12 MONDAY MORNING

ABANDON HOPE OF FOREIGN BUYING

Wheat Slumped at Chicago With Fading of Export Demand.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 .- Proof that the edge was off the export demand spoiled the wheat market today for the bulls. Prices, after showing an upward bent, closed weak at a loss of 1-8c to 1/c net Corn wound up the same as last night to 1-8c higher, and oats remained unchanged to 1-16c off.

Hope of foreign buying dwindled rapidly among wheat traders in the last hour of the session. Word cam-of a little export business at Omaho Hope of foreign buying dwindled, rapidly among wheat traders in the last hour of the session. Word cam-fast hour of the session. Word cam-and Kansas City for shipment by way of the guilf, but the total appeared in-significant. Meanwhile the domestic milling call was only moderate. As a result some of the larger longs turned to the selling side. Week-end liqui-dating on the part of less important folders made the degression at the end

Prospects of a cold wave before Mon day catching some of the crop without much snow protection, however, help ed prices upward so long as there seemed a chance of any considerable purchasing being done for Europe Free offerings from Russia and Roumania, however. were reported at Liverpool, and in the absence of any actual crop damage on this side of the Atlantic, the bulls lost control desplie promise of world shipments being light and of a fair decrease in the U.S. visible supply

Corn averaged higher, investors as well as shorts buying the greater part of the time. Roads in the country were said to be breaking up and the stocks in rural elevators unusually smal

Speculation inclined to the bear side of oats. Big stocks on hand furnished the reason. Commission houses unloaded provi-

sions, especially lard.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN' MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 23. — Close: Wheat, May, 92c bid: July, 93%c asked; No. 1 hard, 95c; No. 1 northern, 92%c to 94c; No. 2 do., 90c to 92c; No. 3 wheat, 87%c to 89%c. No. 3 yellow, 57%c to 57%c. Oats, No. 3 white, 37%c to 37%c. Flour and bran unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

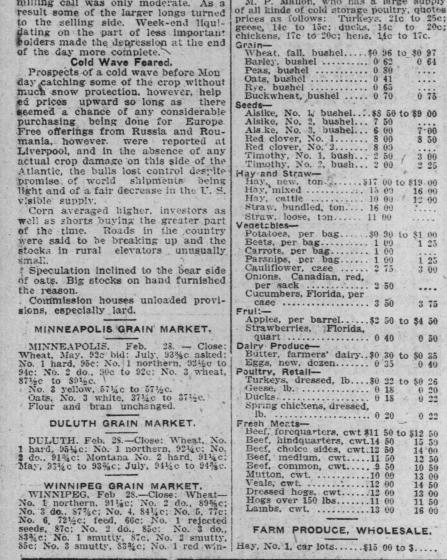
87%c. Oats-No. 2 C.W., 35%c: No. 3 C.W., 84%c; extra No. 1 feed, 34%c; No. 1 feed, Hc; No. 2 feed, 33%c. Barley-No. 3, 45%c; No. 4, 48%c; re-lected, 42%c; feed, 41%c. Flax, No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.55%; No. 2 C. W., \$1.32%; No. 3 C.W., \$1.19%. ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain. 8 loads of hay, 30 loads of mixed produce in the north building, and a large supply of butter and eggs, with some poultry on the basket mar-Wheat-Two hundred bushels sold at

Turkeys, per lb..... Geese, per lb..... Ducks, per lb..... Hay-Eight loads sold at \$17 to \$19 pc

Apples—There was a plentiful supply of apples, principally in baskets. Prices ranged from 30c to 60c per basket, and \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel. Potatoes—Prices ranged from 90c to \$1.10.

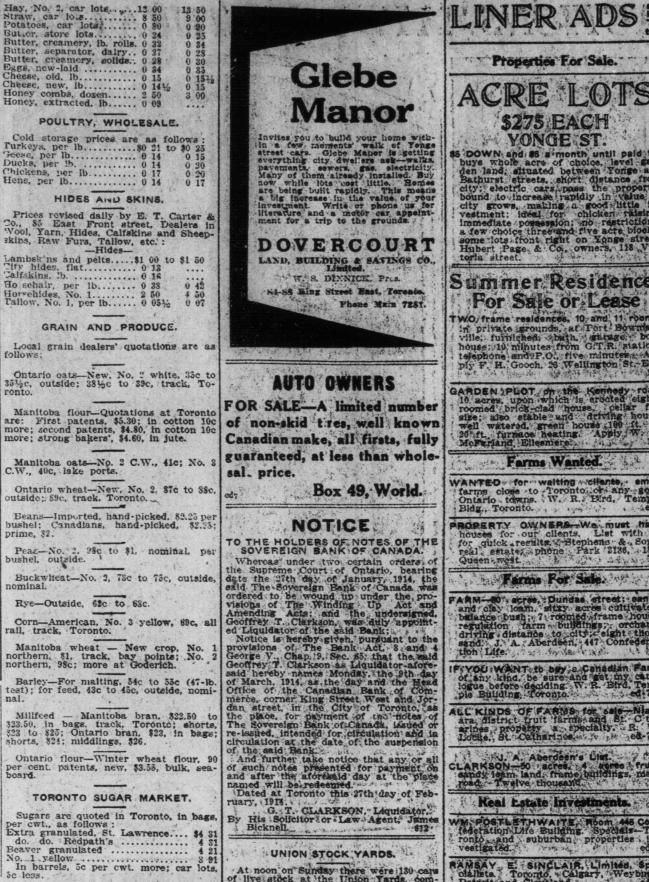
Butter-A plentiful supply sold at 30 to 35c, the bulk going at 32c to 33c pe



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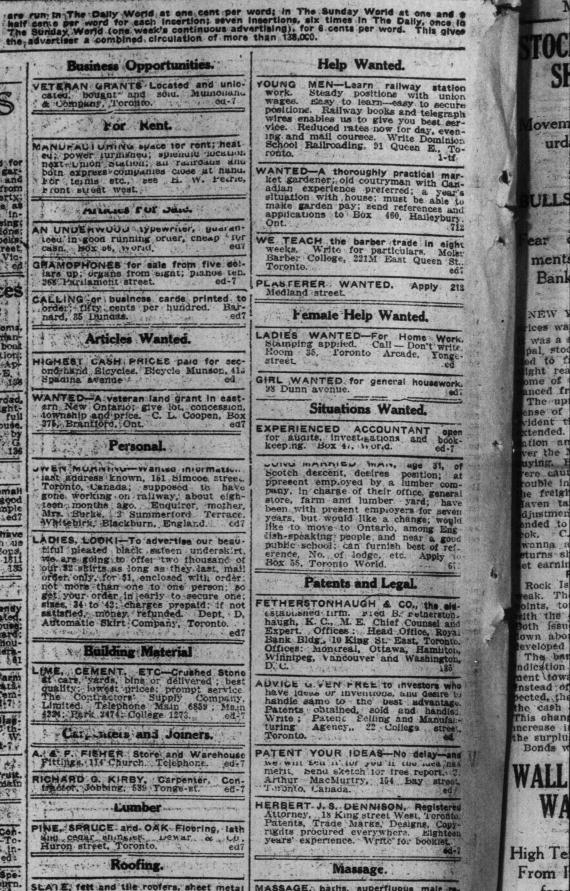
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