FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Active and Very Strong.

GOLD 100 7-8 A 101.

Government Bonds Strong, States Dull and Railroads Higher.

MONEY ON CALL EASY AT 2 A 3 PER CENT.

WALL STREET, FRIDAY, May 24—6 P. M.

The intense apathy of yesterday has given way, as though by magic, to a buoyant and excited market. It turned out to be a financial weather breeder, which nobody suspected at the time and nobody would have seen the result of to-day, had it not been for a fresh and vigorous demonstration in the Wisconsin stocks, which not only made higher prices for themselves, but vitalized the entire market. There were plenty of buyers for both St. Pauls and Northwesterns, and good ones at that. The phenomenal earnings for the third week in May, as reported for the latter, and the gain of $52,835 over the same period last year (itself a week of heavy business), as given to-day for the former, appear to have attracted a class of buyers in whose eyes there is less of speculation than of *bond fide* investment. Among these the German and Dutch contingents were conspicuous examples, especially as regarded the Northwest preference shares. The story goes that a prominent Broad street house controls the Northwestern election by virtue of holding some 10,000 shares of stock and proxies, and that as the votes for these go into the ballot box so will go the election. It is supposed that this balance of power will be used in favor of the Gould party, and it is affirmed that it will certainly be employed in the re-election of Mr. Ten Have, who represents the Amsterdam interest. This latter circumstance may account for the prominence of the foreign element which gave an air of reality to dealings which they have been a stranger to for many a day. The only real case of buncombe that occurred, and which smacked strongly of stock jobbing, was the reported bid of 74 cash (when the market was 74¾), for a single block of 10,000 shares of the preferred stock. Although the bulk of the day's business was confined to the granger properties the rest of the market partook of the hilarity to a greater or less degree. Even Lake Shore broke through the trammels of restricted fluctuations and moved up, under a great cry, to the little wool of a ⅜ per cent advance. Under the prevailing buoyancy it would have been "hard lines" if it had not gained something, even though the motive power were nothing more considerable than the purchasing demand of two-and-sixpenny shorts. Illinois Central gained another two per cent under the favorable response of the London market, and the Hannibal and St. Joseph shares of both kinds did about half as well. There was a fractional improvement in the coal carriers, but not being strictly in the line of promotion (which was confined to the railroads proper) they attracted but a minimum of attention.

OPENING PRICES.

The opening prices of stocks at the Board to-day were as follows:—New York Central, 108⅜; Erie 12¾; Lake Shore, 62⅞; Wabash, 13⅜; Northwestern, 51¾; do. preferred, 72½; Rock Island, 109; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 51⅝; do. preferred, 78; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 55¼; New Jersey Central, 21¾; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 55; Morris and Essex, 81; Michigan Central, 65⅞; Illinois Central, 83; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 103¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 8⅜; Western Union, 82⅞; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 22⅜; Pacific Mail, 18⅞.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations at three P. M. were:—

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
At & Pac Tel	22½	23½	Kansas Pacific	7⅞	8
Chi & N W	52⅝	52⅞	Lake Shore	62⅞	63⅛
Chi & N W Pref	74⅞	75	Mich Central	66¾	67
Chi, R I & Pac	109⅜	109⅝	Mor & Essex	81	81⅛
Chi, B & Q	103⅝	103⅞	Mil & St Paul	52¼	52⅜
C & I C	4	4½	Mil & St P pref	79¼	79½
C. C. C & I	27⅝	28⅜	N Y Cent	108⅜	108¾
Cleve & Pitts	74⅝	74¾	N J Central	22½	22¾
Chi & Alt	137	140	Northwestern	51¾	51⅞
Chi & Alt pref	99½	100	Ohio & Miss	8⅜	8⅜
Canton	16	18	Pacific Mail	19¼	19½
Del, Lack & W	55½	55⅝	Panama	118	122
Del & Hud Can	55⅜	55¾	Pitts & F W	95	95½
Adams Express	102	103	Quicksilver	15⅞	16
American Ex	48½	49	Quicksilver pref	33⅝	33
U S Express	46⅝	47¼	St L & A M	6½	7
Wells-Fargo Ex	99⅝	91	St L, K C & N	4½	4¾
Erie	12¾	12⅞	St L, K C & N pf	20½	21
Harlem	147½	148	Tol, Wab & W	13⅞	14
Han & St Jo	12	12¾	Union Pacific	70⅝	70¾
Han & St Jo pref	28¾	29	West Union Tel	83½	83¾
Illinois Central	82⅝	82⅞			

HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

The following were the highest and lowest prices of stocks to-day:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
Chicago and Northwestern	52⅞	51⅞
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	75	72½
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	109¾	109
Cleveland and Pittsburg	77½	77
Del., Lackawanna and Western	55¾	55
Delaware and Hudson Canal	55⅜	55
Erie	12¾	12¾
Hannibal and St. Joseph	12¾	12⅜
Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred	29	28¾
Illinois Central	83	82
Lake Shore	63¼	62⅞
Michigan Central	67	65⅞
Morris and Essex	81½	80⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul	52⅞	51⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	79⅞	78
New York Central	108⅞	108⅜
New Jersey Central	22⅛	21⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	8⅞	8⅞
Pacific Mail	19⅜	18⅞
Toledo, Wabash and Western	13⅞	13¼
Union Pacific	70⅞	69½
Western Union Telegraph	83¼	82¼

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call was easy at 2 a 3 per cent. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—Savannah, buying par, selling ¼ premium; Charleston, none offering, 1-5 premium, ¼ premium; New Orleans, commercial ¾ a 3-16; bank ¼; Chicago, par; Boston, 12½ discount, and St. Louis, 90 premium. The foreign exchange market was weak for sterling, with business at 4.84¾ a 4.84¾ for bankers' sixty-day bills and 4.87 a 4.87¼ for demand.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 100⅞ and advanced to 101, at which price the market closed. The borrowing rates were 1½ to 3 per cent.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$51,734,628
Currency balances	2,848,698
Gold exchanges	7,825,901
Gold balances	829,176

GOLD CLEARINGS AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Gold balances	$1,240,200
Currency balances	1,251,340
Gold clearings	14,555,000

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were strong and showed an advance ranging from ⅛ to ½ per cent. The Syndicate have disposed of the $40,000,000 of the four-and-a-halfs, the entire quota for this country. The only bonds remaining under the contract are the $10,000,000 in London for European account. The price in the open market was slightly above their best quotations. These bonds closed firm at the following quotations:—

	Bid.	Asked.
United States currency sixes	121½	121¾
United States sixes, 1881, registered	108⅞	109
United States sixes, 1881, coupon	108¾	109
United States sixes, 1865, new, regis	104⅝	104¾
United States sixes, 1865, coupon	104⅝	104¾
United States sixes, 1867, registered	107½	107⅝
United States sixes, 1867, coupon	107½	107⅝
United States sixes, 1868, registered	109	109½
United States sixes, 1868, coupon	109¼	110
United States ten-forties, registered	107½	107¾
United States ten-forties, coupon	107½	107¾
United States fives, 1881, registered	105¾	105⅞
United States fives, 1881, coupon	105¾	106⅞
United States 4½'s, 1891, registered	103⅞	103¾
United States 4½'s 1891, coupon	104¼	104⅞
United States fours, 1907, registered	101¾	101⅞
United States fours, 1907, coupon	101¾	101⅞

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices reported consols ⅛ lower at the opening, but the decline was subsequently recovered, the closing quotations being 96⅝ a 96¾. United States bonds were strong, with a further improvement of ⅛ to ¾ per cent. Erie sold at 12¾ a 13 for the common and 31 a 31½ for the preferred. Illinois Central sold up to 84½, and closed at 84, against 81½ yesterday. Pennsylvania Central advanced to 29½ and New Jersey Central to 23. At Paris rentes rose to 110f. and resected to 109f. 90c. After the close of the market, however, rentes were quoted at 110f. 25c. Exchange on London was quoted at 25f. 14½c. The closing prices in London were:—Consols for money and account, 96⅝ a 96¾; new 4½ per cent bonds, 105½; five-twenty bonds of 1867, 109⅛ a 109¼; ten-forties bonds, 109; fives of 1881, 107⅜; Erie common shares, 13; Erie preferred shares, 31½; New Jersey Central, 23; Illinois Central, 84.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds at the Board were ⅜ lower for Louisiana sevens, consols; ¼ lower for Missouri sixes (Hannibal and St. Joseph issues), and steady for South Carolina sixes, non-fundable, to which dealings were confined. District of Columbia 3.65's were strong and advanced ⅛.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were strong and active, with the largest rise (2⅜ per cent) in St. Louis and Iron Mountain firsts; the next largest advance was 1⅜ in Hannibal and St. Joseph eights, convertibles, and the next 1 per cent in Central Pacific firsts (California and Oregon branch). The other changes were as follows:—An advance of ⅞ in Chesapeake and Ohio firsts (coupon on), ¾ in St. Paul sevens, gold; ⅝ in Northwest gold sevens, ⅝ in St. Paul sinking funds and Great Western firsts of 1888 (ex-coupon), ¾ in Central Pacific firsts (San Joaquin branch), ¼ in Union Pacific sinking funds and Syracuse, Binghamton and New York firsts, and ⅛ in Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern firsts. There was a decline of ⅜ in New Jersey Central firsts, consols, and ⅛ in do. assented. Cleveland and Pittsburg guaranteed stock sold (720 shares) at 77 a 77¾, and Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago guaranteed stock (143 shares) at 94½ a 94¾.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The closing prices of Philadelphia stocks were:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	114¾	115
United Railroads of New Jersey	120¼	120½
Pennsylvania Railroad	28¾	28⅞
Reading Railroad	13¾	13⅞
Lehigh Valley Railroad	36¼	36½
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	6	8
Schuylkill Navigation preferred	6	7
Northern Central Railroad	13½	14½
Lehigh Navigation	17¾	17⅞
Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo	5½	5½
Hestonville Railway	7¾	7⅞
Central Transportation	38¼	39

MINING SHARES.

The closing prices in San Francisco were.—

Alpha	11¼	Julia Consolidated	7⅞
Alta	6⅝	Justice	4
Belcher	2¾	Kentuck	3
Best & Belcher	12¾	Leopard	9-16
Bullion	4½	Mexican	9
Caledonia	1¾	Northern Belle	8⅛
California	17⅞	Ophir	34
Choller	24⅜	Overman	8⅜
Con. Virginia	13	Raymond & Ely	4
Crown Point	4	Savage	9⅛
Eureka Consolidated	57½	Sierra Nevada	4½
Exchequer	2¾	Silver Hill	1⅜
Gould & Curry	6¾	Union Consolidated	4½
Grand Prize	3¼	Yellow Jacket	7⅞
Hale & Norcross	5¾		

MEMORANDA.

The following are the comparative earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad for the third week of May:—

1878	$184,000
1877	131,165
Increase	$52,835

The receipts and shipments of wheat and corn in Chicago and Milwaukee to-day were as follows:—

Chicago—	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
Wheat	89,661	97,056
Corn	387,940	265,448
Milwaukee—		
Wheat	74,900	71,600
Corn	6,000	3,000

The imports of dry goods for the week were $846,949 and the amount marketed $890,083. The total imports of dry goods since January 1 were $34,782,261, and the total amount marketed $35,182,710.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

FRIDAY, May 24, 1878.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$3000 La consol c	76	200 shs Illinois Cen s3	82
8500 Dist Col 3.65's	81½	200 N Northwestern	51⅜
2000 do	81½	1000 do	51½
5000 do	81¾	400 N Northwestern pf	72⅞
25000 do	81¾	1300 do	72⅞
15000 do	81¾	300 do	72⅞
1050 do	81¾	100 Morris & Essex	80⅞
5000 Dist Col 3.65's, r	81	500 do	81
500 do	81⅞	600 N J Central	21⅞
2000 do	81½	100 do	21⅞
5000 St Paul con s	102	100 do	21⅞
15000 NY Elevated 1st	80	200 do	21⅞
1000 do	80	6 do	21⅞
5000 NJ Con 1st, c,as	68½	100 do	22
2000 Han&StJo 8's, c	94	100 do	22
3000 do	94½	100 Rock Island	109
10000 do	94¾	45 do	109
25000 do	95	300 Ohio & Miss	8⅞
1000 Ches&Ohio, c on	29¾	500 do	8⅞
2000 do	30	100 do	8⅞
15000 Cen Pac, S J br	91	500 St Paul	51⅞
10 shs Del & Hud	55	600 do	51⅞
8 do	55	100 do	51⅞
900 Western Union	82⅞	400 do	51⅞
1200 do	83	500 St Paul pf	78
200 Pacific Mail	18⅞	100 do	78⅞
200 do	19¼	100 do	78⅞
200 do	19¼	200 do	78⅞
300 do	19¼	700 do	78⅞
300 N Y C & Hudson	108⅞	100 do	78⅞
500 Erie Railway	12¾	100 do	78⅞
200 do	12¾	100 do	78⅞
500 Lake Shore	62⅞	200 Wabash	13⅞
700 do	63	100 do	13⅞
100 do	62⅞	100 do	13⅞
300 do	62⅞	100 do	13⅞
100 Union Pacific	70⅞	100 do	13⅞
70 do	69⅞	100 do	13⅞
300 Pittsburg	77	700 Del, L & Western	55⅞
300 do	77	1800 do	55⅞
100 Illinois Central	83	300 do	55⅞
200 do	82⅞	400 do	55⅞
100 do	82⅞		

10:15 A. M.

$1000 US 6's, '81, coup	108⅞	$2000 US 4½'s, r, '91	103¾
50000 do	108⅞	100000 US 4½'s, c, '91	104⅝
30000 US 5-20's, r '67	107½	50000 do	104⅝
50000 US 5's, 10-40's, r	107⅝	10000 US 6's cur	121

11:15 A. M.

$10500 US 6's, '81, r	108⅞	$9000 US 5-20's, r '68	106
15000 US 5-20's, r '67	107⅛	5000 US 4½'s, r, '91	103¾
500 US 5-20's, c '67	107⅞	10000 US 6's, cur	121
10000 US 5-20's, r '68	107⅝	15000 do	121¼
1000 US 5-20's, r '68	107	10000 do	121

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$5000 La 7's con	75¾	400 shs Union Pacific	69⅞
5000 do	75¾	400 do	70
1000 Mo 6's, Han & St Joseph '87's	104	700 Lake Sh & M So	62⅞
10000 S C 6's, n	2⅜	100 do	62⅞
500 B, C R & N 1st	71	400 do	62⅞
7000 do	70½	1500 do	51⅞
1000 do	70⅞	600 do	51⅞
3000 Ches&Ohio 1st, cp on	30	1800 do	51⅞
2500 do	30⅛	900 do	51⅞
1000 N J Cent 1st, c	80	100 Chic & NW pf	56⅞
5000 N J Cen 1st, c,as	68¾	400 do	72⅞
4000 Leh & W B con	44	200 do	72⅞
20000 Mil & St P 7's, g	106⅞	200 do	73
20000 M & St P, c s f	102⅞	100 do	73⅞
5000 C & NW c sg h	102⅞	1000 do	73⅞
13000 do	102⅞	400 do	73⅞
5000 Sy'e, B & NY 1st	102	100 do	73⅞
1000 Del & H r b, '91, c	102⅞	200 do	73⅞
3000 Erie 3d, registered	107⅞	60 do	73⅞
1000 Long Dock bds	112	700 do	73⅞
6000 Han & St J 8's, c	95	100 do	73⅞
2000 do	95⅛	100 do	73⅞
2000 Mich South & I	109¼	1400 do	74
1000 Clev & Tol n bds	108¾	100 do	74
4000 C, P & A, old	105	400 do	74⅛
2000 Clev & Tol s f	110⅛	1300 do	74
9000 Lake S 2d, c c	103⅞	100 Illinois Central	82⅞
20000 Lake S c, r, 2d	99⅞	100 do	82⅞
35000 C Pac 1st, S J b	91⅞	100 N J Central	21⅞
21000 C Pac 1st, C & O b	94	10 do	21⅞
1000 So Pac of Cal 1st	93¼	100 do	21⅞
1000 Union Pacific 1st	107⅞	1200 do	21⅞
1000 Union Pacific s f	100⅞	100 do	21⅞
11000 do	100⅞	18 Chic & Rock I	109
3000 Pacific of Mo 1st	104⅞	500 do	109⅞
2000 Pac of Mo 2d	96	15 do	109⅞
1000 South Pacific 1st	79⅞	100 Chicago & Alton	75⅞
1000 St L & I M'n 1st	109⅞	100 do	75⅞
2000 Tol & Wab c s	19	100 do	75⅞
Aug '78 & prev	41	20 do	76
10000 Tol & Wab 1st, s f		500 Chi, M & St P	51⅞
8000 Gt W 1st, '88, s c	100	600 do	51⅞
3000 Han & C Mo 1st	85	110 do	51⅞
1000 Rud Riv 2d s f	113	500 do	51⅞
12000 Mo, K & T, c ass	43	2500 do	51⅞
2000 Nash & Decat 1st	100	3100 do	52
10000 Kan Pac 1st, J & D	100⅞	100 Chi, M & St P pf	78⅞
12000 Can So deb ctf, c	72⅞	100 do	78⅞
5000 Atton & T H inc c	62	200 do	78⅞
4000 Ohio & Miss c s f	90⅞	500 do	78⅞
10 shs Mercantile Bk	92	200 Wabash	13⅞
20 Am Exchange Bk	98⅞	100 do	13⅞
15 do	99	52 do	13⅞
5 Bank of Commerce	115	3400 Del, Lac & W	55⅞
12 Wells-Fargo Ex	91	900 do	55
121 U S Express	47	1200 do	55⅞
200 do	46⅞	100 do	55⅞
50 American Ex	48⅞	700 do	55⅞
100 Adams Express	102	200 do	55⅞
100 Del & Hud	55¼	200 do	55⅞
100 Ontario Silv Min'g	30	1700 do	55⅞
100 Quicksilv pf	33⅞	200 Morris & Essex	80⅞
100 Western Union	82⅞	200 do	81
100 do	82⅞	100 do	80⅞
100 do	82⅞	100 Dub & Sioux City	60
1200 do	83	100 do	60
300 Pacific Mail	19⅞	29 N Y, N H & Hart'd	136⅞
300 do	19⅞	300 Chic, B & Quincy	103⅞
400 do	19⅞	100 do	103⅞
100 N Y Cent & Hud	108⅞	200 Pitts, Ft W & C, g	94⅞
200 do	108⅞	43 do	94⅞
300 do	108⅞	100 do	94⅞
100 Clev & Pitts, g	77⅞	100 Hannibal & St Jos	12
100 Erie	12¾	100 do	12
300 do	12¾	100 Ohio & Miss	8⅞
10 Union Pacific	70	300 do	8⅞

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$10000 D of C 3.65's	81⅞	500 shs Lake Shore	62⅞
19000 S Car 6's, non f	2⅞	100 do	62⅞
5000 La, cons	75⅞	300 do	62⅞
10000 NW con c g	102⅞	300 Wabash	13⅞
8000 M S, I, s to M S	43	100 do	13⅞
20000 C Pac san J br	91⅞	100 Union Pac	70⅞
10000 do	91⅞	20 Pittsburg	77⅞
10000 do	91⅞	100 D, L & West	55⅞
5000 do	92	1100 Chi & NW	51⅞
15000 do	92⅞	400 do	51⅞
10000 B, C R & N 1st	70⅞	800 do	51⅞
5000 L & Nash 2d	87⅞	800 do	51⅞
2000 O & Miss c s f	30	200 do	51⅞
3000 H & St J 8's, cvt	99⅞	100 do	51⅞
3000 do	96	1200 Chi & NW pf	73⅞
2000 do	96⅞	200 do	73⅞
1000 do	96	200 do	73⅞
5000 So Pac 1st m s	79⅞	400 do	73⅞
9000 C P, Cal & O br	93⅞	200 Cen of NJ	74
5000 D & Hud, r, '94	100	20 do	21⅞
1000 D & Hud, r, '91	103	100 do	21⅞
75 shs A & Pac Tel	22⅞	100 do	21⅞

300 Western Un	82⅞	500 O & Miss	8⅛
100 do	82⅞	200 do	8⅜
300 do	82⅞	200 M & St P	80
300 Pacific Mail	19⅞	1100 do	79⅞
200 do	19⅞	700 do	52
100 do	19	100 M & St P pf	79⅞
100 do	19⅞	300 do	79
100 N Y C & Hud R	108⅞	83 do	78⅞
200 Lake Shore	62⅞	200 do	79
500 do	62⅞	100 Hal & St J	12
1500 do	62⅞	100 C, Bur & Q	103⅞
100 do	62⅞		

12:30 P. M.

$3000 U S 6's, r, '81	109	$10000 U S 4½, r, '91	103¾
12000 U S 5-20's, c, '67	107⅞	10000 do	103⅞
10000 do	107⅞		

1:30 P. M.

$100000 US 5's, c, '81	105⅞	$10000 U S 4½, r, '91	103⅞
60000 do	105⅞		

2:30 P. M.

$50000 U S 5's, c, '81	105¼	$25000 U S 4's, c, 1907	101⅞

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$10000 D of C 3-65's	81	800 shs L S & M So	63⅞
600 Louis 7's con	74⅞	1200 do	63⅞
5000 S C 6's, non-f	2⅞	2400 do	63⅞
10000 Va 6's, cons	60⅞	100 Illinois Central	82⅞
20000 Bur, C R & N 1st	71	200 Clev & Pittsg	77
17000 M & St P 7's, gold	106⅞	400 Chic & R I	109⅞
3000 do	106⅞	500 Chic, Bur & Q	103⅞
20000 M & St P con s f	102⅞	1000 Chic & NW	51⅞
1000 NJ Central, as	68⅞	600 do	51⅞
5000 C & N Wenegilbds	102⅞	1600 do	52
6900 Del & Hud r, '84	102⅞	400 do	52⅞
2000 Del & Hud c, 7's '94	109	300 do	52⅞
1000 C, C, C & I 1st	108⅞	200 do	52⅞
4000 L S 2d m. con r	110⅞	100 do	52⅞
2000 Mich Central 7's	109	500 do	52⅞
4000 Ohio & Miss cn sf	90⅞	1900 do	52⅞
10000 C P 1st, san J br	92⅞	200 Chic & NW pf	73⅞
40000 Union Pacific 1st	109	100 do	74
4000 Cent Pacific 1st	106⅞	400 do	74⅞
3000 St L & I M 1st	109⅞	1000 do	74⅞
2000 do	109	300 do	74⅞
1000 N Y Elevated 1st	80	300 do	74⅞
10000 T & Wist, st L div		150 N J Central	22
N mat cou	73	100 do	22⅞
15000 Gt W 1st, 1888, s		100 do	22⅞
Nov 1877, cou	67	20 do	22⅞
2000 L & N con, '98	103⅞	100 Wabash	13⅞
3000 Pac of Mo 1st, be	105	30 do	13⅞
1000 Long Dock bonds	112	1000 Morris & Essex	81
5000 H & St Jo 8's, cv	95⅞	300 do	81⅞
5000 C, C & I C 2d, be	15	300 Chic, M & St P	52⅞
100 shs Nat Silver Min'g	36⅞	50 do	52
200 Del & Hud	55⅞	2100 do	52⅞
600 Erie	12⅞	1100 do	52⅞
100 do	12⅞	100 do	52⅞
20 Pullman Co	75⅞	200 C, M & St P pf	78⅞
50 Penn coal	155	100 do	79⅞
100 Amer Ex	49	600 do	79⅞
200 At & Pac Tel	23	200 do	79⅞
300 Western Union	83	200 do	79⅞
700 do	83⅞	100 do	79⅞
2300 do	83⅞	200 do	79⅞
300 Pacific Mail	19⅞	400 Del, Lack & West	55⅞
1200 do	19⅞	100 do	55⅞
200 Pacific Mail	19⅞	100 do	55⅞
200 do	19⅞	200 do	55⅞
200 do	19⅞	700 do	55⅞
300 N Y C & Hudson	108⅞	100 do	55⅞
500 Erie Railway	12⅞	100 do	55⅞
200 do	12⅞	100 do	55⅞
500 Lake Shore	62⅞	200 Wabash	13⅞
700 do	63	100 do	13⅞
100 do	62⅞	100 do	13⅞
300 do	62⅞	100 do	13⅞
100 Union Pacific	70⅞	100 do	13⅞
70 do	69⅞	100 do	13⅞
300 Pittsburg	77	700 Del, L & Western	55⅞
300 do	77	1800 do	55⅞
100 Illinois Central	83	300 do	55⅞
200 do	82⅞	400 do	55⅞
100 do	82⅞		

NEW YORK MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, May 24, 1878.

FIRST BOARD—11 A. M.

100 shs B & Edith	.07	500 shs Lacrosse	.35
100 do	.08	500 do	.35
500 do	.07	500 do	.35
500 do	.07	100 do	.35
100 do	.08	100 do	.35
100 do	.07	500 do	.35
500 do	.07	100 do	.35
100 do	.07	500 do	.35
100 do	.07	200 do	.35
400 do	.07	100 do	.35
400 do	.07	100 Gold Placer	1.05
100 do	.07	300 do	1.05
100 do	.07	100 Plumas	4.05
500 do	.07	100 do	4.05
500 do	.07	400 do	4.05
100 do	.07	100 do	4.05
100 do	.07	100 do	4.10
3000 do	.07	500 do	4.05
1000 do	.07	100 do	4.05
500 do	.07	300 do	4.05
100 do	.08	100 Plumas	4.05
100 do	.08	200 Gold Placer	1.05
100 do	.08	100 do	1.05
100 do	.08	100 do	1.05
100 do	.08	100 do	1.05
100 do	.08	200 do	1.05
100 do	.08	Am Flag	.08 bid, .10 asked
200 do	.08	Caledonia	— bid, 2¾ asked
1000 do	.08	Con Vir	.12¾ bid, .18 asked
500 do	.08	Crown Point	— bid, 6 asked
1000 do	.08	Exchequer	— bid, 3½ asked
500 do	.08	Gould & Cur	— bid, 6 asked
500 do	.08	Hale & Nor	— bid, 5 asked
1000 do	.08	Hukill	.4½ bid, .4¾ asked
100 American Consol	.5	Kentuck	— bid, .03 asked
200 Buckeye	.37	Kings Mt.	1.60 bid, 1.65 asked
30 California	.08	Lacrosse	.35 bid, .36 asked
5 do	.08	Moose	— bid, 7¾ asked
100 Dahlonega	.08	Nor Belle	.7¾ bid, .9½ asked
100 do	.08	N Y & Col	— bid, 2 asked
100 do	.08	Ontario	.36 bid, .36¾ asked
100 Plumas	4.05	Mt Bross	1.05 bid, 1.15 asked

THIRD BOARD—2:30 P. M.

50 shs Amer Con	.05	100 shs Plumas	4.05
200 do	.03	100 do	4.05
500 Bertha & Ed	.09	100 do	4.10
500 do	.09	100 do	4.10
5 California	.19	200 do	4.10
50 do	.18¾	100 do	4.10
1000 Dahlonega	.18	70 do	4
100 Plumas	4.10	500 Lacrosse	.35

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON: SPOT QUIET; FUTURES CLOSED STEADY—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT FIRMER—CORN EASY—OATS QUIET—WHISKEY FIRMER—PORK STEADY—LARD STEADY—PETROLEUM QUIET—OILS QUIET—SPIRITS TURPENTINE QUIET—ROSIN QUIET—COFFEE QUIET—SUGAR QUIET.

FRIDAY, May 24—6 P. M.

Business has been moderate in most departments of trade during the week, and values, with few exceptions, have changed but little. The better prospects of peace in Europe have been the occasion of a small panic in the Chicago wheat market, which, as usual, has been reflected to some extent here. That the market has been kept up in the interest of a certain Chicago speculator for a long time is plainly asserted, and there are not a few who confidently look for a collapse; but prices are undoubtedly low enough to admit of shipment to Europe at a profit, and a favorable turn in the European market would meet with a quick response here. Toward the close of the week there was a better feeling and some recovery from the low prices current earlier. Provisions of all kinds continue to drag. Prices are away down, lower than for many years, yet, with abundant supplies to draw from, buyers see no probability of any advance of consequence and refuse all tempting offers to buy beyond present exigencies. Trade is generally becoming more healthy, however, as the probabilities of tariff changes and the success of the revolutionary projects in Congress diminish and specie resumption becomes more assured. If Congress could only be induced to disperse the country would get along well enough, and the recovery from the commercial depression would be rapid. To-day (Friday) business was moderately fair. On Chicago flour was dull. Wheat dull, but a shade firmer. Corn a shade easier. Oats quiet. Whiskey firmer. Pork and lard steady. Cotton on the spot was quiet; futures closed steady. Groceries were quiet. Naval stores, oils and petroleum were quiet.

ASHES were quoted at 4½c. a 4¾c. for pots and 5½c. a 5¾c. for pearls.

ANTHONY ruled steady at 13¼c., gold, for regulus.

BEESWAX was quiet at 20¾c. a 27¾c. for Western and Southern.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was quiet; 2,299 bags Rio, ex Harold, sold on private terms. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 14c. a 14½c.; fair do., 16½c.; good do., 16¾c. a 17¼c.; prime do., 17½c. a 17½c.; extreme range for lots, 14c. a 19½c.; Santos, fair to good, 15¾c. a 16½c., gold, 90 days; Java, government bags, 20c. a 21½c.;