

CHICAGO MARKET.

PHENOMENAL INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT REPORT — CEREAL MARKETS ALL ADVERSELY AFFECTED—CABLES WEAK.

Chicago, March 11.

Wheat opened weak this morning, on the result of the Government Report issued last night, and which was extremely bearish in character.

Wheat—198,000,000 bushels.

Corn—800,600,000 bushels.

Liverpool cables were down within a fraction of a point

Corn suffered correspondingly.

March wheat continues of interest in maintaining price-premium difference. The trade generally, however, are more concerned in its reflex action on values of the other deliveries. The outstanding short interest, now estimated at about 1,000,000 bushels, is wholly for foreign account. Considerable of the shortage represents out-and-out short sales, and is favored in the general decline in prices, but "hedge" sales as against other months' deliveries are not benefited because of the relative price differences being maintained. The present price for cash (spot) wheat are just about on a parity with the other primary markets. Shipments from the West are said to be restricted by the lack of cars. But buying orders here are met promptly with free offerings, the purpose of the concentrated "long" interest in March wheat evidently being to prevent any material advance in the price at this time, and by so much to lessen any inducements for shipments of wheat to this market.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.
Open discounts rate 2½.
Paris Rentes 103 22½.
French Exchange 25f. 23c.

March 11, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	110 7/8	110 7/8	.....
Consols, account.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	.....
Atchison.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	.....
Atchison pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	*90 1/2	*90 1/2	.....
" Consol. Deb.....	.....	.....	.....
" Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	.....
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	.....
Hudson's Bay.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	.....
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	.....
Mex.....	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central.....	138 1/2	138 1/2	.....
Northern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....
North'n Pacific pfd.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	.....
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	68 1/2	68	.....
Reading.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	.....
Reading 1st pfd.....	.....	38 1/2	.....
St. Paul.....	180 1/2	180 1/2	.....
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific.....	47 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.....	79 1/2	80
Wabash pfd.....	23 1/2	22 1/2

*Ex-Div. †Ex-Interest.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 6 TO 10.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	6	7	8	9	10	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
July.....	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Corn—									
May.....	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	36	36	36	36 1/2	35 1/2	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.....	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	26 1/2	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Oats—									
May.....	28	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
July.....	26	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—									
May.....	9 32	9 27	9 25	9 27	9 15-17	9 15	9 20	9 10	9 12
July.....	9 47	9 45	9 45	9 45	9 32	9 32	9 35	9 30	9 30
Lard—									
May.....	5 37	5 37	5 37	5 40	5 42	5 37-40	5 42	5 37	5 37
July.....	5 47-50	5 50	5 50	5 55	5 67	5 50	5 55	5 52	5 52
Sept.....	5 60	5 62	5 62	5 67	5 65	5 65	5 67	5 65	5 65
Shtrips—									
May.....	4 75	4 75	4 72	4 80	4 77	4 77	4 77	4 72	4 72
July.....	4 50	4 87	4 85	4 90	4 87	4 87	.....	.....	4 85
Sept.....	5 00	5 00	5 85	5 02	5 00	.....	.....	.....	4 97

MINING STOCKS.

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

March 11, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	.....	\$.18
1.00 Big Three.....	.28	.30
1.00 Brandon & Gid'n Crown.....	.29	.32
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
1.00 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.09	.09 1/2
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	1.25
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.60
1.00 Deer Park.....	.5 1/2	.8 1/2
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.11
.25 Fern.....	.....	.55
1.00 Golden Cache.....	.....	.08
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.08
1.00 Giant.....	.03 1/2	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.18	.20
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.75	.82
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.47
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.92	.98
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.10	.13
.25 Montreal & London.....	.78	.80
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.30 1/2	.31
1.00 Noble Five.....	.28	.30 1/2
1.00 Novelty.....	.04 1/2	.05 1/2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	1.10
1.00 Smuggler.....	.05	.06 1/2
1.00 Silverine.....	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.50	.53
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.42 1/2	3.45
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.04 1/2	.05 1/2

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

March 10, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria Leland.....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.98	.98 1/2
Findley.....	.19 1/2	.19 1/2
Gold Coin.....	1.86	.....
Gold King.....	.94	.94 1/2
Isabella.....	.85	.85 1/2
Independent T. & M.....	.61	.61 1/2
Jack Pot.....	.36 1/2	.36 1/2
Matos.....	.38	.40
Portland.....	1.72 1/2	1.74 1/2
Moon Anchor.....	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2

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T. JAMES CLAXTON,

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