

CHICAGO MARKET.

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON TENTH INST. EXPECTED TO BE FAVORABLE—MARKET RECOVERS AND CLOSES STEADY.

Chicago, April 6.

Wheat opened steady, on the slight recovery in the closing cables. On the Chicago curb wheat was quoted at a decline of $\frac{1}{8}$, but as soon as the market opened, the recovery, to last night's closing prices, was rapid. There was no special feature for the decline, beyond the disappointment in the early cables. The scalpers were inclined to cover, but the foreign demand was light, with very small trade.

The continued cold weather and lateness of the season is the strong feature in the wheat position. Both statistics and crop news are likely to be sufficiently conflicting to maintain considerable activity for some time to come. We recommend the purchase of wheat on all soft spots.

Schwartz, Dupes & Co., of Chicago, say: "It may be truly said that the future of wheat prices all hinges on whether America this year is to produce a good or bad crop. The evidence at hand is rather in favor of the latter. Was it not that an increased area over that harvested in 1898 of some 4,200,000 acres was reported, which, if true, is well worth considering, there is little doubt wheat prices would have responded more largely than they have to the crop damage reports that have come in so freely for many days past."

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WEEKLY EARNINGS.			
	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Feb. 7,	\$42,491.30	\$37,460.75	Inc. \$5,031.55
" 14,	41,921.90	37,496.50	" 4,425.46
" 21,	44,038.25	37,394.30	" 6,643.95
" 28,	42,662.30	38,404.45	" 4,257.85
Mar. 7,	42,768.90	38,323.55	" 4,445.35
" 14,	36,855.15	37,208.55	Dec. 353.40
" 21,	43,978.65	39,844.75	Inc. 5,133.90
" 31,	65,299.85	54,471.30	" 10,828.55

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 5%.

OVER THE COUNTER.		PARIS FRANCS.	
Sixties	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	Long	5 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Demand	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	Shorts	5 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cables	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		
N.Y. Fds.	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ pm.		

DOCUMENTARY.		NEW YORK.	
3 days	9	Call money	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.c.
60 days	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	St'g Dm.	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
days cattle	9	Sixties	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 28 TO APR. 5.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	28	29	30	3	4	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	72	73	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
Sept	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
May	9 17	9 22	9 15	9 10	9 25	9 22	9 32	9 22	9 25
July	9 30	9 37	9 27	9 25	9 37	9 32	9 40	9 32	9 37
Lard—									
May	5 32	5 35	5 30-2	5 27	5 32	.....	.....	.....	5 30
July	5 45	5 50	5 45	5 42	5 45	5 42	5 45	5 42	5 45
Sept	5 60	5 62	5 57	.....	5 60	5 55	5 57	5 55	5 57
Short ribs—									
May	4 77	4 82	4 75-7	4 75	4 80	.....	.....	.....	4 80
July	4 85	4 95	4 87	4 87	4 92	.....	.....	.....	5 02
Sept	5 02	5 05	5 00	.....	5 05	.....	.....	.....	4 90
Puts and Calls for April 7 — Puts, Wheat.....						71 $\frac{1}{2}$	Puts, Corn.....		35
Calls, "						73 $\frac{1}{2}$	Calls, "		34 $\frac{1}{2}$

MINING STOCKS.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier Street.

April 6, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	\$.37	\$.48
1.00 Big Three.....	.27	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown.....	.28	.34
1.00 California.....	.04	.05
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.03	.09
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.25	1.50
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.70
1.00 Deer Park.....	.03	.05
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11
.25 Fern.....	.....	.50
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.10
1.00 Giant.....	.....	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.16	.18
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.70	.80
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.35
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.92	.95
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.11
.24 Montreal & London.....	.73	.75
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.....	.23
1.00 Noble Five.....	.30	.34
.10 Novelty.....	.05	.08
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	1.10
.05 Okanagan Free Gold.....	.....	.....
1.00 Smuggler.....	.04	.06
1.00 Silverine.....	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.47	.50
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.57
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.04	.05

CRIPPLE GREEK MINING STOCKS

April 5, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland .....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.94	.95
Findley.....	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gold Coin.....	2.00	.....
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Isabella.....	.95	.95 $\frac{1}{2}$
Independent T. & M.....	.59 $\frac{1}{2}$	.58 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jack Pot.....	.40 $\frac{1}{2}$	.41
Matos.....	.38	.40
Moon Anchor.....	1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.17
Portland.....	1.89 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.90
Work.....	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.
Open discounts rate 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Paris Rentes 101-92 $\frac{1}{2}$.
French Exchange 25f. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
April 6, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{3}{4}$
Consols, account.....	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchison.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchison pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Obes. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Consol. Deb.....	.....	.....	.....
" Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Erie 1st pfd.....	40	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Hudson's Bay.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central.....	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	119 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mex.....	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central.....	145 $\frac{1}{2}$	145 $\frac{1}{2}$	145 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....
North'n Pacific pfd.....	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	69	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading 1st pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
*St. Paul.....	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	132 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific.....	.....	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
*Union Pacific pfd.....	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Wabash pfd.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
*Ex-Div.	.....	.....	.....

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	88 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1st preference.....	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd ".....	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd ".....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. T. R. Com.....
O. P. R.....	89 $\frac{1}{2}$

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