

# CHICAGO MARKET.

**SECOND CABLES FIRM—GENERAL RECOVERY FROM LOWEST FIGURES—PROVISIONS FIRM.**

Chicago, April 5.

Continued unreasonable weather, and more particularly the different State reports, estimating serious damage throughout the wheat belt was the reason for a higher opening.

Outside buying orders were scarce, however, and under local realizing, the market eased off.

The backward spring is still a cause of uneasiness, as everything in future depends upon the weather. The speculative activity is thus liable to continue. It has increased during the last ten days, fluctuations being erratic, and at times advancing and declining rapidly.

Damage reports on the United States winter wheat crop are plentiful and seem to constitute the principal reasons leading on the advance, but the best authorities on the crop situation continue to give more careful and conservative reports, disclaiming for the most part that any serious damage has yet been exhibited.

Estimates vary as to the ultimate result. One of the most reliable giving the condition of winter wheat throughout the States at 82. This on an area of 30 million acres would mean a yield of 400,000,000 bushels.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 5%.

OVER THE COUNTER.	PARIS FRANCS.
Sixties.....9 1/2	Long.....5 19 1/2
Demand.....9 3/4	Shorts.....5 17 1/2
Cables.....9 1/2	
N. Y. Fds.....1 1/2 pm.	

DOCUMENTARY.	NEW YORK.
3 days.....9	Call money....4 1/2 p.c.
60 days.....8 1/2	St'g Dm.....4 86 1/2
days cattle.....9	Sixties.....4 84 1/2

TOTAL FUNDS, \$20,000,000.00

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 27 TO APR. 3.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	27	28	29	30	3	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closin
<b>Wheat—</b>									
May.....	72 1/2	70 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/4	72	72 1/2	73 1/2	70 1/2	73
July.....	71 1/2	70 1/2	73 1/2	73	72 1/2	72 1/2	73	70 1/2	72 1/2
<b>Corn—</b>									
May.....	36 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	36	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
July.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	37	36 1/2	35	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.....	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
<b>Oats—</b>									
May.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July.....	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
<b>Pork—</b>									
May.....	9 27	9 17	9 22	9 15	9 10	9 12	9 25	9 07	9 25
July.....	9 42	9 30	9 37	9 27	9 25	9 25-7	9 40	9 20	9 37
<b>Lard—</b>									
May.....	5 42	5 32	5 35	5 30-2	5 27	5 27	5 32	5 25	5 32
July.....	5 57	5 45	5 50	5 45	5 42	5 40	5 45	5 40	5 45
Sept.....	5 70	5 60	5 62	5 57	.....	5 52	5 60	5 52	5 60
<b>Short ribs—</b>									
May.....	4 85	4 77	4 82	4 75-7	4 75	4 75	4 80	4 72	4 80
July.....	4 95	4 85	4 95	4 87	4 87	4 87	4 95	4 82	4 92
Sept.....	5 10	5 02	5 05	5 00	.....	5 00	5 05	4 97	5 05
<b>Puts and Calls for April 6 —</b>									
Puts, Wheat.....					72	Puts, Corn.....			34 1/2
Calls, ".....					75	Calls, ".....			35 1/2

## MINING STOCKS.

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

April 5, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	.....	\$1.8
1.00 Big Three.....	.27	.29 1/2
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.28	.34
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.08	.09
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.25	1.40
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.70
1.00 Deer Park.....	.....	.06 1/2
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 1/2	.....
.25 Fern.....	.....	.50
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.10
1.00 Giant.....	.....	.04 1/2
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.18	.18
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.70	.80
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.35
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.92	.95
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.09 1/2	.11
.24 Montreal & London.....	.73	.....
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.....	.28
1.00 Noble Five.....	.50	.35
.10 Novelty.....	.15	.08
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	1.10
.05 Okanagan Free Gold.....	.....	.....
1.00 Smuggler.....	.04	.06
1.00 Silverine.....	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.47	.51
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	.59	.59 1/2
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.04	.05

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 4, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.94 1/2	.94 1/2
Findley.....	.19 1/2	.19 1/2
Gold Coin.....	2.00	.....
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Isabella.....	.98 1/2	.98 1/2
Independent T. & M.....	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
Jack Pot.....	.41 1/2	.42
Matoa.....	.39 1/2	.40
Moon Anchor.....	1.15	1.18
Portland.....	1.90	1.90 1/2
Work.....	.19 1/2	.19 1/2

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## LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.  
 Open discounts rate 2 1/2.  
 Paris Routes 101-95.  
 French Exchange 25f. 21c.  
 April 5, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Consols, account.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Atchison.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchison pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
" Consol. Deb.....	.....	.....	.....
" Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.....	40	39 1/2	.....
Hudson's Bay.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central.....	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Mex.....	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central.....	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....
North'n Pacific pfd.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	.....	29 1/2	.....
Pennsylvania.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Reading.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Reading 1-t pfd.....	.....	38 1/2	.....
*St. Paul.....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific.....	.....	49 1/2	.....
*Union Pacific pfd.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	.....
Wabash pfd.....	23 1/2	24	.....
*Ex-Div.	.....	.....	.....

## LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. c.....	88 1/2
" 1st preference.....	84 1/2
" 2nd ".....	58 1/2
" 3rd ".....	25 1/2
G. T. R. Com.....	8 1/2
O. P. R.....	89 1/2

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