

AGURCES CLIBB
alcutta Cables Indicate a 133-4-Cent Market.

NO CHEAP SACKS THIS YEAR
Eastern Factories Will Receive Burlap Supplies by Way of Pacific Coast—English Government Still Buying.

As the grain harvest season approaches, all signs point more clearly to high prices. There is not a single element in the situation that offers the slightest prospect of cheap bags.

Cables received from Calcutta yesterday quoted prices that are equivalent to a market of 133 cents here. The Calcutta market was excited and advancing.

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Seattle, Wash. 1,119,124

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Continent, 25,732,000 25,560,000 25,662,000

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Bid Only on Wheat Contracts for April Delivery.
Milwaukie Granger Would Have Farmers Do Construction.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Apparently almost complete stoppage of export buying had much to do today with weakness that prevailed in the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cts per bushel.

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