

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—October 20, 1899.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Transactions this week have again brought all prices lower, not so much lower as the previous week was than its predecessor, that is over 1 cent, but still enough to make the market a falling one. Rallies took place occasionally, that on Wednesday towards the close was a vigorous one and advanced wheat from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ above the lowest price, leaving it higher than it was at the opening. The declines are $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ in May, October and December wheat; $\frac{1}{2}$ in May and October corn, whereas December corn is $\frac{1}{4}$ higher; $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ in October and December.

Oats, the May oats being at the same price. In Provisions, pork is 20, 33, 8 cents lower this week; Lard 12, 8, 13 cents lower. Ribs 10, 18, 10 cents lower.

Wheat and the grain market as a whole thus had a weak week. Liverpool stocks of wheat are such that cash buyers are timid and holders increase offerings on the decline. War in South Africa has ceased to be a factor. Primary receipts continue to run small, but this is more than offset by increasing visible supplies. The Chicago Economist says of the situation. It may be repeated, however, that the increases in the visible supply are not particularly important at this time. The increase in Russian shipments looks rather more important. Those shipments are still running lighter than a year ago at this time, but of late they have increased to nearly last year's record, while the port stocks are now $\frac{3}{4}$ million bushels larger than a year ago. It is possible, therefore that Russia will do better than was expected of her. An average shipment exceeding 2 million bush weekly from Russia in the next 3 months would doubtless have some effect on prices, especially as the Argentine surplus is proving rather larger than expected and as Canada may have an important quantity to sell.

The Chicago Board of Trade Bulletin also says: Estimating the wheat crop of the United States at 550 million bushels and 138 million bushels on July 1, 1899 in all positions, the aggregate supplies for the twelve months would be 688,000,000 bush. Allowing 324,000,000 for domestic requirements, 65 million for seeding and 50 million for export to Oct. 1, and 90 million on hand July 1, 1900, leaves for export during the next nine months about 159 million bu. This is nearly the 4 million bushel weekly requirements of Europe.

Market changes for the week have been on overnight influences and the narrowness of fluctuations have been unsatisfactory to scalpers and pit traders as well as to the trade generally.

CHICAGO RANGE FOR WEEK.

	May	Oct	Dec	May	Oct	Dec
Wheat	75 $\frac{3}{4}$	74	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 a	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 a
Dec	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ a	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ a
Pork	9.55	9.32	9.40-42	9.32	9.40-42	9.40-42
Jan	7.87	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.85	7.85
Oct	8.12	7.90	7.95-97	7.90	7.95-97	7.95-97
Dec	5.45	5.32	5.37a	5.32	5.37a	5.37a
Lard	5.27	5.17	5.20	5.17	5.20	5.20
Jan	5.32	5.20	5.22a	5.20	5.22a	5.22a
Oct	5.00	1.87	1.92a	1.87	1.92a	1.92a
Dec	4.92	4.77	4.77	4.77	4.77	4.77
Sht Ribs	4.87	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75

	CLOSING PRICES OCT. 13 TO OCT. 18.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	13	14	16	17	18	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
May	75 $\frac{3}{4}$ A	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{3}{4}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	70 $\frac{3}{4}$ B	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 B	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ A
May	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Dec	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 A	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	22 A	22	22	22	22
Oct	23	23	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec	9 55-57	9 55	9 40 B	9 37 B	9 40-42	9 30	9 35	9 30	9 30
Jan	7 85	7 85	7 85	7 85	7 85	7 85	7 85	7 85	7 85
Oct	8 10-12	8 10	7 97	7 95	7 95-97	7 82	7 87	7 82	7 82
Dec	5 45 B	5 45	5 35-7A	5 35	5 37 A	5 30	5 32	5 30	5 30
Jan	5 27	5 27	5 20	5 17	5 20	5 15	5 15	5 10	5 10
Oct	5 30-33	5 32	5 22 A	5 22 A	5 22 A	5 15	5 17	5 15	5 15
Dec	5 00 A	5 00	4 90 B	4 90-92	4 92 A	4 87	4 90	4 85	4 87
Jan	4 92	4 92	4 80 B	4 77	4 77	4 70	4 70	4 67	4 67
Oct	4 87 B	4 87 B	4 77 A	4 75	4 75	4 70	4 70	4 67	4 67
Dec									

Puts and Calls for Oct 21— Puts, Dec. Wheat.....69 $\frac{1}{2}$ Puts, May Corn.....32
 Calls " " ".....70 $\frac{1}{2}$ Calls, " " ".....32 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Curb Dec. Wheat.....70 $\frac{1}{2}$

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, October 18.

SALES :

Waterloo—1000, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.	1500, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Fairview—5000, 6.	
Knob Hill—50, 85.	
Rambler Cariboo—500, 50.	500, 49
I X L—1500, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Victory Triumph—5000, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.	5000, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Deer Park—300, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.	200, 4
Payne—2500, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Republic—1000, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Cariboo (McKinney)—1000, 115.	
Deer Trail—5000, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Rathmullen—1000, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Dardanelles—500, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.	

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, October 18.

SALES :

Alicia A.—1500, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Empress—500, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Gold Quartz—5000, 5.	8000, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Winnipeg—2000, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Exchequer—200, 10.	
Waterloo—100, 11.	
Victory Triumph—500, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Van Anda—10,000, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.	3000, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Golden Star—1500, 28.	500, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Can. G. Fields—1000, 6.	
Northern Belle—10,000, 2.	
Black Tail—2000, 12.	
Knob Hill—100, 89.	
Fairview—1000, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Republic—200, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.	

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Oct. 19, 1899.

Capital	Par Value	Bid	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.28 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.33
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons	.16
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,200,000	1.00	Dante	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findly	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.20
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.33
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M	.47
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	.96 $\frac{1}{2}$
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.28
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.66 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Maton	.35
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.90
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$
3,000,000	1.00	Porland	2.38
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.32

LONDON AND PARIS.

Oct 20, 1899.

Bank of England rate	.....5
Open discount rate	.....4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes	.....100-42 $\frac{1}{2}$
French Exchange	.....25f. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money	.....103 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific	.....95 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central	.....139
St. Paul	.....128 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific	.....78 $\frac{1}{2}$

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total earning, Sept.	\$137,621.10	Dec.	\$400.51
Oct. 13,	3,608.28	Dec.	194.73
" 14,	4,458.07	Inc.	437.90
" 15,	1,727.87	" 16,	268.95
" 16,	3,562.57	" 17,	364.50
" 17,	4,069.01	" 18,	416.35

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p c	.....94
" 1st preference	.....85
" 2nd	.....54
" 3rd	.....22 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. T. R. Com	.....
C. P. R	.....95 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. 14,	5,279.54	Inc	744.04
" 15,	4,561.08	" 16,	919.19
" 16,	5,038.12	" 17,	635.60