

CHICAGO MARKET.

RANGE OF THE WEEK.

Wheat Dec.	67½	66½	67½
Jan.	71½	70½	71½
May.	31½	30½	31½
Corn Dec.	30½-1	30½	30½
Jan.	32½	32½	32½
May.	22½	22½	22½ a
Oats Dec.	21	23½	24 ¼
Jan.	8 27	7 97	7 97
May.	9 75	9 42	9 42
Pork Dec.	9.82	9.52	9 52
Jan.	5 25	5 05	5 05
May.	5 12	5 22	5 22
Shd Ribs Dec.	5 00	4 75	4 75
Jan.	5.02	4 87	4 87
May.	5.07	4.75	4 75

REVIEW OF THE WEEK

November 17.

The highest prices of the past week compared with the highest prices of the week previous show December wheat 1½ lower, May wheat 1¼c lower, December corn unchanged, January corn ¼ to ½ lower, May corn ¼ lower, December oats unchanged, May oats ¼ lower.

December Pork 3 cents lower, January Pork 10 cents lower, May Pork 8 cents lower. December Lard 3 cents lower, January Lard 5 cents lower, May Lard unchanged. December Short Ribs 5 cents higher, January Ribs 7 cents higher, May Ribs 2 cents higher.

Wheat during the week has occasionally closed strong on reports of moderate export of stock from Northwest ports, of very small receipts and on a few war rumors. These combined started a covering movement among the shorts. Very little wheat was, however, offered, except when good buying was reported from the West. These occasional instances of strength in closing and the occasional rallies as on Monday have not kept wheat prices from further depression, but they have kept it up to the average of recent years. The November prices of wheat are always low November being a bear month, yet the November prices this year are not the lowest those of 1893-4-5 being lower, while there have been as in 1896-7-8 November prices of wheat which compare favorably with the corresponding prices attained this year. Lake and ocean freight rates having eased off somewhat, have helped the working of some grain through to the other side. At Chicago 11 loads wheat on Wednesday for instance were taken for export.

There are small receipts of corn and there is much anxiety amongst farmers about the new corn crop. The anxiety is natural enough at present since Prime's report says "all the late corn except in the extreme south is totally cut off by frost." The small receipts of corn are mere signs of so great prosperity among grain producers this year that they are holding in their stock of grain in hopes of getting higher prices ere very long. It is an unwarranted inference from these small corn receipts combined with the farmers' solicitude about the new corn crop that there is in the country practically no old corn at all. Yet this is the conclusion that Prime draws from these facts and quite unnecessarily draws public attention to the rapid consumption of corn supply thus early. The farmers are only holding their grain back. By not putting grain now on the market but keeping it for later markets they will not fare worse than they would do by selling now and they may chance upon higher prices later in the season. At any rate the decrease in visible

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	CHASING PRICES NOV. 11 TO NOV. 16.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	11	13	14	15	16	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat									
Dec.	67½	67½	67½ B	67½ B	67½	66½	67½-½	66½	67-½ B
Jan.	71½	71½	71½ B	71½-½	71½	70½	71½	70½	71½ B
May	31½	31½	31½-½ A	31½-½ B	31½	31½	31½-32	31½	31½-½
Dec.	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½	31½	31-½	31
Jan.	32½	32½	32½ A	32½ A	32½	32½-½	33	32½	32½
May	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½ A	22½	23	22½	22½ B
Dec.	23½	23½	23½	23½	24-½ A	23½	24½	22½	24½
Jan.	8 25	8 12-15	8 07 B	8 05 B	7 ½ 7 B	8 00	8 00	7 07	8 00
May	9 60	9 55	9 47 B	9 47 A	9 42 B	9 15	9 47-50	9 42	9 47
Dec.	9 65	9 57	9 57 A	9 52	9 52	9 52	9 57	9 52	9 57 A
Jan.	5 15	5 00	4 87-90	4 87 A	4 82-85	4 85	4 85-87	4 82-85	4 85
May	5 22	5 17 B	5 07-10	5 07-10	5 05 B	5 05-07	5 10	5 05	5 07 B
Dec.	5 17	5 32	5 25	5 25	5 22 A	5 22	5 27	5 22	5 25 B
Jan.	4 82	4 80	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 82	4 82	4 82	4 82
May	4 97	4 92-95	4 90 B	4 90	4 87-90	4 87-90	4 92	4 87	4 92
Dec.	4 82	5 05 A	4 75	4 82	4 82

Puts and Calls for Nov. 18— Puts, Dec. Wheat 66½
 Calls " " 67½
 Puts, May Corn 32½-½
 Calls, " " 32½
 Curb Dec. Wheat

supply of corn as given in our issue of Nov. 13, of 1,013,000 on last week and the decrease of 11,600,000 on last year for the same day are no indication of a scarcity of corn.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Nov. 17, 1899.

Bank of England rate	5
Open discount rate	4½-½
Paris Rentes	109-40
French Exchange	25f. 24½
Consols, money	103½
Canadian Pacific	97½
New York Central	142
St. Paul	129½
Union Pacific	79½

LONDON CABLE.

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Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	94
" 1st preference	96½
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HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

For week ending Nov. 12 ... \$2,058 50..... Compared with previous week Dec. \$55.20

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Oct. \$226,384 90.....Inc. \$40,196.15
 Year to Nov. \$2,011,974.05.....Inc. \$261,476.53
 For week ending Nov. 7, \$47,524.15..... Compared with last year Inc., \$ 6,207.05

DULUTH EARNINGS.

1st week Nov. 1899 \$53,644
 1st week Nov. 1898 31,505
 Increase \$ 19,139
 From Jan. 1 1899 \$2,039,324
 From Jan. 1 1898 1,564,570
 Increase \$ 474,754

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