

CHICAGO MARKET.

MARKET IRREGULAR.

After Steady Trading for Most of the Day, Wheat Loses Fractionally.

CORN STEADY TO FIRM.

PROVISIONS LOWER.

Chicago, Oct. 27.

The early strength in wheat was not maintained. Though at one time it looked very strong having sold at 67½ for Dec., the selling proved too much for the bulls. Corn was very strong though it made but a small advance. Provisions were dull and lower.

CHICAGO.

Weather—Cloudy, 32 north.

Curb Wheat Dec. 87½

CARS RECEIVED—

Winter wheat 40

Spring " 254

Corn 294

Oats 185

Rye 33

Barley 56

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts	39,000
Offic'l yest. y.	32,319
Shipped	1,221
Left over	11,382
Est. to-morrow	28,000
Rec'ts for to-day	39,000
Shipped	6,500
Market slow, 5c to 10c lower.	
Light mxd	\$3 30 to \$3 72
Mxd pack'g	3 35 to 3 75
Heavy shpg	3 25 to 3 75
Rough	3 25 to 3 40
Receipts of Pork	21,050 bbls.
Shipments	613 lbs.
Receipts Lard	129,000 "
Shipments	2,499,257 "
Receipts Cut Meats	486,754 "
Shipments	2,428,776 "

CORN.

The following was received by the Bartlett, Frazier Co., 39 St. Sacramento St.

In their review of the situation in Corn, the Government report March 10th, showed the reserve to be 450 millions less than corresponding date the year previous. The consumption at home and abroad has been immense ever since, so it is conservative to estimate shortage in Corn reserves as 600 millions.

We believe the present crop yield will not much, if any, exceed 1,700 millions, or say 200 to 250 millions less than last year. The present crop has been seriously damaged by continued wet warm weather, until a considerable percentage of yield will not be of merchantable quality, so that we shall go into the new crop 8 to 9 millions short as compared with our supplies of a year ago. The late drought in the U.K. and on the Continent causes a continuance of the heavy demand there, the consumption being much larger of late than a year ago. With these conditions confronting us we cannot but believe in higher prices for this grain as the season advances.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush	160,000	58,000
Corn, bush	326,000	391,000
Oats, bush	319,000	212,000
Flour, brls	15,931	160,110
Rye, bush	260,000	4,000
Barley, bush	65,000	21,000
At New York—		
Wheat, bush	60,125	295,108
Corn, bush	61,700	42,588
Oats, bush	226,200	20,245
Flour, brls	10,175	8,032
Flour, sacks	30,485	22,415
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush	51,000	3,000
Corn, bush	4,000	1,000
Oats, bush	14,000	77,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush	39,000	40,000
Corn, bush	36,000	35,000
Oats, bush	2,000	2,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush	111,000	157,000
Corn, bush	42,000	93,000
Oats, bush	13,000	17,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush	483,000	401,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush	36,000	27,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush	288,000	41,000

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London opening.

Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart, 3d lower; on passage, white easy, red 3d lower.
Eng. country markets quieter.
Maize, off coast, quiet, steady;
Cargoes mixed Am'n stmr. prompt 18s 4½d.

London closing.

Wheat off coast nothing doing; on passage very little doing.
Maize off coast nothing doing; on passage, very little doing.
Cargoes mxd Am'n sail grade Nov. 18s 3d, Dec. 18s 1½d.
Cargoes mxd Am'n sail grade 480 lbs. 19s 3d.
Flour spot qtns Minneapolis patent, 28s.

Paris, Oct. 27.

Wheat, Oct. 22.00; Jan. & April 21.90.
Flour, Oct. 47.30; Jan. & April 46.70
French country markets dull.

Paris, Oct. 27.

Wheat, dull; Oct. 22.00; Jan. & April 21.85.
Flour weak; Oct. 47.25; Jan. & April 46.45.
Weather in France, fine.

Antwerp, Oct. 27.

Wheat weak. No. 1 Stan. Cal. 18½, No. 2 Red Winter 18½.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

October 27, 1898.

Spot wheat easy.
Spot maize steady.
Future steady.

	LAST	YESTERDAY'S
	Close.	Close.
Wheat—		
No. 1 Califa	7 0	7 1
" 2 R. W. per cntl		
new	6 0	6 0
" 1 Nor. Spg	6 7½	6 7½
Oct.	5 10½	5 10½
Dec.	6 2½	6 2
March	6 1	6 0½
Corn	3 10½	3 10½
Peas	6 0	6 1
Pork	50 0	50 0
Lard	27 9	27 9
Maize—		
Mxd. Am.	3 9½	3 9½
Oct.	3 7½	3 7½
Dec.	3 8½	3 8½
March	3 7	3 7
Flour—		
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	21 0	21 0
Bacon—		
Long cuts hvy	32 6	32 6
light	30 6	30 6
Short cuts hvy	32 0	32 0
light	32 6	32 0
Cheese—		
White	42 0	42 0
Col'd	42 0	42 0
Weather in France, raining.		

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 4.
Open discounts rate 4.
Paris Rentes 101f. 87½c.
French Exchange 25f. 35c.
Amount of balance into Bank of England £134,000.
Bank of England specie, inc. £464,687.
October 27, 1898.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money	108½	108½	109½
Consols, account	109½	109½	109½
Atchison	13	13	13½
Atchison pfd.	37½		
Ches. & Ohio	84½	84½	84½
Canadian Pacific			
do Conso'ld Deb.			
do Preference			
Denver & Rio G. pfd.			
Erie	12½	12½	13
Erie 1st pfd	33½	32½	32½
Hudson's Bay	19½	19½	
Illinois Central	111½	111½	111
Kansas & Texas			
Louis & Nash	56½	57½	57½
Mex.	21½	21½	
Mex. Cent.	68½	68½	
New York Central	117½	117½	117
Northern Pacific			
Northern Pacific pfd.	77½	77½	76½
Nor. & West. pfd.			
Ontario & West.		14½	
Pennsylvania	60½	60½	60
Reading	8½	8½	
Reading 1st pfd.			
St. Paul	111½	111½	111½
Southern Ry.			
Southern Ry. pfd.			
Union Pacific	33	33½	
Union Pacific pfd.	*65½		66
Wabash pfd		21½	

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—300 at 82½, 125 at 82½, 925 at 82.
New Street.—125 at 272, 200 at 273.
Montreal St. Ry.—25 at 277½, 25 at 277½, 100 at 278, 100 at 278½, 5 at 278, 125 at 279, 50 at 279½, 200 at 279, 77 at 278½, 125 at 278½.
Toronto Railway—25 at 103½, 100 at 103½, 25 at 103½, 114 at 103½, 225 at 105½.
War Eagle.—500 at 289.
Gas—95 at 191, 75 at 191½, 350 at 191½, 7 at 191, 50 at 191½, 25 at 192, 25 at 192½, 50 at 192½, 50 at 192½.
Royal Electric.—25 at 155½, 25 at 156½.
Bell Telephone.—5 at 173.
Dominion Cotton—10 at 99, 50 at 99.
Montreal Telegraph—20 at 177.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The feature of the afternoon session was Gas, it sold up to 193½ but on an attempt on the part of a few holders to sell the price run back to 192½ at which it is still offered.
Montreal Street rose to 280 but a few attempts to realize caused a reaction of 1½ cents.
Rails were steady at morning prices having sold at 103½ and 103½.
Pacific sold at 81½ at which price more stock is offered.
The balance of the business was in small lots. War Eagle was easier at 286½ to 289.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific.—50 at 81½.
New Street—50 at 274, 45 at 274½, 100 at 273.
Montreal Street new.—50 at 280, 25 at 279½, 200 at 279, 1 at 279, 25 at 278½.
Toronto St. Ry.—100 at 103½, 26 at 103½.
Royal Electric.—55 at 157.
Dom. Cotton.—20 at 99.
Hochelaga Bank.—27 at 155½.
Gas—150 at 193, 100 at 193½, 25 at 193, 25 at 192½, 25 at 192½, 25 at 192½.
Hochelaga Bank new—23 at 153.

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By order of the Board,

H. M. BOLGER,

Secretary.

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