

CHICAGO MARKET.

MARKET INACTIVE.

JULY WHEAT STEADY—
OTHER OPTIONS WEAK.

CORN STEADY.
PROVISIONS STRONG.

Chicago, July 7.

Wheat for July has been steady but inactive, the other options were off. News on wheat was irregular, on the whole it could not be called bullish. The news on corn was sufficient to put it up but the feeling in Chicago is bearish. Sell on bulges. Provisions are strong, manipulation is making the market, would take profits on all strong days. Market about evened up, easier to depress than raise prices.

CHICAGO.

Weather—Cloudy 74 Wind South.
Curb Wheat Sept. 69½c
CARS RECEIVED—
Winter wheat none
Spring " none
Corn 223
Oats 80
Rye 4
Barley 6

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts	24,000
Offic'l yest. y.	20,580
Shipped	3,995
Left over	3,031
Est. to-morrow	20,000
Rec'ts for week	
Shipped	
Market	5c to 10c higher
Light mxd	\$3 65 to \$3 90
Mxd pack'g	\$3 75 to \$3 95
Heavy shpg	\$3 75 to \$4 00
Rough	\$3 75 to \$3 80

REPORT ON CROPS.

The weather for corn has turned too suddenly from extreme moisture to extreme heat. Harvesting in wheat has begun in the South. High winds hurting crop. Spring wheat and oats doing well. In Minnesota, heavy rains last week injured crop, present heat liable to make wheat and oats rank. Corn in Iowa and North Dakota is backward, but in good condition. Wheat has been harvested in good condition. In South Dakota everything is promising, late rains revived the crops. Nebraska reports unfavorable weather for small grain, good progress in winter wheat harvest. Corn excellent. Other Southern States report favorably on their crops, except Washington where corn was injured by frosts end of last month.

Prime says: Corn at this date should have been thoroughly cultivated and "laid by," but the crop of the country has been uneven and in unsatisfactory condition. The most satisfactory conditions are in Iowa and Nebraska. In Missouri, Kansas and Illinois, outlook poor. Fair to good in Indiana and Ohio. Early winter wheat has turned out disappointing in quality and quantity. The trade is greatly disappointing with the movement of new crop, many predicting great receipts the first week of July, while the contrary is just the fact. Spring wheat outlook not as good as a few weeks ago, but hope for a little better than an averaging to fill. Oats are heading out and be-

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush	3,000	36,000
Corn, bush	276,000	327,000
Oats, bush	261,000	93,000
Flour, brls.	12,294	8,599
At New York—		
Wheat, bush	410,129	
Corn, bush	37,050	13,467
Oats, bush	42,800	10,175
Flour, brls.	3,837	300
Flour, sacks	8,065	
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush	4,000	1,000
Corn, bush	6,000	1,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush	5,000	7,000
Corn, bush	14,000	31,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush	41,000	6,000
Corn, bush	10,000	21,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush	14,000	61,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush	1,000	
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush	32,000	22,000

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London opening.

Wheat—Off coast, nothing doing. On passage, near positions in demand. Cargoes No. 2 red winter, 480 lbs., American terms; large sized cargo arrived at France after June 30 for United Kingdom.

Maize—Off coast, 6. Parcels No. 1 hard Duluth, 480 lbs., American terms. Sept. and Dec., 39s 6d. English country markets yesterday, firmer. On passage, less offered, 3d higher. Cargoes mixed American, 14s; 3s per cental.

Paris

Wheat—July, 24f. 40c; Sept. and Dec., 21f. 25c.

Flour—July, 53f 50c; Sept. and Dec., 46f. 10c. French country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

July 7, 1898.

	Last Close.	—TODAY'S—	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat—			
No. 1 Califa	7 3½	7 3½	7 3½
" 2 R. W. per entl	6 9	6 9	6 9
" 1 Nor. Spg	6 8½	6 8½	6 8½
July	6 0	6 0	6 7½
Sept	6 0	5 11½	5 11½
Dec	5 10½	5 10½	5 9½
Corn	3 13	3 2	
Peas	4 11	4 11	
Pork	51 6	51 3	
Lard	27 6	27 6	
Maize—			
Mxd. Am.	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½
July	3 11	3 11	3 11½
Sept	3 3½	3 3½	3 2½
Oct	3 4	3 4	3 3½
Flour—			
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	25 0	25 0	25 0
Bacon—			
Long cuts hvy	31 0	31 0	
" light	30 6	30 6	
Short cuts hvy	00 0	00 0	
" light	29 0	29 0	
Cheese—			
White	35 6	35 6	
Col'd	35 6	35 6	

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, 1st preference	71½
" 2d	49¼
" 3d	22
" quart'd 4 p. c.	77½
C. P. R.	86

MINING STOCKS.

July 7, 1898.

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

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three	.10	.11
Can. Gold Fields Syn.	.05	.07½
Cariboo Hydraulic	.78	
Cariboo McKinny	.53	.56
Deer Park	.15	.16½
Dom. Developing Co.		.25
Evening Star	.05½	.08
Fern	.72½	.80
Golden Cache		.50
Gold Hills Developing	.10	
Iron Colt		.10
Iron Mask	.70	.78
Josie	.28	.31
Jumbo		.35
Monte Christo Con.	.29½	.30½
Montreal & London		.30
Montreal Red Mountain	.23	.23½
Noble Five		.16
Old Ironsides	.18½	.20
Reco		1.20
Slocan Star		1.65
Smuggler	.13½	.15
Silverine		.05
Tin Horn		.15
Two Friends		.14
Twin		.25
Virginia	.35	.40
War Eagle Con.	2.62½	2.65
Winchester		.17

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MONTREAL GOSSIP.

WAR EAGLE.

The quotations for this stock were down again to-day, the reason being western selling. This selling is evidently by weak holders, who must realize, for strong holders would never sell in the face of the remarkable good reports which are being received daily. Those who are holding on will make money yet.

CHEAP MONEY.

The brokers hopes of cheap money are apparently about to be realized. It is offered at 4, but 3½ is bid.

MONTREAL RED MOUNTAIN.

The above stock was quoted this morning, 24 asked, 23 bid. Opinions are favorable and higher prices are looked for.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

This stock was strong again today, and it certainly looks as if the prediction of its friends, that it would reach 300 before the end of the year, would be realized. The fact that the month of June showed an increase in earnings once the same period last year of nearly \$2,500, although compared with the enormous Jubilee traffic of last year, is very significant of the possibilities of this corporation. The average daily increase for the past nine months was \$304.62 and this average will more than likely be raised before the close of the business year, by the additional earnings of the new routes. The dividend is expected to be declared today, payable in August.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC.

We understand that insiders were selling the above stock on the advance. The first sale this morning at 135 was six points higher than the closing sale last night.

MONTREAL EXPORTS.

PER S. S. POMERANIAN.

to

Glasgow — July 4.

Wheat — Crane & Baird, 11,450 bush.
Corn — A. G. Thomson, 26,233 bush.
Rye — Crane & Baird, 4,560 bush.
Peas — C. P. Ry., 31 bags.
Flour — C. P. Ry., 500 sacks; G. T. Ry., 1 sack.
Cheese — G. T. Ry., 940 boxes; P. W. McLagan, 50 boxes; Duckett & Hodge, 517 boxes; Geo. Wait & Co., 85 boxes.
Eggs — Geo. Wait & Co., 100 cases; W. Meldrum & Co., 50 cases; G. T. Ry., 200 cases.
Butter — Geo. Wait & Co., 109 pkgs.; A. A. Ayer & Co., 50 pkgs.
Oilcake — G. T. Ry., 420 pkgs.
Meats — G. T. Ry., 272 pkgs.
Canned Vegetables — G. T. Ry., 1,059 cases.
Deals — G. T. Ry., 4,039 pcs.; W. & J. Sharples, 28,105 pcs.
Ashes — H. Dobell & Co., 10 brls.
Cattle — H. & A. Allan, 350 head.
Sheep — H. & A. Allan, 325 head.
Hay — H. & A. Allan, 42 tons.
Feed — H. & A. Allan, 21 tons.

PER S. S. BRITANNIA

to

London — July 2.

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