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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Office of the Pittsburgh Gazette,
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THURSDAY, August 19, 1864.

The general markets continue unchanged and rather dull, and there is no occasion to quote changes in prices. There is a slight improvement in the receipts of produce, and, with a fair prospect of a navigable river, we look for a material improvement in business very soon.

GRAIN—Wheat is steady, with small sales from wagon at $2 for Red, and $2.10 for White. Oats quite active but unchanged. Sales of 1000 bu in lots at 90c 37 for old, and $1 for old; 620 bu new at 90c—the purchaser to receive them at the wharf, and 250 bu at the depot at 85 cents. Corn is firm; sale of 1 car Shelled at $1.53.

BACON—Is very firm and somewhat excited, and prices have advanced. Quotations may be fairly given as 11 for Shoulders; 12½@13 for Ribbed sides; 13 for Plain Sides; 13½@14 for Plain Canvassed, and 13@13½ for Sugar Cured. Sales of 6000 lbs Shoulders at 11, and 5000 lbs Sugar Cured Hams at 20.

FLOUR—There is no new feature to notice in this article either as regards prices or demand. Small sales are still making at about previous quotations, and the receipts are about equal to the shipments.

MILL FEED—Is in a good local demand. Sales of 5 tons common Shorts at $1.05 per cwt; and 5 tons common Middlings at $1.85.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is scarce and higher, being held at $4 per bu. Sales of $1 for Timothy Seed at $1.25. No Flaxseed offering in Pittsburgh.

HAY—Is firm, but without quotable change. Sales of 21 loads at $18.50 for common and $19 up $5 for good to prime Timothy.

LARD—Is very firm and in light supply. Small sales strictly rendered at 23 cents—some holders asking 24. Sales very dull, and dragging. Dried Fruit remains about as last quoted.

CHEESE—Is quiet but firm with regular sales of W. R. Skinner's at 22c.

SALT—Is firm with regular sales at $3 per bbl on the spot, and $2.90 delivered.

BUTTER—There is a fair demand, with sales at 18@19c for common and 14 for prime fresh packed.

BUTLER—There is but little doing in this article, owing entirely to the fact that the weather is too warm to handle it.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Markets.

Aug. 18.—Still remarkably feverish weather; no notable falling in Petroleum in city, is after in the Allegheny river, which it is not fair to quote, as that down 66 bbls market several thousand barrels of Crude. Should yet prove supply proves correct, there is no doubt but that the market will be more active, but whether greater prices can be maintained, time alone will decide. We give to the absence of sales, the nominal quotations for Crude at 33@35, bbls returned; and 42a44 in bbls included. Refined is hard to negotiate, and neglected, though we understand 60c is still offered for September delivery. Free oil is dull and there is not enough doing to establish quotations. Engine and Spindles remain about as last quoted.

The receipts by the Allegheny river during the past two days are as follows:

Fisher & Bro	158	Wilson & Kelley	60
Peacock Hall & Co	333	G S Long	154
Total			914

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 16.—There is a fair demand for Crude and prices have advanced; sales of 53 on the spot, and 52¼ for all the month. Refined in bond is in good demand, and prices are higher—sales 35 on the spot. The market for Free Oil is very firm and holders are asking higher rates—35@39. There is no change quotable in Naptha.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

Reported Expressly for the Gazette.

ALLEGHENY CITY, AUG. 18—The market opened very dull in Monday morning, and continued so throughout the day, being in the supply on sale being largely in excess of the demand. Notwithstanding there were quite a number of the poor quality which were not for sale, still the supply was plentifully large, and quite a few were left over for the next day and had to be shipped further East. There was a fair lot of heavy fat cattle sold at from 7½ to 8½c. As the supply of all grades was much larger than the demand, and as owners did not feel like paying freight and expenses any further, there were quite a number sold at very low prices, and in many cases, at considerable of a loss to the owners. Holders of good cattle, however, did not feel like making a sacrifice here, as this particular grade of stock is not plenty in this country, and besides really good cattle are wanted in the eastern markets at good prices.

Of Sheep, there were about comparatively little Sold—some 2000 in all, which were disposed of at from 4 to 5½c, gross, as they were mingling in the pens except a few scallywags, left over from Monday, and if there had been, there were no buyers except for a very few which were wanted to purchase at lower prices than they can be bought at in the country. Shippers can always make it a point to have their cattle here by Sunday, as the principal market for cattle here on Monday.

The following is an accurate record of the sales:

Myers & Brooklands	18 head	of good fat cattle at 8c net
Mitchell & Todd	14 head	" " " "
Kirkpatrick & Co	18 head	" " " "
Kress & Bolinger	18 head	of good to fair to extra Ohio stock—at 8½@8½c
Gregg & Co	60 head	small stock, and before at 8c
Geo Kemble & Co	18 head	Ohio cattle at 8c
Freeman & Marks	retailed in all 130 head at prices ranging from 4@8½c net	
Dolan & Blair	retailed on hand at 8½@8½c	
Dolan & Blair	60 head heavy Kentucky steers, fresh and clean at 8½@8½c	
H Sommers	of Lancaster (Penn) bought 44 of 40 head at 8½c	
Mills & Co	retailed 21 head of Western Reserve half-breed steers	
Eberman	retailed 41 head at 8½@8½c	
A Mills	retailed 18 head heavy steers and cows at 8c	
P Kline	retailed 15 head of Ohio cattle (from Trumbull co) at 8.6.62	
J Phillips	sold 30 head of Hancock Co (Penn) cattle at 8c net	
C D Wolf	retailed 10 at 8½c	
Hicks & Co	retailed 18 at 8½c	
Hogan & Co	retailed 24 at 8c	
G Mills	retailed 22 at 8½c	
H Baxter	retailed 31 at 8½@8½c	
J Bowers	sold 20 head at 8c	
H Kemper	sold 25 head of Holmes Co, Ohio, stock at 8½c	
C Clark	sold 22 head of Ohio stock at 8½	
Watson & Co	retailed 20 head at 8½c	
M Good	retailed 18 head at 8½@8½c	
D Hank	retailed 20 at 8½@8½c	

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The demand for sheep is less active, and the market is quite dull, with prices rather easier than last quotations, ranging from 4½@5½c for common to strictly prime, and 6c for some very fine. Lambs are in good demand at 5@6½c gross for common to strictly prime, and 6½@7½c for very fine. Sales of 4000 head at 5½c for common to 6½c for prime. Sales of 2000 at 5½c net. Sales of 1000 at 5½c net. Sales of 1000 at 5½c net. Sales of 1