CHICAGO MARKET.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

For May wheat the difference between high and low price this week has been around 1/2c. The margin on Saturday di-minished to 3/8, and on Wednesday increased to %. The week's movement in price of May wheat has been a decline of %c. The 66%, quoted as May wheat's high price Thursday week, held firm as the high price for Friday and Saturday as well. On Monday there was decline 1/4 to 65%, and this remained high price for Tuesday and Wednesday. With Thursday there was another decline of ½c, so that the week closes with lower set prices for wheat by %c. Lower cables this week, which more than offset diminishing supplies, with authoritative report of the possibility at least of the French crop regaining all its strength by good weath-er, have been the main cause for the drop this week. The market was somewhat by the strike on the New York Central, but is considered in good shape for advancing, since European stocks are reported as light and world's visible supplies being largely decreased. Bulk trade this week has been shifting forward of May to July options with a spread of 1% cents. In this connection about September options, a prominent commission house intimates: "Under the rules beginning with Wednesday, no other option than July will be quoted, and trade in months beyond that option, during May, cannot use the machinery of the Clearing House either for checking or payment of differences. We think it an object to keep all trades as nearly as possible in the active month and always believed in that as best both for the principal and for com-mission merchant, but where the long futures are necessary, we will handle them to the very best of our ability under these handicaps."

Corn weakened a little towards the end of the week, but appears to have

amount of vitality yet,
Oats have been unchanged and in small

The big break in Pork from 12.75 to 12.05 would seem to make Pork a purchase. After such a decline there is likely to be a strong reaction. This might have been counted on for sure, but that the specula-Lard and Short Ribs. Volume of business has changed to these departments, but the downward price movement has been the same in all provisions.

To-day's market is as follows

Liverpool-Wheat opened quiet, 1/4 low-Liverpool—Wheat opened quiet, ¼ lower, and closed ½ lower. Corn opened steady, unchanged and closed ¾ lower. Paris—Wheat 5 lower; flour 25 lower. Argentine shipments 2¾ millions. Opening, May wheat, 5.9½; July 5.8¾; closing, May wheat, 5.8½; July 5.8¾. Opening, May corn, 4.2; July 4.0½; closing, May corn, 4.1½; July 4.0½. New York—Wheat opened ¾ lower and steady.

-Wheat opened Liverpool say their decline in corn is overdone, and they would respond quickly to any improvement on this side.

Corn opened weak, 4 lower on lower cables. Looks like Cudahy buying corn. crowd short; country offerings very light. We do not see any indications of a movement, and believe corn a purchase. Think we had a pretty good shake out. shorts likely to run it.

Oats dull and steady.

Provisions opened firm, now weak, selling by Patten brokers. I think Swift selling ribs. Anglo lard. Would pork.

CHICAGO MARKET-May 4, 1900.

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Western Assurance.	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	144
Canada Life	400	125,000	*** ********	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	***************************************	71 -	2771
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	•••	147
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000		2 <u>}</u> qr	213
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	•••••		*****
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	*****
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000		13	1287
" " New		240,000		13	127
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	1654
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Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	. 60,000	1	80
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British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co	100	398,481	120,000	3	******
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	1	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	} 50	2,000,000 }			112
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Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
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Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Lp. & Savings Co	50	1,000,600	750,000	44	177
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Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	. 700,000	160,000	3	112
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1 1 qr	6 0
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London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000		3	'95
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	50,000	· · · · ·	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	730,000	418,533	5	****
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	. 50	1,260,000	490,000	31	122
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	••••	112
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	127
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
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^{*} After deducting \$511.982 for reinsurance | † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. tex rights. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.