

FEATURES OF TRADE

Bananas in Excessive Supply of Late, and the Market Weak.

TROPICAL FRUIT IN OLDEN TIMES. Some Effects of the McKinley Tariff Bill on Canada Cheese.

THE LABOR CONFLICTS AND BUSINESS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, TUESDAY, JUNE 23

In the two weeks previous to this week not less than 500 loads of bananas were received in this city. Receipts last week were fully 35 carloads. Markets weakened on the too liberal receipts, and dealers found it impossible to hold except in receipts. This week supply is short, and receipts will not be more than half the amount of last week.

An interesting fact was developed by inventiveness with commission men as to banana trade. The merchant is still here and in vigorous health who received the first consignment of bananas in this city a little more than a year ago. He is now a dealer in good day bananas, and the barrel, which consumers were slow to catch on to the new tropical fruit. Bananas are now received by the cartload, and the merchant has since then received in a single week. This dealer, who does not call himself an old man, was fully 40 years of age when he first came to know quantity in Pittsburgh markets.

By reference to domestic market columns it will be seen that the price of Ohio cheese is far apart in price, whereas in ordinary seasons there is little difference between the two at this time. In former years, bananas has come into close competition with New York in cheese lines but this year the McKinley tariff which puts a duty of 20 per cent on imported cheese has been a great help to the local market. The effect is that Canada cheese is now finding a market in this city. It is a fact that the price of cheese coming to our markets, for the good and sound reason that it is excluded by the McKinley tariff.

The same tariff has put a duty of 20 per cent on an egg, and this year has been a great help to the local market. Last year the price of eggs marked a level of 10 cents a dozen, and this year it has been explained by the duty of 20 per cent on eggs.

The outlook between contractors and carpenters was thought to be at an end yesterday, and journeymen who had long been idle were now being employed. The outlook is bright, and it is expected that the building trade will be active for some time to come.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards. OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Cattle—Receipts, 44 head; shipments, 30 head. Market steady. Philadelphia, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; York, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; mixed, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,250 head; shipments, 700 head. Market steady. Philadelphia, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; York, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; mixed, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 2,500 head. Market dull. Philadelphia, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; York, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; mixed, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Wheat—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 500 bushels. Market steady. Philadelphia, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; York, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; mixed, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.

POINTS IN REALTY.

Everybody Has Confidence in the Stability of the Market.

NO BETTER INVESTMENT OFFERED. A Northside Lady Donates a Building Site, to a Sunday School Mission.

FEATURES OF LOCAL SPECULATION

Mrs. Margaret Watson, of Allegheny, a lady of ample means and active benevolence, donated a piece of ground, 100x135 on Perryville avenue, near the residences of Hunter and Major Pentecost, to the trustees of the Sunday School Mission, as a site for the new building which it is proposed to erect as soon as possible.

Real estate is moving along, if not quite as freely as at the same time last year. This is due to the fact that the market is not so active as it was a year ago. The market is not so active as it was a year ago.

The leading features ranged as follows: Flour, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; wheat, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; corn, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; oats, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; hay, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; cotton, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; wheat, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; corn, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; oats, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; hay, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; cotton, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.

There are more buyers for steel than ever before, and less speculation. Every body, from the mill owner to the contractor, is buying steel. The market is not so active as it was a year ago.

Business Notes and Gossip. Mr. D. A. Hays, of the well-known attorney, has completed plans for a handsome residence on Perryville avenue, near the residence of Hunter and Major Pentecost.

Recent purchases on North Diamond, Allegheny, have stirred up fresh interest in real estate on the Northside, and a number of deals promise to be the immediate outcome.

Year ago Hays station, now Glenmar Park, was a favorite summer resort for the Allegheny elite. It is a delightful real estate locality. There will be a sale of lots on Tuesday next by Reed & Coyle & Co.

The Hazelwood Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, and the Allegheny Oil Company one of 1 1/2 per cent. The National Trust Company yesterday had a meeting, and the Allegheny Oil Company one of 1 1/2 per cent.

Permits for the erection of the following buildings were issued yesterday: Thomas Burke, frame two-story addition on North Diamond, Allegheny, 100x135; John E. Hays, frame two-story addition on North Diamond, Allegheny, 100x135.

HOME SECURITIES.

THE TRACIONS COMING FORWARD AS LEADERS OF THE MARKET.

Pittsburg, Duquesne and Birmingham Began Their Position—Allegheny Also Moves Up—No Other Material Changes—The Effect of the Electric Meeting No Surprise.

Pittsburg stock brokers added very little to their wealth from commissions on sales at the Exchange yesterday. Only 30 shares of Allegheny, 10 shares of Duquesne, and 10 shares of Birmingham were sold.

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A GLUT OF BERRIES.

Blackberries and Red Raspberries From the Sunny South ARRIVE HERE IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Downward Movement of Coffee Arrested and Sugars Firm.

CEREAL MARKET A SHADE STRONGER

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, TUESDAY, JUNE 23

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