

### CHICAGO MARKET.

NEAR-OPTIONS IN WHEAT CONTINUE STRONG.

DECEMBER CLOSES AT 62, MAY AT 64.

CORN GAINS HALF A CENT.

PROVISIONS ABOUT STEADY.

Wheat operators seem sorely set; between low stocks and the holding back of wheat by farmers, on the one side, and splendid crops on the other, it is difficult to form any strong opinion as to future course of market. Those who expected a weak range of prices yesterday and to-day were much disappointed, as the prices have ruled very steady and to-day advanced nearly a cent. August closed at 67½, Sept. 63½, Dec. 62, May 64.

Corn was firm, business was light but at present prices it seems to attract attention. September was in demand from the start and has ruled over yesterday's close all day, finishing with a gain of ½ cent.

Provisions were very little traded in, Pork closing the same as yesterday, and Lard 5c. higher per hundred lbs.

### CHICAGO.

Weather—78, Clear, East.  
Curb Wheat Sept ..... 63½  
CARS RECEIVED—  
Winter wheat ..... 88  
Spring “ ..... 169  
Corn ..... 980  
Oats ..... 656  
Rye ..... 27  
Barley ..... 77

#### STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts ..... 14,000  
Offic'l yest. y ..... 28,739  
Shipped ..... 8,527  
Left over ..... 3,239  
Est. to-morrow ..... 26,000  
Rec'ts for week ..... 128,554  
Shipped .....  
Choice goods strong, others weak.  
Light mxd ..... \$3 60 to \$4 00  
Mxd pack'g ..... \$3 60 to \$4 00  
Heavy shpg ..... \$3 55 to \$4 00  
Rough ..... \$3 55 to \$3 70  
Receipts of Pork .....  
Shipments ..... 2,850 bbls.  
Receipts Lard ..... 216,250 lbs.  
Shipments ..... 3,268,392 “  
Receipts Cut Meats ..... 591,420 “  
Shipments ..... 5,137,099 “

### LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 2½.  
Open discounts rate 1½ & 1½.  
Paris Rentes 103f. 57½c.  
French Exchange 25f. -24.  
Amount of bullion into Bank of England bal. £100,000.

Aug. 23, 1898.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	110 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	110 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	110 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>6</sub>
Consols, account.....	110 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	110 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	110 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>6</sub>
Atchison.....	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Atchison pfd.....			
Ches. & Ohio.....			
Canadian Pacific.....	87 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	87 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	87 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
do Conso'd Deb.....			
do Preference.....			
Denver & Rjo G. pfd.....			
Erie.....	15	15	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Hudson Bay.....	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Illinois Central.....	116		
Kansas & Texas.....			
Louis & Nash.....	60	61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Mex.....	19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Mex. Cent.....	68	68	67 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
New York Central.....	122 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	122 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	122 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Northern Pacific.....			
Northern Pacific pfd.....		78 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	78 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Nor. & West. pfd.....			
Ontario & West.....		17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Pennsylvania.....	61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Reading.....	10	10	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Reading 1st pfd.....			
St. Paul.....	116 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	116 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	115 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Southern Ry.....			
Southern Ry. pfd.....			
Union Pacific.....	29 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Union Pacific pfd.....			
Wabash pfd.....	22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
*Ex-div.			

### BRADSTREET.

BRADSTREET VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat decrease.....3,500,000

### EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (opening).

Wheat, off coast, nearly due, quieter No. 1 No'n Spring, Stm. Aug. 26s 6d. Eng. country mkts slow. Maize, off coast, nearly due, easy. Dan. quiet. La Plata yellow passage 15s 9d Bessa passage 17s

Paris Aug. 23.

Wheat, Aug. 22.35.  
“ Nov-Feb. 20.65.  
Flour, Aug. 51.50  
“ Nov-Feb. 44.

French country markets weak.

London (closing).

Wheat, off coast, nearly due, Passage strong.  
Maize, off coast nearly due, Passage rather easier.  
Mxd Am'n sail grade stm. Aug 15s 6d. Spot Dan. 16s 9d.  
Minneapolis flour, 30s 6d.

Antwerp, Aug. 23.

No. 1 Cal. 17½, Red Winter, 17½.

Paris, Aug. 23.

Wheat Aug. 22.25  
“ Nov-Feb 45  
Flour Aug. 50.60  
“ Nov-Feb 43.65  
Weather in France, hot.

### MINING QUOTATIONS.

#### VIRGINIA.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 23. A reaction in Virginia forced the price down to 90 cents, but an upward movement will be experienced immediately. Buying orders from insiders are in brokers hands.

#### MONTE CRISTO.

Monte Cristo is also firmer, and an advance of several points may be looked for.

#### WAR EAGLE.

War Eagle is quoted at \$3, Iron Mask ay 92 cents, Virginia 92 cents, and Monte Cristo 30 1-2 cents.

### LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

August 23, 1898.

	Last	TODAY'S	
	Close	Opg.	Close
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spot wheat dull.			
Spot maize quiet.			
Wheat—			
No. 1 Califa.....	6 5½	6 6	6 6
“ 2 R. W. per entl.....			
new.....	6 2	6 0	6 0
“ 1 Nor. Spg.....	6 10	6 10	6 10½
Sept.....	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½
Dec.....	5 3½	5 3½	5 3½
Corn.....	3 1½	3 1	3 1
Peas.....	5 0½	5 1½	5 0½
Pork.....	51 3	51 3	51 3
Lard.....	27 0	26 0	27 0
Maize—			
Mxd. Am.....	3 1½	3 1	3 1
Sept.....	3 1	3 1	3 1½
Oct.....	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½
Flour—			
Min 1st Bkrs p sack.....	22 6	22 6	21 0
Bacon—			
Long cuts hvy.....	30 0	30 0	30 0
“ light.....	29 6	29 6	29 6
Short cuts hvy.....	29 6	29 6	29 6
“ light.....	29 6	30 0	29 6
Cheese—			
White.....	37 6	37 6	37 6
Col'd.....	38 6	38 0	38 6

Receipts wheat past 3 days 256,000 ctls., including 119,000 American. Corn 88,500 ctls. Am. Weather showery.

#### DULUTH.

The earnings in D. S.S. & Atlantic were for the 1st week in Aug. 1898 \$39,690  
“ “ “ 1897 38,491

	Increase
From January 1st, 1898,	1,199
“ “ 1897,	1,063,481
“ “ 1897,	900,493
Increase	162,988

### MONTREAL EXPORTS.

PER SHIP MARY L. BURRILL to Buenos Ayres— Aug. 18.

Lumber—Express Lumber Co., 18,242 pcs.  
Deals, etc.—Express Lumber Co., 64,207 pcs.  
Containing 1,361,792 feet.

PER S. S. MOOREGATE to Hull—Aug. 14.

Boards, Deals and Ends—Watson & Todd, 97,734 pcs.

PER S. S. SEDGEMORE to Liverpool—Aug. 20.

Corn—Bartlett, Frazier Co., 4,300 bush  
Phosphates—Wilson & Green, 510 tons.

Cheese—Yost & Co., 241 boxes; Jas. Alexander, 368 boxes; J. C. & D. G. Warrington, 4,907 boxes; A. W. Grant, 414 boxes; A. J. Brice, 353 boxes; M. J. Farrell, 567 boxes; G. T. K., 100 boxes.

Beans—C. P. R. 150 sacks.  
Deals and Ends—Charlemagne Lumber Co., 5,123 pcs; Dobell, Beckett & Co., 2,504 pcs.; Robt. Cox & Co., 2,834 pcs.; McArthur Bros., 3,553 pcs.; J. Burstall & Co., 17,617 pcs.  
Boards—Dobell, Beckett & Co., 15,321 pcs.; Robt. Cox & Co., 28,28,537 pcs.; J. Burstall & Co., 2,021 pcs.

Staves—G. T. R., 992 bdls.; C. P. R., 800 bdls.

Headings—G. T. R., 400 bdls.  
Maple Flooring—G. T. R., 367 bdls.  
Wire Rods—C. P. R., 6,456 bdls., Cattle—Wm. Johnston & Co., 682 head.

Hay—Wm. Johnston & Co., 68 tons.  
Feed—Wm. Johnston & Co., 34 tons

Oilcake—C. A. R., 952 sacks.  
Pulp—C. A. R., 148 bags.

PER S. S. GLENVECK to Leith—Aug. 18.

Wheat—A. G. Thomson, 65,956 bush.; Co-operative Wholesale Society 24,054 bush.

Oats—A. G. McBean & Co., 7,817 bush.; G. T. R., 1,760 bush.; Wight & Schmidt, 17,970 bush.

Peas—Wight & Schmidt, 8,052 bush.  
Deals—Dobell, Beckett & Co., 12,713 pcs.

Timber—Dobell, Beckett & Co., 283 pcs.

Cheese—C. P. R., 130 boxes.  
Sugar—C. A. R., 749 bags.  
Flour—C. A. R., 999 sacks.  
Hay—J. Crowe & Co., 1,642 bales.

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, 1st preference...62½
“ 2d “.....40
“ 3d “.....18
“ quart'd 4 p.c.....76
C. P. R.....87

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