

CHICAGO MARKET.

MARKETS ERRATIC.

JULY WHEAT WEAK—OTHER
OPTIONS STEADY TO FIRM.

Corn, Oats, Pork and Lard a
Shade Firmer.

Chicago, July 14.

The wheat market has been uninteresting alike to bulls and bears, whilst July has ruled weak the other options have been steady. There seems to be a strong undertone to wheat; though good crop reports are received from railroads the spring wheat might still easily be much damaged.

The rest of the market was strong and should any second Leiter turn up, the situation is ripe for a corner of the shorts, the position is such that they could be easily driven into a corner. Buy the market for a turn of two or three cents on wheat and a turn on corn and provisions.

CHICAGO.

Weather—Clear 70 Wind North East.
Curb Wheat Sept.....67½c

CARS RECEIVED—

Winter wheat	43
Spring "	1
Corn	268
Oats	169
Rye	4
Barley	0

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts	24,000
Offic'l yest. y	26,089
Shipped	3,803
Left over	4,000
Est. to-morrow	23,000
Rec'ts for week	
Shipped	
Market	active 5c to 10c lower
Light mxd	\$3 70 to \$3 95
Mxd pack'g	\$3 80 to \$4 00
Heavy shpg	\$3 80 to \$4 05
Rough	\$3 70 to \$3 85

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush	8,000	9,000
Corn, bush	191,000	230,000
Oats, bush	131,000	469,000
Flour, brls.	5,856	8,290
At New York—		
Wheat, bush	725	76,656
Corn, bush	58,425	80
Oats, bush	75,200	245,404
Flour, brls.	8,595	2,210
Flour, sacks	16,090	25
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush	4,000	
Corn, bush	22,000	
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush	59,000	43,000
Corn, bush	8,000	25,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush	34,000	5,000
Corn, bush	1,000	9,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush	3,000	165,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush	1,000	2,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush	39,000	32,000

MINING STOCKS.

July 14, 1898.

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

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three	\$.10½	\$.11½
Can. Gold Fields Syn	.07½	.10
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.00	....
Cariboo McKinny	.53	.56
Deer Park	.17½	.18½
Dom. Developing Co	.25	....
Evening Star	.05	....
Fern	.70	.80
Golden Cache	....	.60
Gold Hills Developing	....	.10
Iron Colt	....	.10
Iron Mask	....	.70
Josie	.28	.31
Jumbo	....	.35
Monte Christo Con.	.29	.30
Montreal & London	....	.30
Montreal Red Mountain	.23	.24
Noble Five	....	.16
Old Ironsides	.21	.25
Reco	....	1.20
Slocan Star	....	1.65
Smuggler	.13½	.16
Silverine	....	.05
Tin Horn	....	.14
Two Friends	....	.13
Twin	....	.25
Virginia	.35	.44
War Eagle Con	2.60	2.63
Winchester	....	.17

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London, July 14.

Wheat off coast, more enquiry, 6d higher; on passage, firm, 6d higher. English country markets of yesterday, firm.

Maize off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and steady.

Wheat — No. of cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 12; waiting at outports, offered for sale, 5. Wheat, off coast, firm, 6d higher. On passage, quiet and steady. Cargoes No. 2 Red Winter, 480 lbs. American terms, steamers arrived, 32s 6d.

Maize — Off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quieter. Cargoes Mixed American sail July, 14s 6d. Steamers on passage, 14s 4½d.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

July 14, 1898.

Spot wheat steady.		3s. 1½d.	
Spot maize dull.		Last	—TODAY'S—
		Close.	Close.
		s. d.	s. d.
Wheat—			
No. 1 Califa	.....	7 10	7 2½
" 2 R. W. per entl	.....	6 9	6 9
" 1 Nor. Spg	.....	6 7½	6 8
July	.....	6 7½	6 6½
Sept	.....	5 11½	5 11½
Dec	.....	5 8½	5 8½
Corn	.....	3 1½	3 1½
Peas	.....	4 10	4 10
Pork	.....	51 3	51 3
Lard	.....	28 0	27 9
Maize—			
Mxd. Am	.....	3 1	3 0½
July	.....	3 1½	3 1½
Sept	.....	3 2½	3 2½
Oct	.....	3 3½	3 3½
Flour—			
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	.....	24 3	24 3
Bacon—			
Long cuts hvy	.....	31 0	31 10
" light	.....	30 0	30 6
Short cuts hvy	.....	00 0	.....
" light	.....	29 0	29 6
Cheese—			
White	.....	36 0	35 6
Col'd	.....	36 0	35 6

ST. PAUL CROPS.

Reports for the week ending July 9th:

Iowa & Dakota Division.—East division: All crops in fine condition. All conditions seem favorable for a bounteous harvest. Farmers say we have plenty of rain for small grain. A few fields of oats are reported as lodging, but not to any great extent; are heading out nicely. Farmers express themselves as well pleased with the outlook. Winter rye about all out and in stock. Weather has been very fine and favorable for small grain; frequent showers, followed by generally cooler weather, which has prevented small grain from rusting. Corn is growing nicely.

Middle Division.—Wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax are in splendid condition. Farmers say there should not be a heavy yield. All grain heading out nicely, well filled and looks plump. Farmers say grain will be good quality and the heaviest crop in years. Barley and rye about ready for harvest and cutting will begin next week. Some fears expressed of too rank growth, but grain generally standing. Crops look a good deal better than at this time last season. Two or three heavy rains last week, followed by cooler weather and wind, which will prevent grain from rusting. Corn doing nicely; color good and large crop in prospect.

West Division.—All small grain is heading out fine, and stands very thick on ground; heads are long and filling well; very few poor pieces to be found. Small grain rather rank growth, but very little complaint of lodging so far. A few report rust in wheat, but not generally. Plenty of moisture. Rye harvest has begun, and barley will be harvested next week. Menno reports: "It is impossible to express feeling of farmers, crops are in such good condition." There will be double the stand of corn compared with last year; is good color and growing rapidly. About one and one-half inches rainfall during past week. No high or hot winds to do any damage, and no reports of damage of grasshoppers. Mitchell reports wheat acreage will exceed 1897 about ten per cent. Only report of damage is as follows: Hull—Half storm 1 mile wide, 6 or 8 miles long, did considerable damage. Parker, "Half storm last week took entire crop of four farmers west of town, and did some damage to adjoining farms." Puckwana, Mt. Vernon and Plankinton report wheat somewhat damaged by hot winds; rye very poor; will be about one-third of crop. Small grain suffering somewhat from drouth, but recent rains have helped it out.

Washington, (1.10 p.m.), July 14.

General Corbin says Shafter has been instructed to arrange matters with Toral. He says it is virtual surrender.

Washington, (12.50 p.m.), July 14.

General Corbin just left the White House, with an answer to Shafter's despatch. He showed the answer to Secretary Long, who had been sent for. After seeing it, Long said that the United States would insist on its original propositions, and refuse to appoint a commission.

Washington, (12.35 p.m.), July 14.

It is reported that a telegram has been received from General Shafter stating that General Toral has asked that a commission be appointed to arrange terms of surrender.

No doubt is entertained here, that Toral will surrender to-day.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2½% has been declared on this stock payable August 1st to shareholders on record 15th inst.

MONTREAL EXPORTS.

PER S. S. SARMATIAN.

to

Glasgow — July 11.

Corn — Crane & Baird, 17,002 bus.; A. G. Thomson, 17,148 bus.
Peas — A. McFee & Co., 8,615 bus.; Crane & Baird, 10,335 bus.
Oats — G. T. R., 9,487 bus.
Flour — G. T. R., 285 sacks; C. A. R., 1,233 sacks.
Cheese — G. T. R., 1,480 boxes; C. P. R., 350 boxes; A. W. Grant, 115 boxes.
Butter — J. Mitchell, 35 pkgs.; W. Nivin, 103 pkgs.; G. Wait & Co., 151 pkgs.
Eggs — G. T. R., 250 cases; G. Wait & Co., 75 cases.
Meats — G. T. R., 122 pkgs.
Deals — G. T. R., 315 pcs.; W. & J. Sharples, 30,343 pcs.; H. & A. Allan, 1,941 pcs.
Organs — G. T. R., 8 cases.
Brooms — G. T. R., 3 cases; G. E. Jacques & Co., 4 cases.
Agricultural Implements — C. P. R., 215 pkgs.
Starch — C. A. R., 300 boxes.
Fish — J. W. Windsor, 500 cases.
Cattle — H. & A. Allan, 350 head.
Sheep — H. & A. Allan, 344 head.
Hay — H. & A. Allan, 38 bales.
Feed — H. & A. Allan, 19 sacks.

PER S. S. ADMIRAL

to

New Carlisle — July 11.

Flour — J. L. Spinks, 199 brls.
Groceries — Hudon, Hebert & Co., 71 pkgs.
Drugs — Lyman Sons & Co., 8 pkgs.
Stationery — Morton, Philips & Co., 4 pkgs.
Dry Goods — Gault Bros., 7 pkgs.
Hardware — Frothingham & Workman, 59 pkgs.
Earthenware — J. L. Cassidy & Co., 5 pkgs.
Empty Boxes — A. A. Ayer & Co., 50 boxes.
Paper — Canada Paper Co., 7 pkgs.
Fruits — Vipond, Peterson & Co., 12 pkgs.
Hats and Caps — J. Coristine & Co., 7 pkgs.
Boots and Shoes — J. McCready & Co., 1 pkg.

PER S. S. MARIA DE LARRINAGA.

to

Avonmouth Dock — July 12.

Deals and Ends — Watson & Todd, 46,201 pcs.; J. Burstall & Co., 8,847 pcs.
Dobell, Beckett & Co., 58,186 pcs.; W. & J. Sharples, 4,046 pcs.
Seantlings — Cookshire Mills Co., 6,524 pcs.

PER S. S. LAUDANA

to

Three Rivers & Quebec — July 12.

R. Peddie, 16,200 bushels peas.

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