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NY Exchange Trading	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	EFP
COMEX June Gold	1251.80	1259.90	1248.20	1253.90	-3.40	145/65
COMEX May Silver	17.870	17.970	17.735	17.915	-0.296	-125/-25
NYMEX July Platinum	947.80	948.90	939.00	940.00	-22.60	2/3
NYMEX June Palladium	790.40	786.50	792.35	790.00	-13.70	-125/-25

Platinum loco US sponge vs. Europe ingot switch (indication at 1330 NY time)	0/2
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Related Markets at NY Metals Floor Close (1330 PM NY Time)

Dollar / Yen	111.00	Dollar/Ruble	57.2452
Euro / Dollar	1.0600	Dollar/Rand	13.9095
NYMEX Crude	52.88	NYMEX RBOB	175.21


Who *couldn't* use one of these every now and again?

Silver took the worst of it last Friday. And it looks like there may be more to come. The short week started off with a bang in silver. In the first attempt at the daily fix, an excess of buying wand whatever rules are being followed these days resulted in the attempt being about 30 cents out of line. So the powers that be called a time-out and hit the reset button, which was probably the smartest thing to do at the time. Especially if you had a buying order in there. Cooler heads prevailed in the second take and the fixing or agreement or whatever it is officially called these days was pretty much in line with the market. There was one highlight in the remainder of the day. Gold managed to poke its nose over unchanged for a short while. There were some rumors floating around that China was either thinking about or actually putting more troops near the North Korean border. That interest was short lived. There is a three-day weekend coming up in the US and a four-day weekend coming up in the UK. This is probably a good week to catch up on paperwork and not force the issue.