

CHICAGO MARKET.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CABLES STRONG—MARKET ADVANCES BUT FAILS TO MAINTAIN POSITION.

Chicago, April 18.

Wheat opened strong and higher on the advance in cables. Reports are numerous on the condition of the growing plant since April 1st, the general opinion being that there has been a decline in the condition. Corn was strong on the decrease in the visible which was of a good size. Provisions opened dull and seemed to have little support.

The nervous feeling which has predominated for some time back, still continues to be a feature, and although local operators are inclined to be bearish, yet they run to cover on any signs of stiffening of the market. The export demand still continues to be disappointing, with the Argentine shipments well up to the average and rather above expectations.

During the coming weeks, farmers will be exceptionally busy, which should curtail the movement from primary sources, and should result in decreased supplies in next week's visible. We cannot, however, see anything in the immediate future beyond crop damage reports, to materially lift the price of wheat above the present figures. Traders should therefore be contented with small profits and quick turns.

Second cables were firmer, at an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$. Our market responded easily, as it has done of late, on any signs of strength, shorts being nervous and quickly run to cover.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 17, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ancoria-Leland .....	.95	.91
Battle Mt'n .....	.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	.33
Elkton .....	.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	.92
Findley .....	.19 $\frac{3}{4}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gold Coin	1.98	....
Gold King .....	.92	....
Isabella .....	.86 $\frac{1}{2}$	.87
Independent T. & M. ....	.59 $\frac{1}{2}$	.59 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jack Pot .....	.42	.42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Matoa .....	.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	.40
Moon Anchor	1.11	1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portland	1.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Work .....	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$

	CLOSING PRICES APR. 12 TO APR. 17.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	12	13	14	15	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May.....	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	27	27	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
May.....	9 05	8 92	9 02	9 12	9 00	9 02	9 07	9 02	9 05
July.....	9 17	9 05	9 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 27	9 17	9 20	9 25	9 20	9 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	.....	.....	.....	9 42	9 30	9 32	9 40	9 32	9 40
Lard—									
May.....	5 20	5 12	5 15-17	5 22	5 17	5 15	5 20	5 15	5 20
July.....	5 35	5 25	5 30	5 35	5 30	5 30	5 32	5 30	5 32
Sept.....	6 47	5 37	5 42	5 47	5 41	5 42	5 45	5 42	5 45
Sticks—									
May.....	5 67	4 62	4 65-7	4 70-72	4 72	4 67-70	4 72	4 67	4 72
July.....	4 77	4 77	4 80	4 85	4 82	4 82	4 90	4 82	4 85-7
Sept.....	4 90	4 87	4 92	4 97	4 95	4 95	5 02	4 95	5 00

Puts and Calls for April 19— Puts, July Wheat.....73 $\frac{1}{2}$ Puts, July Corn..... 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Calls, " "75 $\frac{1}{2}$ Calls " "35 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

April 18, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.
\$2.50 Payne	3.85	3.75
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.65	3.60
1.00 Republic.....	1.21	1.20
1.00 Virtue.....	.69	.68
.24 Montreal-London .....	.71 $\frac{1}{2}$	.70
1.00 Big Three .....	.23	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown .....	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	.28
1.00 California .....	.05	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn. ....	.06	.04
1.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.42	1.38 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 City of Paris .....	.70	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.12	.10
.25 Fern .....	.50	.30
1.00 Gold Hills Developing .....	.08	.04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.18	.15
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.80	.69 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Knob Hill	1.00	.93
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.11	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.23	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Noble Five.....	.34	.29
.10 Novelty .....	.05	.04
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.07
1.00 Virginia.....	.45	.20
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.35	.....
1.00 Bullion .....	.65	.....
.10 Summit04 $\frac{1}{2}$.03 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 St. Elmo08	.04
1.00 Burley20	.08
1.00 Decca30	.28
1.00 Morrison18 $\frac{1}{2}$.17

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	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, account.....	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchison.....	22	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchison pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Consol. Deb. ....	.....	.....	.....
" Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....
Erie	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Erie 1st pfd.....	39	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Hudson's Bay .....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	118
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mex .....	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central... ..	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	145
Northern Pacific .....	.....	.....	.....
North'n Pacific pfd.	81	81	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West .....	.....	28	.....
Pennsylvania	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Reading.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading, 1st pfd.....	40	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
*St. Paul.....	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd.....
Union Pacific.....	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Union Pacific pfd... ..	52	82	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wabash pfd.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	25
*Ex-Div.

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