CHICAGO MARKET.

CONTINENTAL ADVICES WEAK—MARKET DULL AND SAGGING—CORN AND PROVISIONS LOWER.

Chicago, Feb 15.

The advices from the continent were of a discouraging character this morning. Cables showed a decrease of ⅛ of a point. The cash demand, even on the decline, was dull and lower. The outside public was indifferent, sentiment also was generally bearish.

The market opened from ⅜ to ½ lower, and showed very little recuperative power. The early advices from St. Louis were of a bearish character, there was a lull from reports of damaged crops from the wheat belt, the Eastern part of the wheat belt being now well covered with snow, although in the Western half the immediate prospects are not quite so encouraging.

There is no doubt that this late storm will delay the farmers deliveries considerably for the time being. This should to a certain degree effect the showing of in next week's visible. The argentine crop is not moving as fast as in former years and will in future exert less and less influence in the markets of the world in reference to the American supplying of this demand. There is no doubt that Europe is dependant to a greater extent to-day upon America for her wheat supplies than she has ever been before, and it therefore depends entirely upon the export demand whether the present prices are maintained.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.
Open discounts rate 2⅛.
Paris Rentes 103-2½f.
French Exchange 25f. 18¼c.

February 15, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money	111¼	111¼	111 5/16
Consols, account	111⅜	111⅜	111 5/16
Atchison	22⅞	23⅜	23¼
Atchison pfd	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific	91¼	91⅞	92¼
" Consol. Deb.	.....	.....	.....
" Preference	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.	.....	.....	.....
Erie	15⅝	15	.....
Erie 1st pfd	40¼	40	40⅜
Hudson's Bay	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central	118⅞	118	118¾
Kansas & Texas	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash	*66⅜	66¼	68¾
Mex	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent	.....	.....	.....
New York Central	140¼	140	141¼
Northern Pacific	.....	.....	.....
North'n Pacific pfd.	81¼	.....	81
Nor. & West. pfd	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	68⅞	68¼	68¾
Reading	11⅜	11⅜	11¾
Reading 1 t pfd	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul	129¼	129⅞	130¼
Southern Ry	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific	.....	47⅛	.....
Union Pacific pfd	82	82	81½
Wabash pfd	23¼	22⅝	.....

*Ex-Div.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	Closing Prices Feb. 8 to 14. 8	9	10	11	14	To-day's Prices. Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	72¾-	73¼-	72 15/16	73⅜-	72¾-	72½-⅝	73 -	72 -	72¾-⅞
July	71¼-	72⅜-½	71¼-	72⅛-¼	71¾-	71½-¼	71⅞-	71⅛-	71¾-
Corn—									
May	36⅞-	36¾-⅞	36⅝-7	37⅝-¾	37⅛-	36⅞-¾	36⅞-	36⅝-	36¾-⅞
July	37⅜-½	37⅛-	37¼-⅜	37½-	37⅜-	37⅛-7	37⅜-	37 -	37¼-
Sept	37¾-	37⅞-	38 -	38¼-	38-	37⅝-	.....	.....	.....
Oats—									
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	28⅝-½	28⅝-	28⅜-½	28¾-	28¾-	28½-⅝	28⅝-	28¼-	28¾-
July	26⅝-	26¼-	26¼-	26⅝-½	26¼-⅜	26¼-	26¼-⅜	26⅛-	26¼-
Pork—									
May	10 17-20	10 07	10 02	10 12	10 00-2	9 95-10	10 05	9 92	10 02
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Lard—									
May	5 75-7	5 72	5 65	5 72	5 65	5 62	5 65	5 60	5 62
July	5 87	5 82	5 77	5 82	5 75	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Sept	5 97	5 92	5 87	5 92	5 87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sht ribs—									
May	5 07	5 02-5	5 00	5 07	5 02	5 00	5 02	4 97	5 02
July	5 20	5 15	5 10-12	5 17	5 12	5 10-12	.....	.....	5 15
Sept	5 30	5 27	5 25	5 30	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....

Chicago Visible Supply.

Wheat—	Feb. 14,	1899	30,161,000
	" 6,	"	28,984,000
	" 15,	1898	35,634,000
Corn—	" 14,	1899	30,614,000
	" 6,	"	28,208,000
	" 15,	1898	38,572,000
Oats—	" 14,	1899	7,115,000
	" 6,	"	7,038,000
	" 15,	1898	14,012,000
Barley—	" 14,	1899	2,922,000
	" 6,	"	3,211,000
	" 15,	1898	2,668,000

Amount on passage to Europe increased 1,120,000.

English visible supply, inc., 300,000.

In connection with the large increase in the corn visible, it is worthy to note the amount on passage, decreased 320,000 bushels, and compared to last year it shows a decrease of 7,948,000.

MINING STOCKS.

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

February 15, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Big Three	$ .24	$ .30
Brandon & Golden Crown	.20	.25
California	.04	.08
Canada Gold Fields Syn	....	....
Cariboo Hydraulic	....	1.10
Cariboo McKinny	....	....
City of Paris	.50	.60
Deer Park	.16½	.17¾
Evening Star	.03	.11
Fern	....	.55
Golden Cache	....	.06
Gold Hills Developing	.06	.10
Giant	....	.05
Iron Colt	.11	.12
Iron Mask	.75	.86
Jumbo	....	.47
Knob Hill	.80	.85
Monte Christo Con	.10	.11
Montreal & London	.88	.90
Montreal Gold Fields	.23½	.24
Noble Five	.22	.27
Old Ironsides	....	1.05
Smuggler	.08	.09
Silverine	....	.05
Tin Horn	....	.12
Two Friends	....	....
Virginia	.40	.45
War Eagle Con	3.42	3.43
Winchester	....	.09
White Bear	.03¾	.05

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. c.	85¼
" 1st preference	75⅝
" 2nd "	52¼
" 3rd "	23
G. T. R. Com	78¼
C. P. R.	92⅛

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 4½%.

OVER THE COUNTER.		PARIS FRANCE.	
Sixties	8⅞-9	Long	5 18¼
Demand	9⅜-½	Shorts	5 16⅞-
Cables	9⅝-		
N.Y.Fds	⅛-¼ pm.		
DOCUMENTARY.		NEW YORK.	
3 days	8⅝-¾	Call money	2½ p.c.
60 days	8¼	Stg Dm	4 8⅜-
3 days cattle	8⅝-¾	Sixties	482¼-¾

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