Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....JULY 8, 1864

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
THURSDAY, July 7, 1864.

WHEAT—There is a continued good demand, and all that offers is taken readily at full rates; small sales from first hands at $1,80 for Red and $1,85a1,90, for White; also, 1,000 bush from store on private terms.

OATS—Firm with a demand considerably in excess of the supply; sale of 100 bush, late on Wednesday evening, from store, at 95; and 400 do, to day, at $1,00.

CORN—Is quiet but firm while prices are unchanged; sale of 1 car Shelled on track, at $1,37½; and small sales from store at $1,45a1,50.

FLOUR—Is excited and very firm with a strong upward tendency. Sale of 250 bbls Extra Family at $10, $10,25 and $10,50; 200 do do at $10a10,25; and 50 bbls common country family at $9,00. Some of our dealers are greatly excited and refuse to sell at current rates.

BACON—There is a continued fair jobbing demand, and, while the market is very firm, prices have undergone no further change. We continue to quote at 15 for shoulders; 16 for Sides; 18¼a20 for Plain Hams; 21½a22 for Plain Canvassed; and 22a23c for Sugar Cured.

GROCERIES—Firm but without quotable change. Sales of 10 hds Porto Rico Sugar at 21; 8 hds Cuba at 23; 10 bbls Crushed at 32; 30 bbls New Orleans Molasses at $1,18; and 25 bgs prime Rio Coffee at 48.

HAY—Is steady with a demand fully equal to the supply; sales of loose from scales at $25a28 for new and $30a35 for old; also small sales of Baled from store at $33a35.

EGGS—Steady with regular sales at 20a22 per doz.

LARD—Is quiet but firm, prime city rendered being held firmly at 18.

BUTTER—Is in demand but there is so little offering that there is not enough doing to establish quotations.

Pittsburgh Wool Market.

JULY 7—There is a continued good speculative demand for all grades of wool, and, while the market is very unsettled, prices have still further advanced. The great bulk of the wool in the surrounding country has already changed hands, but there is still a considerable quantity remaining in the hands of growers, and it is held at extremely high rates. Since our last report, sales have made at prices ranging from 90c to $1,00 per pound, and some fancy clips have brought as much as $1,05 and $1,10, but the last named quotations are considered above the market. As a general thing eastern buyers refuse to pay over one dollar, and, as growers are asking more than this for clean washed fine wools, quite a number of eastern purchasers have already left for their homes. Our own dealers are paying one dollar, and in some cases, where there is strong competition, as high as $1 01a1,02, and these appear to be the extremes of the market. We note a sale, to-day, of 20,000 lbs, clean washed, in West Greenville, Mercer county, (taken by one of our dealers) at $1,00.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

JULY 7—There was an improved demand for Crude in-day, and, while the reported sales were unusually large, there is no perceptible change to note in prices —14a15, bbls returned; and 46a47, bbls included. We note a sale of 2,700 bbls—part to arrive—on private terms; and 1,000 bbls in lots, reported at $1, 41½ and 42.* The receipts continue light and the market may be quoted firm at quotations. Refined is firm with a good demand both for present and future delivery, and prices are well sustained. Quotations may be fairly given at 75 for prime city brands in bond, on the spot, and 85, free. We note a sale of 500 bbls "Enitacas," free, on the spot, at 83; and 130 bbls do, brand not named, at 82. Naphtha is dull and may be quoted nominal at 35 to 35c. Benzoline is scarce and in demand and would sell readily at $6,00 per bbl.

The receipts since our last report include 437 bbls, as follows: 311 bbls for H McKelvy; and 127 for G S Long.

The Weather and the Crops.

INDIANA.

NEW MAYSVILLE, IND., June 30.—In this portion of Pulman county, together with the adjoining counties of Hendricks and Montgomery, wheat will average with almost any year in the last ten, and a large quantity was sown. Oats only common, corn is a fair average. Had a good rain last Sunday. Clover and timothy good—pastures very fine. Harvesting wheat now going on; laborers scarce and three to four dollars per day.

The New Albany (Ind) Ledger of the 30th, says:

The wheat crop exceeds all expectation. Much less smut than was supposed. The recent rains have pushed forward the corn crop, and all doubts of failure on this score are now at an end.

Says the Owen county Journal:

The farmers are now in the midst of the wheat harvest, and, as far as we can learn, the grain is very heavy and of fine rate quality. Other crops are suffering from the drouth. A good rain now would be worth thousands of dollars to the people of Owen county

Says the Fort Wayne Times of the 1st:

Harvesting has already commenced in this county. The yield of wheat will be small. The dry, hot weather has ripened the wheat before the kernels had a chance to fill out. The rains of yesterday helped the corn prospects very much.

Says the Franklin Jeffersonian:

The farmers have been quiet busy during this week harvesting their wheat. Never since our recollection was the crop better in Johnson county.

The Randolph County Journal says:

Our present wheat crop, is good but light. The corn we expect to see do tolerably well yet. It will depend much on the length of the season. Potatoes are standing a worse chance. They can't wait for the rains of August. Let things turn out the best they can, we must have scant supplies and high prices, and we want to say to everybody, save up everything, and plant and sow everything that can grow after this. Buckwheat and turnips especially come in for attention. Let farmers go it strong on buckwheat, and let everybody in town and country scatter turnip seed over all creation. Plenty of them will help out much in the production of milk, butter and beef.

OHIO.

"A farmer" of Miami county, Ohio, writes June 30th that they will have two-thirds of an average yield of wheat; that more was sown than usual; fax and barley are better than last year; oats are about the same; sorghum promises better; potatoes will probably be half a crop, and corn gives fair promises so far.

The Springfield Ohio News of the 4th says:

The recent rains have been too late for the grass, except in the late meadows; and a light hay harvest is inevitable this year. Of wheat, we have reliable authority for saying that a more than average crop may be expected. The crinkling with which the season commenced has steadily given way to more cheerful anticipations, as is so often the case; and from the prospect of winter failure we have at length come to behold the fields ripe with a bountiful harvest. Oats are said to be in fair condition. Corn and vegetables will do wonders, if the balance of the season shall prove as favorable as the last few days.

Benjamin Wilson, near Wooster, Ohio, writes June 30th, that the wheat crop of that region will little, if any more, than furnish the people with bread and seed. He thinks four bushels per acre may be obtained against eighteen and twenty usually harvested. About the same quantity was sown last fall as in previous years. Farmers did not plow up any last spring because they follow the good habit of covering their field. More corn than usual was planted. Not much oats, but a large quantity of barley and flax was put in. Oats look poorly and the flax is short, though the seed alone makes it profitable. Grass crops are light on account of the drouth, which at the time of his writing was broken by rain on the 29th and 30th, that will give the barley, oats and other crops a lift.

THE RAIN.

The rain last Wednesday and Thursday extended over Northern Ohio, and, so far as we have learned, over considerable portions of Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. It also rained a good shower in this locality. The people begin to think they will escape starvation. The rains have now been so general that the drouth is entirely suspended, except in a few localities. Its damage by dry weather will not prove to be so great as was feared. In many portions of the west it rained again copiously on Friday and Saturday.

New York Petroleum Market—Mail Report.

JULY 6—The market has ruled exceedingly dull and heavy since Friday last, and though we do not quote any material decline, prices tend in favor of the purchaser. Holders are free sellers at our previous quotations, but they are altogether above the views of buyers, and prices at the close were wholly nominal. The sales are confined to 1700 bbls crude, chiefly 40a47 gravity, on the spot, at 50a51c, but including 500 do, 40a42 gravity, (yesterday) at the inside price; 1000 do for all the month, 52a52½. B O; 500 do refined, in bond, 90 for light straw to white, 92½ for prime white; 500 do for all the month, 90, 8 O; 1500 do do do, 90a92½; and 500 for August, 93, B O; 250 do free, on private terms; 500 do for all the month, $1,10; 500 do deliverable the first half of August, $1,08; and 50 00 do do to the 20th do, $1 10, B O; 200 do for all August, $1,05½, S O; 1000 do deliverable in Boston all this month, $1,02, B O; and 400 do refined Naptha, 42½a45c, the latter rate for "Oleophene."

Stock in part—

	July 1.	June 1.	May 1.	April 1.	March 1.
Crude.....bbls.	32,145	23 479	19,920	21,052	33,622
Refined.....gals.	48,546	37,755	28,223	42,160	43,044
Naphtha.....gals.	5,681	7,541	6,954	4,520	5,185
Residuum.....bbls.	951	750	564	294	333

Total...bbls. 78,503 74,050 70,679 77,906 101,257
Received at New York since 1st of January—
1864.....bbls. 815,422 1864.....bbls. 520,258
Exported same time— 1864 1863.
From New York.....gals. 7,805,574 11,817,720
Other ports.....4,369,322 6,197,883
Total.....gals. 12,173,031 18,015,603
Same time 1862.....gals. 4,423,966

Chicago Flour Market.

JULY 6—Received, 7,115 bbls. Shipped, 627 bbls. Active and 10a15c higher—Sales: White winter 200 bbls "Castle" and 100 bbls "United States" at $11,37½. Winter extra—500 bbls "Legal Tender" 500 bbls "Great Western" at $10,50; 200 bbls "H Brophy & Co," 200 bbls "Richmond," and 100 bbls "H Brophy & Co," 200 bbls "Meads" at $10,25; 100 bbls brand not named, (unsound) at $8,75. Spring extra—200 bbls "Belvidere," 100 bbls "Fountain," 50 bbls "Valley," 100 bbls "Atlantic", 400 bbls "Derwent" and 100 bbls "Genesee Mills" at $10,00; 40 bbls "Minnehaha" and 200 bbls brand not named at $9,75; 100 bbls "Foster XXX" at $9,00; 50 bbls "Wallace" at $9,50. Winter superfine—200 bbls brand not named at $7,00. Spring superfine—50 bbls "Shell Rock" at $8,75; 150 bbls brand not named at $8,00—all delivered.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

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ALLEGHENY CITY, July 7—There was a very light supply of Cattle on sale this week, which was owing, in a great measure, to the Fourth of July coming in on the opening day of our market; but, if there was a short supply of Cattle on sale, there was, also, a short supply of buyers, and it was found impossible to advance prices over those prevailing last week. There were some very fine lots of Cattle sold, such as, four weeks ago, would bring 6½c, but sellers were glad to get 6¾ for the "top;" and this, we may remark, is the only grade of Cattle that can now be sold with profit to the owner. There is almost constantly an over supply of inferior stock, such as could not be sold at any price scarcely, when good Cattle can be obtained, and we will say to our readers that they need not be surprised to find small inferior stock selling next fall, as low as it did last fall. Such stock is now selling fully as low as it did at this time last year, and our dealers all know that inferior stock could not be sold last summer only at ruinously low prices. But still there is a class of men, who tell us that there is no stock in the country. We would remind these "croakers" that our market has been fully supplied all along, and the same remark will apply to all the other leading markets, both east and west, and we claim that the exorbitant prices realized in the spring was not owing to the scarcity of Cattle, but to the high prices and scarcity of grain. Many of the Cattle kept through the winter, were so poor in the spring as to be unfit for market, but they will begin to come by and by, and at a time, too, when everybody else's will come, as is always the case, during the latter end of the summer and early part of the fall, and then some of these "croakers" will realize the fact that there are other places for raising Cattle, beside their own immediate vicinity.

There was a good demand for stock cattle ranging 300 to 800 lbs at fore rents, but buyers were unwilling to pay more, and they must be of good quality to command the prices above quoted.

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Spices—There is at the moment but little disposition to buy and no pressure to sell, the market, in consequence, though quiet, is firm. The only sale is 100 bgs pepper at 43c, generally held at 45a47, cash.

Molasses—is inactive, but in prices there is no change; the sales are confined to 114 hhds New Orleans at 90a112½c, 4 mos.

Baltimore Market—Mail Report.

JULY 5—There were 600 bgs Rio taken on Saturday, but not before reported, to fill a government contract, on terms not transpired. The market is very quiet, though there is very little out of bond, and holders are asking 47c for prime Rio, and 49a50 cents per lb for Laguayra.

Flour—We report sales of 1000 bbls good Ohio extra at $10,25; to-day the market was quiet, but holders firm at full quotations; receipts and stock small. We note Howard street and Ohio super at $9,25, do. extra $10a10,25; City Mills $9,50 for super, shipping brands $11a11,50, high grades extra $11, and Baltimore family $12,50 per bbl.

Grain—Wheat, 850 bu new white received and sold at $2,75a2,80 per bushel, the highest price yet attained. No red offered. Corn, 2500 bushels offered, sales of white at $1,45a1,46, and yellow at $1,52a1,53 per bushel, a further advance. No receipts or sales of either rye or oats.

Molasses—Nothing doing in the article; prices firm at previous quotations.

Provisions—The market is firm but quiet, and prices without any material change. We quote mess pork at $42a43; bacon shoulders 12a12½c, sides 17a17½c, hams 22a23c per lb, the latter for Thomas's.

Sugar—Very little doing to-day; we have only to report 10 hhds medium Porto Rico at 22½c; choice held at 23c per lb.

Coffee—Rio is firmer and quiet, with small sales and have no prices to quote.

Salt—Of Liverpool ground alums there is very little out of bond, and small sales are being made at $4 at 5; fine is in better supply and steady at $5 per sack for Marshall's. Turks Island we continue to quote at 90c per bu for lots from store.

Chicago Market—Mail Report.

JULY 6—The advance in gold last night caused an upward movement in prices for breadstuffs, which was maintained this morning under a good speculative demand.

Both winter and spring grades of flour were in active request by shippers and speculators, and the market advanced 10a25c ⅌ bbl, with sales of winter extras at from $10,25a11,87½; spring extras at $9,50 a10,00, winter superfine at $9,00, and spring superfine at $8,00a8,50.

The offerings of No 1 spring wheat were light and the transactions limited, No 2 was in active demand, and an advance of 7a8c per bushel was established. Sales ranged from $2 07a2,08½ for No 1, and from $1,94a1,95½ for No 2 spring—closing at $2,08 and $2,01½ respectively.

Corn was in good demand and advanced ½a1c, with sales at $1,23½a1,33 for No 1; $1,20½a1,20 for No 2, and at $1,22 for rejected—closing steady at $1,22½ for No 2. Canal corn was quiet.

There was a fair inquiry for oats and the market improved ½a1c—closing steady at 80½c for No 1 in store.

There was no movement in either rye or barley and prices were altogether nominal.

Eighwines were excited last night, and advanced to $1,73a1,74. This morning the market opened firm at the outside price, but it closed weak and nominally lower on account of less favorable news from New York.

Provisions of all kinds are held with great firmness. Prime mess pork sold to-day at $40,00, and mess was held at 42,00a43,00. Lard was firm at 17a 17½c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Flour excited and 50@75c higher; $11,25@11,75 for Extra State, $11,50@12 for R H O. Wheat—No receipts and excited, 10@25c higher; $2,35@2,37 for Chicago Spring, $2,38@2,57 for Milwaukee Club, and $2,37@2 43 for Winter Red Western. Corn—No receipts and firmer; $1,40 for New Mixed, and $1,45 for White Western. Oats firm at 93c. Pork higher; $45,50@47 for Mess, $44,50@ 46,25 for New. Beef firm. Lard higher at 19@20½c. Whisky irregular at $1,72@1,75.

Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Stocks lower with considerable business. Money 7 per cent. Sterling 110, specie. Gold 2203@2211. C. B. & Q., 131¾; do. registered, 128¾; New York Central, 134¾. Erie, 114½; U. S. 6s '81 registered, 105½; Coupons, 106½; 5-20s registered, 105; 7-30's, 105. 1 year certificates, 95.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, July 7.—Flour firm and active at $10,50 @13. Wheat 5c better and active; No. 1 Milwaukee Spring $2,35. Corn firmer. Oats active at 90@91c. Whisky firm at $1,74@1,75.

Freights—19@20c for Wheat, 17@18c for Corn, with but few engagements

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FOR WATER AND CHICAGO R R, July 7 —1 car lumber, T B Young, 1 do do, A Galey; 21 sewing machines, Wm Sumner & co; 2 pkgs cement, Fleming & Tormey; 2 do do, Jos Fleming; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang; 1 car lumber, L Langham; 6 bdls sks, Bingham; Sturgeon & co; 64 bdls paper, W B Hewson; 31 sks seeds, Fleming, Fell & co; 25 sks broome, B Robison & co; 19 pkgs scrap iron, Singer, Nimick & co; 10 bxs soap, Haworth & Bro; 8 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R R, July 7—3 hhds tobacco, John Grazier; 16 bales cotton, Thos Arbuckle; 7 do do, R Hyde; 2 sks rags, Howard Cottrell; 13 pkgs copper, Park, M'Curdy & co; 21 bx cheese, B Robinson & co; 18 sks pearls, M'Kee & Bro; 10 bbls hardware, Joe Woodwell; 31 bbls tobacco, Morland & Gunior; 20 cases matches, J Kirpatrick & Bro; 31 cks scrap steel, Jones, Boyd & co.

ALLEGHENY DEPOT, July 7—4 hhds, A O Tarr; 23 do do, Hacker & Robison; 38 bbls carbon oil, Shula, Son & co; 150 bgs wheat, E T Kennedy & Bro; 2 bxs wine, O Keel & co; 27 bales tow, J H Childs & co; 20 sks scraps, J Davidson.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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[PUBLIC—No. 114.]

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Baltimore Market—Mail Report.

JULY 5—There were 600 bgs Rio taken on Saturday, but not before reported, to fill a government contract, on terms not transpired. The market is very quiet, though there is very little out of bond, and holders are asking 47c for prime Rio, and 49a50 cents per lb for Laguayra.

Flour—We report sales of 1000 bbls good Ohio extra at $10,25; to-day the market was quiet, but holders firm at full quotations; receipts and stock small. We note Howard street and Ohio super at $9,25, do. extra $10a10,25; City Mills $9,50 for super, shipping brands $11a11,50, high grades extra $11, and Baltimore family $12,50 per bbl.

Grain—Wheat, 850 bu new white received and sold at $2,75a2,80 per bushel, the highest price yet attained. No red offered. Corn, 2500 bushels offered, sales of white at $1,45a1,46, and yellow at $1,52a1,53 per bushel, a further advance. No receipts or sales of either rye or oats.

Molasses—Nothing doing in the article; prices firm at previous quotations.

Provisions—The market is firm but quiet, and prices without any material change. We quote mess pork at $42a43; bacon shoulders 12a12½c, sides 17a 17½c, hams 22a23c per lb, the latter for Thomas's.

Sugar—Very little doing to-day; we have only to report 10 hhds medium Porto Rico at 22½c; choice held at 23c per lb.

Coffee—Rio is firmer and quiet, with small sales and have no prices to quote.

Salt—Of Liverpool ground alums there is very little out of bond, and small sales are being made at $4 at 5; fine is in better supply and steady at $5 per sack for Marshall's. Turks Island we continue to quote at 90c per bu for lots from store.

Chicago Market—Mail Report.

JULY 6—The advance in gold last night caused an upward movement in prices for breadstuffs, which was maintained this morning under a good speculative demand.

Both winter and spring grades of flour were in active request by shippers and speculators, and the market advanced 10a25c ⅌ bbl, with sales of winter extras at from $10,25a11,87½; spring extras at $9,50 a10,00, winter superfine at $9,00, and spring superfine at $8,00a8,50.

The offerings of No 1 spring wheat were light and the transactions limited, No 2 was in active demand, and an advance of 7a8c per bushel was established. Sales ranged from $2 07a2,08½ for No 1, and from $1,94a1,95½ for No 2 spring—closing at $2,08 and $2,01½ respectively.

Corn was in good demand and advanced ½a1c, with sales at $1,23½a1,33 for No 1; $1,20½a1,20 for No 2, and at $1,22 for rejected—closing steady at $1,22½ for No 2. Canal corn was quiet.

There was a fair inquiry for oats and the market improved ½a1c—closing steady at 80½c for No 1 in store.

There was no movement in either rye or barley and prices were altogether nominal.

Eighwines were excited last night, and advanced to $1,73a1,74. This morning the market opened firm at the outside price, but it closed weak and nominally lower on account of less favorable news from New York.

Provisions of all kinds are held with great firmness. Prime mess pork sold to-day at $40,00, and mess was held at 42,00a43,00. Lard was firm at 17a 17½c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Flour excited and 50@75c higher; $11,25@11,75 for Extra State, $11,50@12 for R H O. Wheat—No receipts and excited, 10@25c higher; $2,35@2,37 for Chicago Spring, $2,38@2,57 for Milwaukee Club, and $2,37@2 43 for Winter Red Western. Corn—No receipts and firmer; $1,40 for New Mixed, and $1,45 for White Western. Oats firm at 93c. Pork higher; $45,50@47 for Mess, $44,50@ 46,25 for New. Beef firm. Lard higher at 19@20½c. Whisky irregular at $1,72@1,75.

Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Stocks lower with considerable business. Money 7 per cent. Sterling 110, specie. Gold 2203@2211. C. B. & Q., 131¾; do. registered, 128¾; New York Central, 134¾. Erie, 114½; U. S. 6s '81 registered, 105½; Coupons, 106½; 5-20s registered, 105; 7-30's, 105. 1 year certificates, 95.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, July 7.—Flour firm and active at $10,50 @13. Wheat 5c better and active; No. 1 Milwaukee Spring $2,35. Corn firmer. Oats active at 90@91c. Whisky firm at $1,74@1,75.

Freights—19@20c for Wheat, 17@18c for Corn, with but few engagements

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FOR WATER AND CHICAGO R R, July 7 —1 car lumber, T B Young, 1 do do, A Galey; 21 sewing machines, Wm Sumner & co; 2 pkgs cement, Fleming & Tormey; 2 do do, Jos Fleming; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Lang; 1 car lumber, L Langham; 6 bdls sks, Bingham; Sturgeon & co; 64 bdls paper, W B Hewson; 31 sks seeds, Fleming, Fell & co; 25 sks broome, B Robison & co; 19 pkgs scrap iron, Singer, Nimick & co; 10 bxs soap, Haworth & Bro; 8 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R R, July 7—3 hhds tobacco, John Grazier; 16 bales cotton, Thos Arbuckle; 7 do do, R Hyde; 2 sks rags, Howard Cottrell; 13 pkgs copper, Park, M'Curdy & co; 21 bx cheese, B Robinson & co; 18 sks pearls, M'Kee & Bro; 10 bbls hardware, Joe Woodwell; 31 bbls tobacco, Morland & Gunior; 20 cases matches, J Kirpatrick & Bro; 31 cks scrap steel, Jones, Boyd & co.

ALLEGHENY DEPOT, July 7—4 hhds, A O Tarr; 23 do do, Hacker & Robison; 38 bbls carbon oil, Shula, Son & co; 150 bgs wheat, E T Kennedy & Bro; 2 bxs wine, O Keel & co; 27 bales tow, J H Childs & co; 20 sks scraps, J Davidson.

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 114.]

AN ACT granting lands to the State of Michigan for the construction of certain wagon roads for military and postal purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be and hereby is granted to the State of Michigan, for the construction of a wagon road for military and postal purposes, from Saginaw City, in said State, by the shortest and most feasible route to the Straits of Mackinaw, every alternate or odd section, of public land not mineral, for three miles in width on each side of said road to the extent of three sections to the mile. Also for a road from Grand Rapids, in said State, through Newaygo, Traverse City, and Little Traverse, to the Straits of Mackinaw, every alternate or odd section, of public land not mineral for three sections in width on each side of said road to the extent of three sections to the mile. And it is hereby provided that to each case it shall appear that the United States shall have (when the lines or routes of said roads are definitely established) sold or reserved any sections or parts of sections, granted as aforesaid, or that the rights of pre-emption or homestead have attached to the same, so as to leave a deficiency in the amount to be selected within the limits designated, then it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to select such lands from the odd sections, or parts of sections, nearest to the three-mile limits aforesaid, such quantity as shall be necessary to make up the deficiency thus created: *Provided, further,* That the lands hereby granted shall be exclusively reserved, held, and applied in the construction of said roads, and shall be appropriated and disposed of only as the work progresses, in quantities and under such regulations and restrictions as the State shall provide; and in no event shall they be appropriated or disposed of for any other purpose whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any and all lands heretofore reserved to the United States by any act of Congress, or in any other manner by competent authority, for any public work, or for any other purpose whatsoever, be and the same are hereby reserved to the United States from the operation of this act, except so far as it may be necessary to locate the routes of said roads through such reserved lands; in which case the rights of way shall be and are hereby granted, subject to the approval of the President of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That said roads shall be located, surveyed, and constructed, under the direction of such agents or commissioners as the Governor may appoint, and shall be chopped out a uniform width of six rods. The road bed proper to be not less than thirty-two feet wide, and constructed with ample ditches on both sides, so as to afford sufficient drains, with good and substantial bridges and proper culverts and sluices where necessary. All stumps and roots to be thoroughly grubbed out between the ditches the entire length of said road; the central portion of which to be sufficiently raised to afford a dry road bed by means of drainage from the centre to the side ditches; the hills to be levelled and valleys raised so as to make as easy a grade as practicable.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That when the Governor of the State of Michigan shall furnish the Secretary of the Interior with maps and charts showing the definite location of the line of each of said roads, it shall be his duty to have the land granted to each of said roads withheld from market, and reserved exclusively for the purposes aforesaid. And when the said Governor shall certify to the Secretary of the Interior than any ten consecutive miles of either of said roads have been completed under the provisions of this act, and in accordance with the third section thereof, stating definitely where said completed section of road commences and where it terminates, it shall be the duty of the said Secretary to cause patents to be issued to said State for three sections of land for each mile of road thus completed, as aforesaid, and so on until the whole of said roads is completed: *Provided,* That no patents shall be given for any of the aforesaid lands before the completion of ten consecutive miles of road, or for any road or for any part of any road made before the passage of this act, or for any greater quantity than thirty sections for each ten miles completed according to the provisions of this act. Nothing in this proviso, however, shall be construed so as to prevent the application of so much of the said three sections per mile as may be necessary to finish any part of said roads partly made before the passage of this act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this grant is made upon the express conditions that the roads shall be and remain public highways, free from all toll and other charges; and that if any portion of said roads shall remain uncompleted for a period of more than five years from the approval of this act by the President, the lands granted for such portion shall revert to the United States.

Approved, June 20, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 115.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th of January, 1863," approved June 1, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled an act to provide for the payment of claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru of the twelfth of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, approved June first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be amended as follows: after the word "January" strike out the word "last," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "eighteen hundred and sixty-three," and said law be and is hereby further amended so as to authorize the Secretary of State to each of the persons mentioned in said act the interest that may be found due in accordance with the terms of settlement of said claims, and the sum necessary for such payment is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 20, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 116.]

AN ACT requiring proof of payment of duties on foreign salt before payment of the allowances provided for by the acts of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and March third, eighteen hundred and nineteen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the allowance of bounty to certain vessels employed in the bank and other codfisheries, as