

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Strengthens on Smaller Receipts and Good New York Clearances, but Does Not Hold Advance.

CORN VERY DULL.

Provisions Completely Neglected.

Chicago Sept. 21.

Though prices for wheat advanced 1c for cash, and 1/2c for futures, on the reported clearances and small deliveries in the Northwest, the price did not hold and the end of the day finds all options a shade lower than last night. Sept. option opened up 1/2c and gained a further 1/2c, but lost 1/4c before the day was out. Futures followed its course only to a smaller extent, their advances being less and closing at about yesterday's prices. Corn was dull and weaker, and Provisions are about steady, but much neglected.

CHICAGO.

Weather—60 clear, West.
Curb Wheat Dec.63 1/2
CARS RECEIVED—
Winter wheat108
Spring "104
Corn439
Oats272
Rye31
Barley..... 83

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts 32,000
Offic'l yest. y 25,462
Shipped..... 7,249
Left over..... 5,392
Est. to-morrow 29,000
Rec'ts for week.....
Shipped.....
Market, best grades stronger, others weak.
Light mxd\$3 60 to \$4 02
Mxd pack'g 3 60 to 4 05
Heavy shpg 3 45 to 4 05
Rough..... 3 45 to 3 65
Receipts of Pork.....
Shipments 473 bbls.
Receipts Lard 92,892 lbs.
Shipments1,609,934 "
Receipts Cut Meats..... 453,979 "
Shipments 3,596,380 "

SPECIALS.

FROM ANDREW MCKINNEY & Co.

(BY DIRECT WIRE.)

Montreal, Sept. 21.

Andrew McKinney & Co., of New York, wire their manager, Mr. J. E. Fairchild, 11 St. Sacramento street, that the meeting of the officers of the Federal Steel Co., yesterday, was one of the strongest arguments advanced for the formation of the Federal Steel Co., notwithstanding the reports that parties prominent in the affairs of the Federal Steel Co., deny the intended acquisition of the Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling Road. The absorption of the C. L. W. issues by insiders steadily continues as is evidenced by the extreme strength exhibited by the stock. It is a well-known fact that the Carnegie Steel Co., at Pittsburg is the Federal's greatest and most dangerous competitor. With the newly acquired works at Loraine by the latter Company, the C. L. W. is an absolute necessity in order to reach the Ohio river at Wheeling, thus practically placing the Loraine works of the Federal Steel upon the same freight basis at Pittsburg.

It is not a question of whether the Federal Steel Co. desires the control of C. L. W. but it is a matter of pure necessity in order to carry out the most vital plans of the Steel combine, in enabling it to meet the competition east of the Ohio river, the principal object which actuated the formation of the great steel combine. Another meeting of the Federal Steel Co., is to be held next week.

We get good inside information that the differences in sugar are fixed up and the stock was put down simply to let the competitors in.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (opening).

Wheat off coast nothing doing.
Wheat on passage firm.
No. 1 Nor'n Spring stm prompt 28s
Eng. country markets of yesterday generally 6d dearer.
Maize off coast nothing doing.
" on passage rather firm.
Maize La Plata yellow Amterms stm. on passage 15s 6d
Oats pcls Am'n No. 2 clipped mixed 14s 6d pcl, Amn Wheat pcl 6d hgrh

Paris, Sept. 21.

Wheat Sept. 21.75
" Nov-Feb. 21.55
Flour Sept. 48.30
" Nov-Feb. 46.05
French country markets steady.

London (closing).

Wheat off coast nothing doing.
" on passage more enquiry.
Cargoes No. 1 Cal. iron pssge 30s buyers.
Pcls No. 1 Hard Duluth stm Sept & Oct. 28s 9d.
Maize off coast nothing doing.
" on passage firmer.
Cargoes mixed Am'n sail stmr. just shipped 16s pcl.
Cargoes La Plata Yellow stm. Sept. & Oct. 16s 3d.
Spot qtns. gal. Fox Bess. 17s 9d.
" Am'n mx'd 16s 9d.
Oats, pcls Am'n No 2 clipped mixed on pssge 15s pcl.
Flour spot qtns. Minn. 28s.
Mark Lane Miller m'k't wheat forg'n firm.
" " " Eng. quiet, less offering.
" " " maize Amn firmer
" " " Dan. "
" " " Flour Amn firm.
" " " Flour Eng firm.

Paris, Sept. 21

Wheat, tone firm.
" Sept. 21.90
" Nov-Feb. 21.60
Flour tone firm
" Sept. 48.45
" Nov-Feb. 46.10
Weather in France fine.

Antwerp Sept. 21.

Wheat spot firm.
" qtns No. 1 Stan. Cal. noth quoted.
" " " 2 Red Winter 17s

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

September 21, 1898.

| | Spot wheat firm. | Spot maize firm. |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Wheat— | | |
| No. 1 Califa..... | 6 2 | 6 2 1/2 |
| " 2 R. W. per entl new | 5 10 | 5 11 |
| " 1 Nor. Spg..... | 6 8 1/2 | 6 2 1/2 |
| Sept | 5 10 1/2 | 5 11 1/2 |
| Dec..... | 5 4 1/2 | 5 6 1/2 |
| Jan..... | 5 5 1/2 | 5 6 1/2 |
| Corn..... | 3 1 1/2 | 3 2 1/2 |
| Peas..... | 5 1 1/2 | 5 1 1/2 |
| Pork..... | 50 0 | 50 0 |
| Lard..... | 25 3 | 25 9 |
| Maize— | | |
| Mxd. Am..... | 3 1 1/2 | 3 2 1/2 |
| Sept..... | 3 1 1/2 | 3 2 1/2 |
| Oct | 3 2 1/2 | 3 2 1/2 |
| Dec..... | 3 3 1/2 | 3 3 1/2 |
| Flour— | | |
| Min 1st Bkrs p sack | 20 3 | 20 3 |
| Bacon— | | |
| Long cuts hvy..... | 30 6 | 30 6 |
| " light..... | 30 0 | 30 0 |
| Short cuts hvy..... | 30 0 | 30 0 |
| " light..... | 31 0 | 31 0 |
| Cheese— | | |
| White..... | 38 0 | 38 0 |
| Col'd..... | 39 0 | 39 6 |

LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:
Grand Trunk, 1st preference...66 1/2
" 2d "43 1/2
" 3d "19 1/2
" quart'd 4 p.c.....78
C. P. R.....88 1/2

TOTAL FUNDS, \$20,000,000.00

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. (FIRE)
HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA:
1762 Notre Dame St., MONTREAL.
E. A. LILLY, Manager.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Continued from page 1.)

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific.—150 at 86 1/2, 100 at 86 1/2.
Montreal St. Ry.—100 at 278 1/2.
New St.—1 at 271.
Toronto Railway.—150 at 102, 100 at 102 1/2, 50 at 102 1/2, 0 at 102 1/2, 100 at 102 1/2.
War Eagle—250 at 293.
Dominion Cotton.—50 at 99 1/2, 101 at 99 1/2, 50 at 99 1/2, 25 at 98 1/2, 50 at 99 1/2, 50 at 99 1/2.
Royal Electric—100 at 159 1/2, 35 at 159 1/2, 15 at 159 1/2.
Bell Telephone.—11 at 172 1/2.
Bank of Commerce.—14 at 144.
N. W. Land Pfd.—50 at 55 1/2

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The afternoon business was confined chiefly to Canadian Pacific and War Eagle both of which made slight gains in price.
Toronto Railway was also steady and held its gain of the morning, closing strong. In other shares a small business was done in Dominion Cotton, Royal Electric, Richelieu and Bank of Montreal which sold at unchanged prices.

Sellers of Pacific were Barlow & Co., Mackenzie and Forget & Co.
The buyers were Turpin & Co., Burnett & Co., Forget & Co., Smith & M., and Davies & Co.
In War Eagle the sellers were Turpin & Co., G. Strathy & Co., Forget & Co., and Davies & Co.
The buyers were Hansons & Ferguson Forget & Co., Mackenzie, Davies & Co.
In Toronto Railway the sellers were G. Wei, Forget & Co., Low, Burnett & Co., and W. H. Weir & Son.
The buyers were Moat & Co., Barlow & Co., and G. Weir.
In other stocks the sellers were C. Meredith & Co., G. Weir, Mackenzie Nichols & M., and Moat & Co.
The buyers were Garland, Turpin & Co., Wilson & G., Forget & Co.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific x d—100 at 86 1/2, 100 at 86 1/2, 25 at 86 1/2, 200 at 86 1/2, 150 at 86 1/2.
Toronto St. Ry. x d—25 at 102 1/2, 175 at 102 1/2.
War Eagle.—250 at 293, 500 at 293, 1000 at 294, 200 at 294, 1000 at 293 1/2.
Dom. Cotton —18 at 99, 25 at 98 1/2.
Royal Electric x d.—50 at 159 1/2.
Richelieu & Ont.—50 at 102.
Bank of Montreal.—1 at 244.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 2 1/2.
Open discounts rate 1 1/2.
Paris Rentes 102f. 57 1/2c.
French Exchange 25f.—27c.
Amount bullion Bank of England balance 125,000 lbs.
Paris rents 102f 50c. French Ex. 25f 28 1/2c.

September 21, 1898.

| | 12.30 P.M. | 2 P.M. | 4 P.M. |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Consols, money..... | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Consols, account..... | 109 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Atchison..... | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Atchison pfd..... | | | |
| Ches. & Ohio..... | | | |
| Canadian Pacific..... | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| do Conso'd Deb..... | | | |
| do Preference..... | | | |
| Denver & Rio G. pfd..... | | | |
| Erie..... | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Erie 1st pfd..... | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Hudson Bay..... | 21 1/2 | | |
| Illinois Central..... | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Kansas & Texas..... | | | |
| Louis & Nash..... | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Mex..... | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | |
| Mex. Cent..... | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | |
| New York Central..... | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific..... | | | |
| Northern Pacific pfd..... | 79 | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Nor. & West. pfd..... | | | |
| Ontario & West..... | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | |
| Pennsylvania..... | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Reading..... | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Reading 1st pfd..... | | | |
| St. Paul..... | 112 1/2 | 112 | 112 1/2 |
| Southern Ry..... | | | |
| Southern Ry. pfd..... | | | |
| Union Pacific..... | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Union Pacific pfd..... | 67 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| Wabash pfd..... | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |

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