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CHICAGO MARKET.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Wheat this week has secured a higher price. September option has held higher right along than the December option and suggests that a corner in it was not likely. The effects that were looked for from a supposed pool working for bullish ends have been, it can't be denied, fulfilled, September wheat's highest price last week was 74, whereas this week it reached to 75. The hypothesis of a pool to explain the advance is scarcely necessary in the view of Beer-bohm's estimate. He says the world's consumption of wheat is 315,000,000 quarters, whereas the world's wheat production this year amounts to 305,650,000, an estimated excess of demand over supply that will keep prices going higher. English agricultural journals are said to be very outspoken in the views they advance that America will be called on to furnish more than an average supply this year. There were September shortages of considerable extent, and these, no doubt, were taken advantage of by farmers. It has been by buyers rising to their prices that shortages have been in general covered. Clearer indications of war between Britain and the Boers has also had a bullish effect, but elevator interests naturally wish to obtain what wheat farmers will part with at present prices before advocating advances.

High prices of corn last week were 30 1/2, 35, 30 1/2. This week they were 31 1/2, 35, 32. Besides the advance sympathetically with wheat, the high price of provisions will keep this advance good. It is true the corn crop is an enormous one, the late corn having passed the danger point, but the demand is extraordinary for it as feed, for hogs and cattle by farmers and stockraisers. Chief attention is being attracted to May corn. It has been firm above 30 all along and, being in circumstances similar to those of last year, when it went to 33, some argue for 35 before the option ends. As showing how the provision market has operated on corn in the lower Missouri Valley, the report comes about stock feeders there that they have now to pay 20 or 25 cents for what two months ago sold below 14 cents.

Fall ploughing through the West has assumed enormous proportions. More winter wheat will be put in this year through Nebraska than for any previous year.

Range for week ending Sept. 29.

Wheat	May	71 1/2	72 1/2
	Sept.	75	72 1/2
	Dec.	74 1/2	73 1/2
Corn	May	31 1/2	30 1/2
	Sept.	35	32 1/2
	Dec.	32	30
Oats	May	24 1/2	23 1/2
	Sept.	23 1/2	22 1/2
	Dec.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork	Jan	9.85	9.75
	Oct.	8.22	8.15
	Dec.	8.40	8.30

Lard	Jan	5.65	5.50	5.63
	Oct.	5.53	5.30	5.43
	Dec.	5.53	5.43	5.50
Sht Ribs	Jan	5.17	5.03	5.10
	Oct.	5.17	5.10	5.10
	Dec.	5.10	5.05	5.05

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Sept. 30.

SALES:

Saw Mill	2000	23 1/2
Gold Quartz	2000	6
Big Three	1500	15 1/2
Novelty	5000	3 1/2
Gold Hills	1500	6 1/2
White Bear	8000	4
Rathmullen	1000	8 1/2
Althabasca	1500	39 1/2
Dardanelles	1000	12 1/2
Fairview Corp.	5000	7 1/2
Smuggler	7000	1
Van Andu	1000	8 1/2
Empress	2000	4
Deer Park	500	3
Old Ironsides	100	111 1/2
Deer Trail	500	21 1/2

HIGH RATES.

Money in New York is up to 30 per cent. Stocks weak; one loan was at 50 p.c. Street rate in London 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

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Sept. 29, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.25 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.36
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.17 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.	.16 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.21 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.22
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.22 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.18 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.25
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.18 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.32
1,250,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.48
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	.05
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.65 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.22 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa	.39
800,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.02
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.18 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.16 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.44
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.32
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.32

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