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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(Reported Expressly For the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

THURSDAY, April, 28

PROVISIONS—There is a continued fair local demand for Bacon, and the market is firm, though prices are unchanged. We note sales at 12½c for Shoulders; 15¾@16 for Ribbed Sides and 15@15½c for Clear. Say 15½c for Plain Hams; 18 for Plain Sugar Cured and 20c for Canvassed do. Lard is firm, with sales of city rendered, in tierces, at 14½c. Mess Pork is held at $25 to $27, and Mess Beef at $17@18.50. Dried Beef is steady with regular sales at from 13½ to 14c.

GRAIN—There is considerable inquiry for Wheat but there is, apparently, none in the market for sale. Corn is less active but unchanged, with sales from store at $1.42@1.45. Oats firm, with a brisk demand and light receipts. Sales from store at 87c. Rye and Barley remain nominally unchanged.

GROCERIES—Firm, somewhat excited and considerably higher. Sales of Sugar at 17½c for Cuba, and 18 to 21 for clarified, according to quality, prime New Orleans. Molasses may be quoted at from $1.15 to $1.28 for new crop. Coffee is selling to a fair extent at 47@48.

FLOUR—Is firm, though it was rather quiet and unchanged; sales on wharf of 275 bbls Extra at $6.75 @ bbl, and 150 bbls extra Family at 7.00. From store, small sales at $7 for Extra and $7.75@8.25 for Extra Family.

BUTTER & EGGS—The demand for Butter continues limited, and prices have still further declined; sales at from 28 to 30 for fair to prime Roll. Eggs also have declined, and may be quoted dull at 16@17 @ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of 40 bush apples at 10c @ lb; also, small sales of choice at 11c. Peaches are held at an advance, and may now be quoted at 20c for prime halves.

OILCAKE—In brisk demand and supply light; sales of 175 tns prime English Baltic at $70@72.

FISH—Lake Herring are firm and higher, being held at $6.00 @ half bbl. White Fish may be quoted firm at $8. Mackerel are firm, but unchanged.

WHISKY—Is firm, in high quarters—holders asking from $1.35 to $1.37 for Common; sale of 21 bbl. at $1.35.

HAY—Is in better supply and easier. Sales of 10 loads loose at $40 to $45. Baled Hay is steady, with sales at $38@40.

POTATOES—The demand continues brisk and the market is firm, with sales at $1.25 to $1.30 @ bush, for all good qualities, and $1.75@2.00 @ bbl.

HOOP POLES—Sales of 6,000 at $60 @ 1,000 for sticks and $45 for tights.

SEEDS—There is some local enquiry for Clover Seed, and the market is firm, with sales at $8.50@9 @ bu. Timothy Seed may be quoted at $3.00@3.25, and Flax Seed $2.80@2.85.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The market for Crude continues dull and prices are a shade lower; small sales at 37c on the spot; and 38 for next month delivery. There is an improved demand for Refined in bond, and prices are a shade higher; sales on the spot at 55a56, and 57½ for May delivery. The market for free oil is dull and inactive, though prices are unchanged, ranging from 65 to 66. There is no change whatever to note in Naphtha.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

ALLEGHENY CITY, April 28.—The market for cattle continues firm and buoyant, with a brisk demand, light supply, and still higher rates. The number offered aggregated between 600 and 900 head; all of which were sold, and many more could have been disposed of had they been on sale. The government agents have again been buying largely, and to this fact may be attributed the material advance which has been established during the last two weeks. These agents bought between 500 and 600 head at prices ranging from $9.00 to $9.00 per cwt, gross, or about 10a11 cts net weight. The supply did not begin to meet the demand, as many of our butchers, filled to secure their usual complement and besides, government would have taken more had they been here.

It is a noticeable fact that the great bulk of the cattle on sale for some weeks past, have been of good quality, and it is equally remarkable that no other kind—as a general thing—are wanted. There have but few stock cattle offering, while "scalawags" have almost entirely disappeared from the pens.

The receipts of cattle by rail, at these yards, during the past week amount to 45 cars, as follows: E. M. Lipsey, 1 car; E. Smith, 1; Myers & Bro 16; Rothchilds & Horner, 4; Mandels & Greenwald, 4; G. Hartick & Co, 2; Hazlewood & Co 11; J. Taylor & Co 2; Merrick & Bound, 2. All of these cattle were from Ohio and Illinois—principally from Chicago.

The following is an accurate report of the leading sales:

Myers & Greenwald sold to Capt. Clow, for government 204 head of good Illinois steers, averaging 1220 lbs, at $8.50, per cwt.

Wm. Hazlewood & Co sold 52 head of nice heavy Illinois steers, to Capt. Clow, at $9.

J Taylor & Co sold to Capt. Clow, 58 head of fair Illinois steers, averaging about 1150 lbs at $8.37.

Rothchilds & Eckert sold 34 head of fair Western stock to Greenwald & Bound at $8.25 per cwt.

J Dolan wholesaled 115 head of good Western cattle at $8.50.

J Bond sold a mixed lot of 52 head of Western cattle at 7,000 lbs.

Trautman & Marks bought from Stevens 102 head of Western stock, averaging 1200 lbs at $7.75@8 @ cwt.

Myers & Bro retailed about 100 head of Western cattle at from $8.50 @ $9.00 @ cwt, according to qua ity.

E M Lipsey sold 11 head of common Ohio stock at $6.50.

E Smith sold 14 head of Ohio stock at $5.25 for fair, and $6 for good.

J Phillips sold 37 head of cows at $25.50 @ head.

J Z Seymour retailed 17 head at prices ranging from $5.50 to $8.50.

SHEEP.

There has been a fair retail demand for Sheep during the past week with the liberal tons of the market is quieter, while prices have undergone no quotable change. The sales comprise about 800 head at 5 to 9½c for stripped and fat to be for wooled—market closing quiet and nominal at our quotations.

SWINE.

The demand for this grade of stock continues light and the transactions are almost entirely of a local and unimportant character. The sales comprise about 300 head, and prices ranged from $8.00 to $9.50 @ cwt, as to quality.

YEALS.

The receipts of veal Calves have been quite liberal during the week, amounting to about 100 head, and the market is a little weak, and prices manifest a drooping tendency. Quotations may be fairly given at $8.00 to $8.00 @ head; or 4 to 4½c @ lb, gross weight.

Review of the New York Grocery Market.

(From Shipping List, April 27.)

Sugar—There was a steady fair demand for Raw on Saturday and Monday last, part y for export, the sales reaching 1,000 hhds, and the advance in Gold and Exchange, gathering strength and showing an improvement of one-eighth of a cent @ lb. Yesterday, when it became known that one branch of Congress had passed a Bill for an additional Duty of fifty @ cent, on the present Tariff, to be in force for sixty days, until a more permanent Bill can be perfected, the market became much excited and quite buoyant, holders as a general thing either retiring their stocks or asking considerably higher rates. Buyers met these enhanced views quite freely, and with considerable business, a further improvement of fully one cent @ lb was speedily established; and though rather irregular and somewhat unsettled, our revised notations are 15¾@16 cents higher than those current on Friday last, the market closing strong, very full prices being offered and refused down to the close of the transactions last evening. Refined, too, has largely shared in the buoyancy of the market, and prices have run up even faster than those of Raw, firmand good, stock light. We quote other than Stone's, Hard 23a23¾ cents, some Soft White 22a23, and Yellow 18a20¾ cts, about from Granulated hards since our last at 28¾a29¾; hhds have commanded 29¾a30 cents, closing at 29½ cash. The sales of Raw are 4260 hhds Cuba at 15a15¾ cents, a portion of which are supposed to 11 in bond; 10 hhds Clarified do, 19 (cash); 614 Porto Rico, 16a16¾; 60 New Orleans, 16a16; 47 price for choice in bbls; 120 Muscovado, 16a15; 47 Clarified do, 20; and 410 bxs Havana, part for export, 15¾a16 cents. The stock yesterday was about 24,000 hhds, 8000 bxs and 75,000 bags Sugar, and 50 hhds Molado.

Coffee—the market has been firm, but quiet, for some time past, with prices rather tending in buyers favor; but yesterday, when it became known that a bill for an additional Duty of fifty per cent. for an ack for an additional Duty of fifty per cent. for sixty days to come had passed one branch of Congress, holders generally either withdrew their stocks or asked a considerable advance on previous rates. Quotations have, in consequence, become quite unsettled and nominal, the views of buyers and sellers being now more distant than ever. We notice 2300 bags Rio, Saturday, per St. Anna, at 44 cents, less 5¼ @ cent., cash; 150 do 45; 15 Laguayra, 43, 4 mos; 25 do same, and 400 do Domingo, on terms not made public.

Molasses—Saturday and Monday the market was dull, and prices of West India discriptions fell off 2c @ gallon, but yesterday, with the new aspect of the Tariff question, an act for an additional Duty of fifty @ cent. having passed the lower house of Congress, the market became decidedly firmer again, and 1000 hhds Cienfuegos was reported, the market closing firmly. The sales for the three days are 220 hhds and 44 tcs Porto Rico at 70a 103 cents; 1150 hhds; 30