominally unchanged, western patents...

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