

IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Low Prices Still the Rule and No Favorable Symptoms.

HOW QUOTATIONS HAVE DROPPED.

A Good Demand for Steel Billets, but the Figures Are Low.

REPORTS FROM ALL THE TRADE CENTERS

OFFICE OF THE DISPATCH, PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, MAY 5

RAW IRON AND STEEL.—Business continues to move along in a very unsatisfactory way. The demand has been irregular and competition lively. At present there are two classes of buyers, the first being consumers who purchase merely sufficient to keep their works running, the second, buyers who have a good thing when they see it, who know money and consider iron and steel a good investment at present prices.

A Drop That Was Not Expected.

May 4, 1922, we reported sales of 3,000 tons Bessemer #30 74 1/2 cwt. gray iron at the same time sold at 84 7/8 cwt. The price for the latter figure was only a drop of one cent from the previous day.

CONFIDENCE GRADUALLY RETURNING.

A leading dealer here this day said: "In these times there is more business offering, and although the figures in some instances are a little better, the market is by no means so good as confidence is gradually returning. Prices are certainly low enough to be perfectly safe but the objection is not so much to the price as to the uncertainty of the market. It is necessary, considering that current quotations are low, to take a long view of the market and to be sure that the price is not too low to be profitable. It is surprising that there is so much confidence in the market, but all the same it is a fact."

SUNSHINE ROUTS THE BULLS, CITY REAL ESTATE.

One Thousand Dollars a Foot Front for Third Avenue Property.

NORTHSIDE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

Some Fine Buildings Going Up in a Choice District in the East End.

FEATURES OF MONEY AND SPECULATION.

It was reported yesterday that Black & Baird had just consummated the sale of a lot fronting 20 feet on Third Avenue by 80 feet in depth, between Market and Smithfield streets, at a price close to \$20,000, or \$1,000 a foot front. The firm, while not denying the sale, said it was not in a position to give immediate particulars.

Parochial School Building.

It was stated in this column several months ago that Bishop Phelan had acquired by purchase a piece of ground on the corner of North and West Diamond streets, Allegheny, with a view to the erection of a parochial school building in connection with St. Peter's Church, nearby. It was the intention at the time to begin work on the structure as soon as details could be arranged, but owing to unforeseen circumstances nothing was done.

Well-located Property on Third Avenue at \$1,000 a Foot is Reasonable enough for Pittsburgh.

Permits were issued yesterday for the same number of improvements, aggregating \$17,500. The only one of special value was taken out by D. J. Thomas for a brick building on Third Avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, with a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 100 feet.

Additional Plans in Realty.

George R. Kress has purchased two acres at North Hill, improvements in Slaters town, or \$4,500. He is planning to build a large house on the property. The foundation has been completed for the building for girls of the mutes and deaf.

HOME SECURITIES.

BULLS HOLD THEIR GROUND IN FACE OF LIGHT BUSINESS.

Not Much in the Way of Sales, but Nearly Everything Held With a Strong Grip.—Tractions Contribute the Bulk of the Business. There were less than a dozen sales at the three stock exchanges yesterday, but this did not prevent the bulls from holding their ground. Active shares opened strong and, with a few exceptions, held advanced ground. It is hard to down things that have established their right to public confidence.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Table listing Philadelphia stocks with columns for stock name, bid, and asked prices. Includes items like P. & W. Co., P. & W. Co. Securities, and various utility stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS—Closing Prices.

Table listing New York stock closing prices. Includes items like U. S. Gov. Bonds, U. S. Gov. Notes, and various corporate stocks.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table listing mining stock quotations. Includes items like Consolidated California and Virginia, Consolidated California and Nevada, and various other mining companies.

MONETARY SITUATION UNCHANGED—INTERESTING FIGURES FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

There was no special change in local monetary affairs yesterday. Borrowing was steady and the rate of interest on the part of the Treasury was 5 percent. Bank clearings were \$2,314,583,277 and balances, \$494,759,637.

BAR SILVER QUOTATIONS.

New York, May 6.—(Special.)—Bar silver in London, 100 ounces, New York dealers' price for silver 87 1/2 per ounce.

CONSEQUENTLY THE NATURAL BULLISH TENDENCY IS SHOWN.

Shipments of Gold Has but Little Influence on Sugar and Reading Cane. The Shrinkage in Business—Omaha, Chicago Gas and Union Pacific Up.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table listing closing bond quotations. Includes items like U. S. Gov. Bonds, U. S. Gov. Notes, and various other government securities.

NEW YORK—CLEARING.

New York, May 6.—Clearing, \$1,229,651; balances, \$7,898,401. Clearings, \$1,740,456; balances, \$1,592,240. Money, 1 1/2 per cent. Exchange on New York 1 1/2 per cent.

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THE HOME MARKETS.

COLD STORAGE HOUSES GATHER UP EGGS, AND SUPPLY IS LIGHT.

Bananas and Pineapples Plentiful—Corn, Oats and Wheat Steady—Milk and Flour Quiet—The Grocery Trade Still Featureless.

COUNTRY PRODUCE—Jobbing Prices.

As it is an accepted fact that eggs are to be no lower this season, large quantities are going into cold storage, and hence supply is light. Consumption has also declined and markets are barely steady. Ohio creamery butter is not coming to the front in good shape and markets are dull.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Yards.

Table listing live stock market data. Includes items like Cattle—Receipts, 945 head; shipments, 819 head; market, nothing done.

MARKET SUMMARY.

NEW YORK—CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market, nothing done. PIGS.—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market, nothing done.

MARKET SUMMARY (continued).

NEW YORK—SHEEP.—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market, nothing done. NEW YORK—HORSES.—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market, nothing done.

MARKET SUMMARY (continued).

NEW YORK—WHEAT.—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels; market, nothing done. NEW YORK—RICE.—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels; market, nothing done.

MARKET SUMMARY (continued).

NEW YORK—CORN.—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels; market, nothing done. NEW YORK—SOYBEANS.—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels; market, nothing done.

MARKET SUMMARY (continued).

NEW YORK—CLOTH.—Receipts, 1,000 yards; shipments, 1,000 yards; market, nothing done. NEW YORK—TEXTILES.—Receipts, 1,000 yards; shipments, 1,000 yards; market, nothing done.

MARKET SUMMARY (continued).

NEW YORK—GUM.—Receipts, 1,000 pounds; shipments, 1,000 pounds; market, nothing done. NEW YORK—SUGAR.—Receipts, 1,000 tons; shipments, 1,000 tons; market, nothing done.

MARKET SUMMARY (continued).

NEW YORK—LUMBER.—Receipts, 1,000 cords; shipments, 1,000 cords; market, nothing done. NEW YORK—IRON.—Receipts, 1,000 tons; shipments, 1,000 tons; market, nothing done.

MARKET SUMMARY (continued).

NEW YORK—STEEL.—Receipts, 1,000 tons; shipments, 1,000 tons; market, nothing done. NEW YORK—BRASS.—Receipts, 1,000 tons; shipments, 1,000 tons; market, nothing done.

MARKET SUMMARY (continued).

NEW YORK—ZINC.—Receipts, 1,000 tons; shipments, 1,000 tons; market, nothing done. NEW YORK—COPPER.—Receipts, 1,000 tons; shipments, 1,000 tons; market, nothing done.

THE DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, May 6.—There were more buyers in the drygoods market, and the inquiry for goods was somewhat more general, yet nothing of new importance transpired. The inquiry for goods was somewhat more general, yet nothing of new importance transpired.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

New York, May 6.—Coffee—Options opened at 19 1/2 cents, and closed steady at 19 1/2 cents. The market was active and prices were generally higher.

HAITIANS INTERESTED IN THE FAIR.

Fred Douglas, ex-Minister to Haiti, passed through the city yesterday, bound for Chicago. At the same time the condition of the market is such that a good Southern and export business is being done.

WILL HE TAKEN TO DIXONOT.

Mr. Mary Wolf, of Winslow street, is to be taken to Dixon, Ill., for some time she has been subject to temporary fits of insanity. Thursday she attacked her husband, and through fear that she may become more violent she will be taken to the asylum.

Complete satisfaction is assured to invalid mothers if they take Johann Hoff's Malt Extract.

It is a bar to that debilitating languid feeling which seems to be the twin of motherhood. It takes away that thin faded look and builds up strength and life. Not only does the mother feel better, but the child will be benefited, as the milk organs are much strengthened by its use.

DOCTOR WHITTIER.

314 PENN AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. Dr. Whittier is a specialist in the treatment of nervous and mental diseases. He has a long and successful career in the medical profession.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

The sole aim of women nearing this critical period should be to keep well, strong, and cheerful. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is peculiarly adapted to this condition.

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Treatment, a guaranteed cure for hysteria, neuritis, neuralgia, nervous exhaustion, headache, nervous prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, nervous depression, nervous debility, nervous weakness, nervous irritability, nervous insomnia, nervous indigestion, nervous constipation, nervous diarrhea, nervous dyspepsia, nervous flatulence, nervous palpitation, nervous tremor, nervous vertigo, nervous vertigo, nervous vertigo.

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THE MARKET BASKET.

Home-Grown Vegetables Lower, and Staple Meats Cheap.

At the Diamond market fruit and vegetable stalls are crowded with the home-grown produce. The market is active and prices are generally lower than last week. Home-grown garden stuff is in better supply and quality than it was a week ago.

ACTS ON THE BOWELS.

FOR LOST VIGOR USE THE FRENCH NERVE AND BRAIN RESTORER VIGORINE.

DR. MARSTON'S TREATMENT FOR THE CURE OF NERVOUS DEBILITY, LOSS OF MANHOOD, NEURASTHENIA, EPILEPSY, HYSTERIA, AND BLINDNESS.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYL PILLS.

VIGOR AND STRENGTH.

DO NOT DESPAIR.

Wool Markets.

New York, May 6.—Wool in moderate demand and steady. Domestic, 25¢ per pound; foreign, 25¢ per pound.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Sales on call at the Grain Exchange: 2 cars of No. 1 white oats, 30¢; 10 days; 2 cars of No. 2 white oats, 28¢; 10 days; 1 car of No. 1 white corn, 30¢; 10 days; 1 car of No. 2 white corn, 28¢; 10 days.

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