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BY THE EXPORT TRADE Business Improves in the Local Produce Market—Stock Demand for All Kinds of Grain—Eggs Are Weaker.

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GRAIN BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL No Buyers or Sellers of Wheat in This Market.

Trade was practically at a standstill in the local wheat market yesterday. There were no buyers or sellers, and it was almost impossible to get any business done.

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS OF EGGS Dealers Working Off Stock as Rapidly as Possible.

Egg receipts were larger yesterday than any day last week and if the warm weather continues, the supply will grow. Dealers took the view that it was not a good time to hold on, and some offered eggs at occasional times.

FRESH PRODUCE DEMAND REVIVES Bright Weather Puts Life into the Street Market.

The favorable change in the weather was a good thing for the fruit and vegetable trade. After an inactive period lasting about two weeks, business opened up briskly.

AN EX-NEWSBOY'S PLEA Law Should Allow Youngsters to Earn Needed Money, Is Stated.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest were as follows: Portland, \$1,217,755; Seattle, \$1,171,715; Spokane, \$79,092.

PORTLAND MARKETS Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track and local. \$1.15 nominal, club, \$1.00; red Russian, \$1.04; Valley, \$1.00.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, \$1.25 per bushel.

NO STOCK DEMAND And With Heavy Liquidation Prices Give Way.

Indications of Manipulation on the Part of the Powerful Capitalist Groups—Money Markets Undisturbed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Extreme prostration of demand was the conspicuous feature of the stock market today. The heavy liquidation, in consequence, made several broads on prices.

NO TRADE AT THE YARDS BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL IN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts Are Light and Demand Is Slow—Waiting for Developments.

Another day passed without business at the yards. Receipts were light, and demand was slow. The market was waiting for developments.

WHEAT May—Open, 1.00; High, 1.01; Low, .99; Close, 1.00.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market 10 to 15 cents higher.

TURN DOWN TOMATOES High prices have driven buyers away.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Another carload of Florida grapefruit is due to reach Seattle Thursday night.

MEXICAN SHIPMENT WILL NOT REACH SEATTLE.

Another Car of Florida Grape Fruit Due This Week—California Eggs Purchased.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

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EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The market for the hard wheat, No. 1, is quiet.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2a, 100 lbs. N. Y. C. in \$14.90 1/2.

MANAGE AS SHARP Opening Weak, Wheat Rises Abruptly at Chicago.

CLOSING AT THE TOP Bulge Due to Decrease in the Visible Supply to a Lower Point Than for Twenty Years at This Date.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A weak start in wheat today was quickly changed to an abrupt advance by a decided decrease in the visible supply of the grain in the city.

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