PLAYING AT SEE-SAW.

Prices Bobbing Up and Down With the Usual Element of Uncertainty Prominent.

General Weakness and a Feeling That the Sag Will Continue During the Week.

The Closing Board Forces Prices Up to a Respectable Footing, But Don't Bet on Figures.

A Fair Amount of Strength in Stocks Awaiting Action of the Chicago Meeting.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The markets on 'change to-day were characterized by dullness and a drop in prices all around. Trading was less active, if anything, than yesterday. The boys in the wheat pit indulged in the pastime of scalping each other, as there was a dearth of orders from outside. June wheat opened at 88⅛c, which was ½c lower than last night's close. At the start there was a lot of long stuff thrown on the market, which added to the weakness at the opening. The option quickly sold down to 87¾c. The local shorts then rushed into cover, and the price was shoved up to 88½c. The see-sawing game kept up. The second drop, which was to 87½c, was caused by New York parties selling. There were no large lines thrown out. Everybody took a hand in the game of battledoor and shuttlecock, but only dealt in small lots. Crop reports received were to the effect that warm rains in some sections were bringing out the spring wheat. These reports, however, had little effect on the markets. The decrease in the visible supply was not as large as was expected. A few large traders got

THEIR HEADS TOGETHER

in one of the brokers' offices and spent the time in figuring out the prospects for the future. They carefully compared the price of June wheat at this time last year and the present price. They found that from May 5 to 12, 1884, it sold from 93c to 95c; but about May 15 a big break came, consequently they argued a break might come soon this year, provided, of course, there is no war. As to a cause for a break they said that some of the wheat which had lately been shipped to New York was reported to be musty, and it would not take much for interested parties to start a cry of hot wheat, which could be made so loud that it would affect the market. Toward the end of the morning session news was received of a report on the London stock exchange to the effect that Earl Dufferin had resigned his position as viceroy of India. This meant further foreign complications and the shorts all started in to buy. In consequence the price of June wheat jumped suddenly up to 89c, and the option closed nervous at 88⅛c. During the afternoon the market firmed up, and the closing figures were but a few points below the highest of the day. May wheat closed at 86¾c, June 88⅝c, July 90¾c.

"WAR NEWS,

unless we can hear the guns, will not cut much of a figure in this market for some time," said Charles Councilman. "It comes right down to this point: If England had wanted any of our supplies, she would have bought heavily when the excitement was the highest, and it was possible hostilities might begin any day. She evidently didn't need them, and the consequence is there is a lot of stuff afloat, sent over on speculation, that is liable to be bought in at any figure, and cause additional depression."

"Will the next move be on the bull side?" was asked of a broker with bovine proclivities. "Yes, but not for a day or two. The market will be allowed to ease off for two or three days, or perhaps all the week, and then if nothing comes from over the pond there will be the liveliest lot of disastrous crop reports you ever heard of. In my mind there will be

LESS THAN HALF

a field of winter wheat and there is every reason to believe all the wheat in the Northwest will be blown out of the ground by the blizzard. These items of information may not be available as war news, but they will be fully as reliable and may help some."

Corn opened with a weak feeling, which was due rather to a continuation of yesterday's lack of strength than any new elements. What advices and dispatches were received would naturally have made a firmer feeling. The receipts were less than were counted on, and there was a large decrease in the visible supply, but still the market did not respond. The crowd anticipated the free selling had exhausted margins, resulting in nearly the lowest prices of the day at the short. The first trades in June option were at 46¼c, it having closed ⅛c higher. The shorts were eager to take advantage of the situation and bought freely, with the effect of adding a little strength to the market and June sold up to 46½c.

THE WEAKNESS IN WHEAT

and heavy selling on the part of Dave Long, George C. Eldridge & Co. and H. D. Warner & Co. broke down the price to 46c. At the bottom Lester and Long bought freely. In sympathy with the Dufferin dispatch options sold up to 47⅛c and closed at 46⅞c.

On the afternoon board the feeling was steady, and prices closed at nearly the highest point and about ½c above those of yesterday. The latest figures were 47⅜c May, 47c June, 47½c July, 47¾c August.

Oats were quiet and a shade easier, with no especial features noticeable. The closing figures were 34⅜c May and June, 35c July, 30¼c August.

The traders in the provision pit stood looking at each other all the morning, and found the game of matching silver dollars more profitable than dealing in the stuff. Almost nothing was done. Still the inclination was to hold the market firm on the strength at the yards and a falling off in receipts. It was the opinion of one trader that the country holds all the stuff and refuses to be shaken out, even though the operators continue to

HAMMER THE MARKET.

June pork opened at $11.15, which was 5c higher than the close last night, sold up to $11.27½, and closed at $11.20 seller.

On the afternoon board the figures were unchanged and the situation about the same. Taken all through the market was steadier and about 10c higher for pork. The close was $11.20 for May and June, and $11.30 for July. Lard was a shade stronger, closing at $6.80 for May and June and $6.90 for July. Short ribs were firmer and closed steady at $5.70 May, $5.72½ June, $5.82½ July, $5.92½ August.

At the stock yards receipts were not so large as yesterday, but fully up to requirements. The quality was good, all parties buying and the market was active and firm. The cattle market was active and steadier, with a slight increase in prices noted. Sheep receipts were light and the market slow and lower.

CHANDLER-BROWN CO.,
Chicago and Milwaukee Grain and Provision
Commission Merchants.
ST. PAUL CORRESPONDENTS—
POWERS & DILLINGHAM,
Jackson street.

The Quotations.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Flour dull and a shade easier, but with quotations unchanged. Wheat ruled weaker; consols were again higher, while the foreign grain markets were reported easier; the market opened ¼@⅜c lower, declined ¼c, rallied ¾c, broke ⅝c, rallied 1c, fluctuated and closed ⅛c under yesterday; sales ranged: May 85⅞@87⅛c, closed at 86½c; June, 87¾@89c; closed at 88⅜c; July, 90@91⅛c, closed at 90½c; No. 2 spring, 86½c; No. 3 spring, 79½@80c; No. 2 red, 96¼c; No. 3 red, 86½c. Corn unsettled, ruling lower early, but reacted and closed ½@¾c higher than yesterday; cash, 47c; May, 46@47¼c, closed at 47c; June, 46⅛@47¼c, closed at 46¾c; July, 46½@47⅜c, closed at 47⅛c. Oats—The market reacted from the decline of yesterday and the options generally closed higher, while cash closed lower; cash, 34¾@35c; May, 34¼@34¾c, closed at 34⅝c; June, 34⅜@35c, closed at 34⅞c; July, 34⅞@35⅛c, closed at 34⅞c. Rye firm; No. 2, 70c. Barley nominal. Flax seed steady; No. 1, $1.38. Mess pork—Trading moderately active, with prices irregular; prices opened 10@12½c higher, receded 5@10c and closed steady; cash, $11.20@11.25; June, $11.22½@11.25, closed at $11.17½@11.20; July, $11.25@11.34, closed at $11.27½@11.30. Lard steady and a shade higher; cash, $6.72½@6.77½; May, $6.80@6.82½; June, $6.80@6.82½; July, $6.87½@6.92½. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, $4.45@4.50; short ribs, $5.72½@5.75; short clear, $6.20@6.25. Whisky firm at $1.15. Sugars unchanged. Butter dull and declining; creamery, 22@24c; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs weak at 10½@11¼c. Receipts—Flour, 32,000 bbl; wheat, 67,000 bu; corn, 157,000 bu; oats, 142,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 26,000 bbls; wheat, 116,000 bu; corn, 676,000 bu; oats, 89,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu.

Afternoon Board—Wheat steady and ⅛c higher; corn ¾@⅞c higher; oats, pork and lard unchanged.

M. Doran's Report.

ST. PAUL, May 5.—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.	
	Jun	Juy	Jun	Juy	June.	July.
Mon. close	88⅝	90¾	46⅝	47⅛	11 12½	11 22½
Opening.	88⅛	90⅛	46⅜	47	11 15	11 25
9:40 A.M.	88¼	90⅜	46¼	46¾	11 17½	11 27½
9:50 "	87⅞	90	46⅛	46½	11 15	11 25
10:00 "	88	90¼	46⅛	46⅜	11 20	11 30
10:10 "	88¼	90⅜	46⅜	46¾	11 22½	11 32½
10:20 "	88⅜	90⅛	46⅜	47	.....	.....
10:30 "	88⅜	90⅜	46½	47	11 22½	11 32½
10:40 "	88½	90¾	46½	46¾	11 20	11 30
10:50 "	88⅜	90⅝	46⅜	47⅛	11 22½	11 32½
11:00 "	88⅛	90¼	46¾	47⅛	11 22½	11 32½
11:10 "	88	90⅛	....	....	.....	.....
11:20 "	88⅛	90⅜	....	....	.....	.....
11:30 "	88¼	90¾	46⅜	47	11 17½	11 27½
11:40 "	88⅜	90½	....	....	11 20	11 30
11:50 "	87⅞	90½	....	47	11 17½	11 27½
12:00 "	88	90⅛	46½	46¾	11 15	11 25
12:10 M.	88¼	90⅜	....	....	.....	.....
12:20 P.M.	88⅜	90½	....	47¼	.....	.....
12:30 "	88⅞	91⅛	47¼	47½	11 27½	11 32½
12:40 "	89	91⅞	47	....	.....	.....
12:50 "	88½	90⅞	47⅛	47½	12 20	12 30
1:00 "	88½	90⅝	46⅞	47¼	11 20	11 30
2:00 "	88⅜	90⅜	46⅞	47¼	11 20	11 30
2:15 "	88½	90¾	47⅛	47½	11 20	11 30
2:30 "	88⅝	90¾	47	47½	11 20	11 30

CLOSE.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.
May.....	86¾	47⅜	34⅞	11.20
Aug.....	....	....	30¼	.....

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Flour dull; receipts, 34,254 bbls; exports, 2,548 bbls; common to choice white wheat western extra, $5.25@5.50; patents, Minnesota good to prime, $6.25@5.75; choice to double extra, $5.80@6.10. Wheat—Receipts, 21,000 bu; exports, 123,515 bu; spot lots 1@1⅛c lower, closing steady; options declined 1@1¼c at the opening, but later recovered most of the decline, closing firm; light export demand; No. 2 spring, 99c; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., $1.05½; No. 1 northern, c. i. f., $1.09; ungraded red, 82@98c; No. 2 red, $1.00¾ canal afloat; $1.01½ rail delivered; No. 2 red, May, sales 200,000 bu at 98¼@98⅞c, closing at 98⅝c; June, sales 2,184,000 bu at 99c@$1.00, closing at 99⅝c; July, sales, 1,896,000 bu at $1.00¼@1.01⅜, closing at $1.01¼; August, sales 400,000 bu at $1.01⅛@1.02⅜, closing at $1.02⅜; September, sales 112,000 bu at $1.03@1.05¾, closing at $1.08¼; October, sales 24,000 bu at $1.04¾@1.04¾, closing at $1.04¾; December, sales 104,000 bu at $1.06⅛@1.07½, closing at $1.07⅜. Corn opened ⅛@¾c lower: afterwards rallied ⅜@⅝c, and closed firm; limited export demand; receipts, 58,000 bu; exports, 41,016 bu; ungraded, 54@57½c; steamer, 56½@56¾c; elevator, 57¾@58c; afloat, No. 2, 56½@57c; elevator, 57¾@58¼c; afloat, ungraded white, 57¼c; No. 2 May, 55¼@55¾c, closing at 55¾c; June, 55¾@55⅝c, closing at 55⅜c; July, 55@55¾c, closing at 55⅝c; August, 55¾@56½c, closing at 56¼c. Oats lower: receipts, 42,750 bu; exports, 27,621 bu; mixed western, 41@43c; white do, 45@52c. Hay firm and active. Coffee—Spot fair; Rio dull at 8⅛c; options fairly active; sales, 33,000 bags; do May, $6.25@6.30; June, $6.35@6.50; July, $6.45@6.60; September, $6.65@6.80; October, $6.80@6.90; November, $6.90; December, $6.90. Sugar dull; powdered, 6⅛@6¼c; granulated, 6c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice steady and active. Petroleum—United closed at 77⅜c; refined, 7¾c. Tallow weaker at 5 15-16c. Rosin quiet. Eggs about steady and quiet; western, 13¼@13¾c. Pork dull and easier; mess, spot, $12.50@12.62½; family mess, $13. Beef steady; cut meats, middles, dull; long clear 6½c. Lard a trifle lower and more active for export sales; western steam, spot, $7.05@7.12, closing at $7.05; June, $7.09@7.11; July, $7.18@7.20; August, $7.27@7.28; September, $7.35@7.36; October, $7.44; city steam, $6.85@6.90. Butter dull and drooping; western, 10@25c. Cheese quiet; western flat, 6@10c. Lead quiet but steady. Other articles unchanged.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, May 5.—Flour dull and depressed. Wheat quiet; No. 2, 86⅛c; June, 87⅞c, July, 90⅛c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2, 46½c. Oats very dull; No. 2, 34⅜c. Rye—Nothing doing; No. 1, nominally 71c. Barley dull; No. 2, 61c. Provisions lower: mess pork, cash, $11.05; June, $11.17½; prime steam lard, cash, $6.75; June, $6.80: butter unchanged; cheese quiet; eggs steady at 11@11½c. Receipts—Flour, 5,277 bbls; wheat, 14,125 bu; barley, 3,450 bu. Shipments—Flour, 11,907 bbls; wheat, 143,140 bu; barley, 4,600 bu.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Cotton, firm; middling uplands, 5 15-16d; middling Orleans, 6d: sales, 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export and 8,200 bales of American. Bacon, 32s 6d per cwt for short clear middles. Lard, prime western, 35s 6d per cwt. Rosin, 3s 7½d per cwt for common. Wheat, dull and no demand; holders are offering freely; California No. 1, 7s 4d@7s 7d per cental; California No. 2, 7s@7s 3d; red western, spring, 7s 8d; red western, winter, 7s 9d@8s. The receipts for the last three days were 165,000 centals, including 98,000 centals of American. Corn, quiet with a poor demand; new mixed western, 5s 2d per cental. The receipts of American corn for the past three days were 87,500 centals.

Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., May 5.—The market was more active to-day, with prices generally lower. June No. 1 hard opened at 92½c, ¾c below last night's close, sold down to 92c, advanced to 92¾c and remained firm and strong all the rest of the day, with the close very strong at 92⅞c bid, 94c asked. Orders were liberal and buyers numerous, but sellers scarce. June No. 2 hard sold at 89¼c during the morning, and May No. 1 northern at 88½c, June 90c. July No. 1 hard sold before noon, closing at 95c. Receipts, 6,600 bushels: shipments, oats 2,000 bu; in store, 6,343,988 bushels of wheat. Propeller City of Fremont cleared for south shore points to-night with flour, oats, bran, merchandise and cattle; propeller S. F. Hodge clears for Buffalo tomorrow—first boat of the season—with flour.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, May 5.—At the stock exchange the market opened ⅛@½ lower, with Northwestern in the lead and Lackawanna, Union Pacific and Lake Shore prominent. There was a good measure of activity, but prices were uncertain during the forenoon. They would go first in one direction, then another, but all the while keeping within a narrow range. There was a good deal of buying to cover shorts and some also for the long account, but the bears did not frighten very easily and there appeared to be considerable stock in the market on every rally. Some stocks were notably weak. Oregon Navigation opened 1¼ lower, and Michigan Central 1⅛. Afterward the latter stock touched 48. Ohio & Mississippi was also ¾ lower. At first Erie seconds advanced to 52, but sold back a little. Union Pacific was well held around 48. During the forenoon St. Paul dropped below 69 and Northwestern below 92, while Lackawanna touched 103. Cammack was a large seller yesterday and Fred Gould was said to be with him. The bears say that long stock is coming out and that lower prices are inevitable. Gould brokers claim to be buying their specialties all the way down, looking for a

SHARP RISE TO FOLLOW.

Deacon White very innocently remarks now that he wonders the market didn't break before. Union Pacific, Western Union and Lackawanna are guarded by the cliques with jealous care, and so also are Northwestern and Pacific Mail. The meeting to fix up matters in the Northwest war of rates will be held, and much depends upon its action. Mr. Vanderbilt was reported to have been in a broker's office all day yesterday, and it is thought he was a seller. At all events, a large block of Lake Shore was closed out for some one, and it is said that some bad facts will come out at the next annual meeting of the company. Large amounts of New York Central were also sold on account. Commission brokers were said to be buying Pacific Mail every ⅛ down, and others were doing the same with Union Pacific. The bears were rather inclined to be quite demonstrative in final dealings, and managed to close many of the leading shares at about the lowest figures of the day. The market closed very much unsettled.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Government bonds have been quiet and steady and without change in quotations, except that the morning advance of ⅛ per cent. in the quotation for the registered 4½s per cents. was lost and the 3s quoted ⅛ higher bid. There were sales of the 4s, both registered and coupon, at 122⅛. There has been no trading in state bonds, and quotations are steady.

The stock market to-day has been somewhat irregular, with special weakness at times in the Grangers and the Vanderbilts, and a great deal of strength in most of the Gould stocks, especially Pacific Mail and Manhattan Consolidated. Before the board opened this morning, reports from London showed that the market there was weak. First prices here were generally from ⅛ to 1⅛ lower than the close of last evening, the bears manifesting a disposition to continue the attack started yesterday, but immediate support was given to nearly all the active stocks on the lists, especially the so-called Gould stocks, and the early prices were about the lowest made during the forenoon. During the first hour the market was very active and opening losses were generally recovered. Later there was a small decline, then another rally and in the last hour another selling movement which continued to the close and left prices this evening for the most active stocks decidedly mixed. Of the 26 most active stock on the list 13 are lower, 3 are unchanged and 10 are higher. The greatest declines are in the Vanderbilts, and the Grangers follow next, not including the Omahas. Some idea of the activity of the market may be obtained from the statement that during the first hour the sales were 106,000 shares, during the first two hours 155,700 shares, and during the day 264,660 shares. The dullest time was between 12 and 2, when the total sales for two hours were only 41,100 shares. Leading bull operators claim that a large portion of the trading for the last two days has been for the short account of the bears, that the borrowing demand for the active stocks is large and that they are buying on a scale downwards. They insist that it requires the sale of five times as much stock to cause a decline of 1 per cent. as it is necessary to purchase for 1 per cent. advance. They also say that a stockholders' protective association is being formed to proceed legally against the promoters of railroad wars and in the quotations of railroad stocks, and on the other hand the bears talk much more confidently than for some time past, claiming that the bulls have grown tired of holding the market against adverse influences and that the latter are the real sellers at present. There is no doubt that Chicago houses were early buyers of Northwestern and St. Paul to-day on a downward scale and this led some persons to believe that an early settlement of the railroad war is probable. Nevertheless, private dispatches were received late in the afternoon asserting that nothing will be done to stop the war; on the contrary it will be waged more fiercely and this was followed by the selling movement above referred to. Thirty-six per cent. of to-day's business was done in St. Paul and Northwestern, and about 80per cent. in stocks in the order mentioned. St. Paul, 40,175 shares; Northwestern, Lake Shore, Lackawanna, New York Central, Union Pacific, Pacific Mail and Western Union, 11,650 shares; Northwestern and St. Paul are ⅞ per cent. lower; Lake Shore shows a decline of 1⅞ per cent.; New York Central, ¾ per cent.; Grand Trunk, ⅝ per cent.; Western Union and Michigan Central, each ½ per cent, and other declines are for less than ½ per cent. Manhattan Consolidated is up ¼ per cent; Oregon Navigation, ⅛ per cent.; Pacific Mail, ⅜ per cent., and others, ⅛ to ¼ per cent. One per cent. of Lake Shore's decline was made during the last hour, and in the same time New York Central lost ⅞ per cent., Northwestern ⅝ per cent.; St. Paul, ¾ per cent.; Pacific Mail, ½ per cent., and Western Union, ⅝ per cent. The loaning rate for Lackawanna was increased to as much as 1 1-16 of 1 per cent. per day for use, and the stock fluctuated only 1 per cent., and closed midway between the two extremes at 103½, per cent., with a loss of ⅛ per cent. There was a very large trading again to-day in Erie 2ds, the total sales being $551,000 out of a grand total of all securities of this class of $1,153,000, which is $718,000 less than yesterday. The changes in prices this evening are in many cases for fractional amounts, but these are advances rather than declines, and leading brokerage houses report a good investment demand. The transactions aggregated 265,000 shares, of which 26,000 were Lackawanna, 36,000 Lake Shore, 39,000 Northwestern, 20,000 New York Central, 17,000 Pacific Mail, 40,000 St. Paul, 20,000 Union Pacific, 12,000 Western Union, 7,000 Northern Pacific, and 6,000 Oregon Transcontinental.

QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

Three per cents	102⅞	Lake Shore	53⅜
U. S. 4s	112¾	Louisville & N.	29¼
U. S. news 4s	122⅛	Louisville & N.A.	23
Pacific 6s of '95	125	Memphis & C.	36
C. P. Bonds, 1sts	112½	Michigan Cent	47¼
Erie seconds	52⅛	Min. & St. L.	10
Lehigh & W‡	95	do preferred	25
La. consols	74	Missouri Pacific	94⅛
Missouri 6s	103	Mobile & Ohio	6½
St. Joe	115⅞	Morris & Essex	122½
St. P. & S.C. 1sts	118	Nashville & C.	35
Tenn. 6s, old	44	N. J. Central	35¼
Tenn. 6s, new	44	Norfold & W. pf.	17
Tex. P. grant B.	34	Northern Pac.	16¾
do Rio G div	52½	do preferred	38½
U. P. 1sts	114¾	Northwestern	91⅝
do land grant	105½	do preferred	125
Sinking fund	118	Ohio Central	½
Virginia 6s	39	N. Y. Central	87
Consols¶	46	Ohio & Miss.	10¾
Deferred	4½	do preferred	62
Adams Express	134	Ontario & West.	6¾
Alton & T. H.	15½	Oregon Trans.	13
do preferred	80	Pacific Mail	58¾
American Ex.	95	Panama	98
B. C. R. & N	63	Peoria D. & E.	8⅞
Canada Pacific	36	Pittsburg	140¾
Canada South'n	26	Pullman Pal. C.	114
Central Pacific	29¼	Reading	14¾
Chesapeake & O.	4¼	Rock Island	112
do 1st pref'd	7	St. L. & S. F	17⅞
do 2d pref'd	4¾	do preferred	28½
Chicago & Alt.	137	do 1st pref'd	80
do preferred	150	Mil. & St. Paul	67⅝
C. B. & Q.	120½	do preferred	102¾
C. St. L. & P.	7	St. Paul & Man.	85
do preferred	16	St. Paul & Om'a	18⅞
C. S. & C.	19	do preferred	70½
Cleve & Col.	25¾	Texas Pacific	9⅝
Delaware & H.	78½	Union Pacific	47⅝
Del. Lac & West.	103⅜	U. S. Express	52
Denver & Rio G.	4¾	W., St. L. & P.	2
Erie	9¾	do preferred	5
do preferred	21	Wells & Fargo	109
East Tennessee	3⅜	Western U. T.	57⅝
do preferred	5	O. R. & N	73½
Fort Wayne	129	Oregon Imp	27
Harlem	199	Colorado Coal	9½
Houston & Tex.	15	Homestake	11
Illinois Central	125½	Ontario	19
Ind., B. & W.	9	Quicksilver	4
Kansas & Texas	17⅝	do preferred	22
Lake Erie & W.	4¾	Sutro	16

¶Ex. mat. coup. ‡Offered.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.— Mining stocks closed here to-day as follows:

Best & Belcher	262½	Navajo	112½
Bodie Consol	150	Ophir	90
Chollar	150	Potosi	65
Consol. Cal.& Va	125	Savage	262½
Crown Point	137½	Sierra Nevada	100
Gould & Curry	150	Union Con.	65
Hale & Norcross	550	Yellow Jacket	250
Mexican	85		

New York Mining Shares.

NEW YORK, May 5.—There was a fair business in mining stocks. The transactions footed up 6,400 shares and covering thirteen stocks; 400 Central Arizona sold at 18; Chrysolite at 65; Consolidated Pacific, 50; Eureka at 7½; Hale & Norcross at 600; Navajo at 150; Savage at 300; Standard at 125, 110; Seller 60; Albion at 15; Bulwer at 30; Consolidated California and Virginia at 115, 125, 130.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, May 5.—Following are the closing prices at the stock exchange to-day:

Old Col.	158	B & A	74½
C. & H.	160	Bost. & Maine	180
Franklin	7	C., B. & Q.	21⅛
Quincy	34	C.,S. & C.	10⅛
Wis. Cen.	12¼	Erie	51
F. & P. M., pfd.	76	F. & P. M	13
Osceola	8¼	L. R. & Ft. S.	30
Water Power	4	N. Y. & N. E.	19
Boston Land	5¼	Mex. Cent., com.	14½
Atch & T. R. R.		Mex. Cent. bond scrip	93¾
1st 7s	123	Mex. Cent. first mort. bond	58
Eastern R. R. 6s	120	Bell Telephone	192
N. Y. & N. E. 7s	115		
A. & T. R. R	70½		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Money on call continues easy at 1 per cent. Foreign exchange dull but firm at $4.86 for 60 days and $4.88¼ for short sight; prime new paper, 4@5 per cent.

Chicago.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A drenching rain kept people within doors as much as possible and gave an appearance of dullness to business to-day. After the break of yesterday the speculative market rallied slightly. Money is becoming more plenty in the banks, and lower rates of interest are taken for call loans with gilt-edged security. With no war in prospect the outlook for cheap money in the future is good. New York exchange was quoted at 60 cents premium, with a fair outside demand. Currency shipments and receipts were both light. Sterling exchange $4.87@4.89. Government bonds ¼c better and strong. Bank clearings were $8,257,000, against $11,387,000 yesterday.

Foreign.

LONDON, May 5.—The following are the stock quotations:

Consols, 98 for both money and account.			
U. S. bonds 4s	124⅝	Illinois Central	128¾
U. S. bonds 4½s	115	Mexican ord.	27
A. G. & W. 1sts	29¼	St. P. Com.	69⅞
Canadian Pacific	37½	N. Y. Central	89⅝
Erie	10	Pennsylvania	51
Erie 2nds	53	Reading	7¾

The Bank of England gained £80,000 bullion on balance to-day.

Linseed oil, £21 15s@£22 5s per ton; Calcutta linseed, 43s 6d@44s per quarter.

PARIS, May 5.—3 per cent. rentes, 79f 50c for account.

Weekly Review.

Though there has been considerable excitement during the week in regard to politics, the interference with trade has not been very serious. In hardware trade has shown some improvement, though buyers in nearly all lines are distrustful of existing prices, even when, judged by their usual range, they are extremely low. Manufacturers are evincing a commendable disposition to avoid the accumulation of stocks, and in many cases where prices are reduced to an unprofitable figure are producing very few goods and refusing to meet the lowest quotations of their competitors. Business in barbed wire has been good. Two-point wire has been scarce and difficult to obtain from manufacturers owing to the largely increased demand from consumers. Stocks of other kinds are easy to obtain, most houses being well supplied and able to fill orders promptly. Prices remain unchanged. Owing to the low freight between Chicago and St. Paul the price of nails has been reduced to the extent of the difference in freight, and prices are likely to go back to the old quotations if there should be a change in freight rates. The dry goods trade has been pretty evenly maintained throughout the week, and there is no special matter to mention. There has been no material change in prices. There has been a fair sorting-up trade and most of it has been done on the road. But few personal buyers have been in the market, a considerable portion of the trade coming through orders. In lawns and thin dress goods styles are more artistic than during any previous season. These are copies of the French imported goods and are being made as low as 5c per yard. Groceries are fairly active, a regular and steady business having been done throughout the week. In regard to prices, no changes have taken place, except in granulated and standard A sugar, both of which have been advanced a little. Drugs are without material change, and during the week have had regular and improving business. Lumber has been steady, with no material change to note. Prices are firm and steady.

Dry Goods.

Brown Sheeting and Shirting—Hyde Park AAA, 8c; Indian Head, 7¼c; Wachusett, 6¾c; Dominion, 7¼c; Endurance, 7c; Crown Stets, 7c; Honest Width, 6¼c; Badger State, LL, 5¼c; Greylock, LL, 5¼c; Lawrence, LL, 5¼c; Agawam, F, 5c; cheese cloth, 3½@5c.

Fine Brown Sheeting—Pepperell, R, 6¼c; Cast Iron extra, 7¾c; Alpha B, 6¾c; Atlas o. n. B, 7c; Dwight Star, 6¾c; Lockwood R, 6½c; Badger State R R, 6¼c; Cambria, 5¼c; Echo Lake, 6⅛c.

Bleached Cottons—Wamsuttas and N. Y. Mills, 10½c; Fruit of Loom, 8¼c; Lonsdale, 7¾c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Hill S I, 7½c; The Bell, 10c; Imperial 100s, 9½c; Cascade, 8c; Melrose, 8½c; Water Lily, 7¼c; Montclair, 7½c; Dexter, XX, 7c; Hercules, 6½c; Guilford., 6c; Best Yet, 6c.

Cheviots—Tonawanda, extra, 16½c; Germania, XX, 32-inch, 10c; Germania, XX, 12½c; do X, 11c; Glenriddle, 11½c; Imperial Wincey, 11½c; Kinlock XXX D C, 11c; Amoskeag Stripes, 9c; do Plaids, 10c; Edinburg Printed, 9c; Glenolden and Balbriggan printed, 9c; Manchester, do, 9½c; Fleeting, 10c; Bate's extra D C, 12½c; Shotwell, 7½c; Mable, 8c.

Prints—Fancies—Arnold, Cocheco, Eddystone, Pacific, Windsor and Richmond, 6c; American, Allen, Steele River 5½c; Belmont and Lodi 4½c; Renwick and Dunkirk 4c.

Prints—Shirtings—Merrimack, Anchor and Americans 4½c; do Robes 5½@6½c.

Ginghams—Staples—Amoskeag & Lancaster 7½c; Bates & Plunkett 7¼c; Slaterville 6¾c; do, do dress styles; Canton, Renfour & Heather 9c; Normandie & Warwick 8½c; lower grades 8@8c.

Shirtings—Stripes and Checks—Dexter 6-3, stripes 10½c; extra stout do 10½c; Amoskeag 6-3 do, 10c; Hamilton 6-3 do, 10c; Arapahe 6.3, 8c; River mills, 6-3, 6c; Park No. 150 Turkey red furniture checks 16c; No. 90 do. 14c; James Long No. 850 do, 13½c; Shelby do, 10½c: Otis do, 9½@10c; Economy do, 8½@9c.

Denims—Amoskeag 9 oz, 16c; do Fay mixed 8 oz, 14½c: do twilled, 13c; old York 9 oz, 16c; do Eagle, 14c; North America D & T, 13c: Everett D & T, 13c; Shawmut No. 250, 11½c: Otis axa, 12c: do B B, 11c; Oakland A, 8@8½c; Artisan A S D, 9½c; Yorks fancies, plaids and stripes, 13½c; Everett checks, 13½c; Palmer do do, 12½c; Clark do do, 12c.

Duck, Colored—Boston O P, 9c; do xx, 12c; North Star 8 oz, 11½c: Plymouth 7 oz, 11c; Terrace City A, 12½c; do AA, 13½c; do AAA, 15c; Bates' fancy checks, 12½c; Lewiston N B, 13½c.

Groceries.

Dried Fruits—Currants, 4½c; Turkish prunes, new, 5½c; blackberries, in barrels, 11c: layer raisins, new, $2.45; Valencia, new, 9½c: dried apples, New York quarters, 4¾c; New York dried apples, sliced, 5c; dried apples, evaporated, 8½c.

Canned Goods—Per doz: Oysters, 2-lb cans, $1.75@1.85; peaches, 3-lb cans, standards, $1.85; peaches, 3-lb cans, seconds, $1.50; salmon, 1-lb cans, Columbia river, $1.60; tomatoes, 3-lb cans, standards, $1.05; gallon apples, Erie, $2.50.

Coffee—Java, fancy grades, 24@28c; interior, 20@22c; Rio, washed, 13½@14½c; prime, 13@14c; good, 12@13c; fair, 11@12c; ordinary, 10@11c.

Teas—Japan, common to fair, 25@30c; superior to fine, 30@40c; extra fine to finest, 40@60c; gunpowder and imperial, common to fair, 25@35c; superior to fine, 40@50c; extra fine to finest, 60@75c; Young Hyson, common to fair, 22@30c; superior to fine, 35@45c; extra fine to finest, 55@70c; Oolong, common to fair, 25@35c; superior to fine, 35@50c; extra fine to finest, 60@80c; English Breakfast (Souchongs and Congoes), common to fair, 20@30c; superior to fine, 40@55c; extra fine to finest, 60@80c.

Sugars—Cut loaf, 7⅛c; powdered, 7c; standard granulated, 6⅝c; standard A, 6⅛c; white extra C, 5¾c: yellow extra C, 5⅝c; yellow C, 5¼c.

Syrups and Molasses—Syrup No. 6, 28c; syrup, fair, 29c; syrup, good, 35c; syrup, prime, 42c; molasses, common, 17c; New Orleans, common, 35c; New Orleans, fair, 40c; New Orleans, good, 60c.

Cheese—New York factory, 12c; Young America, 13c.

Beans—Medium, hand-picked, $1.60; Navy, hand-picked, $1.75.

Woodware—2-hoop pails, $1.65: 3-hoop pails, $1.90; No. 1 tubs, $8.25; No. 2 tubs, $7.25; No. 3 tubs, $6.25; washboards, "Wilson Single," $1.75; washboards, "Wilson Double," $2.75.

Spices—Pepper, Singapore, 19@20c; pepper, Sumatra, 18½c, cassia, China, 9@12c; cassia, Saigon, 45@50c; pimento, 8@10c; cloves, Amboyna, 30@35c: cloves, Zanzibar, 20@25c: nutmegs, No. 1, 60@70c; nutmegs, No. 2, 50@60c; mace, 60@70c.

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass.

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