

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—February 20, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

VISIBLE DECREASES — MARKET FIRMS UP—CLOSES STRONG—CABLES STRONG.

Chicago, Feb. 20.

The market opened this morning with no change in the general sentiment amongst the wheat operators. The opening prices were at a fractional advance, but the market soon resumed its sagging process of last week. The bears were inclined however to await the issue of the Chicago visible before loading up on the short side. The late bad weather has evidently operated against the seaboard export business, but it was reported to day that a volume of engagements was under consideration, and that the raising of the ice blockade will see a rise of from 2c to 2½c in the quotations for cash and march wheat.

It is interesting in reviewing the foreign and continental demands for American breadstuffs to note an important demand for them in Spain. American wheat pays 20 per cent. higher duties than grain from other countries which have a commercial treaty with Spain.

After noon hour the market assumed a firmer tone, the decreasing inventory of the bulls and forcing the shorts to cover. The market closes with a firm undertone and looks as if it was oversold or the time being.

CHICAGO VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat Dec.....	543,000
Corn Inc.....	1,198,000
Oats ".....	1,561,030

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.
\$.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	.07	\$.10
1.00 Big Three.....	.30	.33
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown.....	.21	.25
1.00 California.....	.04	.08
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.04	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.....	1.10
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.50	.60
1.00 Deer Park.....	.16½	.18
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10½	.11
.25 Fern.....	.....	.55
1.00 Golden Cache.....	.....	.08
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.07	.10
1.00 Giant.....	.3½	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.15	.16
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.75	.85
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.47
1.00 K ob Hill.....	.85	.90
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.12½	.15
.24 Montreal & London.....	.78	.80
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.23	.24
1.00 Noble Five.....	.24	.30
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.....	1.05
1.00 Smuggler.....	.09	.10
1.00 Silverine.....	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.47	.51
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.47	3.48
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.01½	.06

Wheat—

	CLOSING PRICES FEB. 14 TO 18.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	14	15	16	17	18	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May.....	72½	72½-¼	73½	72½	72½	72½-¼	73½	72½	73½
July.....	71½	71½	72	71	70½	70½-¼	71½	70½	71½
Corn—									
May.....	37½	36½-¼	36½-¼	36	35½	35½-¼	36	35½	35½
July.....	37½	37½	37½-¼	36½	36	36	36½	35½	36½
Sept.....	38	.....	37½	37	36½	36½	.....	.....	.....
Oats—									
May.....	28½	28½	28½-¼	27½-¼	27½	27½-¼	27½	27½	27½
July.....	26½-¼	26½	26½-¼	26	25½-¾	25½	25½	25½	25½
Pork—									
May.....	10 00-2	10 02	9 95	9 92	9 70	9 60	9 62	9 35	9 35
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 55
Lard—									
May.....	5 65	5 62	5 60	5 55	5 45	5 40	5 40	5 30	5 30
July.....	5 75	5 75	5 72	5 67	5 57	5 50	5 62	5 50	5 52
Sept.....	5 87	.....	5 87	5 77-80	5 67	5 62	5 64	5 42	5 42
Shtrubs—									
May.....	5 02	5 02	5 97	4 95	4 82	4 77	4 80	4 67	4 70
July.....	5 12	5 15	5 12	5 10	4 97	4 97	5 00	4 80	4 82
Sept.....	5 25	.....	5 22	5 20	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 4½%.

OVER THE COUNTER.

Sixties.....	8½-9
Demand.....	9½-1
Cables.....	9½-
N. Y. Fds.....	1-¼ pm.

PARIS FRANCE.

Long.....	5 18½
Shorts.....	5 16½-

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DOCUMENTARY.

3 days.....	8½-1
60 days.....	8½
3 days cattle.....	8½-1

Call money.....	2½ p.c.
St'g Dm.....	4 8½-
Sixties.....	48½-1

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. c.....	8½
" 1st preference.....	7½
" 2nd ".....	5½
" 3rd ".....	2½
G. T. R. Com.....	78½
O. P. R.....	92½

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.
Open discounts rate 2½.
Paris Rentes 103-2½.
French Exchange 25f. 18c.
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	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	111½	111½	111½
Consols, account.....	111½	111½	111½
Atchison.....	23½	23½	24
Atchison pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohes. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	9½	9½	9½
" Consol. Deb.....	.....	.....	.....
" Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	15½	15½	.....
Erie 1st pfd.....	40½	40½	.....
Hudson's Bay.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central.....	120½	120½	120½
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	67½	67½	67½
Mex.....	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central.....	143½	143½	.....
Northern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....
North'n Pacific pfd.....	82½	82½	.....
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	69½	69½	69½
Reading.....	11½	11½	11½
Reading 1st pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	135½	135½	135½
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd.....
Union Pacific.....	49½
Union Pacific pfd.....	83	83
Wabash pfd.....	23½	23½

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...MINES...

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and BONDS.

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