

## CHICAGO MARKET.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

DEALINGS COMMONPLACE IN  
SMALLER AMOUNTS AND AT  
LOWER PRICES.

Chicago, July 7.

The market opened in all departments lower by  $\frac{1}{8}$  than previous close, or at the same figure with a tendency to sag. Telegrams from Ohio, Atlantic and Gulf Coast complain of drought and consequent serious crop situation. Oats are predicted as likely to go high in Western States, but low east of Alleghenies.

Hogs to-day 31,000; estimated to-morrow, 24,000. This week receipts will be about 157,000, on an estimate of 165,000. Corn market dull. Arrivals moderate and conditions satisfactory.

Crop reports from Roumania still unfavorable.

Visible supply of wheat in Argentine, 8,648,000 bu.; corn, 5,152,000, compared with 1,280,000 bu. wheat and 2,208,000 bu. corn a year ago.

Car lots to-day were—Wheat 60, shipments, 10; Corn 1,076, shipments 1,200; Oats 321, shipments, none.

September Wheat was what most business was done in, and it was to-day, as during a week past, very unsuspensible to outside influence. It, and in sympathy with it the other grains and provisions, lent itself a little to the bears, for the market was a declining one; but this movement was not vigorous. The decline was  $\frac{1}{8}$  on yesterday's close, and the same as to-day's opening. In other branches movement and results were almost identical.

## REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

Dollar wheat spoken of a fortnight ago by some in view of unfavorable weather in Northwest America and in Europe, seems to have sunk below the horizon for the season. Firm cables and wheat shipments very much in excess of estimate appear at variance, but it may be safely said that for this crop season though central and south-eastern Russia will probably produce less than they consumed, cereals will not reach the par value of these dollar wheat optimists.

Friday's wheat prices shrunk and following suit, corn, oats and provisions weakened a little. After making allowances for professional manipulation of the market, one feels assured that outside the unexpected and the inevitable, prices in grain and in provisions will rise gradually, but to no very great extent. Wheat's upward rebound of  $\frac{1}{8}$  on Saturday was somewhat of a surprise on the eve of the Board of Trade's two days' vacation, but strong quotations and large demands from abroad combined with poor threshing returns at home made this upward reaction natural and necessary.

The downward movement of Monday, disappointing though it was, followed as a matter of course, upon the very large grain receipts from India and the Argentine, as well as upon the summer slackness which has begun to affect all securities, mining and miscellaneous.

It was an off day for the Chicago market, there was no doubt, but it in no way affects its general strength, which all prognostica-

	CLOSING PRICES JUNE 29 TO JULY 6				TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	29	30	1	6	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—								
July.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—								
July.....	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	33	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33
Oats—								
July.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
Pork—								
July.....	8 17-20	8 20	8 25	8 30	.....	8 35	8 35	8 35
Sept.....	8 40	8 45	8 57	8 47	8 55	8 55	8 50	8 55
Lard—								
July.....	5 00-2	5 02	5 10	5 07	.....	5 07	5 07	5 07
Sept.....	5 15	5 20	5 35	5 20	.....	5 22	5 20	5 22
Shtrips—								
July.....	4 70	4 70	4 75	4 75	4 80	4 80	4 80	4 80
Sept.....	4 87	4 90	4 95	4 90	4 90	4 92	4 90	4 95
Puts and Calls for July 8 —								
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Calls, " " " " " "	74 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Puts, Sept. Corn.....	33 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Calls, " " " " " "	33 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Puts & C. for next week—								
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	71							
Calls, " " " " " "	77 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Carb.....								

tions in business affairs maintain is sound and promising. On Thursday prices opened at an advance generally, and the crop situation everywhere was such as to have given a decidedly bullish appearance to the great Western produce mart for the past week.

## SPECIALS.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, July 6.

Closing sales:

Golden Star—1000, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 1000, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 1000, 35  
500, 36. 3000 37. 500, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Cariboo Hydraulic—300, 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Rathmullen—500, 7.  
Brandon Gold. Crown—100, 27.  
Athabasca—500, 39.  
Van Anda—1000, 8 1-2.  
White Bear—2000, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Golden Star—200, 37. 1000, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
California—300, 250, 300, 500, 250, 13.

Toronto, July 7.

Morning sales:

Fairview Corporation—1500, 9.  
Rathmullen—4500, 7.  
Athabasca—1500, 40. 1000, 39.  
Dardanelles—500, 11.  
Van And a—1500, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 500, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Gold Hills—3000, 5 1-2.  
Golden Star—200, 40. 200, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 1000.  
41.  
California—500, 12.  
Cariboo—200, 300, 118.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, July 7.

Morning sales.

Alice A.—1000, 22. 1500, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Empress—100, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Rathmullen—5000, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 3000, 7.  
Fairview—500, 9.

## ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

July 6th, 1899.

C.G.F.—500, 500, 500, 500, 7. 500, 500,  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Okanagan—500, 500, 500, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 500, 500,  
1000, 1000, 1000, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Morrison—500, 500, 500, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Winnipeg—500, 500, 500, 500, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 500,  
500, 1000, 1000, 1000, 2000, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Deer Park—500, 500, 1000, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
White Bear—500, 500, 500, 500, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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