

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT OPENS STEADY, REACTS, THEN CLOSSES STRONG.

CORN ADVANCES.

PORK AND LARD FIRM.

Chicago, July 15.

The market is advancing slowly. There is more disposition to buy wheat. December is stronger than September showing natural position is asserting itself. No great effort is being made to advance prices; the public is not much interested in the market. Receipts of wheat are small, would sell on hard spots, speculation is so dull moderate turns only can be looked for.

Corn and Provisions are steady but business in them is very light.

CHICAGO.

Weather—Clouny 72 Wind South.
Curb Wheat Sept.....67½c
CARS RECEIVED—
Winter wheat.....42
Spring.....1
Corn.....264
Oats.....157
Rye.....5
Barley.....4

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts.....23,000
Offic'l yest. y.....25,176
Shipped.....3,998
Left over.....3,000
Est. to-morrow.....16,000
Rec'ts for week.....
Shipped.....
Market.....active 5c higher
Light mxd.....\$3 70 to \$3 97
Mxd pack'g.....\$3 80 to \$4 02
Heavy shpg.....\$3 80 to \$4 10
Rough.....\$3 80 to \$3 85

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush.....	20,000	5,000
Corn, bush.....	248,000	459,000
Oats, bush.....	180,000	276,000
Flour, brls.....	5,960	6,973
At New York—		
Wheat, bush.....	10,175	296,132
Corn, bush.....	10,450	416,211
Oats, bush.....	147,100	208,453
Flour, brls.....	5,395	4,548
Flour, sacks.....	8,807	470
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush.....	3,000	.....
Corn, bush.....	25,000	108,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush.....	66,000	3,000
Corn, bush.....	12,000	26,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush.....	59,000	20,000
Corn, bush.....	5,000	4,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush.....	2,000	22,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush.....	30,000	1,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush.....	48,000	28,000

MINING STOCKS.

July 15, 1898.

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

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three.....	10½	11½
Can. Gold Fields.....	.07½	.10
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	.....
Cariboo McKinny.....	.53	.56
Deer Park.....	.18	.19
Dom. Developing Co.....	.25	.....
Evening Star.....	.05	.07
Fern.....	.70	.....
Golden Cache.....	.55	.....
Gold Hills Developing.....	.10	.....
Iron Colt.....	.00	.....
Iron Mask.....	.68	.....
Josie.....	.28	.31
Jumbo.....	.35	.....
Monte Christo Con.....	.29½	.30
Montreal & London.....	.30	.....
Montreal Red Mountain.....	.23	.24
Noble Five.....	.16	.....
Old Ironsides.....	.21	.23
Reco.....	1.20	.....
Slocan Star.....	1.65	.....
Smuggler.....	.14	.15
Silverine.....	.05	.....
Tin Horn.....	.14	.....
Two Friends.....	.13	.....
Twin.....	.25	.....
Virginia.....	.35	.44
War Eagle Con.....	2.61	2.62
Winchester.....	.....	.17

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London, July 15.

Wheat—Off coast, little doing. On passage, quieter. English country markets of yesterday, quiet.

Maize—Off coast, nothing doing. On passage, quieter.

Wheat — No. of cargoes arrived since last report, 2; waiting at outports offered for sale, 11. Off coast, buyers withdrawn; on passage, quieter. Cargoes No. 1 California arrived, 34s 3d sellers.

Maize — Off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quieter.

Mark Lane millers' foreign wheat market depressed; 9d lower. English, quiet, 9d lower; maize, unchanged.

American Flour — Easy; English, dull.

Antwerp spot wheat, steady.

Paris, July 15.

No reports from country markets. Holiday.

Argentine shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 4,000 qrs.; to Continent, 11,000 qrs.; maize to United Kingdom, 19,000 qrs.; to Continent, 63,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

July 15, 1898.

Spot wheat steady.

Spot maize dull. 3s. 1½d.

	Last	(TODAY'S)	Close.	Opg.	Close.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat—					
No.1 Califa.....	7 2½	7 7	7 1		
" 2 R. W. per entl	6 9	6 8	6 7½		
" 1 Nor. Spg.....	6 8	6 8	6 7½		
July.....	6 6½	6 0½	6 7		
Sept.....	5 11½	5 11½	5 10½		
Dec.....	5 8	5 8	5 7½		
Corn.....	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½		
Peas.....	4 10	5 0	.....	
Pork.....	51 3	51 3	51 3		
Lard.....	27 9	28 0	28 0		
Maize—					
Mxd. Am.....	3 0½	3 0½	3 1		
July.....	3 1½	3 1	3 1½		
Sept.....	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½		
Oct.....	3 3½	3 3½	3 3½		
Flour—					
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	24 3	24 3	24 3		
Bacon—					
Long cuts hvy.....	31 0	31 0	31 0		
" light.....	30 6	30 6	30 6		
Short cuts hvy.....	.....	30 0	.....	
" light.....	29 6	29 0	29 0		
Cheese—					
White.....	35 6	36 0	36 0		
Col'd.....	35 6	36 0	.....	

Receipts of wheat past 3 days 396,000 ctls., including 268,000 American. Corn 134,200 ctls. American. Weather brilliant.

THE WHEAT SITUATION.

Supplies of wheat and flour in

U.S and Can. July 1st, 1898, 27,000,000

" " " " 1897, 42,000,000

Decrease bush..... 15,000,000

In farmers' hands, decrease..... 14,000,000

Decrease..... 29,000,000

Last year's crop.....650,000,000

Estimate this year.....603,000,000

Decrease bush..... 47,000,000

Should anything happen to the growing spring wheat crop, now nearing the critical point, there will be room for a decided advance in prices.

TOBACCO.

Talbot J. Taylor & Co. of New York furnish the following particulars regarding this Company.

In the seven years of its life it has averaged earnings of 18.4 per cent. on its common stock.

Liabilities 1891.....\$30,823,218

Assets 1891.....32,333,393

Surplus.....1,505,175

Liabilities 1897.....34,841,887

Assets 1897.....42,289,236

Surplus.....7,447,849

On Dec. 31, 1898, the Company claims in access of all liabilities \$10,803,787 in cash and cash assets.

The situation on July 1st, 1898 stands thus:

Cash Dec. 31st, 1897.....\$1,538,751

Common Stock sold.....3,300,000

Bills Receivable.....2,017,645

Tobaccos on hand.....10,900,000

Dividend stocks of foreign countries.....1,264,655

.....18,121,051

Less dividends accrued current bills, etc.....1,244,388

.....16,876,663

The large average and accumulated surplus indicate a distribution to the stockholders at some time in the future.

MANHATTAN.

Traders started in to sell Manhattan, at the opening yesterday, and worked quite a short interest in the stock.

Somebody at once moved the price up, on this short interest, and it started to covering. The action of the stock is mysterious, but specialists say there are indications that it is understood a well planned move against a large and persistent short interest, which has been located in a leading commission house, and which it is understood and believed can be forced to cover, if the stock is kept strong.

Answers To Correspondence.

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E. L. L'Epiphanie. — The first stock mentioned is little dealt in. Sales of land for five months from Dec. 1st increased 125 per cent. Do not look for much advance. Too slow.

The second stock mentioned is good and will sell much higher before Sept. See our issue of the 9th inst.

MONTREAL EXPORTS.

PER S. S. CHATFIELD

to

London, July 7.

Dobell, Beckett & Co., 61,231 pieces deals, 811 standard.

PER S. S. WILDCRAFT

to

London — July 9.

McArthur Bros., 95,589 pieces deals, 1,256 standard.

PER S. S. LAKE ONTARIO

to

Liverpool — July 12.

Corn — A. G. Thomson, 42,857 bus.

Cheese — Laing Packing Co., 235 boxes; W. J. J. McGrath & Co., 80 boxes; A. W. Grant, 760 boxes; P. W. McLagan, 744 boxes; G. T. R., 824 boxes.

Eggs — C. P. R., 330 cases; Chas. Langlois & Co., 50 cases.

Strawberries — A. C. Miller & Co., 25 cases.

Pulp — Laurentide Pulp Co., 1,260 bags.

Hickory Logs — McLean, Kennedy & Co., 54.

Rice — Mount Royal Milling Co., 729 bags.

Merchandise — Dominion Express Co., 4 pkgs.

Deals — J. Burstall & Co., 4,158 pcs.; G. T. R., 12 pcs.; C. P. R., 464 pcs.; Watson & Todd, 20,506 pcs.

Shooks — Beaver Line, 794 bdls.; G. T. R., 240 bdls.

Meats — G. T. R., 10 cases; C. P. R., 97 cases.

Beans — C. P. R., 750 sacks.

Staves — C. P. R., 1,480 bdls.

Brooms — C. P. R., 2 bdls.

Cattle — Beaver Line, 220 head.

Hay — Beaver Line, 22 tons.

Feed — Beaver Line, 11 tons.

PER S. S. PARISIAN

to

Liverpool — July 13.

Corn — A. G. Thomson, 25,666 bush.

Peas — J. Carruthers & Co., 16,639 bush; A. McFee & Co., 8,483 bush.

Flour — G. T. R., 500 sacks; C. A. R., 3,491 sacks.

Meal — G. T. R., 466 sacks.

Meats — G. T. R., 302 pkgs.; C. A. R., 55 pkgs.; H. & A. Allan, 1 pkg.

Cheese — G. T. R., 308 boxes; C. P. R., 1,105 boxes; Laing Pkg. Co., 240 boxes; G. W. MacLagan, 72 boxes; A. J. Brice, 255 boxes; Lovell & Christmas, 160 boxes; M. J. Farrell, 905 boxes.

Butter — G. Wait & Co., 57 cases.

Eggs — G. Wait & Co., 75 cases; G. T. R., 150 cases.

Leather — G. T. R., 139 bdls.; Shaw, Cassils & Co., 158 bdls.

Piano — G. T. R., 1.

Bicycles — G. T. R., 4 cases.

Merchandise — G. T. R., 8 cases.

Walnut Logs — G. T. R., 21 cases.

Deals — W. & J. Sharples, 25,596.

Potash — Wilson, Paterson & Co., 11 brls.

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