

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT AND CORN TEND DOWNWARD.

Market for Wheat Moderately Active at Decline.

CORN INACTIVE.-PROVISIONS STEADY.

Chicago, Sept. 23.

The slightly encouraging cables of yesterday and early this morning and the good demand for export failed to prevent a reaction in wheat from yesterday's advance.

September wheat fared no better than futures, in fact all options seemed to run well together closing about one-half cent under yesterday.

Corn was not much changed and large trades were put through without affecting the price 1-16.

Provisions were extremely dull and prices ruled steady to firm. For some time to come they should be sold on all bulges.

CHICAGO.

Weather—62 cloudy, North.

Curb Wheat Dec.	4½-4
CARS RECEIVED—	
Winter wheat	106
Spring "	112
Corn	854
Oats	404
Rye	33
Barley	80

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts	20,000
Offic'l yest. y.	31,954
Shipped	6,212
Left over	9,528
Est. to-morrow	16,000
Rec'ts for week	
Shipped	
Good grades 2½ to 5 higher others steady.	
Light mxd	\$3 60 to \$4 05
Mxd pack'g	3 55 to 4 05
Heavy shipg	3 40 to 4 05
Rough	3 40 to 3 60
Receipts of Pork	0
Shipments	754 bbls.
Receipts Lard	lbs.
Shipments	1,782,565 "
Receipts Cut Meats	585,989 "
Shipments	2,717,631 "

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.
 Open discounts rate 2½¢.
 Paris Rentes 102f. 27¼c.
 French Exchange 25f. -29c.

September 23, 1898.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money	109¼	109¼	109¼
Consols, account	109¾	109¾	109¾
Atchison	13¾	13¾	13¾
Atchison pfd.			
Ches. & Ohio			
Canadian Pacific	88¾	88¾	88¾
do Conso'ld Deb.			
do Preference			
Denver & Rio G. pfd.			
Erie	14¾	14¾	14¾
Erie 1st pfd	37¾	37¾	37¾
Hudson Bay	21½	21½	21½
Illinois Central	115½	115½	115½
Kansas & Texas			
Louis & Nash	58¼	57¾	57¾
Mex.	21¼	21¼	21¼
Mex. Cent.	68¼	68¼	68¼
New York Central	120¼	120¼	120¼
Northern Pacific			
Northern Pacific pfd.	79½	79¼	79¼
Nor. & West. pfd.			
Ontario & West.	16¼	16¼	16¼
Pennsylvania	60¼	60¼	60¼
Reading	9¾	9¾	9¾
Reading 1st pfd.			
St. Paul	113¾	113¾	112¾
Southern Ry.			
Southern Ry. pfd.			
Union Pacific	32¾	32¾	32¾
Union Pacific pfd.	67	67	67
Wabash pfd	22½	22½	22½

*Ex-div.

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, 1st preference ..	66½
" " 2d " " ..	44
" " 3d " " ..	19½
" " quart'd 4 p.c.	78
C. P. R.	89

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (opening).

Wheat off coast nothing doing.
 Wheat on passage sellers at advance of 6d.
 Cargoes No. 1 Cal. iron May, sold late yesterday.
 Eng. country markets of yesterday firm.
 Maize off coast nothing doing.
 " on passage rather firm

London (closing).

Wheat off coast nothing doing.
 " on passage more enquiry.
 Cargoes Walla Walla iron nearly due, 30 buyers.
 Pels No 1 North'n Spring stm. Sept. 29s 9d.
 Maize off coast nothing doing.
 " on passage rather firmer.
 Cargoes mixed Am'n loading 16s 1½d.
 Spot qtms. gal. Fox Bess. 18s.
 " Am'n mxd 17s.
 Flour spot qtms. Minn. 28s.
 Mark Lane Miller m'kt wheat forg'n irregular.

“ “ “ Eng. nomly unchanged.
 “ “ “ maize Am'n firm
 “ “ “ Dan. “
 “ “ “ Flour Amn nomly unchanged.
 “ “ “ Flour Eng nomly unchanged.
 Paris, Sept. 23.

Wheat Sept. 22.10
 “ Nov-Feb. 21.80
 Flour Sept. 48.80
 “ Nov-Feb. 46.80
 French country markets firm.
 Argentine shpm'ts wheat U.K. none.
 “ “ “ Cont.
 “ “ “ Maize U.K 20000 qrs
 “ “ “ Con 11000 “
 Paris, Sept. 23

Wheat, tone firm.
 “ Sept. 21.45
 “ Nov-Feb. 22.15
 Flour tone strong
 “ Sept. 49.
 “ Nov-Feb. 47.75
 Weather in France fine.

Antwerp Sept. 23.

Wheat spot firm.
 “ qtms No. 1 Stan. Cal. noth-quoted.
 “ “ “ 2 Red Winter 17½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

September 23, 1898.

Spot wheat firm.
 Spot maize firm.

Wheat—	Last Close.	TO-DAY'S Opg.	Close.
No.1 Califa	6 2½	6 4	6 3
“ 2 R.W. per entl new	6 0	6 1	6 1
“ 1 Nor. Spg	6 8½	6 2½
Sept	6 0½	6 1½	6 1½
Dec	5 5½	5 6½	5 6
Jan	5 6½	5 7	5 6½
Corn	3 2½	3 3	3 3
Peas	5 1½	5 2	5 2
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	25 6	25 6	25 6

Maize—
 Mxd. Am. 3 2½ 3 3 3 3
 Sept. 3 2½ 3 2½ 3 2½
 Oct. 3 2½ 3 4 3 2½
 Dec. 3 3½ 3 3½ 3 3½

Flour—
 Min 1st Bkrs p sack 20 3 20 3 20 3

Bacon—
 Long cuts hvy. 30 6 30 6 30 6
 light

Answers To Correspondence.

As we have special facilities for obtaining correct information on all matter pertaining to the value of stocks, we shall be pleased at all times to give our subscribers the benefit of same.

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J. F. Quebec. No control aimed at. New blood on direction will be introduced with consent and seeking of present board. No dissatisfaction among shareholders. The two proposed directors would be towers of strength, they would combine long experience on one side and modern progressiveness on the other.

Your arguments are quite correct. Real cause of advance is desire for the stock on part of investors. We think it very cheap.

The second stock enquired about is extremely good. Earnings are so good the company might easily pay higher dividend. In comparison with other stocks it is cheap, though the return on investment is not large. Being an American issue and having a large capital, Banks and Brokers are afraid of carrying too much of it, as in the event of trouble there is no one to protect it against unwarranted breaks.

SPECIALS.

FROM ANDREW MCKINNEY & Co.
 (BY DIRECT WIRE.)

New York, Sept. 23.

Omaha earning for the month of August, 1898, \$881,725; 1897, \$749,550; Increase \$132,170.
 From January 1, \$5,318,470; and for 1897, \$4,653,534; Increase, \$464,937.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Continued from page 1.)

nett & Co., McCuaig, Rykert & Co. Nichols & M., Forget & Co., and F. Nash.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific x d—50 at 86½, 25 86½.
 Toronto St. Ry. x d—760 at 104½, 535 at 104½.
 War Eagle.—3500 at 293½, 100 at 294.
 Dominion Coal Pfd.—25 at 111½, 25 at 111, 50 at 110½.
 Richelieu & Ont Nav Co.—50 at 102½
 Bank of Montreal.—20 at 243½.
 Merchants Bank.—5 at 178½ 32 at 179.
 Can. Bank of Com.—40 at 143.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

There was no news during the day to affect the afternoon prices.
 Canadian Pacific was fairly active selling at 86½ to 86½ the closing being firm.
 Toronto Railway was quiet but steady, one hundred shares brought within a fraction of morning prices.
 There was also scattered business in Halifax Railway and Bank shares.

Toronto Railway the sellers were Meredith & Co., Hamilton, Clark. The buyers were Burnett & Co., Riddell, Forget & Co., Riddell & Co. Halifax Railway the sellers were Turpin & Co.
 The buyers were Forget & Co. Quebec bank H. C. Scott, sold.
 The buyers were Wilson & Gillespie.
 Hochalaga Bank Forget & Co., bought and sold.
 C. P. R. the sellers were Nash, Davies & Co.
 The buyers were Forget & Co., Turpin & Co.
 Bank of Montreal the sellers were Burnett & Co.
 The buyers were Meredith.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific.—225 at 86½, 25 at 86½.
 Toronto Railway.—25 at 104½, 50 at 104½, 25 at 104½.
 Halifax Ry.—25 133½.
 Bank of Montreal.—10 at 245.
 Hochelaga Bank.—13 at 153.
 Quebec Bank.—5 at 125.

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