The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1865.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Day Express	2:00 a m	Mail	1:20 a m
Mail Accommon	6:50 p m	Fast Line	2:00 a m
Pitts & Erie Mail	1:30 p m	Pitts. Erie Mail	1:30 p m
Pitts. Express	4:35 p m	Baltimore Exp's	1:20 p m
Fast Line	9:20 p m	Phila. Express	2:30 p m
Johnstown Ac'n	2:30 p m	Johnst'n Ac'n	10:45 a m
1st Wall Station	6:30 a m	1st Wall Station	8:55 a m
2d " "	11:40 a m	2d " "	5:50 p m
3d " "	4:35 p m	3d " "	2:05 p m
4th " "	6:05 p m	4th " "	4:50 p m
Penn Accom'n	10:30 p m	Penn Accom'n	7:30 a m

The church train leaves Wall' Station every Sunday at 8:05 a. m., returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Express	1:20 a m	Express	2:20 a m
Express	2:00 p m	Express	3:20 p m
Express	6:00 p m	Express	6:00 p m
Mail	7:00 a m	Mail	7:50 p m

Mt. Carlle & Ir'n 6:40 a m | Mt. Carlle & Ir'n 8:30 p m

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Depot at 9:1. m., 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. Rochester, 8:15 p. m.; New Castle, 1:30 p. m.; Economy, 11:30 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Express	3:10 a m	Express	3:10 a m
Express	2:45 p m	Express	3:45 p m
Mail	5:15 p m	Mail	6:30 p m

Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 3:30 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail	7:55 a m	Mail	6:00 p m
Express	3:20 p m	Express	10:20 a m
Mail Rosport	11:00 a m	1st MacKeesport	8:55 a m
2d "	5:15 p m	2d "	3:30 p m
1st Braddock's	7:25 a m	1st Braddock's	8:30 a m
"	4:25 p m	"	5:40 p m

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail	7:30 a m	Express	9:30 a m
Express	4:30 p m	Mail	7:00 p m
Accommodation	3:00 p m	Accommodation	8:00 a m

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Philadelphia Firemen—Seeing the Sights—The Banquet by the Vigilant.

The United Intent Hook and Ladder Company, of Philadelphia, have certainly had an active round of entertainment since their visit to our city. Yesterday they were escorted in a body, headed by Hon. James Lowry and several other prominent citizens, to a number of the principal manufacturing establishments of Birmingham. They first visited Lewis and Phillips' extensive Nail and Bolt Factory, and were shown through the works, and the *modus operandi* fully explained. McKee's Bottle Factory, and the Flint Glass Works were both visited. There they were very cordially received, and samples of cut glass or of bottles, such as they preferred, furnished to each of the party as memorials. On arriving at Chess and, Wilson's Tack Factory in East Birmingham, Mr. Chess accompanied them through the works, and gave them full information concerning the manner of making tacks, etc. Jones and Laughlin's Mammoth Rolling Mills were next visited, and the works were put in operation for their benefit by Mr. Frank Jones, who gave them all the information they desired, and treated them with marked hospitality. The firemen wherever they visited expressed great satisfaction and delight, and were doubtless unprepared to see such signs of thrift or mechanical progress in this dingy adjunct of Pen Town City.

Last night the hospitalities of the city were tendered the Philadelphia firemen by the Vigilant Fire Company of this city. At about 8½ o'clock the members of the Philadelphia and Vigilant Fire Companies, together with their invited guests of the city met at the Engine room of the latter, when by social converse, and the soul stirring strains of the Birmingham Cornet Band of Philadelphia, led by Mr. John Roth, every time passed until about ten o'clock. One of the Committee of arrangements then announced supper as being ready, when the entire company formed into line, and led by the music of the brass band, they marched to Lafayette Hall, where Henry Schild had furnished a sumptuous entertainment, of which the following is the bill of fare:

Roast—Beef, Veal, Lamb, Chicken.
Cold Dishes—Corned Beef, Ham, Roast Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Dried Beef, Tongues, &c., &c.
Fish—Mackerel, Trout, Salmon.
Oysters—Raw Oysters, Stewed Oysters, Fried Oysters.
Relishes—Cold slaw, Assorted Pickles, Cabinet Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce.
Vegetables—Roast Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Salad.
Pastry—Apple Pie, Peach Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Custard.
Dessert—Ice Cream, Pound Cake, Filberts, Raisins, Grapes, Peaches, Prunes, &c.
Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

The supper committee consisted of Major Viereheir, Messrs. Robert Kincaid, Daniel Thompson, Charles Foster, Noble, Geo. W. Leonard, James Petrie, David Jenkins, and W. W. Alexander. After an entertainment fit for the gods, an eminent member of the Pittsburgh bar arose, and a spirited speech, he wound up with a sentiment quoted from Burns' "Tam O'Shanter." We shall not pretend to quote, for we were ever quoting "banquet" or "Banquo" at the time. It was responded to by Major Phillip S. White, of Philadelphia, who was followed by Gen. Wm. Small of the same place. The band then played the Star Spangled Banner, when Major White offered a resolution that, as we were a people noted for our charitable feelings, Mr. Maximillian be respectfully notified that Mexico is an extremely unhealthy country, that he be advised to leave before his health fails him. Songs were sung by members of the fire companies, toasts drank, sentiments offered, and there was a general good time. As we were not called upon last night for a toast, we would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Vigs know how to do it, Bully boys.

A Visit to the New Fair Grounds—Active Preparations for the Approaching Fair—Progress of the Work.

We paid a brief visit yesterday to the new Fair Grounds at the Iron City Park, and were much impressed by the beauty of the location and the completeness of the projected arrangements. The grounds are elevated and rolling, admirably shaded with fine trees, abundantly supplied with water, and afford fine advantages for the purposes required. No situation more picturesque and beautiful could have been selected, even in the picturesque and beautiful neighborhood of our city. No one who has ever visited the old fair grounds can fail to appreciate the immense superiority of the new over the wet level of the old.

About twenty-one acres are comprised within the high fence surrounding the park; and in different parts of this enclosure the process of building, grading and well digging are going briskly forward. Two wells have already been sunk and furnish an abundant supply of very excellent water. Others are being dug in various parts of the grounds, and there is also a beautiful spring of pure water, so that it is evident that neither man nor beast need go thirsty, nor a single engine stand idle for the want of motive power.

The building soon to under the superintendence of the genial and well-known Capt. Young. Of the proposed structures the Domestic Hall, Mechanic's Hall and two Dining Halls are nearly completed. Domestic Hall consists of a main building and two transepts. The main portion is twenty-four feet wide by one hundred and twelve feet long. Each transept is twenty-four feet square. When it has received its finishing touches in the way of decorations it will be a very handsome affair. Mechanic's Hall is still in a transition state, but is approached completion. Its dimensions are twenty-four by one hundred and sixty feet. The principal dining-hall was formerly an enclosed dancing hall for picnic parties, but is now remodelled to fit it for new locality. It is twenty-four feet wide one hundred long. The other is of less dimensions, being only twenty-four feet by fifty feet. Either would have furnished ample room for a good Mechanics' Festival hall for the sturdiest border hero of olden times. The open dancing floor of the old picnic grounds is to be left intact. Floral and Art Halls are to be erected, on a pretty eminence near the entrance, and are to be decorated and arranged by General Negley, personally.

A carriage road surrounding the entire ground is laid out and nearly completed. It is well graded and will furnish a delightful drive. A trotting course, a third of a mile in extent, is also in process of being graded. It is favorably located, and if the weather is fair, will furnish good opportunities for sport. Mr. Morton, who has charge of the grading, has projected and commenced a delightful foot path, to extend from the railroad to the site of Floral Hall. It winds along the hill side with an easy ascent and leads the visitor through the pleasantest portion of the ground. Among the prime attractions of the park is an abundant spring of the best water.

It is proposed to perfect all these arrangements in time for the County Fair next month. Other and more elaborate improvements, in the way of decoration and landscape gardening, are already projected for future seasons; for this is to be a permanent exhibition ground, the lease extending to a period of nine years.

If the articles exhibited are worthy of the ground they will occupy, the County Fair will certainly be a great success.

The Allegheny Bank.—Mr. J. W. Cook, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, having resigned his position for the purpose of engaging in business, has been succeeded by Mr. R. W. Mackey. Mr. Cook has been connected with the bank ever since its organization, and has contributed in a good degree to place it in its present high position among business men. Mr. Mackey has held positions of trust in the bank for several years past, and his promotion to the responsible post of cashier is an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the Board, and a just and flattering recognition of his past services. Mr. Cook will still retain a connection with the bank as a member of the Board of Directors.

A Common Scold.

A case under the late act of Assembly against the nuisance known as "a common scold" was developed at Alderman Strain's yesterday evening. Two females, property owners, and residents on Tunnel street, were the parties. It appears that at one of them, whose premises are deficient in water facilities, has recourse to the hydrant belonging to the premises of the other, who, being of rather an illiberal spirit, berates her terribly when she discovers her thus trespassing. Yesterday while the former was drawing a pail of water from her neighbor's hydrant, the latter put her head out of the window, and began a tirade upon her by calling her "an old b—" and other choice epithets. The consequence was that the latter was called upon to appear to answer the charge of being a common scold. The case was held for court.

Amusements.

The engagement of Miss Laura Keene at the Pittsburgh Theater has thus far proved eminently successful. A full house greeted her last evening as Florence Trenchard, in "Our American Cousin." Mr. Harry Hawk, as Asa, the facetious Yankee, has won much favor. The rising young actor, Mr. Cogswell, makes an excellent Lord Dundreary. The play is still on the boards. On Friday evening Miss Keene will take a benefit.

Ada and Emma Webb, the star sisters, are meeting with much success at the Opera House. A new bill is announced for this evening, consisting of the comedy of the "Market Girl of Paris," and the burlesque of the "Invisible Prince, or the Island of Tranquil Delight." The Webb Sisters will give a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Charge of Larceny.—Mrs. Barber, a laundress, charged by Mrs. Fairman, keeper of a boarding house on Fifth street, with the larceny of some silver spoons, had a partial hearing before Alderman Strain last evening. A number of German silver spoons were found in her house, supposed to be among those stolen, but upon Mrs. Barber claiming that she could prove they were her own, she was held to bail for a further hearing to-day.

Cross Suit.—John Vanetti made information yesterday before Alderman Strain against Wm. Wile, for malicious mischief in running a dray into his horse, cutting it in the flank. Wile was arrested, and held to bail for a hearing to-day. He then brought suit against Vanetti, for surety, in threatening to "split his head open." The latter was also arrested and held to bail for a hearing to-day.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

Another Burglary.—Arrest of the Thief.—Large Quantities of Stolen Goods Found.

Last night the store of Messrs. McCullough, Smith & Co., corner of Penn and Irwin streets, was burglariously entered and robbed of about two hundred dollars worth of cigars, and two umbrellas containing the name of Mr. McCullough. A suspicious individual was seen loitering near the store, by the Lieutenant of the Second District, about midnight, and on being pursued fled so precipitately as to escape arrest. In his hurry, however, he dropped his coat, which fell into the hands of the watchman. The man was again seen on the street, about four o'clock, and chased into a new building, where he was finally taken into custody. He gave the name of Bernard Marshall; and was locked up for a hearing. This morning, when he came before the Mayor, he gave a very contradictory account of himself, and pretended to explain his suspicious conduct by alleging that he had been drunk. He also made contradictory statements as to his place of residence, but it was finally ascertained that he lived on Boyd's Hill, near the head of McGee street. Although no part of the goods stolen from McCullough & Co.'s could be found, he was committed to jail to answer a further hearing on Wednesday next—the Mayor feeling satisfied that he had caught a veritable and dangerous burglar.

A search warrant was subsequently placed in the hands of officers Wray and Strain, who visited Marshall's house and secured a very large amount of goods, most of which had evidently been stolen. The goods were packed in trunks, boxes, sacks, bundles, etc., and consisted, in part, of men and women's clothing, dry goods in pieces, neck ties, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, &c. There are coats, pants and vests—new and old—some with the cost marks yet on, and some considerably worn. Among the principal articles of ladies' goods are two velvet mantles, one long and the other short, and a small velvet cape. One of these mantles is very fine, and supposed to be worth forty or fifty dollars. Many of the piece goods are rich and valuable. There is an endless variety of small goods, which it would be impossible to enumerate in detail. They embrace watches, breast pins, rings, keys, seals, specimens, and almost everything to be found in a jewelry store. It is supposed that most of these articles were stolen from the shop of a widow on Pennsylvania avenue, which was robbed some time ago.

Among the plunder was a large lot of pipes, tobacco, cigars, cigar cases, etc. etc., and it is believed that these were stolen from Smith's tobacco store, on Fenn street. A large lot of tea, nutmegs, candies, etc., was also found, and it is believed that these were stolen from a grocery store in the neighborhood. There have been several burglaries perpetrated in that vicinity lately, and Marshall evidently had a "finger in the pie."

We mention a few articles which may possibly be identified by the owners: A gold pencil case, with letter "F," engraved on the side; a gold ring with the initials P. G. P. M. 8-8-1864," on the inside; a Masonic "G," which has been worn considerably; a watchmaker's eye glass, which has been broken and bound with wire; a carpenter's rule with the letters "A. D." cut on the edge, and many other similar articles. The goods are now at the Mayor's office, where they can be examined by parties who may have lost articles of the kind above enumerated.

Literary Notices.

THE PRESIDENT'S WOUNDS: a selection of passages from the speeches, addresses, and letters of Abraham Lincoln. Boston: Walker, Fuller & Co.

This little book is a collection of what might be called "Lincoln's Gems." They are arranged under five general heads, viz: Political Systems, Slavery and Anti-slavery, Finish, and Internal Improvements, generally, in the order of time, which greatly facilitates reference. The sayings of Abraham Lincoln will become more and more precious every day, and many will desire to possess his choice words in this convenient form.

Frank Case, 70 Fifth street, has the Nation, Round Table, and all the latest periodicals for sale.

"Hours at Home" still maintains its interesting character. For sale at Pittock's, opposite the Post office.

SHARPS O'BRIEN, the Bold Boy of Glengall, one of De Witts' twenty-five cent Novels, has been laid on our table by W. A. Gildenfenney, 45 Fifth street. This is one of the most mirth stirring Irish stories with which we are acquainted. It is "full of a wild strange beauty, and abounds in characters of the most opposite kinds."

Mr. Gilden fenney, 'sends us also Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine, for October. A beautiful number, containing no less than thirty articles and forty-five embellishments.

Attempt to Capture Supplies.

This morning about one o'clock, the eating saloon of Mr. Schields, on the corner of Fourth and Wood streets, was forcibly entered by three rowdies. They kicked the door open, breaking the lock and doing other effective work in the way of smashing things. In answer to Mr. Schields' request that they would leave, they swore that nothing could tempt them to go until they had been furnished with something to eat. On their request for substantial being refused, they indulged in various demonstrations. Officers Alexander and Ward were at hand and succeeded in arresting two of the "ruffians," but the third escaped. The two that were arrested are strangers in the city and gave their names as Alfred E. Smith, and J. T. McFarland. The Mayor fined them each $10 and costs.

The Soldiers' Home.

This institution still continues its beneficent mission, notwithstanding the close of the war and the diminished necessity for its labors. Four returned soldiers are now discharging to be mustered out. One of them is convalescent from sickness. The others are well. There have been no deaths at the Home since July. Two occurred during that month. A look at the cosy dormitory, with its tempting beds and the well ordered kitchen, where appetizing preparations for dinner were going forward, gave the idea that the boys might be reconciled to their fate if their mustering out was delayed for a few days longer than expected.

Assault.—Mrs. Ray and Charlotte Weismund, living in Pitt township, got into a quarrel yesterday in regard to chickens that got into Charlotte's garden. In the course of the altercation the English language became too feeble to express Mrs. Ray's sentiments and she resorted to a knock-down argument in the shape of a heavy stone which she applied to Mrs. Weismund's person. Charlotte brought the stone and the Ray to Alderman Taylor, to whom she showed the solitary specimen of her mineral cabinet with great pride. The case was held for hearing.

Assault Upon a Child.—Yesterday as a lot of provisions was being unloaded at the grocery store of Mr. Lowe, on Penn street, in the Fifth Ward, a rowdy named David Jamieson came up, and violently pushed Lowe's little boy, who was standing near, into the gutter under the horses' feet. Fortunately the child was not hurt, but the Mayor this morning, on hearing the case, fined Jamieson $5 for his "good intentions."

How a Seduction Case was Settled.

A few days ago a young girl named Naomi Nevergold appeared before Alderman Butler and preferred a charge of seduction against a young man named Mathew McNamara, residing in Stewartstown. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of officer John B. Sarver, who started up in a buggy about four o'clock this morning, expecting to nab Mr. McNamara as he crossed over the Sharpsburg ferry on his way to work. Sure enough, Mathew came along "on time" and on being arrested stated that his name was Johnston. The officer remarked that he looked so much like the man that he wanted, that he would take him anyhow, and he did so—after allowing him to go home and change his clothing. On arriving at the office he was confronted by the fair Naomi, and gently reminded of his promises and short comings.

Not having a friend at hand to enter bail in his behalf, and disliking to make the acquaintance of the Prison Warden, he finally consented to marry himself out of the difficulty. The ceremony was performed by Alderman Butler in his best style, the suit was withdrawn, and the parties were about to leave when the father of the young man made his appearance and interposed serious objections. He was too late, however; as the knot, when once tied, cannot be so easily severed. The father, on being made acquainted with the legal dangers which the young man had just escaped, finally became reconciled, and the parties left for their homes.

A Free and Independent Voter.

A horse belonging to one Hugh Atkinson, was taken up last night, and in order to repossess himself of his property, Hugh had to pay the costs of the equine arrest. When he approached the desk with the needed sum, he indulged in the grossest insolence towards the Mayor and his assistants. In the course of his tirade he suggested that the Board should "just hold on till the next election and he'd show him. He was a voter time, and he'd see what his vote could do" towards re-organizing the city governments. His further remarks were so profane and violent that he became unbearable and he was sent to the lock-up to cool his heated spirits. After about an hour spent in durance he was sent on his way with a severe reprimand.

Malicious Mischief.

Josiah Poor appeared before Alderman Taylor yesterday charging Samuel Good and John Fletcher with maliciously cutting adrift two rafts of timber belonging to him, and allowing them to float down stream. It appears that the rafts had been broken away from their fastenings, and had floated down to the bridge of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, where they were secured. Good and Fletcher were fearful that the masses of timber would damage the bridge, so they cut them away. Mr. Poor could hardly reconcile himself to losing his rafts that the bridge might be out of danger. The case was held for hearing.

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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, 1865.

	Offered.	Asked.
Allegheny County Fives,	70 60	
Allegheny City 6's	87 50	
Pittsburgh 5's	93 75	
Pitts., Fort Wayne & C. R. R.	98 00	
Connellsville 6's	85 00	
Lawrence Co. 6's	80 00	
Dash Insurance	40 00	
Duquesne Insurance	40 00	
Allegheny Valley	5 00	52 50
Fourth Nat. Bank	7 00	98 00
National Bank Commerce	120 00	
Tradesmens	123 00	
Peoples National	104 00	
Allegheny & Pittsburgh Oil		8 00
Hersey Oil		4 00
Ohio Valley		12
Phila Land and Oil Co.		25
Pittsburgh & Erie		1 15
Phillips		2 00
Fairfield	7 00	8 00
Jones Ferry Co	1 00	2 00
Jones Ferry Co		61 00
Germania Oil		4 00
Franklin & Sandy Coal & Oil		63
Washington		12
Coal Bluff Mining Co		12

Gold at 11 a. m. 144¾.

Gold has been steady throughout the day at about 144¾. The prevailing impression in eastern money circles is that there will be a further advance before the 1st of November.

Governments declined in sympathy with latest European advices, and, in the absence of large orders, are moving slowly. The general stock and share list remains dull, with rare exceptions. The coal market is without interest. No sales at all made at morning board, and the list of biddings presents the usual meagre face. The only sale on the street which came to our ears was that of 60 shares of Columbia at $25,50.

—The Cincinnati, Columbus and Pittsburgh Railroad will be fully opened on the 1st of October. The iron bridge across the Ohio at Steubenville is completed. It is about half a mile long, and spans the river ninety feet above low water mark. By this cut-off across a great bend in the Ohio, round which the route has hitherto gone, a considerable shortening of the distance is effected. The perfects one of the great through routes from Cincinnati to New York by which twenty-six miles of travel are saved, and passengers are enabled to reach that emporium one train earlier than by any other route. The whole distance from Cincinnati to New York by the Little Miami, Steubenville, Pittsburgh and Allen'own route is seven hundred and forty-four miles, and the only change of cars is at Pittsburgh.

—The Philadelphia *Press*, of Tuesday, discourses on oil stocks as follows:

"In oil stocks the feeling is not very buoyant or even hopeful, except a few names that own producing wells, and have already attained a good deal in cash, awaiting a rise in the market price, which is looked for with some certainty to occur in a very short time. Some oil up to eight dollars a barrel at the mouth of Oil Creek, these are some of the local companies that would pay a very fine oral dividend to the stockholders, sufficient to make us partake long day spell."

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided what constitutes a commercial broker. He says that any person travelling about the country, seeking orders for goods, during whatever proportion of his time, and however related to the manufacturer or dealer himself, is held to be a commercial broker, and as such must procure a license. The construction, besides being rendered necessary by the terms of the law, is clearly equitable.

—The following comparative statement shows the average condition of the leading items of the Philadelphia Banks for the past and previous week:

	Last week.	This week.	
Capital	$14,442 250	$14,472,250	
Loans	43,853,063	43,821,572	Inc. $213,503
Specie	1,779,512	1,992,752	Inc. 213,240
Legal Tenders	17,295,775	16,939,238	Dec. 356,537
Deposits	38,062,197	37,468,129	Inc. 593,631
Circulation	7,027,727	7,014,264	Inc. 6,537

The bank averages the past week ruled quite evenly, with the item of legal-tender notes, which declined $356,239. The loans, the specie, the deposits, and circulation, all increased, but not largely.

—The Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, of Saturday, notes a "revival" in copper stocks. It says:

Copper is showing a wonderful activity. The air is full of rumors of the formation of new combinations and cliques. The lower priced fancies are the most wanted, and a fresh troupe of candidates are coming forward as purchasers. The most in favor with us have of late recorded, have been those of one operator to another; we now notice the presence among the bidders, gentlemen belonging to more inside avenues. A few sprigs on Thursday and Friday, especially the style in which some copper stocks were sold at the board, reminded us of fire in the old volcanic days, and to "stimulate the general public." French Creek, Manhattan, Hanover, Madison and other old names were fatiled over the course in great style, making the dust fly most wonderfully.

The Wheat "Corner" in Chicago.

While on the subject of over-speculation on the grain market, it is proper to call attention to the fact that to-day the price of wheat fell, without any real cause, 10@15c per bush. During the latter part of last week it rose as high as $1.55 per bush, and fell to-day as low as $1.35. Parties in the country who are regularly engaged in buying and shipping to this market say that as high as $1.47@1.45 per bush, and here they are met with a market $1.35@1.41, which, with freight added, will cause a loss of 12@15c per bush. Is this way the legitimate business of buying and selling grain is seriously embarrassed, and confidence in our market is destroyed.

It may be said that speculation in grain cannot be prevented. Very true, but when it is carried to such an extent that ten times more is bought and sold than is in the market, then the business becomes illegitimate. Operating on margins is something that exists only in the imagination. They are betting, and that is all. There is so much of the nature of gambling in it, that it is difficult to define the difference. In this way the board of trade, which pretends to be a body of active merchants, is fast degenerating into an association of gamblers, many of them with little or no capital, and less enterprise.

With regard to the wheat "corner" in wheat, it is proper to remark that it was made by the bold bears. Never before was anything of the kind carried on so completely and successfully; but it developed ignorance of over-speculation more than at any other time in the history of our market. It set back the business of shipping grain about ten days, and the value of the wheat has not improved one cent per bushel in the operation. On the contrary eastern markets are lower. *Tribune*, 19th.

Philadelphia Market—Sept. 19.

There is more demand for clovereed, and prices have advanced, sales of 64 bushels at $7.75. Timothy is in good request at $5.50@5.75. Small lots of flaxseed sold at $2.25@2.30 per bush.

The flour market is dull and the low grades, which are entirely neglected, prices are drooping. Only about 800 barrels extra family and fancy were disposed of at $10,87½@11.25 per bbl, and 300 bbls Northwestern on private terms. The sales to the home consumers in the wide range, say from $7 to $12 for common superfine and fancy lots—according to quality. Small sales of rye flour at $8@6,25. In corn meal nothing doing.

In wheat the movements are of an unimportant character. Small sales of new red at $2.30@2.35, and old do at $2.17@2.22. The market is bare of prime white. Rye is unchanged. Corn is scarce, 1,950 Huron, in rail, Royal, 85½ Quincy, 86½; Minnesota, 14; Rockland, 4; Superior, 4.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20.—FLOUR—Dull; Extra State, $7,50; White Extra do, $10,50. Spring, $7.25@7.40.

GRAIN—Wheat: No. 1 Milwaukee $1.50@1.51, leading downward. Corn firm and dull; No. 1 is held at 72c, No. 2 do at 70c nominal at 68c. Barley $1,12½ on track. Rye nominal at 85c.

PROVISIONS—Pork; $25,50. Lard, 23c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—PETROLEUM—Very firm and unchanged.

FLOUR—Dull; Superfine, $7,25@7,75.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; New Red $2,05@2,05; Old $2,10@2,20; White, $2,20@2,45. Rye steady; Southern, 90c; Pennsylvania, $1,05. Corn firm; sales of 60,000 bush Yellow at 83c. Oats advanced to 80c. Whisky—Steady.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, Sept. 20.—FLOUR—Active and unchanged, at $8@8,50 for No. 1 Spring, $9,00 for Red Winter.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; Chicago Spring per sample, $1,45. Corn scarce and quiet. Oats nominal. Barley unchanged.

Pork Packing in Chicago.

The Chicago Pork Packer' Association has adopted a new standard for prime mess pork, which is as follows:

"Prime mess pork may also be packed with twenty pounds of Turk Island, St. Ubes or Trepani, or twenty-five pounds of other good qualities of foreign or domestic salt, and six ounces of saltpetre, and shall pass as light salted prime mess pork; provided it is in all other respects cut and packed the same as full-salted prime mess pork. When salted the brine shall be drawn off and new brine added."

Cleveland Market—Sept. 19.

Flour—Firm and steady. Sales 60 bbls superfine at $8,15; 150 bbls choice XX red at $9,75. City made firm at $10@10,25 for XX red; $11,50@12 for XX white. Wheat—Sales this morning 1 car No 1 red (old) from store at $2,07; on Change 10,000 bu No 1 Canada white afloat at $2,25. Corn—Firmer and better. Sales 1200 bush No 2 mixed from store at 67c; 600 bush do do at 68c; 4 cars do do at 68c. Oats—Firm, dull and nominal at 49@50c from store. Rye—Very little doing. Barley—No sales reported.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, 1865.

The general markets were not very active to-day, notwithstanding there was a fair amount of business transacted in a small way. In prices, however, there have been no change worthy of special notice.

GRAIN—Wheat is fairly active and firm, and there is but little offering. Small sales of prime Pennsylvania Red, from wagon, at $1,75@1,80, and White do at $1,90@2,00. Barley is in demand at $1,05—none offering, and our farmers do not seem satisfied with the price offered. Oats steady, with regular sales in store at 60@65c. Rye—sale of 50 bush at $1.00. Corn very dull—no sales except in a small way.

FLOUR—There is no new characteristics in the Floor market worthy of special notice. The demand is although entirely local, is fair, and prices although not quotably higher, are firm and well sustained. We note sales of spr ng Wheat Family at $9@10,25; half spring and half winter at $9,50@9,60, and Winter Wheat do. at $10@10,50 per bbl. Rye flour is steady at $6,50.

PROVISIONS—There is a fair jobbing demand for Bacon, and as the stock is almost exhausted, prices are well sustained. We quote at 18@18½c for Clear Sides; and 21½@22 for Plain Canvassed Hams. Lard is firm with small sales of in tierces kettle rendered at 21½@23. No movement in Dried Beef or Mess Pork.

SEEDS—There is a continued active demand for Flax seed, and it would sell readily on arrival at $2,25. Timothy seed is selling in a small way at $4,50. No demand for Clover seed.

CHEESE—Is fairly active, the demand being fully up to the supply. Sales at 18 for Western Reserve, 19 for Hamburg and 20@21 cents for Factory and Goshen.

BUTTER—Fair to prime packed Butter is in good demand, and sells readily at 30@33. Now that the weather is becoming cooler, we may look for increased receipts, and, probably, lower prices.

EGGS—Steady, with a fair demand but unchanged—24 for fresh packed.

SWEET POTATOES—Prime "Jerseys" are in fair demand, and may be quoted firm at $5 per barrel.

GREEN APPLES—There is a decided improvement in the arrivals, but, as yet, the demand seems to be fully equal to the supply. Sales as from $2 to $3—and we are cognizant of a sale of 6 barrels Michigan Apples, called "Fairy Belles" at $10 per barrel.

HAY—Is steady, with a regular local demand, and we note receipts of new hay from store at $1,70@2,00 per barrel.

PEARLS—In good demand, and while, as yet, there is no change in price, the tendency is upward. Sale of 6 tons at 8½.

PEACHES—Are firm and scarce; last sales at 1½@1¾.

HIGH WINES—Firm, but unchanged; sale of 100 bbls, on platform, at $2,30.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, 1865.

CRUDE—The Crude market was not very active to-day, the transactions being comparatively light, yet prices are firm and well sustained. Barreled oil is selling at 21¼@22, bbls returned, according to gravity; bulk oil