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COARSE GRAINS FIRMER WHEAT OPTIONS LOWER

Market at Chicago for Wheat Influenced by Foreign Demand - Cables Are Easier.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
4d to %d lower, and corn %d to ½d lowor than yesterday.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c lower, and May oats 1/2c higher.

Winnipeg car lots to-day 287, year ago

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240.

Chicago car lots to-day, wheat 16, contract 6; corn 484, 1; oats 115, 37.

Northwest cars to-day 626, week ago 601, year ago 536.

Primary receipts to-day: Wheat 754,000, shipments 244,000; week ago 644,000, 284, 600; year ago 566,000, 196,000. Corn to-day 1,124,000, 432,000; week ago 1,289,000, 412, 000; year ago 671,000, 471,000.

Bradstreet's world visible wheat this week, increase 300,000; last week, increase 300,000; last week, increase 403,000; last year, decrease 409,000. Corn this week, increase 477,000; last week, increase 1,393,000; last year, decrease 190,000. Oats, this week, increase 293,000; last week, decrease 165,000; last year, decrease 409,000.

May 78½ 75 Corn—

May 47½ 47 July 485½ 47

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1300 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay, 2 loads of straw. Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushel fall at 74c to 75c; 100 bushels goose at 68c to 68c.

Berley—Three hundred bushels sold at 54c to 15c.

Oats—Six hundred bushels sold at 44c.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold at 65c.

Hay—Thirty-five loads sold at \$13 to \$14.50 per ton for timothy, and \$9 to \$11 for mixed.

Straw—Two loads sold at \$12 per ton.

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Pressed hogs—A few lots sold at \$9 to

	\$9.60 per cwt.			
1	Grain_			
	Wheat spring, bush\$0 71	to	\$	
	Wheat, goose, bush 0 68		0 69	
	Wheat, fall, bush 0 74		0 75	
	V. beat, red, bush 0 72		0 73	
	Peas, bush 0 78			
	Barley, bush 0 55			
	Oats, bush 0 44			
	Rye, per bush 0 65			
	Seeds-			
	Alsike clover, fancy \$7 00	to	s	
	do. No. 1 6 00		6 25	
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day and Straw-Potatoes, per bag \$0 85

Apples, per barrel 2 00

Cabbage, per doz 0 30

Onlons, per bag 1 60

Celery, per dozen 0 30

Parsnips, per bag 0 60

Beets, per bag 0 60

Carrots, per bag 0 40

Poultry Turkeys, dressed, lb ... \$0 15 Gerse, per lb ... 0 10 Spring chickens, lb ... 0 12 Hens, per lb ... 0 10 Spring ducks, lb ... 0 12

Dairy Produce-Butter, lb\$0 25 to Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen 0 35 Beef, forequarters, cwt.\$5 00
Beef hindquarters, cwt. 7 00
String lambs, each 9 00
Lambs, dressed, lb 0 10
Mutton, light, cwt 9 00
Veals, prime, cwt 9 00
Veals, common, cwt 6 00
Dressed hogs, cwt 9 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:
Hogs, car lots, cwt ... \$8 50 to \$8 70 Potatoes, car lots, bag ... 99 0... 95 Hay, car lots, ton, baled .11 00 12 00 Butter, dairy, lb. rells ... 0 23 0... 24 Butter, tubs ... 0 21 0... 22 Butter, creamery, boxes ... 0 25 0... 26 Butter, creamery, boxes ... 0 25 0... 26 Butter, bakers', tub ... 0 17 0... 18 Eggs, new-laid, dozen ... 0 30 0... 32 Eggs, cold storage ... 0 15 0... 17 Geese, per lb ... 0 15 0... 17 Geese, per lb ... 0 11 0... 12 Turkeys, per lb 0 15
Geese, per lb 0 11
Ducks, per lb 0 11
Chickens, per lb 0 11
Old fowl, per lb 0 08
Cheese, large, lb 0 14
Checse, twins, lb 0 14
Honey, 60-lb, tins 0 11
Honey, 10-lb, tins 0 12
Honey, dozen sections 2 60
Evaporated apples, lb 0 08

Prices received daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Shrepskins, Tallow, etc.:
It spected hides, No. 1 cows, steers. \$0 10½ Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers. 0 09½ Gentry hides, cured \$0.00 to Country hides green ... 0 08 Hides and Tallow.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last quotations at the board of trade call board. All quotations, except where specified, are for outside points.

Bran-No quotations. Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 73c sellers, 5typers 72½c; No. 2 mixed, 72½c sellers, buyers 72c; No. 2 red, 73c sellers.

Sherts-No quotations. Spring wheat No. 2 Ont. buyers, 70c. No. 2 goose, 65c buyers. Manitoba, No. 1 hard, no quotations; No. northern, no quotations.

Buckwheat-56c buyers. Barley-No. 2, 51c bid; No. 3, 49c buyers. Rye-No. 2, 68c sellers.

Oats No. 2 white, 39e buyers,

39%c; No. 2 mixed no quotations. Peas-No. 2, 82c sellers, buyers 80c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 50c buyers, Toronto

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Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Gramulated, \$4.30 in, barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$3.90 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Winnipeg—Wheat futures closed to-day Feb. 75%c bid. May 77%c, July 78%c. Oats futures, 36c bid, May 38%c, July 37%c bid. Leading Wheat Markets. May. 851/2 81 New York

Chicago Markets Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, reported the follow-ing fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade: 79 78% 47 471/8

42% 38 33 9.05 9.10 9.25 9.27 May . . . 9.70 9.72 9.67 9.70 July . . . 9.72 9.75 9.65 9.70

Chicago Gossip. at the close:

Cables 1/2 lower. We don't think there is any doubt now but that foreigners will continue to take our wheat freely. Stocks of available Manitoba and Durum wheat in east are quite low, and until lake navigation opens our stock of No. 2 red would be the most accessible. Taking into consideration the strength from abroad, and the fact that we are rapidly approaching the season of crop scares, we can figure but a minimum chance for a 1000 on the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the fact that we are rapidly approaching the season of crop scares, we can figure but a minimum chance for a 1000 on the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the fact that we are rapidly approaching the season of crop scares, we can figure but a minimum chance for a 1000 on the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the fact that we are rapidly approaching the season of crop scares, we can figure but a minimum chance for a 1000 on the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the fact that we are rapidly approaching the season of crop scares, we can figure but a minimum chance for a 1000 on the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the fact that we are rapidly approaching the season of crop scares, we can figure but a minimum chance for a 1000 on the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the fact that we are rapidly approaching the season of crop scares we can figure but a minimum chance for a 1000 on the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the fact that we are rapidly approaching the season of crop scares we can figure but a minimum chance for a 1000 on the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the fact that we are rapidly approaching the season of crop scares we can figure but a minimum chance for a 1000 on the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the season of crop scares we can figure but a minimum chance for a 1000 on the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the charge of conspiring with Peter Wetzel and the charge of con long side of wheat, and would buy it on all breaks.

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Each & Stoppanl wired to J. L. Mitchell:
Witcat—There was a plethora of news on wheat, but nothing of sufficient weight to cause more than a narrow fluctuation through the session. Crop reports were freely circulated, some sections contributing advices of damage, while others affirmed a satisfactory situation. Foreign news was less bullish and advices from see board tended to show that the bulk of the recent business was reselling, which if true, would indicate that some of our experters were inclined to speculate on the news which has been forthcoming relative to the Russian situation. Advices from Odresa to-day claim that stocks at interior points were quite large, and that the present prices would cause a liberal movement. A prominent authority on foreign statistics estimated that the United Stafes would be called upon to supply in average of 3,500,000 bushels per week in wheat and flour until July 1st, which if true, can hardly be looked upon as a sufficient basis for a bull movement, unless other factors of importance develop. The general tone of the day was rather bear. Ish; the market seemed to require constant support, there being larger offerings on each recurring fractional advance, which finally resulted in a rather weak close.

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close.

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Melady & Co. had the following at the ose:
Wheat—Market contained a note Wheat—Market contained a note of weakness through the session, but 'raisactions were of small value and the pressure to sell was not urgent. Lower Liverpool cables contained the first 'ntimation that the foreign situation had lost some of its intensity, and were later explained by a more cheerful foreign cropsenamary, which failed to sustain the recent claims of damage to French German sultamary, which failed to sustain the re-cent claims of damage to French, German and Russian crops by cold weather. Cash and export demand were sufficiently good to make sellers hesitate, and a narrow range was the result. Russia is very apt to centinue a moderate experter from her last crop, but we should expect smaller shipments from her coming crop. For ton crrow we look for a moderate deeline in our market.

Corn—We cannot forget the large supplies in the country large quantities of

Corn—We cannot forget the large supplies in the country, large quantities of which are piled on the ground, without covering, and will be marketed as soon as cars can be obtained. The shortage of cars is acute, however, and until this embargo on the movement is relieved, it seems conservative to advise purchases on any sharp break in the near future, rather than to risk short sales under such conditions. ditions.

Oats—The cash and shipping demand for oats continues so urgent that there seems to be only a remote possibility of any material decline in the futures for son-etime to come. The concentrated long interest in May represents vastly more oats than we are likely to be able to get during the life of the option and shorts will have to settle as best they can.

New York Grain and Produce, New York, Feb. 26.—Flour.—Receipts, 29,151 barrels; exports, 15,809 barrels; sales 7800 barrels; market steady, with better enquiry. Rye flour steady. Buckwibeat flour dull, \$2.10, spot and to arrive, Corn.

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Wheat—Recelpts, 53,000 bushels; exports, \$765 bushels; sales, 4,500,000 bushels futures, 24,000 bushels spot. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 82½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 82½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 84¢, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 92½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 86¾c, f.o.b., afloat After a weaker opening, due to big northwest receipts and lower cables, wheat turned strong on export rumors and a cold wave scare, followed by declines in the last hour on denials of export business. Last prices showed ¾c net loss. May 2½c to 853½c, closed 85c.

Corn—Receipts, 117,175 bushels; exports buyers. 140.376 bushels; sales, 50,000 bushels futures. 24,000 bushels spot. Spot steady; No. 2, 58c, elevator, and 54c, f.o.b., affoat; No. 2 white, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c, f.o.b., affoat. Option market was quiet but steady

all day on big clearances, closing about net unchanged. May 54%c to 54%c, closed 54%c; July 53%c to 53%c, closed 53%c.
Onts—Receipts, 63,000 bushels; exports, 24,845 bushels. Spot market firm; mixed. 26 to 32 lbs., 47c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 51c to 52c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 51c to 54c. Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, \$4.45 to \$4.50. Turpentine—Firm. Molasses

London Produce. London, Feb. 26.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 10s 3d; Muscovado, 8s 9d; beet sugar, Feb., 9s. Calcutta linseed, Feb. and March, 42s 3d, Linseed oll, 22s 4½d. Sperm oll, £34. Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7¾d. Turpentine spirits, 51s 3d, Rosin, American strained, 10s 9d; fine, 15s 6d.

CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE.

St. Catharines Court Airing Charges of Attempted Bribery of Aldermen

St. Catharines, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In the civic investigation into the bribery charges against Ald. Bradt to-day, every witness examined told a different

Octave Lachanze repeated his accusations under oath and claimed the alderman approaches him to effect a bribe. Ald, Nihan, Campbell, Bennett and Nicholson testified that Bradt had stated that Bangham, representing the Asphalt Block Paving Company, had offered him \$1000 to buy new aldermen to support the asphalt block. Wm. Lachanze said George F. Sweet of Toronto offered him \$25 to show him his father's petition, and offered \$100 to have it stolen.

have it stolen.

Both Bradt and Sweet denied every-Both Bradt and Sweet denied everything charged against them, but Sweet admitted that he had said in an off-hand way he would give \$25 for a look at it.

Bradt reiterated his charge against Bangham, claiming the latter had offered him "one and three naughts" to buy Ald. Bennett, Gibson and Nicholson, agreeing to a rear in cheans. agreeing to pay in cheque, but Bradt claims he replied: "I don't deal in cheques; I must have the cash in gold, right in my hand, so no one will ever be able to trace anything to me." He told Bangham to save something for the "boy," meaning himself, and not give everything to Chairman Campbell of the works committee.

When the charge against Bangham was made. Mr. Brennan withdrew from the case, as he did not wish to compro-

mise himself as county crown attorney. HOW THEFT WAS COMMITTED

Evidence Taken in the Charges Against the Krull Brothers. The police court room yesterday was Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty loaded with the aroma of blood pud-

ioss on the they shipped to Hamburg, Germany Magistrate Denison adjourned the

Peter Wetzel, another of Schaub's men, was turned into a crown witness and promised immunity from prosecution. He swore that on instructions from the Schaub firm he had packed and shipped intestines to Germany, which had not gone thru the formality of "trimming" and from which the Haris Company got no benefit.

Mak Otto, another Schaub exportation, but now working for Fearman &

Co., Hamilton, gave somewhat similar Go Thru to the West. It was remarked at the immigration offices yesterday that while the immigration business is beginning to pick up again, yet a very small percentage are attracted to Ontario. The steamer Victorian, from Liverpool, landed be-tween 1100 and 1500 at Halifax Mon-day, and of that number only 125 were assigned to points in Ontario.

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It combines the potent healing virtues of the pine tree with other absorbent, expec-torant and soothing medicines of recognized worth, is absolutely harmless, prompt and

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I will have to get some Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for I know it is good, and always stops the Cough when nothing else will."

Insist on getting Dr. Wood's as it is the genuine, put up in yellow wrapper. Price 25 cents at all dealers. 3 pine trees the

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DON'T YOU REMEMBER

That within the past year you could have purchased Silver Queen at 80 cents, and that if you had done so you could now sell it at \$3.10 ? Don't you remember that you could have bought Buffalo within the past year at \$1.00, and if you had a few shares of it to-day you could sell it at \$8.50 per share without any trouble?

And now, again, don't you remember the Demiskaming and Hudson Bay Company offering their shares at 40 cents and begging the dear public to take it? Perhaps you didn't buy any of it, but if you did you could get \$200.00 to-day for every 40 cents that you put into it. Now, again, it has only been some two or three months since you could have bought Nancy Helen at \$1.00. Perhaps you have some of it from have you can get \$2.50 per share for it to-day.

Less than one year ago you could have got Nipissing at \$4 per share, and if you had it to-day you could sell it at \$12 per share. The same can be said of the Colonial, the Right of Way and other shares. If you had bought them at their first issue price you could sell them to-day at from 300 to 700 per cent. advance.

If you have not got any of these stocks referred to above, perhaps it is because some wise friend or neighbor advised you not to buy. Perhaps you went to some good and wise friend and said, "What do you think about buying this stock or that stock?" Perhaps he said to you, "Well, I don't know about this Cobalt proposition; there may or may not be silver up there. If I were you I would not buy." Now, are you going to go to your friend again and ask him whether you shall buy some of the first issue of Silver Bird at 15 cents per share, or are you going to back your own judgment? Here is the cheapest and best buy that was ever offered in the camp, and at the first issue price of 15 cents per share—inside property as much so as were any of these other companies of which we have written at the time they were placed upon the market.

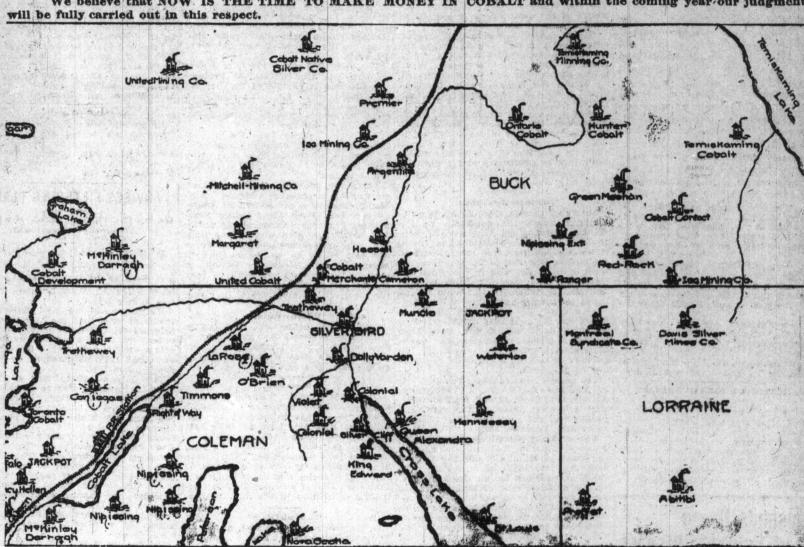
Use your own judgment. Be your own money-maker. Don't discount your own business ability. Your own judgment will tell you that Silver Bird is a purchase. Look at the map and see where it is. Your own judgment will tell you it is bound to advance in price. Why hesitate longer? Why not get in on the ground floor and make some money? This first allotment of \$00,000 shares is not going to last forever the way it is going. The best evidence as to whether Silver Bird is a bargain or not is the fact that we are receiving many reservations from Cobalt. We want to call to your mind this fact:—If you had placed \$500 in Temiskaming and Hudson Bay at its first issue price of 40 cents per share you would now have the neat little fortune of \$250,000 at the present market value, and still if you had bought \$500 worth of this stock at 40 cents per share perhaps your legal adviser or your kind, wise neighbor or friend would have laughed at you at the time you purchased it and told you you had thrown your money away. Now, don't understand us as inferring that by putting \$500 into Silver Bird it will be worth \$250,000 within the next year. We don't mean to say that. Of course it is possible, but we don't claim it will positively do it. We are only drawing an example of how foolish it is for one man who thinks an investment is a good one asking another man, who knows nothing at all about the investment whatever, whether he thinks it would be well for him to make the investment. We know from personal knowledge that many investors have been kept from investing in the first issues of Cobalt stocks and who would have made thousands of dollars simply because some one else advised them to keep out of it. We claim that the greatest profits are made by investing when the first issues are first placed upon the market. Now is the accepted time and the golden opportunity in Silver Bird. We firmly believe that Silver Bird will sell in the open market within the next six months at a dollar a share or more. We have come to this conclusion after having had the property thoroughly examined by competent and able mining men of years of experience. Silver Bird will never sell at a penny less than it is offered to-day.

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We have mentioned the great advances that occurred in Temiskaming and Hudson Bay, in the Nancy Helen, McKinley-Darragh, Silver Queen and the Buffalo. We want to call your attention to the fact that Silver Bird is not as far away from the original discovery made by La Rose, on the railway at the point known as the Timmins mine, as these properties are. Let us again call your attention to the fact that Silver Bird is on a direct line with these properties and other properties that have developed far beyond the Silver Bird. There is no question about it! This is one of the greatest opportunities, taking everything into consideration, that has ever been offered

Don't get the foolish idea that there is going to be any permanent depreciation in Cobalt mining shares or properties. Cobalt is only in its infancy. Within the present year Cobalt is going to see the greatest boom it ever had—for that matter the greatest boom that has ever occurred in mining shares on the American continent. Every indication points to this; besides, the development and production justify this assertion. The deeper the shafts are sunk the richer the ore becomes. The older the camp the further the developments are spread out from the original discovery.

We believe that NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE MONEY IN COBALT and within the coming year our judgment



SILVER BIRD is surrounded by the greatest producing mines in the Cobalt District.

SILVER BIRD is absolutely inside property, consisting of twenty acres (patented), being the west half of the northeast quarter of the half of Lot 3, concession 6, Coleman.

SILVER BIRD is a mine in full operation, with two 25 h.p. boilers, steam hoist, steam drills and all machinery and buildings necessary to complete an operating mine.

SILVER BIRD is working two shifts and is in full operation both day and night, sinking upon three veins and in the same formations identically as in the O'Brien, Timmins and Right of Way mines and lying immediately between these mines and the Green-Mechan, Red Rock, Cobalt Contact and Nipissing Extension. The veins are broadening out and are increasing in values, with depth now 40 ft. in shaft.

SILVER BIRD has no indebtedness; there are no incumbrances against the property or stock of the company. The capitalization of The Silver Bird Cobalt Mines, Limited, is but \$1,500,000.00, par value of the shares \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, with 500,000 shares in the treasury. The first allotment of 200,000 shares are now offesed to the public for subscription at 15 cents per share.

Considering the inside location of the property, development done, results obtained, low capitalization and the large amount of shares in the treasury, this is unquestionably one of the best bargains (if not the greatest bargain) that has been offered in Cobalt mining shares.

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