

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—January 23, 1900.

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EASY AMERICAN CLOSINGS LOWERED
 ERPOOL THIS MORNING —MAY
 AT WAS 67 AT CHICAGO BE-
 E NOON — PROVISIONS LOW-
 ER BUT STILL STRONG.

Chicago, Jan. 23.

March wheat opened to-day 1d higher than it was on Friday, though $\frac{3}{8}$ lower than yesterday's closing price. Yesterday the advance of the closing on the opening was $\frac{1}{4}$ d, of which the half was lost in the opening to-day. May wheat exhibits the same variations in less marked degree. Openings were 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5-8 $\frac{3}{4}$. New York openings at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ for May wheat and 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ for July were $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower. Movement in earlier sales offered to be an upward one.

Recessions of $\frac{1}{4}$ for May wheat and $\frac{1}{8}$ for July wheat marked the Chicago openings. The market, however, improved upon these and May before noon secured 67 and July 66 $\frac{3}{4}$. Corn opened lower, and on the advance of wheat gained $\frac{1}{8}$ before noon.

Oats were less active, yet they also showed some signs of working higher.

Pork at 10.82 was weaker than yesterday. It gained a few cents, but did not attain to \$11 before noon.

Lard was unchanged from yesterday and also were Ribs, selling around 5.77.

Car lots received:

Wheat, 48, shipments 43,275.

Corn, 355, shipments 111,964.

Oats 300, shipments none.

N. W. cars 218, last week 296, last year 587.

The fact that 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions less of wheat were, Jan. 22, on passage to Britain than on the same day of the previous year shows that Britain is either short of supplies or is getting them elsewhere. Australia, the Argentine and other wheat countries doubtless had a million perhaps that day on passage to Britain which would still leave a considerably smaller supply than was found to be necessary the same period last year. British buyers acquainted with statistics as well as American sellers know, however, that if British supply on passage is 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions less than last year, this is offset by 23 millions of increase in the total visibles and look for lower prices before marketing full supplies, and the same is also true of continental purchases. It was a strange coincidence yesterday that the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States should have shown increase as if holders were weakening, while prices advanced 1 cent, as if buying had set in.

BRADSTREET'S VISIBLE.

January 23.

Wheat Europe dec.	1,250,000
East of Rockies, Inc.	646,000
Decrease	604,000
Corn inc.	775,000
Oats, Inc.	412,000

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Dec. earnings....\$110,363.08	Inc....\$10,643.22
Jan. 15, 3,982.81.....	Inc. 323.14
" 16, 3,905.33.....	" 484.23
" 17, 3,836.28.....	" 570.60
" 18, 3,935.03.....	" 608.33

	CLOSING PRICES JAN. 16 TO JAN. 22.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	16	17	18	19	22	Openin.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Jan.	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	62 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	63 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
May.....	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ —	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	67	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	67
July.....	66	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ —	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ —	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Corn—									
Jan.....	31A	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	31 B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	.....	.....	.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ N
May.....	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ —B	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	33	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	34B	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ —	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ A
Oats—									
Jan.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	.....	.....	.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
May.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ —24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
July.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
Jan.....	10 70N	10 70N	10 57 N	.....	10 62	.....	.....	.....	10 60N
May.....	10 03B	10 03	10 82 B	10 70	11 87	10 80 2	10 92	10 77	10 82 B
July.....	11 05A	11 02 B	10 92	.....	10 92	10 87 90	10 96	10 82	10 90
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 87	5 85 N	5 80 82	5 82 N	5 87	.....	.....	.....	5 87 N
May.....	6 02B	6 02 A	5 97	5 97	6 02 B	6 00 2	6 05	5 97	6 00 02
July.....	6 10	6 07 B	6 05 A	6 05 B	6 10 12	6 07 10	6 12	6 05	6 07 10
Shrib—									
Jan.....	5 70 N	5 70 N	5 67	5 65 N	5 70 N	.....	.....	.....	5 70 N
May.....	5 80 A	77 80	5 76	5 72 A	5 77 B	5 77	5 80	5 75	5 77
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 85 N

Putts and Calls for Jan. 21— Putts, May Wheat
 Calls " " Curo.

Putts, May Corn
 Calls, " "

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Pay- ments
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3½	122½	
Western Assurance.	40	1,090,000	1286,743	5	159	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	...	147	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	220
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	...	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1½	134½

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance.
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