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News affecting the wheat market was about evenly divided at the opening. Liverpool cables were slightly lower at the outset. There was also a London Times cable stating that rains had practically assured the Argentine harvest and that 35,000,000 bu. would be exported from the crop December, which closed yesterday at 90 1/2c. Receipts today at 89 1/2c. The market was quite unsteady, selling for a time, influenced mostly by the breaking of the Argentine drought, and a slow decline to 89c. By 11 o'clock, however, the position of the market had changed. President Hill of the Great Northern road estimated that his line would not have over 50,000,000 bu. of wheat to carry this year, whereas 100,000,000 bu. had been figured on. The market was buoyant on this report, and receipts were very poor in some localities. Northwest receipts were moderate. Minnesota and Dakota receipts were about 1,000 last week and 500 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 1,000.

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