

# CHICAGO MARKET.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

**WHEAT ACTIVE, BUT WEAK—CORN DULL AND LOWER—HEAVY RECEIPTS OF WHEAT—SHIPMENTS SMALL.**

Chicago, Feb. 18.

The market opened dull and uninteresting this morning, having narrowed down to a point where business with the outside public is nearly impossible. It is almost wholly now a matter between scalpers and pit traders, governed by the amount of export orders received.

There is practically no real scarcity of wheat anywhere in the world, the visible supplies being either at a standstill or on the increase. It will be interesting to see to what extent the late storms will have effected the primary receipts of wheat, throughout the country, and whether it will have effected the export trade.

There is no doubt that the Argentine, Russian, and Indian shipments will add greatly to any deficiency which may have occurred in the American exports during the last week, and will be a factor in the near future.

Corn has suffered with wheat and has declined more in sympathy than anything else. There is no doubt that the export demand for Corn has been better lately than for some time previously, and that this demand has placed Corn in a very strong position. Statistically, however, corn is not so strong now as it was a month or so ago. In all probability there will be a considerable increase in Monday's Visible and the price will, to a certain extent, be governed accordingly.

### MINING STOCKS.

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

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	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore.....	.07	.10
1.00 Big Three.....	.30	.31
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.22	.25
1.00 California.....	.04	.08
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.....	.....
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.....	1.10
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.50	.60
1.00 Dear Park.....	.16½	.18
1.00 Evenlog Star.....	.10	.11
.25 Fern.....	.....	.55
1.00 Golden Cache.....	.....	.06
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.06½	.10
1.00 Giant.....	.....	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.13	.15
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.75	.85
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.47
1.00 K ob Hill.....	.85	.90
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.12½	.15
.24 Montreal & London.....	.80	.82
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.23	.24
1.00 Noble Five.....	.24	.30
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.....	1.05
1.00 Smuggler.....	.09	.10
1.00 Silverline.....	.....	.05
.35 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.44	.50
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	3.47	3.48
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.01½	.08

	CLOSING PRICES FEB. 11 TO 17.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	11	14	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
<b>Wheat—</b>									
May.....	73½-	72½-	72½-	73½-	72½-	72½-	72½-	71½-	72½-
July.....	72½-	71½-	71½-	72-	71-	71-	71-	70½-	70½-
<b>Corn—</b>									
May.....	37½-	37½-	36½-	36½-	36-	36-5½	36-	35½-	35½-
July.....	37½-	37½-	37½-	37½-	36½-	35½-	36½-	35½-	35½-
Sept.....	38½-	38-	.....	37½-	37-	37-	37	36½-	36½-
<b>Oats—</b>									
May.....	28½-	28½-	28½-	28½-	27½-	27½-	27½-	27½-	27½-
July.....	26½-	26½-	26½-	26½-	26-	26-	25½-	25½-	25½-
<b>Pork—</b>									
May.....	10 12	10 00-2	10 02	9 95	9 92	9 87	9 90	9 70-	9 70
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Lard—</b>									
May.....	5 72	5 65	5 62	5 60	5 55	5 52-5	5 55	5 42	5 45
July.....	5 82	5 75	5 75	5 72	5 67	5 65	5 67	5 55	5 57
Sept.....	5 92	5 87	.....	5 87	5 77-90	5 75	5 77	5 67	5 67
<b>Shit ribs—</b>									
May.....	5 07	5 02	5 02	5 97	4 95	4 92	4 92	4 82	4 82
July.....	5 17	5 12	5 15	5 12	5 10	5 07	5 07	4 87	4 97
Sept.....	5 30	5 25	.....	5 22	5 20	.....	.....	.....	5 60

### MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 4½%.

OVER THE COUNTER.

Sixties.....	8½-9
Demand.....	9½-1
Cables.....	9½-
N.Y.Fds.....	1-1 pm.

PARIS FRANCE.

Long.....	5 18½
Shorts.....	5 16½-

DOCUMENTARY.

3 days.....	8½-1
60 days.....	8½-
3 days cattle.....	8½-1

NEW YORK.

Call money.....	2½ p.c.
St'g Dm.....	4 8½-
Sixties.....	48½-1

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p c.....	84½
" 1st preference.....	74½
" 2nd ".....	51½
" 3rd ".....	22½
G. T. R. Com.....	78½
O. P. R.....	92½

### LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.  
Open discounts rate 2½.  
Paris Rentes 103.  
French Exchange 23f. 18½c.

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	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	111½	111½	.....
Consols, account.....	111½	111½	.....
Atchison.....	23½	23½	.....
Atchison pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	92½	92	.....
" Consol. Deb.....	.....	.....	.....
" Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	15½	15½	.....
Erie 1st pfd.....	40½	40½	.....
Hudson's Bay.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central.....	118½	120½	.....
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	*67½	67½	.....
Mex.....	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central.....	143½	142	.....
Northern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....
North'n Pacific pfd.....	82½	82	.....
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	69½	69½	.....
Reading.....	11½	11	.....
Reading 1 t pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	133½	133½	.....
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific.....	.....	49½	.....
Union Pacific pfd.....	88½	83	.....
Wabash pfd.....	23½	23½	.....

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