

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—April 29, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

—CLOSING PRICES APR. 24 TO APR. 28.— TO-DAY'S PRICES.

WHEAT ONLY FAIRLY STEADY—CORN QUIET AND FIRM — PROVISIONS DULL.

Chicago, April 29.

By all reports that we have been able to obtain from various sources, we are informed that the rains of the last few days have not been so general as they were at first thought to be. The wheat plant has not improved so rapidly as was anticipated and it is in many places sadly in need of a good warm rain.

This, with indications of clearing weather and the probability of an average decrease in the visible supply of next week caused the shorts to run to cover and was the main feature in the early steadiness of the market.

Cables were almost stationary showing a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. The export demand is only fair, now that Lake navigation is opened. Stocks in Duluth should from this on, show considerable decreases.

The market continues to be nervous, and we can scarcely expect anything else for some better time, unless some startling sensation should develop in the way of crop damage, but this we consider as scarcely likely.

The trading in corn continues to be good at firm prices. The Visible on Monday is again expected to show a large decrease. Shipping demand continues good with supplies at primary markets rapidly decreasing. We should not be surprised to see a sharp rally at any time, it looks to us as if the market had touched bottom, for present amount of "cars" are not more than half what they should be to keep up with the demand.

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April 29, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3
Open discount rate.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes.....	101-87 $\frac{1}{2}$
French Exchange.....	25f. 19c
Consols, money.....	110 $\frac{1}{4}$
Canadian Pacific.....	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	143 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	131 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	81 $\frac{1}{2}$

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	24	25	26	27	28	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
May.....	73 $\frac{1}{4}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{4}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	73 $\frac{1}{4}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{4}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sept.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May.....	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22	22	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
May.....	9 00	9 02	9 00	8 95	8 92	8 90	8 95	8 90	8 90
July.....	9 17	9 20	9 17	9 12	9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 10	9 17	9 10	9 15
Sept.....	9 32	9 35	9 35	9 30	9 27	.....	9 32	9 27	9 30
Lard—									
May.....	5 15-17	5 20	5 17	5 15	5 15	5 12	5 17	5 12	5 17
July.....	5 30	5 32	5 32	5 27	5 30	5 27	5 32	5 27	5 32
Sept.....	5 42	5 45	5 45	5 42	5 40	5 42	5 45	5 40	5 42
Short ribs—									
May.....	4 70	4 72	4 70	4 67	4 65	4 65	4 67	4 62	4 65
July.....	4 82	4 85	4 82-5	4 82	4 82	4 82	4 85	4 82	4 85
Sept.....	4 97	4 97	4 97	4 95	4 95	4 95	4 97	4 95	4 97
Puts and Calls for May 1									
— Puts, July Wheat.....	72 $\frac{1}{2}$								34
— Calls, " ".....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$								34 $\frac{1}{2}$
— Puts, July Corn.....									34
— Calls, " ".....									34 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE. CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 29, 1899.

April 28, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.
\$2.50 Payne.....	4.15	4.03
1.00 War Eagle.....	3.80	3.75
1.00 Republic.....	1.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.40 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Virtue.....	.64	.65
.24 Montreal-London.....	.70	.69 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Big Three.....	.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 California.....	.06	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.06	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.44	1.39
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
.25 Fern.....	.50	.....
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.09	.04
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.15	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.....	.74
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.98	.93
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.14	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Noble Five.....	.31	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$
.10 Novelty.....	.05	.04
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.....	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Virginia.....	.32	.26
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.35	.31
1.00 Bullion.....	.51	.....
.10 Summit.....	.04	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.08	.04
1.00 Burley.....	.22	.17
1.00 Decca.....	.30	.26
1.00 Morrison.....	.18	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Golden Star.....	.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	.65

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.91	.95
Battle Mt'n.....	.....	.35
Columb-Victor.....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19
Elkton.....	.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	.94
Gold Coin.....	.....	.....
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Isabella.....	.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	.97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Independent T. & M.....	.64 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jack Pot.....	.44 $\frac{1}{2}$.45
Matoa.....	.40	.41
Moon Anchor.....	1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portland.....	1.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.00
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