

HEAT WAS LOWER TO START, BUT CLOSED FIRM. May Sold to 74 1-8 for Low Point, Recovering the Loss Towards the End.

NO NEWS OF LEADING INTEREST. Some Export Inquiry Reported, but Not Much Actual Business—General News.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 27.—Wheat eased off a fraction this morning, May selling at 74 1/8 for low point.

Wheat Movement by Roads. Received—Milwaukee, 64 cars; Omaha, 22; St. Louis, 23; Great Northern, 8; Northern Pacific, 6; Great Western, 8; Burlington, 4; Soo, 19.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS. CHICAGO GRAIN. Bears Hammer Wheat in the Early Trading. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat weakened early today under a hammering given it by the bears.

THE CASH TRADE. Flax Quiet—Flour Business Better—Corn and Oats Easier. Receipts continue very light and offerings proportionately small.

PUTS AND CALLS. Two O'Clock Report—Put, 7 1/4; call, 7 1/4; sellers, 7 1/4, 7 1/4, 7 1/4; curb, 7 1/4, 7 1/4.

CASH SALES REPORTED TO-DAY. No. 1 northern, 11 cars; No. 2 northern, 11 cars; No. 3 northern, 11 cars.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN. St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, cash, 74 1/4; No. 2 white, cash, 74 1/4.

NEW YORK GRAIN. New York, Feb. 27.—Wheat—March, 78 1/2; May, 80; July, 79 1/2; No. 2 white, cash, 74 1/4.

MONEY MARKETS. New York Money. New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call nominally 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3/4 per cent.

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DECLINE IN HOGS. Large Receipts Here and at Eastern Points. CATTLE SUPPLY IS MODERATE. Prices of Sheep Firm at the Recent Advance and Not Enough for the Demand.

STOCKS ARE MIXED. Opening Price Changes Divided Between Gains and Losses. FLUCTUATIONS VERY UNCERTAIN. Other Stocks Unsettled and Decline Follow—Good Raillies—Roads Firm.

GENERAL PRODUCE. The Minneapolis Market. Wednesday, Feb. 27. The butter market is firm and steady, with prices practically unchanged.

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