

CHICAGO MARKET.

EARLY CABLES STRONG — INCREASED VISIBLE—BULLS DISCOURAGED—WEAK CLOSING.

Chicago, 14th.

There were several forces at work this morning to encourage the bulls in the early trading, for during the two days holiday the natural elements had done their best to cause uneasiness amongst the bear clique. The reports of damage by the cold, with the drifting snow flurries over the wheat belt, caused alarm amongst the shorts on wheat and continental cables which have been quite strong both yesterday and to-day, also helped to add firmness to the strong opening of the market.

This early strength was not well maintained, on the publishing of the visible supply which proved to be a sore disappointment to the bulls, the room traders turned sellers and a general realizing movement set in an increase of 1,177,000 bushels, whereas a decrease was expected was an overwhelming bear argument, the weight of which was too much for the bulls to carry. The market, however, was steady at the decline and May wheat held firm round 73c.

CHICAGO VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat Inc	1,177,000
Corn	2,416,000
Oats	77,000

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.
Open discounts rate 2 1/2.
Paris Rentes 102-95f.
French Exchange 25f. 17 1/2c.

February 14, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Consols, account	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Atchison	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchison pfd			
Ohcs. & Ohio			
Canadian Pacific	90 1/2	91	91 1/2
Consol. Deb.			
Preference			
Denver & Rio G. pfd			
Erie	15	15 1/2	
Erie 1st pfd	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Hudson's Bay			
Illinois Central	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Kansas & Texas			
Louis & Nash	*66 1/2	66 1/2	
Mex			
Mex. Cent			
New York Central	140	140	
Northern Pacific			
North'n Pacific pfd	81		81
Nor. & West. pfd			
Ontario & West			
Pennsylvania	66 1/2		69 1/2
Reading	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Reading 1st pfd			
St. Paul	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Southern Ry			
Southern Ry pfd			
Union Pacific		47 1/2	
Union Pacific pfd	81 1/2	81 1/2	
Wahash pfd	23 1/2	22 1/2	

*Ex-Div.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES FEB. 7 TO 11.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	7	8	9	10	11	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	74-3/4	74-1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
July	70 1/2-1/4	71 1/2	72 1/2-1/4	71 1/2	72 1/2-1/4	72 1/2-1/4	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Corn—									
May	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2-1/4	36 1/2-7/8	37 1/2-1/4	37 1/2-1/4	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
July	37	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2-1/4	37 1/2-1/4	37 1/2-1/4	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sept	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	38	38 1/2	38 1/2-1/4	38 1/2	38	38
Cats—									
May	28	28 1/2-1/4	28 1/2	28 3/4-1/4	28 1/2	29	29 1/2	28 1/2-1/4	28 1/2
July	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2-1/4	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2-1/4	26 1/2-1/4
Pork—									
May	10 10-12	10 10-12	10 10-12	10 07	10 02	10 12	10 12	10 12	10 00
July									
Lard—									
May	5 75	5 75-7	5 72	5 65	5 72	5 70	5 70	5 62	5 65
July	5 87	5 87	5 82	5 77	5 82	5 80	5 80	5 75	5 75
Sept		5 97	5 92	5 87	5 92	5 90	5 90	5 90	5 87
Sht ribs—									
May	5 05	5 07	5 02-5	5 00	5 07	5 07	5 07	5 00	5 02
July	5 17	5 20	5 15	5 10-12	5 17	5 15	5 15	5 12	5 12
Sept	5 30	5 30	5 27	5 25	5 30				5 25

MINING STOCKS.

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

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	Bid.	Asked.
Big Three	\$.22	\$.25
Brandon & Golden Crown	.20	.25
California	.04	.08
Canada Gold Fields Syn		
Cariboo Hydraulic	.95	1.10
Cariboo McKinny		
City of Paris	.50	.60
Deer Park	.17	.19
Evening Star	.09	.11
Fern		.55
Golden Cache		.08
Gold Hills Developing	.06	.10
Giant		.05
Iron Colt	.11	.12
Iron Mask	.75	.88
Jumbo		.47
K. ob Hill	.80	.85
Monte Christo Con	.10	.11
Montreal & London	.90	.92
Montreal Gold Fields	.23 1/2	.24
Noble Five	.22	.25
Old Ironsides		1.05
Smuggler	.06	.07 1/2
Silverine		.05
Tin Horn		.12
Two Friends		
Virginia	.40	.45
War Eagle Con	3.46	3.47
Winchester		.09
White Bear	.03 1/2	.04 1/2

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" 2nd "	50 1/2
" 3rd "	22 1/2
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O. P. K.	90 1/2

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