

CHICAGO MARKET.

CABLES STEADY — CORN FIRM —
OATS SHOW SIGNS OF STRENGTH.

Chicago, May 13.

Wheat opened steady at about last night's close.

Cables were at a decline of 1/4. The weather reports continue to be conflicting, and in some cases are delaying seeding operations.

The situation is far from being altogether satisfactory and unless an improvement should occur shortly it may become serious.

Reports from Buffalo to-day are of a more encouraging nature, and the indications are for an early settlement.

Oats have been showing good strength of late, and we regard both July and September oats a good purchase on any reactions, fluctuations will no doubt occur and should be made use of.

With regard to the spring wheat and corn crops, a season of uncertainty undoubtedly lies ahead, yet, the preponderance of evidence is in favor of an increase in the area sown to spring wheat, and it is a well-known fact that some seasons which have been detrimental to autumn-sown wheat, have witnessed liberal spring wheat harvests.

The corn crop is exposed to the danger of summer drought and early autumn frosts, but this much must be conceded that a largely increased acreage will be planted in corn, to furnish an important margin of danger against misfortune, in the course of the corn crop season.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Week ending April 30:	Prev. week.	Inc.	Reots.
Receipts \$2,001.75	\$1,981.25		\$20.50
Apr. '98	\$3,478.85	Passengers	185,636
" '98	\$2,259.10	"	165,182
Week ending May 7.	Prev. week.	Dec.	
Receipts.....\$1,941.95	\$2,001.75		\$59.80
Receipts to date			
May, 1899			\$1,941.95
" 1898			1,822.80

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 5%.	
OVER THE COUNTER.	PARIS FRANCES.
Sixties	97 1/2
Demand	97 1/2
Cables	97 1/2
N. Y. Fds.	1/2 - 1/4 pm
DOCUMENTARY.	NEW YORK.
3 days	Call money...4-5 p.c.
60 days	St'g Dm.....4 87 1/2
	Sixties.....4 84 1/2

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAY 8 TO MAY 12.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	8	9	10	11	12	Op. Aug.	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
May	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	69	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	71 1/2	72 1/2	72	70	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
Sept	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2-70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Corn—									
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	33	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sept	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Oats—									
May	20 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	20	20 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
July	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sept	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pork—									
May	8 45	8 35	8 25	8 12	8 15	8 15-17	.....	.....	8 25
July	8 60	8 50	8 40	8 27	8 80	8 30	8 42	8 30	8 40
Sept	8 75	8 65	8 55	8 45	8 45	8 50	8 57	8 50	8 57
Lard—									
May	5 04	4 72	4 90	4 87	4 02	.....	.....	.....	5 00
July	5 10	5 02	4 97	4 97	4 97-5	4 97-5 02	5 07-10	4 97	5 07
Sept	5 22	5 15	5 12	5 07	5 12	5 12	5 22	5 12	5 22
Short ribs—									
May	4 60	4 55	4 52	4 50	4 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	4 70	4 65	4 62	4 60	4 65	4 67	.....	.....	4 47
Sept	4 85	4 77	4 75	4 75	4 77-80	4 77	4 85	4 77	4 85
Puts and Calls for May 15.									
Wheat.....						69 1/2			33 1/2
Calls, "						70 1/2			33 1/2
Puts, July Corn.....									33 1/2
Calls, "									33 1/2

NEWS OF THE MINES.

THE YELLOWSTONE PLANT.

Mr. Aldrich, who has the contract for installing the plant of the Yellowstone group near Sulmo, is in the city. He reports that the plant, which consists of a hoist, boilers and a five-drill compressor, will be ready to start in a few days. It was a big task to get this machinery in over the trail, and it was not accomplished without a good deal of hard work. The intention of the parties who are operating the Yellowstone is to push work on the property with greater vigor than ever, soon as the plant can be operated. The showing on the Yellowstone group indicates that the mineral deposits are large and of high grade.

SNOWSHOE PROPERTY BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

A. J. McMillan has purchased a large hoisting and pumping plant from the James Cooper Manufacturing Company for the Snowshoe property in the Boundary country. The intention is to begin the development of the Snowshoe on an extensive scale. This property was recently bonded by Mr. McMillan for one of his London companies. It has a fine surface showing, and is considered to be among the better class of properties in the Boundary Creek country.

WORK ON THE SWANSEA.

There was a report extant recently to the effect that a rich strike of copper ore had been made on the Swansea claim, in the Windermere country, which is being operated by the Darby Mining company, but it could not be traced to a reliable source. It was learned, however, that the shaft is now down to a depth of 90 feet, and that cross-cutting has been commenced at that point for the purpose of tapping the ledge, which is supposed to be only a short distance away from the shaft. There are ample funds in the treasury, and the intention is to carry on work uninterruptedly during the coming summer and fall.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

May 12, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland .....	.....	.....
Battle Mt'n .....	.32	.20
Columb-Victor.. .....	.20	.20 1/2
Elkton .....	.89 1/2	.90 1/2
Gold Coin	1.9 1/2	2.0
Gold King .....	.....	.....
Independent T. & M .....	.6 1/2	.63 1/2
Isabella .....	.87 1/2	.88 1/2
Jack Pot.....	.43 1/2	.43 1/2
Matoa.....	.36 1/2	.39
Moon Anchor	1.11	1.15
Portland.....	1.97 1/2
Work.....	.19	.19 1/2

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