

CHICAGO MARKET.

NO CESSATION IN THE HAMMERING OF PRICES IN WHEAT—CORN AND OATS STRONG.

Chicago 26.

There has been no let up to the hammering process which wheat has been subject to for the past week. On a decline of from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ p.c. in Liverpool cables, the options opened at a slight decline, July selling at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, September at 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, and December at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$. There were large quantities thrown over in the first hour, and prices fell off rapidly to 72 for July, with the others off in proportion. At these figures there was some disposition shown to pick up wheat, and a rally was effected to nearly the opening prices, but the effort to lift the market was short lived and toward the close the options settled down to about the lowest figures for the day.

Corn, though showing early fractional weakness in sympathy with wheat, later rallied and the loss in price on the day's business is unimportant.

Oats showed great buoyancy and actually advanced to figures over those of Saturday. This strength is in line with our predictions the past week.

Provisions were dull and firm considering liberal hog receipts.

Wheat—All European markets are lower and liquidation continues on a large scale. Northwest receipts still liberal being 913 cars against 110 last week and 32 last year. Seaboard clearances are 237,000 bushels. Primary receipts heavy 1,067,000 bushels against 731,000 last week and 116,000 last year. Broomhall estimates world's shipments at about six millions. Bradstreet reports coast exports 3,746,000 bushel. Cash demand poor with very little business done at declining figures.

Weather is generally favorable to the crops both here and in Europe. On this and heavy receipts prices are likely to work still lower. Corn rules firm despite the pronounced weakness in wheat. There is a good export demand, and country offerings are falling off. Under these circumstances and with any kind of a favorable market for the other cereals, corn should work higher.

Oats are easier in sympathy with the general weakness, but the cash demand rules strong, and offerings are light. There are no good reasons for lower prices.

Brokers were heavy buyers of provisions. Cash trade is reported large and shipments heavy. Chicago car receipts, wheat 155, corn 1691, oats 373, Hogs 33,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, inc	916,000
Corn, "	549,000
Oats, dec	1,371,000

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1st preference	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd "	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd "	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. T. R. Com.	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
O. P. R.	100 $\frac{1}{2}$

CHICAGO MARKET—June 26, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES JUNY 20 TO 26.					TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	20	21	22	23	26	Opening.	H'chest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
July.....	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	76	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn -									
July.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34
Sept.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
July.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
July.....	8 22-258	22-5	8 15-17	8 10*12	8 12	8 10	8 12-15	8 07	8 12-15
Sept.....	8 42	8 42	8 35	8 30	8 27	8 32	8 32	8 27	8 32
Lard—									
July.....	5 02	5 05	5 00	97-5 00 4	5 02	5 00	5 00	97-5 00	5 09
Sept.....	5 15-17	5 15	5 12	5 10-12	5 15	5 12	5 15	5 12	5 12-15
Sht ribs—									
July.....	4 72	4 72	4 70	4 67	.....	4 67	4 70	4 67	4 70
Sept.....	4 85	4 85-7	4 82-5	4 80-82	.....	4 83	4 85	4 82	4 82-5
Puts and Calls for June 27 -									
Puts, July									
Calls, "									
Puts, Sep						73 $\frac{1}{2}$			34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls, "						74 $\frac{1}{2}$			34 $\frac{1}{2}$

SPECIALS.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, June 26

Morning sales:

Fontenoy—500, 500, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 500, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Fairview—500, 500, 500, 500, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Dardanelles—400, 100, 13.
 Van Anda—500, 500, 500, 500, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Iron Horse—1000, 1500, 3000, 10.
 Can. G. F.—1000, 10 0, 1000, 1000, 1000, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Golden Star—500, 500, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Virginia—1000, 500, 500, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Hammond Reef—300, -5. 1000, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 War Eagle—1000, 369. 500, 370.
 Deer Trail—500, 200, 2000, 500, 1000, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 White Bear—1000, 4 1-2.
 Homestake—300, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Smuggler—2000, 500, 500, 500, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Insurgent—500, 8.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, June 24.

Morning sales:

Alice A—500, 500, 500, 500, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Bullion—1000, 57. 500, 59.
 Empress—500 500, 500, 500, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Golden Star—500, 500, 59 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 500, 60.
 B.C.G.F., 500, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 C.G.F.S.—500, 6. 1000, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 White Bear—500, 500, 500, 500, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Rathmullen—1000, 7.
 Winnipeg, W.D.—500, 36.
 Alice A.—1000, 25 1-4.
 Golden Star—500, 60. 500, 500, 500, 500, 59 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 500, 60. 400, 500, 500, 500, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Hammond Reef—1000, 24.
 J.O. 41—500, 500, 4.
 Rambler-Cariboo—500, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 30.
 Fairview Corporation—500, 500, 500, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Dardanelles—1000, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 750, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Smuggler—1000, 1000, 5000, 1000, 3.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, June 26.

Sales:

Golden Star—500, 500, 63. 500, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1000, 500, 500, 500, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$. 300, 62. 100, 500, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 J. O. 41—100, 100, 4.
 Fairview—500, 500, 500, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Van Anda—500, 500, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Silver Bell—1000, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Deer Trail No. 2—500, 25.
 Smuggler—500, 500, 500, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B.C., June 24.

Sales:

St. Koverne—1000, 3000, 5000, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Winnipeg—500, 2000, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$. 5000, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Iron Horse—1000, 2000, 2000, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Virginia—500, 1000, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1000, 20.
 Van Anda—2500, 9. 2500, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Homestake—400, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

VANCOUVER MINING EXCHANGE.

Vancouver, June 26.

Closing sales:

Rathmullen—500, 500, 500, 7.
 Dardanelles—1000, 1000, 500, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Van Anda—1000, 500, 500, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1500, 1000, 2500, 1000, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1500, 1000, 9. 500, 500, 500, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Athabasca—1000, 40.
 Camp McKinney—2000, 10.
 Iron Colt—500, 1500, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

LONDON AND PARIS.

June 26, 1899.

Bank of England rate3
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Paris Renten101-15
French Exchange2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 20
Consols, money107 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific100
New York Central	.....140
St. Paul	.....131 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific	.....77 $\frac{1}{2}$