

# CHICAGO MARKET.

# CHICAGO MARKET—December 1, 1899.

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## RANGE OF THE WEEK

	High.	Low	Close.
Wheat Dec...	66½	65½	65½
Jan...	70½	70½	70½ n
May...	70½-1	69½	69½ h
Corn Dec...	32	30½	30½
Jan...	31½	30½	30½
May...	33½	32½	32½
Oats Dec...	22½	22½	22½
Jan...			
May...	24½	23½	24
Pork Dec...	8.07-10	7.92	7.97
Jan...	9.52	9.40	9.40 a
May...	9.65	9.52	9.55 a
Lard Dec...	4.92-95	4.87	4.87
Jan...	5.15	5.10	5.10
May...	5.32-35	5.27	5.30
Sht Ribs Dec...	4.90	4.80	4.82
Jan...	4.97	4.90	4.90-92
May...	5.12	5.05	5.05-07

## REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

In all classes of grain and in all options of these there has been recession. December wheat lost 1 point, May 1½, December corn was 1 lower, January corn 1, and May corn ½. Oats also lost ½ for the December option and ½ for May.

Declines in Pork were 10c, 5c and 2c. December Lard was weaker 2 cents, but firmness appeared in January and May lard, for these were traded in at the last week's level. The only instance of strength was in the December short ribs which gained 5 cents on the highest of last week's prices. The January and May options of ribs showed stiffness to the prices of the last week's market.

The week's reading of the home and foreign markets has shown little more than reiteration. These markets are notably firm in the presence of visibles that the southern hemisphere is now largely adding to. Foreign demand which used to seek supply in American markets, while not neglecting them yet, is not confined to them any longer and does not as formerly absorb the visibles. By annual exports of vast dimensions shippers have so turned the attention of agriculturists to wheat as their staple production, that in the abundance produced there is less profit. According to statistics there has not, however, been produced this year so very much more, than was needful for the world's wants, so that in a natural state of the market there should be profit all round for producers and dealers. What should be is but seldom what is, as was seen this week in the dropping of another point in the May wheat option at Chicago where it sold and closed under 70 cents. The market there has been extraordinarily narrow, having practically no swing or movement after the opening. There has been less depressing influence on the market abroad, owing to the same causes that produced depression here. Shipments of only 6 million bushels compared with 8 and 9 millions of one and two years ago stimulated prices somewhat on the other side. It was in the cash market alone, however, that these advances took place, there being declines in the valuations of the future deliveries. As December is the usual month of maximum visibles, some strong factor would need to intervene to overcome its bearish influence and the diminishing increase of visibles holds out some hope. This has been such that it may turn out this year that December will show decreasing visibles. If this is so, and with small receipts, it is possible, the down swing would give place to an upward movement. Speculative trading is, however, very weak just now. Outsiders, in the face of other countries than America, exporting larger

	CLOSING PRICES NOV. 23 TO NOV. 29.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	23	24	27	28	29	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Dec.....	66½-1	65½-68	65½-1A	65½-7A	65½-1	65½	65½	64½	64½-1
Jan.....					70½ N				
May.....	70½ B	70½-1	69½-70	70½-1 A	69½ B	69½	70	68½	69
Corn—									
Dec.....	32½ B	31½-1	31½ B	31 B	30½	30½	31	30½	30½
Jan.....	31½ A	31½ A	30½-1 B	30½-1	30½	30½	31	30½	30½
May.....	33½ A	32½-33	32½ B	32½ B	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½
Oats—									
Dec.....	22½-23	22½	22½-1 B	23½ A	22½	22½	22½	22½-1	23½
Jan.....									
May.....	24½ A	24 A	23½ B	24 B	24	24	24	23½	24½
Pork—									
Dec.....	8 05 B	8 0½ B	8 05	8 02	7 97	8 00	8 05	8 00	8 02
Jan.....	9 50	9 50-12	9 50 B	9 45-47	9 40 A	9 45	9 45	9 37	9 40-12
May.....	9 60-62	9 60-5½	9 60-62	9 57 B	9 55 A	9 57	9 60	9 55	9 57
Lard—									
Dec.....	4 90	4 90 B	4 92	4 90	4 87	4 85-87	4 87	4 85	4 85
Jan.....	5 12	5 12 B5	12-15	5 12 B	5 10	5 12	5 12	5 10	5 10-19
May.....	5 30	5 32	5 32	5 30-32	5 30	5 32	5 32	5 30	5 30-32
Sht ribs—									
Dec.....		4 87 N	4 87 N	4 87	4 82		4 85	4 80	4 85
Jan.....	4 95	4 95	4 95 B	4 95 B	4 90-92	4 95	4 97	4 95	4 95-97
May.....	5 10	5 10 B	5 10 B	5 10 B	5 05-07	5 10-12	5 12	5 10	5 10

Puts and Calls for Dec. 2— Puts, May Wheat 68½  
 Calls " " 69½  
 Puts, May Corn 32½-1  
 Calls, " " 32½  
 Curb May Wheat 69

amounts of wheat, do not care to enter the market and the scalpers in view of fluctuations so narrow, have little inducement to sell short to any extent. As bear arguments are very evident, while bull factors are latent in future possibilities, the trade continue to look for dragging markets and close privilege sales, till after the first week of December.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Nov. 29, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....	39½ .40
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	36 .36½
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	.. ..
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.09½ .09
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor....	.20½ .20½
2,000,000	1.00	C C Cons.....	.17½ .18
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.20½ .20½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.19½ .19½
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.30 .30½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	.. ..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.. ..
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....	.14 .14½
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	2.25 ..
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign....	1.5½ .15½
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.38½ .38½
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M..	.49½ .49½
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.40½ 1.40½
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	.. ..
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.. ..
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.15½ .16½
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.11½ .12
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.29 .29½
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....	.. ..
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	.70 ..
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n. Beauty.....	.12½ .13
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.17½ .19
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.13½ .13½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.40 2.45
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	.. ..
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.30½ .30½

No Exchange Call until next Monday — Thanksgiving.

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Oct..	\$226,384.90	Inc....	\$40,196.15
Year to Nov....	\$2,041,973.08	Inc.	\$261,470.53
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Nov. 7,	\$47,524.15	Inc.,	\$ 6,207.05
" 14,	48,832.70	"	5,264.61
" 21,	50,349.20	"	8,721.5

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. earnings.....	\$111,463.37	Inc.....	\$11,815.21
Nov 21,	3,572.85	Dec.	105.00
" 22,	3,875.39	"	11.54
" 23,	3,473.13	"	609.44
" 24,	3,522.65	"	235.60
" 25,	4,379.56	Inc.	407.08
" 26,	1,647.55	"	303.60
" 27,	3,462.85	Dec.	398.92
" 28,	3,441.32	"	162.37
" 29,	3,610.37	Inc.	26.99

## HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Gross earnings for Oct.....	\$17,402.82		
Expenses.....	9,412.00		
	\$7,989.92		
For week ending	Compared with previous week		
Nov. 12....	\$2,058.50	Dec.	\$85.22
" 19....	1,958.05	"	100.45
" 26....	2,014.00	"	55.95
Rec'ts to date (Nov.).....	Dec.	\$278.60	

## DULUTH EARNINGS.

1st week Nov. 1899 .....	\$53,644
1st week Nov. 1898 .....	34,505
Increase .....	\$ 19,139
From Jan. 1 1899 .....	\$2,039,324
From Jan. 1 1898 .....	1,564,570
Increase .....	\$ 474,754

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