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GRAIN MARKETS
SHARPLY LOWERWheat Quotations Decline
to New Low Points for
Season During Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — Domestic wheat markets turned sharply downward during the week ending February 21, following even greater declines in the Canadian markets and prices of grain for future delivery dropped to the lowest point for the season to date, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. Cash wheat also declined although prices of some classes were held firm by purchases at the loan values established by the federal farm board. Feed grains were lower with wheat, but the corn market was also influenced by recent heavier offerings and some slowing up in demand. Marketings, however, were being restricted toward the close of the week by the lower prices. Rye and flax made moderate declines almost entirely as a result of the lower wheat prices.

Basic conditions in world wheat markets were not materially changed. The failure of European buyers to become active purchasers of North American wheat appears principally responsible for the sharp decline in prices, particularly at Winnipeg, where cash wheat was quoted February 20 at 100 per bushel lower than a week ago, with No. 1 Manitoba selling at \$1.70. While trade reports indicate diminishing stocks in Europe, offerings of native wheats, particularly in France, Italy and Germany, are fairly large and these together with continued liberal shipments from Argentina and further offerings of Russian wheat, are supplying a large proportion of current European requirements at relatively low prices than those at which North American wheat has been offered. While European takings of both United States and Canadian wheat continue relatively small, trade reports indicate a material increase in export sales at the lower prices. North American stocks, however, still unusually large and steady export shipments of good volume will be necessary during the next few months to prevent a large carry-over into the next crop year.

Winter wheat prospects in the United States continue generally satisfactory in most areas, with too crop greening in the southwest. There have been reports of freezing and thawing conditions in the Ohio valley but no extensive damage has apparently occurred thus far. The main winter wheat belt is generally bare of snow.

Offerings of cash wheat were only of moderate volume, with prices 5c to 10c lower than a week ago except for such country-run wheat as was being taken at the farm board loan values. Mills absorbed most of the offerings at practically all markets. Export sales of United States wheat were negligible. Export bids were generally 1c to 2c below domestic quotations.

There were no markets Saturday, as it was a holiday.

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PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24 (AP)—Butter: barely steady; cubes: extras, 34c; standards, 33c; prime firsts, 32c; firsts, 30c; creamery prices: prints 3c over cube standards. Eggs: barely steady; prices to retailers: fresh extras 28c; standards, 27c; fresh medium, 26c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers. Milk: steady; raw milk (4 percent) \$2.30 @ \$2.40, cwt. Delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butterfat, standard, 29c; track, 31c; deliveries in Portland, 32c. Poultry: steady; (buying prices): alive heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 25c @ 26c; medium hens \$2 1/2 @ 4 1/2 lbs. 21c @ 22c; light under 3 1/2 lbs. 18c @ 19c; springs, over 2 lbs. 24c; pullets, 4 lbs. and over 28c; colored ducks, 18c @ 20c; turkeys, No. 1, 30c @ 33c; No. 2, 25c; culls, 20c; live 18c @ 20c.

Country meats (buying prices)—steady; choice veal, 17c @ 18c; pork, 14c @ 15c; choice lamb, 22c @ 24c; mutton, 12c @ 13c.

Onions: steady, Oregon \$1.15 @ \$1.75. Cabbage: per cwt. \$4 @ \$5. Lettuce: per crate, California, \$2.75 @ \$3.00.

Tomatoes, Mexican, \$4.50 per lug. Tomatoes: hothouse, 25c @ 30c lb. Cucumbers, Denver, \$3.25 dozen. Asparagus: 25c pound.

Green peas: Texas, 15c pound. New potatoes: Florida, 25c lb. Spinach: California \$3 @ \$3.25 per crate.

Brussels sprouts: 16c @ 17c pound. Potatoes: steady; gems, No. 1 grade \$2.75 @ \$3.50.

Wool: steady; Eastern Oregon 18 @ 26 lb. Valley, 30 @ 32c.

Hay: steady; buying prices, f. o. b. Portland, alfalfa, \$23 @ \$23.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$20.50 @ \$21.00; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$23 @ \$23.50; clover \$20; oat hay, \$19; oats and vetch, \$19.50 @ \$20; straw, \$8 per ton.

Closing Heavy In
Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The stock market turned weak today after an early period of irregularity. Liquidation of stocks was generally attributed to a renewed weakness of wheat and cotton futures.

Prices moved up in the final hour despite a rise in the call money rate to 4 1/2 per cent.

The close was heavy. Sales approximated 2,200,000 shares.

BLAST KILLS THREE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 24 (AP)—No trace had been found today of the body of C. R. Nicklan, 43, who with two others was killed in an unexplained blast of 600 pounds of dynamite near here Sunday night. A shred of clothing was found, however, and it was believed that Nicklan had been blown to bits.

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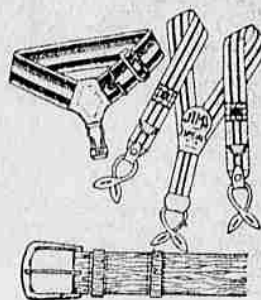
NOTION WEEK

The Time Thrifty Home Dressmakers Gather
Their Needs for Spring Sewing



TOILETRIES

Jaciel Cold or Vanishing Cream . . . 23c and 39c
Jaciel Powder . . . 39c and 69c
Jaciel Cleansing Tissue . . . 23c
Pen-A-Tox Mouth Wash . . . 25c
Pen-A-Tox Tooth Paste . . . 25c
Frostilla . . . 39c

ACCESSORIES
FOR THE MAN

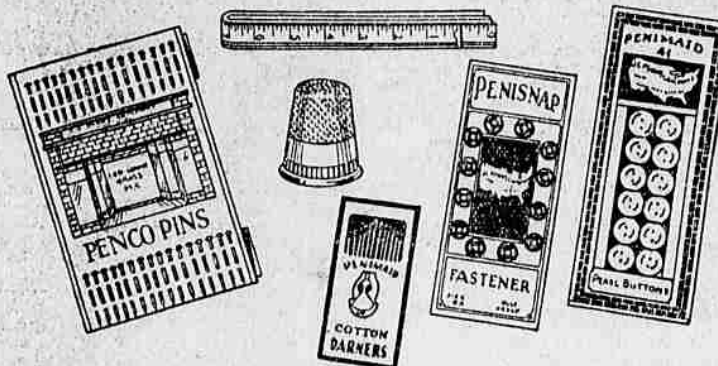
Novelty Belts of cowhide, various colors, each . . . 49c
Wide Novelty Belts, cowhide lined and stitched, each 98c
"Jim's Special" Suspenders, Police back, pair . . . 49c
Cross Back Dress Suspenders, 38 inch, pair . . . 49c
Majestic Dress Suspenders, cross back, 38 inch, pair 89c
Majestic Single Grip Garters, Paris style, silk elastic, pair . . . 25c
Majestic Single Grip Garters, Paris style, satin pad, gilt brass fittings, pair . . . 49c



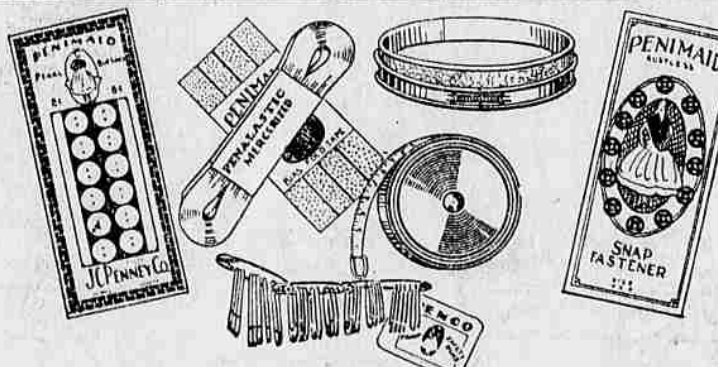
SHOE FINDINGS

Shoe Polish . . . 8c to 39c
Shoe Laces . . . 4c
Penco Stick-On Soles, various sizes, pair . . . 49c
Shoe Laces, pair . . . 4c
Penimaid Hose Savers, pair . . . 12c

Notion Week is an excellent time to prepare for Spring sewing . . . because we have assembled for you all the little things that are indispensable . . . needles, pins, thread, trimming tape and countless other small needs . . . as well as many daily needfuls for the family and the home.

SPRING SEWING NEEDS
IN A GROUP, EACH 4c

February Notion Week is an excellent time to stock up on many of the small needs that are indispensable for Spring sewing. A group of articles at 4c includes . . . elastic by the yard, Penguin safety pins, Penco brass pins, Penimaid needles, Penimaid snap fasteners, Penimaid hooks and eyes, cotton tape, Dutch linen tape, Penimaid buttons, bone crochet hooks, thimbles, tape measures and stocking darners.

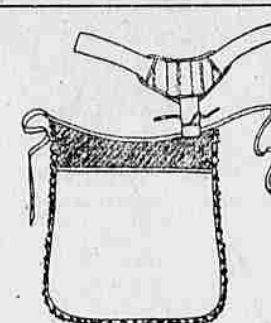
A GROUP OF SMALL NEEDS
FOR SPRING SEWING,
EACH 8c

For your convenience, a number of the small things that you must have before you start to sew have been assembled into a one-price group . . . for 8c each you will find . . . tape measures, scissors, thimbles, steel crochets, sewing machine needles, elastic by the yard, Penimaid buttons, Penimaid twill tape, embroidery hoops, Penimaid snap fasteners, needles and needle hooks, Penimaid brass pins and safety pins, Penimaid bias tape and Penimaid rick-rack.

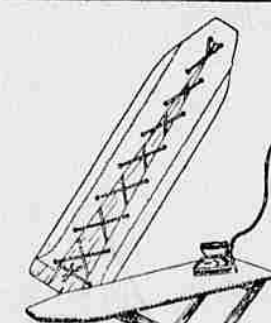


FOR THE HAIR

Electric Curling Irons . . . 49c, 89c
Water Waving Combs, ea. 4c, 8c
Bobbed Hair Pins . . . 4c and 8c
Hair Pins . . . 4c and 8c
Dressing Combs . . . 8c to 49c
Hair Brushes . . . 23c to 98c
Palmolive or Packer's Shampoo, 39c

SANITARY
NEEDS
FOR COMFORT

Sanitary Aprons . . . 23c and 49c
Girdle Hose Supporters, different styles . . . 23c to 89c
Dress Shields, pr. 23c and 39c
Sanitary Belts, various styles, 19c to 49c
Sanitary Step-ins 23c and 49c
Pen-Co-Nap Sanitary Napkins with rounded corners, 8 napkins in a box for . . . 19c

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The unbleached cover alone for . . . 23c

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