VERY LIVELY DAY.

Bears Ready for a Raid, but They Encounter and Combat Some Unexpected Obstacles.

A Sharp Decline in the Entire Speculative List is Finally Partially Overcome by Later Cables.

A Wild and Exciting Day Followed by Extreme Nervousness and Uncertainty--"War or No War."

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The bears gathered in force and prepared to take possession of the pits, but their contemplated onslaught was somewhat impeded by a decline in consols and unexpected firmness in the foreign markets. This combination formed quite a formidable barrier, but they nevertheless managed to pound May wheat 1½c from yesterday's close, the opening being 87⅞c, with first bids on June at 90½c, and a gradual decline to 89¾c. Corn weakened 1c and continued to fall off in ⅛c fractions until 46⅜c was touched, and pork slumped 15@20c, but quietly recovered half the loss. Early trading was heavy on outside orders and the idea prevailed that it was anybody's day, or a sort of free-for-all, with bears about one length ahead. Persistent hammering brought down May option to 86¾c, and at this point a slight rally took place, nearly all transactions being between 87@88c, though this volume was not notably large. June wheat, the favorite, was depressed to 89c, with some heavy deals ¼@½c higher. Pork held close to the opening figure of $11.75, but was dull and rather heavy. Shortly after 11 o'clock the report was quietly circulated that Lester was not doing anything in May corn, the cereal being left to

TAKE CARE OF ITSELF

for a little while, and Ream concluded to take a tilt at it. He was followed by Adams' crowd, and between them they loaded up with everything in sight and wanted more. It was forced for a while to 45¾c, but nearly all was bought between 46@47c. A very observable feature of the day was the influx of large delegations of rural speculators. They have the fever bad, but with the feeling of cautiousness somewhat abnormally developed in the average granger they concluded to come in and spy out the land. They hung around the rims and fringed the edges of every kind of men, both above and below stairs, and doubtless absorbed a large amount of useful information for home consumption. One representative probably expressed the feeling of the visitors when he said he just took a run up to see if all this war news was manufactured to order in or about the board of trade. "I have great confidence in my broker," he added, "and he is usually conservative and remarkably exact in figuring on crop reports and grasshopper statistics, but he is apt to grow very lurid when there is any talk of war, and imagine the whole world is about to

GET BY THE EARS.

It is a marked peculiarity of the man, and I can only account for it by the fact that he was very sanguinary during our little trouble and took an active part, having put in a substitute (who deserted) at a cost of $1,500, and I thought I would like to size him up just at this time."

A circuit of the bucket shops did not result in the discovery of anything at all resembling a boom, and very little business was being transacted at any of them. The proprietors deny that any of them were at all crippled by the recent jump up, though considerable money was paid out. As the close of the morning session approached the continual receipt of cables bearing their burden of peace news proved too heavy for the market to support, and May wheat fell to 85½c and June touched 87¼c. Throughout the English house of representatives members scouted the glowing peace reports, believing that both sides are sparring for time, and backed their opinion by heavy purchases at every stump. The 1 o'clock close was as follows: May wheat at 85¾c; May corn, 45¾c; May pork, $11.57; May lard, $6.90. This afternoon there was a strong tone caused by dispatches from New York of a more warlike character. The pacific news of the morning was greatly modified although nothing definite was known. The intimation that all is not

WORKING SMOOTHLY,

however, was enough to advance prices 1½c, and the close was strong. A very nervous feeling exists, and wide fluctuations are probable for some time. The close was uncertain and shaky, with bullish tendencies. The latest figures posted were 85¾c April, 87c May, 89⅜c June, 91⅝c July.

Corn fluctuated in sympathy with other speculative articles, ruling strong or weak, as the tone in wheat changed during the session. The business done was entirely speculative, very liberal realizing sales causing at times almost a panicky feeling. There is no change to note in the situation apart from that produced by the altered

ASPECT OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS,

and there is nothing to particularly affect values beyond the general speculative tone which for some time will probably be altogether governed by the character of the foreign news. This afternoon the strength in wheat caused more firmness, and the close was at slightly advanced figures. Closing quotations were 45¾c for April, 46c for May, 46¼c for June, 42c for July, a drop of about 1⅛c all around under yesterday's close.

OATS PARTICIPATED

the general feeling of weakness, dropping about 1½c under free offerings. This afternoon there was more inquiry owing to advance in other articles, and the close is about ⅛c higher than the extreme inside figure reached, quotably 33½c for April, 34⅛c for May, and 34½c for June and July.

PROVISIONS OPENED WEAK

and sold down rapidly. When the tone in wheat showed a declining tendency, short sellers bought rather freely of mess pork and ribs, while the trade in lard was only moderate. Holders were the chief sellers, recent buying influenced by the war feeling having been quite liberal. Mess pork opened 35@40c lower. June, the favorite option, opened at $11.90, but in a short time was quoted at $11.60, though at the finish of the early session it had recovered to $11.75. June lard opened 5c lower at $7, closing at $6.95. Short ribs were lower, opening at $6 and closing at $5.95. This afternoon there was almost a full recovery from the morning's decline, the strength in grain stimulating inquiry, but the close is slightly below the figures current yesterday afternoon. The latest bulletin indicated $11.77½@11.87½ for May and June pork, $6.95@7 for May and June lard, and $5.92@6 for May and June short ribs.

AT THE STOCK YARDS

the receipts of cattle were liberal, demand fair and prices steady. Receipts of hogs were heavy, about 45,000 more than for the corresponding time last week. Prices dropped 10c to 15c and now are 25c to 30c lower than on Tuesday. Sheep in fair demand and firmer.

The Quotations.

Associated Press:

CHICAGO, April 16.—June wheat dropped to 87⅝c, or nearly 8c under the high prices of Tuesday. The reaction was great in the afternoon, when the official denial of Gladstone in the house of commons became known, and the market rallied nearly 2c from the bottom with a strong feeling on the curb. The receipts were smaller with larger clearings from the seaboard. The crop reports do not improve in tone, but all else, save war, appears to be ignored by the traders. The corn market was dull and heavy on the regular board, but the greater portion of the decline was recovered in the afternoon. Large receipts and the severe decline in the other markets affected oats, and the market fell off 1@2c, but the greater portion of the decline was recovered. Mess pork fell off heartily, declining 35@40c on the regular board, but rallied 20c on the afternoon board. Lard ruled 7½@10c lower. The flour market ruled somewhat easier, but no changes in prices occurred. Wheat speculative in trading was on a large scale with sharply lower prices prevailing. On the regular board it opened½@⅝c lower, receded 1½c, rallied, but under heavy pressure broke off again declining in all 3c from the highest point this morning, closing 3½c lower than yesterday. The sales were: April, 84⅛@86¾c, closed at 84½c; May, 85⅝@88c, closed at 85¾c; June, 88⅞@90c, closed at 88c; July, 90@92¼c, closed at 90½c; No. 2 spring, 84½c; No. 3 spring, 76c; No. 2 red, 92c; No. 3 red, 85c. Corn was weak and a heavy feeling prevailed in the market. Prices declined 2c from outside prices, rallied ⅝@¾c and closed 1¼c under yesterday; cash, 45c; April, 44⅝@46⅛c, closed at 45c; May, 45⅞@47¼c, closed at 45¾c; June, 45¼@47¼c, closed at 45⅞c; July, 46⅛@48⅛c, closed at 46¾c. Oats, prices broke 1@2c, rallied ¾c and closed ¾@1¼c under yesterday; cash, 29@30c; May, 33⅜@34⅞c, closed at 33½c; June, 34@35⅛, closed at 34c. Rye, firm; No. 2, 66½c. Barley, nominal. Flax seed, quiet; No. 1, $1.39. Mess pork, trading active but feeling very unsettled; declined 35@40c, closed steady at medium figures; cash, $11.55@11.60; May, $11.47½@11.85, closed at $11.60; June, $11.60@11.95, closed at $11.70; July, $11.70@12.07½, closed at $11.80. Lard was fairly active; prices declined 7½@15c early, rallied 2½c, closed steady; cash, $6.92½@6.95; May, $6.90@6.97½, closed at $6.90; June, $6.95@7.05, closed at $6.05. Boxed meats, trading light, but prices steady; dry, salted shoulders, $4.50@4.60; short ribs, $5.87½@5.90; short clear, $6.35@6.40. Whisky, firm at t$1.15. Butter ruled quiet; creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 12½@20c. Eggs, strong at 13¼@13½c.

Receipts, flour, 27,000 bbls.; wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 48,000 bu.; oats, 56,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; barley, 19,000 bu. Shipments, flour, 33,000 bbls.; wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 190,000 bu.: oats, 69,000 bu.; rye, 9,000 bu.; barley, 5,000 bu.

On the afternoon board wheat was strong and higher on the denial that England had made any overtures toward peace and closed at 87c; May, 89¼@89⅜c; June, 91⅝c. Corn closed ¼@⅜c higher. Oats were ½@⅝c higher. Pork, 20c higher on curb. June wheat was quoted at 89¾c.

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M. Doran's Report.

ST. PAUL, April 16.—The following quotations, giving the range of the markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT, CORN AND PORK—CHICAGO.

Time.	Wheat.		Corn.		Pork.	
	May	Jun	May	Jun	May.	June.
Yes'y clse	89⅛	91½	47¼	47⅜	11 92½	12 02½
Opening,	87⅝	90½	46⅞	47¼	11 80	11 90
9:40 A.M.	87¾	90	46½	46⅞	11 80	11 90
9:50 "	87⅜	89⅝	46¼	46⅜	11 82½	11 92½
10:00 "	87⅝	90	46⅜	46½	11 85	11 95
10:10 "	87¾	90⅛	46⅜	46½	11 82½	11 92½
10:20 "	87⅝	90	46⅜	46¾	11 80	11 90
10:30 "	87½	89¾	46½	46⅜	11 80	11 90
10:40 "	87¼	89⅞	45⅞	46	11 77½	11 87½
10:50 "	86¾	89⅛	46	46⅛	11 75	11 85
11:00 "	86⅝	89	46	46¼	11 70	11 80
11:10 "	86¾	89¼	46⅛	46⅜	11 65	11 75
11:20 "	86¾	89⅛	46	46¼	11 70	11 80
11:30 "	87	89⅜	46	46¼	11 70	11 80
11:40 "	86¾	89	45⅝	46⅞	11 70	11 80
11:50 "	86⅞	89⅛	45¾	46	11 67½	11 77½
12:00 M.	86½	88¾	45½	45¾	11 65	11 75
12:10 P.M.	86⅜	88¾	45¼	45½	11 62½	11 72½
12:20 "	85⅞	88⅛	45¼	45⅜	11 65	11 75
12:30 "	85½	87⅞	45¼	45⅜	11 60	11 70
12:40 "	85⅜	87⅝	45⅜	45½	11 55	11 65
12:50 "	85½	88	45¼	45½	11 47½	11 57½
1:00 "	85¾	88	45¾	46	11 57½	11 70
2:00 "	86¾	89	46⅛	46⅜	11 67½	11 77½
2:15 "	86⅜	88⅝	46⅛	....	11 55	11 75
2:30 "	87	89¼	46	46¼	11 65	11 75
3:30 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Flour receipts 17,075 bbls, exports 8,299 bbls; market heavy and 15@25c per bbl lower, with less life in the trading; superfine western and state, $3.50@3.90; common to good extra western and state, $3.75@4.30; good to choice, $4.95; common to choice white wheat western extra, $5@6.25; common to good extra Ohio, $3.75@4.25; patent Minnesota, extra good to prime, $5.25@6.52; market closing heavy with light receipts. Wheat—Receipts 20,970 bu, exports 1,094 bu; spot lots declined 3@3½c, options opened heavy and 3½@4½c lower, but towards the close strengthened and rallied 1¼@1⅝c, closing firm; speculation quite brisk; sales, 10,400,000 bu future, 303,000 bu spot; spot and to arrive No. 2 spring, 97½c; No. 2 spring, c. i. f., sales, 150,000 bu, part at 99c; ungraded red, 90c@$1.03; No. 3 red, 95c; No. 2 red, 97c, f. o. b. 98¼@99c, elevator 98¼@99c; afloat No. 1 white, $1ungraded white, $1@1.01; No. 2 red April, nominal; May sales, 3,392,000 bu at 96¾@99¾c, closing at 98⅜c; June sales, 4,440,000 bu at 98¾@$1.02, closing at $1.00⅜; July sales, 1,176,000 bu at $1.02½@1.03½, closing at 1.02½; August sales, 320,000 bu at $1.01⅞@1.05, closing at $1.03⅛; October sales, 24,000 bu at $1.07⅜. Corn opened heavy and 1@2½c lower, closing stronger with a recovery of ⅝@⅞c; receipts 65,960 bu, exports 39,655 bu; sales, 1,800,000 bu future, 179,000 bu spot; ungraded, 51@52c, steamer 53@53½c, elevator 54¼@54¾c; afloat No. 2, 58@54c; elevator No. 2 white, 55c; yellow, 54c; low mixed, 52½c; elevator No. 2 April, 52½@54c, closing at 53½c; May, 53¼@54⅞c, closing at 54c; June, 53½@55½c, closing at 54⅜c; July, 54⅛@56½c, closing at 55¼c. Oats 1@1¾c lower and fairly active, closing with a reaction of ⅝@¾c; receipts 58,900 bu, exports 2,480 bu; sales, 525,000 bu future, 120,000 bu spot; mixed western, 39@40c; white western, 40@44c. Hay steady and in fair demand. Coffee spot, fair; Rio, quiet: options, a trifle easier and quiet; sales, 17,000 bags April at $7@7.05; May, $7.05; June, $7.20; July, $7.30; August, $7.40; September, $7.45; November, $7.50; December, $7.55@7.60. Sugar steady and quiet: Muscovado, 4½c, Bahia, 4 3-16c; extra C, 4⅞@5⅛; white extra C, 5⅛@5 3-16c. Molasses steady and quiet. Rice steady and in moderate demand. Petroleum, united, closed at 78c. Tallow stronger at 5@6⅛c. Rosin weaker at $1.08@1.10. Turpentine firm at 31@31¼c. Eggs, steady; demand fair. Pork, dull and rather easier; mess, spot, $13@13.25. Cut meats dull; long clears, 6⅛c. Lard, 7@9 points lower and moderately active; contract grade spot quoted at $7.25; May $7.20@7.25; June, $7.27@7.35; July, $7.35@7.42; August, $7.41@7.48. Butter, steady; demand moderate. Cheese dull and rather weak. Other articles unchanged.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, April 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat excited, higher. No. 2, 84½c; May, 85⅝c; June, 88⅛c. Corn scarce; No. 2, 52c. Oats, easier; No. 2, 36c. Rye steadier; No. 1, 68⅛c. Barley lower; No. 2, 62c; No. 3 extra, 59c. Provisions lower; mess pork, round lots, cash or May, $11.75; June, $11.85; prime steam lard cash or May, $6.95; June, $7.02½; butter steady: sales, creameries, 24@25c; cheese, easy, 10½@11½c; eggs, more plenty, 12½@13c.

Receipts—Flour, 2,577 bbls; wheat, 13,147 bu; barley, 5,175. Shipments—8,888 bbls; wheat, 7,000 bu; barley, 3,450.

Duluth Wheat.

Special Telegram.

DULUTH, April 16.—The market opened with and uncertain feeling this morning at 92½c for May and 93c for June. The sales were large for a time and the market exciting; there was a steady decline and at the noon close prices were May 88¾c and June 90¼c. In the afternoon there was a change, the advance being steady until the close, which showed May 91½c and June 93c, 1½c below last night's close. After the close of the board a stronger feeling prevailed and sales of May No. 1 hard were made at 92¼c. The sales of the day amounted to about 1,200,000 bu.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Drovers' Journal reports cattle receipts, 7,000; shipments, 3,000 head; the market active on good grades, values generally steady; steers, $4.60@6; butchers' stock, $2.50@4.50; Texas, $4.20@3.75; stockersand feeders, $3.50@4.60. Hogs, receipts, 25,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; the market was slow and prices averaging 15c lower; rough and mixed, grades, $4.65@4.50; packing and shipping, $4.50@4.65; light inferior to extra good, $4.35@4.65 skips, $3.50@4.25. Sheep, receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 1,800 head; the market was strong and 10@20c higher; inferior, $3.25@4; medium, $4@4.50; good to extra, $4.50@5.30; lambs, $5@5.75.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

Special to the Globe

NEW YORK, April 16.—The theory now advanced by White and his clique that stocks, in the nature of things, are bound to advance, war or no war, does not seem to have taken root in the mind of the average speculator as yet, and there was a generally weaker feeling at the start. The bull leaders early cut down their purchasing orders, and the market is generally regarded as likely to remain slightly off for the balance of the week. Gould is reported as saying that the scarcity of stocks alone ought to insure an advance, but the street thinks otherwise, and there is a very unanimous desire to sell. The market opened steadily at ⅛ to ¼ lower, realizing seemed to be the order of the day, and prices slowly sagged under the weight of offerings. Traders were very much puzzled to know what Gould was doing. Some said he was working with Woerishoffer on the bear side, and others that he was hand-in-glove with White. He seemed to be selling all around the room this morning and the advance of yesterday was thought to be a part of a programme to mystify outsiders and get a good high market to unload upon. At all events prices fell off during the entire forenoon, Union Pacific and Pacific Mail being most active and weakest. During the decline Union Pacific touched 46¼, Pacific Mail 54½, Lackawanna $1.06½, St. Paul 72⅝ and Northwestern 97¾. All were agreed that it was Gould's market, and what his ultimate designs were could not be easily fathomed. It is thought that if Union Pacific succeeds in funding its floating debt it will be soon enough to begin paying dividends again. A pooling arrangement between all the Pacific roads and Pacific Mail will soon be consummated, which will greatly benefit the latter company. The decline in the general list ranged from ½@1. The Grangers and Western Union kept company with the rest, although Northwestern was stubborn and went down slowly and reluctantly. The latter part of the session was exceedingly dull, values were lower again, with some realizing in Uunion Pacific and St. Paul and Pacific Mail. There was but little in the way of rumors afloat and the market was neglected and stupid at the finish, with but little demand for shares and no particular pressure of stocks from the bear side of the house.

NEW YORK, April 16. — Government bonds have continued quiet and quotations are steady, except for the three per cents, which are ⅛ lower at 101½ bid and an advance of 2 per cent. in the quotation bid for Pacific 6 per cents. There was a sale of the 4 per cent. coupons at 121¾.

State bonds are quiet, but the Alabamas show a slight advance in quotations, while the Georgia 7 per cents are a shade lower.

Railroad bonds have been strong for a majority of the issues, and are traded in with a well-distributed business. The market was heavy at the opening this morning, both bulls and bears selling, the former to realize profits and the early dealings were accompanied by declines of ¼ to ¾ per cent. This was followed by a moderate reaction, and for the first hour the market became very dull and fluctuations were limited to a narrow range, but the tendency was toward lower quotations until after 1 o'clock. A little life was then accompanied by a show of strength, a portion of which was lost later in the day, and the market finally closed irregular, at prices which are from ¼ to 1⅛ per cent. lower than the final quotations yesterday. The announcement which was made during the day that the Central Pacific railraad had not agreed to accept the proposition embodied in the resolution adopted by the Pacific Mail directors yesterday, together with a statement by Mr. Huntington that he did not think the proposition would be accepted, was the only news to affect values. Mr. Huntington said, however, that the companies were working harmoniously at present, and while the Central Pacific had not been asked to extend the subsidy to June, he thought the extension would be granted if desired. The market exhibits a strong undertone and resists attacks with persistency. The bulls claim that there are very few stocks in the market and that it is heavily oversold. The only activity in today's market was developed during the first two hours of business, thereafter proving extremely dull as the day advanced. The total sales, however, were 224,913 shares, which is 131,600 shares less than yesterday, but considerable larger than for several days preceding. The trading in Union Pacific, Pacific Mail and Lackawanna continued to be the feature of the day's dealings, the total sales of which amounted to about 55 per cent. of the day's business. Union Pacific opened ¼ lower at 47¾, declined to 46¾, rallied to 47⅛, sold down to 46½ and back to 46¾ in the forenoon. After midday it was less active at 46⅝@46½, a net loss of ½ per cent. It is stated that the company has settled all disputed claims with the government by paying $917,000 cash, and that its tonnage is 33 per cent. greater than at this time last year. Pacific Mail was unchanged at the opening at 55⅛, from which it fell to 54¾, rallied to 55⅝, sold again down to 54½, back to 56 and closed at 55, a loss of ⅞ per cent. Lackawanna was prominent for its weakness in the forenoon. In the afternoon it was very dull, at a decline of 1⅛ per cent. The other active stocks followed listlessly in the wake of those mentioned, the grangers being the next most active, with St. Paul this evening ¾ lower and Northwestern down ⅜ per cent. Western Union is also ¾ lower, Central of New Jersey ⅞, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy ⅝, and Rock Island ¾.

QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

Three per cents	101½	Lake Shore	59¼
U. S. 4s	112⅜	Louisville & N.	31⅜
U. S. news 4s	121¾	Louisville & N.A.	25½
Pacific 6s of '95	127	Memphis & C.	39
C. P. Bonds, 1sts	111¼	Michigan Cent	56
Erie seconds	54¾	Min. & St. L.	11¾
Lehigh & W.	98	do preferred	26½
La. consols	74	Missouri Pacific	92⅞
Missouri 6s	104	Mobile & Ohio	6½
St. Joe	115¼	Morris & Essex	‡122
St. P. & S.C. 1sts	118	Nashville & C.	38
Tenn. 6s, old	43¾	N. J. Central	36½
Tenn. 6s, new	46	Norfold & W. pf.	19¼
Tex. P. grant B.	32¾	Northern Pac.	17½
do Rio G div	53¼	do preferred	39⅝
U. P. 1sts	112⅞	Northwestern	97¾
do land grant	105	do preferred	133
Sinking fund	118½	Ohio Central	5⅛
Virginia 6s	39	N. Y. Central	90⅜
Consols¶	40	Ohio & Miss.	12
Deferred	4½	do preferred	65
Adams Express	133½	Ontario & West.	7
Allegheny Cent	3½	Oregon Trans.	12
Alton & T. H.	21½	Pacific Mail	55
do preferred	80	Panama	98
American Ex.	91¼	Peoria D. & E.	13
B. C. R. & N	63	Pittsburg	140
Canada Pacific	36½	Pullman Pal. C.	114½
Canada South'n	30	Reading	15¾
Central Pacific	31⅝	Rock Island	114¼
Chesapeake & O.	3¾	St. L. & S. F	19
do 1st pref'd	8½	do preferred	32
do 2d pref'd	5	do 1st pref'd	79½
Chicago & Alt.	136½	Mil. & St. Paul	72⅝
do preferred	152	do preferred	106
C. B. & Q.	122⅜	St. Paul & Man.	89
C. St. L. & P.	7½	St. Paul & Om'a.	24
do preferred	12½	do preferred	84¼
C. S. & C.	20	Texas Pacific	10½
Cleve & Col.	31½	Union Pacific	47
Delaware & H.	84½	U. S. Express	53
Del. Lac & West.	106¾	W., St. L. & P.	23¼
Denver & Rio G.	6¾	do preferred	10
Erie	12¼	Wells & Fargo	110
do preferred	26	Western U. T.	58⅜
East Tennessee	3½	O. R. & N.	64½
do preferred	5¾	Oregon Imp.	28¾
Fort Wayne	128	Colorado Coal	10
Harlem	198	Homestead	11
Houston & Tex.	15½	Ontario	19
Illinois Central	126	Quicksilver	4
Ind., B. & W.	11½	do preferred	26
Kansas & Texas	18¼	Sutro	17
Lake Erie & W.	12		

¶Ex. mat. coup. ‡Offered.

London Money and Stocks.

LONDON, April 16.—The following are the closing quotations here to-day:

Consols—		Illinois Central	129¼
Money	95⅝	St. P. Com	75
For account	95⅝	N. Y. Central	92⅞
U. S. 4s	114⅞	Penn. Central	55⅝
Canadian Pac.	47⅞	Reading	8
Erie	12⅞	Bar silver	49 6-16
do seconds	57		

California Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.— Mining stocks closed here to-day as follows:

Alta	45	Mexican	125
Belcher	150	Navajo	95
Best & Belcher	250	Ophir	125
Bodie Consol	162½	Potosi	150
Choldr	362½	Savage	450
Consol. Cal.& Va	95	Sierra Nevada	125
Crown Point	137½	Union Consol	95
Gould & Curry	225	Utah	137½
Hale & Norcross	837½	Yellow Jacket	225

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Money on call continues easy at 1@1½ per cent., closing at 1. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Bar silver 107¼. Foreign exchange quiet and firm at unchanged quotations. Actual business is done at $4.85¼@4.87½.

Sales of stocks to-day aggregated 224,913 shares, as follows: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 29,700; Lake Shore, 12,300; Northwestern, 18,300; New York Central, 6,600; Pacific Mail, 36,600; St. Paul, 25,300; Union Pacific, 57,400; Western Union, 94,000.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Business at the banks and outside was fairly active, and speculative transactions were also lively, although not very satisfactory to the holders of cash stuff. The war feeling is subsiding and crop reports are improving, and the tendency of prices was decidedly downward. New York exchange was quoted at 50c premium with strong outside demand. Currency shipments and receipts were both light. Sterling exchange, $4.86@4.88½, and government bonds strong and ⅛ per cent. higher. Minnesota state 4½s were quoted ½ per cent. lower, at $1.02½. Bank clearings were $7,850,000 against $7,644,000 yesterday.

LOCAL MARKETS.

St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 16.—The board presented a curious appearance. Everything but wheat was firm and steady, and everybody wanted to buy but no one wanted to sell. There being no sellers in market, but few transactions occurred. Wheat was very weak and fell off 2c. Corn was steady and strong owing to the lack of supply, and there were indications of its still further improving. About the same may be said of oats. They are very steady and in good demand. Barley was in good request at quotations with no offerings. Ground feed was very strong and advanced to $16.50. Other mill stuffs were very strong. Hay was stronger with one car sold at $9.75 and three on private terms. Timothy and clover seed are in better request and higher. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 91c bid; April, 91c bid; May, 92c bid; No. 2 hard, 87c bid; No. 2, 73c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 41c bid, 43c asked; April, 41c bid; May 41c bid, 44c asked.

Oats—No. 2, mixed, 29c bid; April, 29c bid; May, 29c bid; No. 2, white, 30c bid; No. 3 white, 29c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 62c bid; No. 3 extra, 52c bid; No. 3, 46c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 56c bid.

Ground feed—$16.00 bid, $17 asked.

Shorts—$10 bid, $11 asked.

Corn Meal—Coarse, $15.50 bid, $17 asked; bolted, $18 bid, $19 asked.

Bran—In bulk, $10.50: in sacks, $11 bid, $12 asked.

Baled Hay—$9.75 bid, $10 asked.

Timothy Hay—$11.25 bid, $12 asked.

Flax Seed—$1.25 bid.

Timothy Seed—$1.55 bid, $1.65 asked.

Clover Seed—$5.25 bid, $5.50 asked.

Received—274 cars.

Agricultural implements	4	Lime	7
Bran	9	Merchandise	62
Beef	1	Nails	8
Beer	2	Oats	4
Barrel stock	2	Oil	1
Brick	4	Potatoes	2
Cattle	1	Pork	4
Coal	16	Railroad iron and rails	2
Cement	1	Railroad ties	15
Castings	15	Stone	2
Construction materials	8	Sugar	4
Emigrant movables	3	Salt	4
Flour	2	Scrap iron	2
Fruit	3	Sundries	15
Hay	7	Wheat	11
Lumber	40	Wood	10
		Wire	2

Shipped—203 cars.

Agricultural implements	2	Lumber	17
Beer	1	Merchandise	86
Barrel stock	1	Oats	2
Brick	1	Oil	6
Cattle	3	Potatoes	2
Coke	1	Railroad iron and rails	7
Construction material	6	Railroad ties	15
Emigrant movables	5	Stone	1
Flour	7	Sugar	1
Hay	3	Salt	1
		Sundries	10
		Wheat	25

Produce Exchange.

Bidding was spirited on the board and goods were wanted but the sellers were few. Butter, that for the last two months has been so much in the way, has declined 2c on extras, but the lower grades are unchanged. The oft-repeated advice to interior dealers not to send their stock here still holds good. There is no market for it, as stocks have not diminished and the market is stuffed full, with a very limited demand. The demand for eggs still continues good while the supply is somewhat limited. There is no scarcity, but they do not come in in such quantities as to weaken prices, on the contrary a slight advance is noted. Apples are unchanged. The call:

Butter—Extras, 23c bid, 25c asked; extra first, 20c asked; firsts, 15c bid; seconds, 10c asked; packing stock, 5c bid, 6c asked.

Cheese—Fancy, 12c asked; fine, 9c asked; fine, partly skimmed, C. and F. 7 asked.

Eggs—Extras, 12½c bid, 13c asked; April, 11½c bid, 12½c asked; May, 11c bid, 13c asked.

Game—Ducks, mallard, $2.50 asked; teal, $1.25@1.50 asked; geese, 50c@$1.00 each bid.

Potatoes—Choice, 42c bid; common, 35c bid.

Apples—Fancy, $4.50@5 bid; standard, $3.50.

Oranges—California (Riverside,) $3@3.25 asked; Los Angelos, $2@2.25.

Lemons—Fancy, $4.50 asked; choice, $3@3.50 asked.

Bananas—Fancy, $3.50@4 asked.

Cranberries—Bell and Bugle, $15 asked; Bell and Cherry, $12.50.

Figures Compared.

The following comparative table gives the principal quotations at the call on 'change April 15, 1884, and to-day:

	1884.		1885.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat, No. 1 hard	98	....	91	....
" " March	....	....	....	....
" " May	99	....	92	....
" No. 2 regular	....	....	....	....
" No. 2 hard	94	....	87	....
" No. 2 regular	85	....	73	....
Corn, No. 2, old	52	54	41	43
" New mixed	....	....	....	....
Oats, No. 2 mixed	30	32	29	....
" No. 3 mixed	29	....	....	....
" No. 2 white	31½	33	30	....
" No. 3 white	30	....	29	30
Barley, No. 2	65	....	62	....
" 3 extra	55	....	52	....
" No. 3	45	....	46	....
Rye, No. 2	53	....	56	....
Ground feed	18 00	19 00	16 50	17 00
Corn meal, coarse	18 00	....	15 50	17 00
Bran, sacked	....	9 60	10 10	12 00
Baled hay	7 70	8 00	9 75	10 00
Timothy hay	....	10 50	11 25	12 00
Live hogs	....	....	....	....
Dressed hogs	....	....	....	....
Flax seed	1 25	....	1 25	....
Timothy seed	1 20	1 30	1 55	1 65
Clover seed	....	6 00	5 25	5 50
Eggs	13	14	....	....

Wholesale Produce Market.

The following prices are for round lots only:

Pork, Bacon, Lard, etc.—Mess pork, $12.75; hams, 10c; shoulders, 6½c; dry salt long clears, 7c; smoked long clears, 8c; dry salt short clears, 8c; smoked short clear, 9c; long spiced rolls, 8¾c, short, 8¼c; tierce lard, 7½c; keg lard, 7⅞c; 20 ℔ wood pail, 8⅛c; 3 ℔ tin pail, 8⅛c; 5 ℔ tin pail, 8¼c; 10 ℔ tin pail, 8½c.

Flour—Patents, $4.50@5 asked; best winter wheat patents, $5.75@6; straight, $4@4.25; winter wheat straight, $4.75@5; Bakers' XXXX and clears, $3.50@4; low grades, $2; rye flour, $3.30@4 per barrel: graham, spring wheat, $3.25, winter wheat, $3.50; buckwheat flour, $4.

The above quotations are made on the board of trade. The Roller mill advances the price as follows: Orange Blossom, $5.25; Red Cross, $4.65: Brighton, $4.40: Capitol, $4.15; Bakers' XXXX, $3.30; Derby, $2.65.

Beans—Common, 50@75c; mediums, 75c@$1; hand picked medium, $1.20@1.40; hand picked navy, $1.30@1.50.

Dressed Beef—Steers, choice, 7½@7¾c; steers, 550 to 600 pounds, 7c; cows, 550 to 600 pounds, 6¼c; choice bulls, 5¾c: veal, 11c; hindquarters, 8½@9c; forequarters, 4¾c@5½c; mutton, extra heavy, 7¼c; mutton, 40 to 50 pounds, 7c; country dressed, sides, 5@6c.

Furs—Bear, $9@13; cubs $3@5, badger 60@65c, wild cat 40c, fisher $5@7, red x70 $1.35, cross fox $2.50@4, grey 75c, kit fox, 40c; silver grey $25@50, lynx $2@3.50, marten, $1@2.50, mink 30@50c, otter $5@7, raccoon 60@85c, skunk 50@60c, wolverine $3@4, timber wolf $2.50@3, prairie wolf 1, musk rat, fall, 4c, winter 6c, spring 8c, kits 1c, beaver, $2@2.50 per pound.

Hides—Green salted, 7½c; green, 6@6½c; dry flint, 12½c; calf, dry, 13c; green, 10c; deer,, dry, 15@20c; antelope, 15@20: elk, 12½c; sheep pelts, wool estimated, 15@90c, according to wool on them: lamb, 35@60c.

Nuts—Almonds, Taragonas 18c, Ivica, 17, Cabanas 18c; Filberts, Sicily, 14c; Peanuts, 6@9c; Pecans, Texas, 9@12c; Indian nation, 8c; Walnuts, California, 14c Naples, new, 18c, Grenoble, 12c, French, 10c: hickory, large, $1.50, shell barks, $2.25@2.50; cocoa nuts, $5@7 per 100.

Honey—Dark, 12c; white clover, 13@15c; California white clover, 15c.

Hops—Washington Territory, 18@20; choice New York, 23c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 52c; boiled, 55c; linse