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All descriptions of Government Bonds bought and sold on liberal terms.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY, August 28, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as received by P. H. Mertz, were as follows: Gold, 149¾; 1881 bonds 113¾; 5-20s, old, 113¾; 5-20s, new, 109¼@109¾; 7-30's, 1st large, 109¾; 7-30s, 2d and 3d, 109¾; 10-40's, 103⅞@103. Michigan Southern Railroad, 85¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, 87; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 104¾@105; Erie Railroad, 73¼@73¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 67¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 91¾.

Gold is reported strong at 149¾, an advance of 2¾ per cent within twenty-four hours. The New York bank statement shows a still further decline in specie reserve, and what little there is on the street, is in the hands of operators for a rise. The effects of the treasury disbursements are scarcely perceptible on the prices of bonds or stocks, which, is owing partially at least to the fact, that the payments are made in national bank notes, and these cannot be used by banks in settlement at the clearing house.

The golden advance in old Five Twenty bonds above the issue of 1865, has astonished Wall street operators. Nobody can account for it, except that the heavy sales by foreign houses at 109¼@110, were "short" sales. Gold at 148¾ and bonds at 72½ in London, will show a difference of 7 per cent in favor of the London quotations. As soon as the demand can be supplied from the west, these bonds must go down within a fraction of the price of the new ones.

—Stocks sold Tuesday evening, Aug. 28th, at Commercial Sales Rooms, 108 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer:

Fourth National Bank	...
Bank of Pittsburgh	...
Allegheny National Bank	...

—The Chicago papers notice a scarcity of currency in that place, with an uncommonly close money market. In some cases New York balances have been drawn upon to obtain a relief. The *Republican*, of that city, contains the following notice of a proposed National Bankers' Convention:

"A Convention of the National Bankers of the Northwest will be held in this city on the 12th of September next. In many respects this will be one of the most important commercial meetings ever held in the West, and a very full attendance is expected. We are sure that the Convention has any other object in view than pass measures which will tend to protect the West against the rapacity of the East—particularly Wall street; but it is more than likely that a large variety of subjects will be discussed, including the payment of interest on deposits, the redemption of National Banks notes, &c. It is premature to compel all the National Banks in the United states to redeem their notes either in New York, Boston or Philadelphia—at which Wall street attempted to force through Congress—it will probably be discussed, and the matter placed before the public in due time."

—We are assured (says the Philadelphia *Ledger*) that the reports which from time to time find their way into the New York papers of sales of national bank notes at a discount of ¼ to 1 per cent, are false, and circulated by speculators to influence the market; that as yet the highest discount substituted is 1-10@ ⅛ per cent, and this only in a few instances. It is said that the parties circulating these rumors are very short of gold and stocks, and are connected with the more unscrupulous of the clique operators.

—The great popularity of the Five Twenty bonds at home and abroad (says the New York *Tribune*) should cause the Secretary of the Treasury to take immediate and efficient steps to secure the conversion of all the issues of Seven Thirties into this class of bonds. There should be no restriction as to the time to be converted and the best interests of the department would be served by giving holders of Seven Thirties the oversight commission on the exchange allowed by law. The fewer Seven Thirties outstanding, as they approach maturity, the less danger there is of the conversion of the whole in a dear money market. The gold revenue of the Treasury, for example, that the secretary cannot be too eager to pay his debts into long goldbearing bonds.

New York Stock and Money Market

(By Telegraph)

NEW YORK, August 28.—The ease in Money is steadily increasing under the Treasury disbursements, and the market is well supplied at 4@5 per cent, on call. Discounts range from 5½ to 6½ per cent. Gold closed up steadily at 149¾.

The open board this afternoon unanimously resolved to adjourn over until Thursday, out of respect for the President.

At the last board the general stock market was firm and quite strong after the call. Reading was the only weak stock this afternoon, and fell off one per cent, on a falling off in the tonnage and reports of stoppages at the mines. Governments still firm; 5-20's of 1865, 109½; 10-40 coupons, 103¼; 7-30's of July, 1865, 109¾.

The *Post* notes the fact of the receipting of the report of the London Cotton market up to noon to-day, before it received that of our own market up to the same hour.

The *Post's* money article says: Money continues more abundant at 4, and even 3 per cent, in certain cases.

The Stock market is dull and irregular. Governments are still high, and the advancing quotations are bringing to large amounts from country investors, some of whom are replacing 5-20's of 1862, at 112½, with those of 1865, at 109½.

Railroad Shares are dull and inactive. After the board Erie closed at 73½. New York Central, 101; Reading, 105½; Michigan Southern, 85¾; Illinois Central, 129.

The *Commercial's* money article says: The Stock market continues quiet, contrary to a very general expectation. Governments continue very firm. The Five-Twenties are in demand at 109¼@110. The advance in these bonds appears to have been due as much to a corner in them as to any large foreign demand. Yesterday and to-day there was a borrowing demand for the bonds, which is supplied with difficulty, some moderate orders for bonds have been received from Paris, which cannot be executed at the present price of exchange bonds. The orders appear to be from firms engaged in introducing them on the Bourse, rather than from investors. Erie is quiet. It is reported that already the speculative director has his position secure through stock in his own hands and proxies.

Money is a shade easier than yesterday. Call loans are 4@5 per cent, the majority of the transactions being at the lower rate. The payments on account of the temporary loan have not yet produced that extreme ease which was anticipated. Discounts are quiet, the amount of bills offering being very limited. Exchange continues very heavy. There is a large excess of bills over the demand. Sight bills are in demand for Eastern cities, and Southern bills on Paris, are especially abundant. Some of the leading drawers of Sterling are asking 107 for sixty days bills, but we hear of no transactions at over 106¾. Good bills are offered at 106@106¼.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The Stock market at the final board was inactive but strong. Gold steady and closing at 149¾.

The following were the prices of stocks at the four o'clock Board: Western Union Telegraph, 66¾; New York Central, 102¾; Hudson River, 101; Michigan Central, 112; Michigan Southern, 84; New Jersey, 93¾; Illinois Central, 129¾; Cook Island, 103; Cleveland and Toledo, 116; Northwestern, 57¾; Northwestern preferred, 68¾.

The open Board adjourned until Thursday, in honor of the President's visit.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, Aug. 28, 1866.

CATTLE.

There was again a fair supply of cattle on sale at the Allegheny Yards this week, being estimated in round numbers at one thousand head, of which about nine hundred head changed hands, and the balance were held over for next week or shipped to the Eastern markets (East Liberty.) As compared with last week, the market presented but very few new features worthy of special notice. Prime to extra cattle were in limited supply, and sold readily at extreme prices, while common and inferior grades were very plenty and dragged considerably, even at a slight decline. Two small droves of prime steers were purchased for shipment—one at 8¾ and the other at 8¾, and in a retail way, the best cattle sold at 8¾ to 9¼. Stock cattle continue to meet with a very good demand at 5 to 5¾, but holders generally are asking from 6 to 6¼. Bulls may be quoted at 3¾ to 4¼.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

There was a very full supply of sheep on sale this week, and as the demand was restricted altogether to supplying the wants of the retail trade, the market was dull, and a considerable number were left over unsold. We quote at 5 to 6¼ gross, in a retail way, for common to prime fat mutton sheep, and one drove of good Penna. Sheep is reported as having been retailed at from 5¾ to 6. Lambs in good supply and dull but unchanged, selling at $1,20 to $4 per head.

SWINE.

Market quiet and unchanged. In a retail way, quotations may be fairly given at 10¼ to 11 cts, gross, for fair to good averages. Sentwrgood sold a drove of 35 head, averaging about 200 lbs, to Emerick & Co., at 9¾@ per cwt.

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE.

Lafferty & Glass sold 14 head of good stock cattle to Redell at 6@6 head to Berry at 6,4@; retailed 2 head at 5¾ to 7—24 head left over. P. Hartman retailed 22 head at 7,0 to 8¾.

Myers & Neely sold 9 head to Landers, of cattle to different parties at 6¾; 22 head of prime steers, averaging 1365, to Barney Gray at 8¾; 20 head stock cattle to Shamberg, averaging 800, at 3¾ and retailed 45 head at 6¼ to 8¾.

Moorshing & Motz sold 16 head of prime steers to Barney Gray, averaging between 1300 and 1400 at 8¾; retailed 28 head at 8. Petric sold Giss & Lafferty 12 head of stock steers, averaging 850, at 8¾.

Greenwald Kahn retailed 80 head at from 7 to 8¾—sold Waldy & Gregg 3 head of extra Ohio heifers, averaging about 1400, at 8¾. Kerwin & Co. sold for Dickson 20 head of common mixed stock at 6 to 6¾, and 6 head of calves at 4 to 6¾.

Haslewood & Co., retailed 70 head of mixed cattle at 5¾ to 8. Jas. Morgan 28 head at 6¾@ 8¾. Thorn sold Verner & Co. 18 head at 6¾. Cannon sold Rothschilds & Co. 18 head of fair cattle, averaging 900, at 6¾.

J. Porter sold Lafferty & Co. 20 head bulls at 3¾. H. Porter retailed 12 head at 5¾@6¾. Merrick & Dond 17 head at 6¾@8¾.

Crotzer & Hess retailed 40 head at 7 to 8. Rothschilds & Eckert 22 head at 6¾ to 7¾. Verner & Co. retailed 18 head at 5¾@6¾. Marks & Trautman 102 head at 7 to 8.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, August 28, 1866.

The produce markets, generally considered, present no new features worthy of special notice. The arrivals of Grain have been fair for some time past, and with a fair local demand, prices are pretty well sustained. Flour is less active and scarcely so firm, though without quotable change. Provisions quiet but steady, with a fair jobbing demand, and the same remarks will apply to Groceries. Applies are a drug in this market, the supply being largely in excess of the demand. Where shipments are made from a distance, we doubt whether they will command enough to pay for cost of transportation and commissions.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged at $2,25 to $2,30 for Spring—sale of 1 car Indiana White at $2,70. Rye is quotable at 93 to 95 for Western. No movement in Barley. Sale of 1 car new crop Oats at 43; 3 cars mixed Shelled Corn at 75, and 100 bush do at 78.

FLOUR—The demand is falling off somewhat, and while the market is quiet and a little dull, prices remain unchanged. Small sales from store at $11@11,50 for Spring Wheat, and $12,50 to $13 for Winter. No change in Rye Flour or Cornmeal.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet and unchanged at 17¼@17¾c for Shoulders; 19¼@19¾c for Ribbed Sides; 21 to 23¼ for Plain Hams, and 25 to 26 for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is quiet and unchanged 22 to 22½ for Kettle. Small sales of Mess Pork at $33,50.

APPLES—Continue very dull, and the supply is largely in excess of the demand. Small sales in a retail way at $1,50 to $2,50 per bbl, as to quality.

BUTTER—There is an improved demand for packed, principally for shipment, and while the market is more active, prices remain unchanged at 25 to 30, according to quality.

CHEESE—is in good supply, and a little dull but unchanged at 15 to 16 for Western Reserve; 16 to 17 for Hamburg, and 21 for Goshen.

EGGS—In good demand, and fresh packed sell on arrival at 20.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is coming in more freely, and the market is dull and drooping; small sales at $4,25 to $4,50. Flax Seed is wanted at $3—none offering. Cloverseed is nominal at $7 to $7,50.

SALT—is unchanged and quoted at $2,60 to $2,65, on track, and $3,75 for small lots from store.

SORGHUM—Dull and nominal at 50 to 60.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, August 28, 1866.

CRUDE.—There is no improvement to note in the demand for this article, and while the market is quiet and a little dull, there is no quotable change in prices. We can report sales of 2abbls at 17, 25 bbls at 17¼, and 50 at 18. As we stated in our last report, the impression seems to be that prices cannot reasonably be expected to advance any further; that in all probability, the present rates will not long be sustained, and that as soon as the season of navigation—which is likely to occur at almost any time—and large arrivals, the market will break, and that, too, pretty badly. These, however, it is but proper to remark, are all surmises, though it may be conceded, that, to the partial observer, the views therein embodied, seem reasonable, and will doubtless, sooner or later, be realized.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil continues quiet but steady, while prices are without quotable change. There is some inquiry for spot oil as well as for September, but there is little or none offering—in fact, our refiners, almost without an exception, have contracts for all the oil they can turn out during the time above mentioned, and will be doing well if a sale of 500 bbls at 23 cents, free on boards cars here, can be effected to-day. We advance for Philadelphia delivery at the following quotations:

September	24@25
October	26@
November	27@28

AREA VIEW—The actual sales of property to day were as follows:

Fair A Wilkins	200	H. B. Kevy 25
Fair Wilkins	200	Baxter & Ellison 25
J. E. Strickler	200	J. Mackinney 25
Total		25c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The current prices for week at all the markets are:

BEEF CATTLE—First quality, $17,50@18,25; fair to good, $15,50@17,00; common, $12,50@14,00; inferior, $10,00@12,00.

COWS AND CALVES—Extra, $90,00@100,00; first quality, $77,00@85,00; ordinary, $55,00@75,00; common, $30,00@50,00; inferior, $30,00@40,00.

VEAL CALVES—First quality, $10,50@11,00; ordinary, $9,00@10,50; common, $8,00@9,00; inferior, $7,00@8,00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Extra head, $7,00@7,50; prime quality, $6,00@6,50; ordinary, $5,00@6,00; common, $4,00@4,50; inferior, $3,00@4,00.

SWINE—Heavy, corn fed per lb ft, light and medium, 10@10¼c.

The market for Beef Cattle ruled dull and heavy this week for all except strictly prime offerings, which brought 12¾c. The other grades favored the buyer to the extent of one-half per cent per pound. The supply was quite large. The usual six thousand head were yarded at all the yards.

Veal was dull, at 12@12¼c for quality.

Sheep and Lambs steady, with a fair demand at about last week's figures, varying from $5,00@7,50.

Hogs steadier.

The total receipts of all stocks at all the yards for this week and last were: Beeves, 6,590; Cows, 84; Veal Calves, 1,257; Sheep and Lambs, 25,848; Swine, 11,287. The total for last week were: Beeves, 6,131; Cows, 107; Veal Calves, 1,143; Sheep and Lambs, 25,808, Swine, 11,225.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Cotton—Prices have declined 2@3c for Middling Uplands. Flour is a shade firmer for sound medium grades; $8,70 for extra State, $8,90@9,00 for extra round hoop Ohio, and $10,10@12,00 for trade brands; closing quiet. Wheat quiet, small sales at $2,25. Corn, receipts of 16,041 bushels; quite firm for sound parcels, and dull and heavy for other kinds; sales 120,000 bushels, at 75c for No 2 Chicago Spring, 76c for white Michigan. Oats, receipts of 10,951 bushels; dull and heavy; sales 20,000 bushels, at 48@49c for Western. Beef quiet and unchanged. Pork, nearly all at the latest prices, and so for western prime; sales, receipts of 32,000 bushels; dull and heavy; sales 20,000 bushels, 40@41c for January, 42@43c for Feb. Coffee firm. Sugar steady; Cuba, 9¾@12c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, 62c; Porto Rico, 62c. Petroleum in fair demand, 27@28c for Crude, and 49@50c for Refined in bond. Pork quiet and steady; $32,87@32,25 for Mess, $33 for Prime and $27 cash; $33@34,50 for old, do $25,50@28,75 for prime. Beef steady. Beef Hams nominal. Lard quiet, Cumberland cut, 15c. Butter firm and steady; 11@15c for Shoulders, and 19@21½c for hams. Lard quiet and firm at 15,42½c. Tallow steady; 9¾@10c for Ohio, and 9¾@9¾c for State. Cheese steady at 5@12½c.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Evening.—Flour steady. Wheat opened unsettled and closed nearly, $1,78@1,80 for No. 1, and $1,58 for No. 2. Corn $1,06@1,06 for No. 1, and 97c for No. 2. Oats quiet, 34@35c for No. 1, and 32@32½c for No. 2. Rye quiet, 80@81c for No. 1, and 75@76c for No. 2. Barley nominal. Freights firm at 11½c on corn to Buffalo. Receipts—7,000 bbls flour; 12,000 bus wheat; 28,000 bus corn; 22,000 bus oats; 1,000 bus rye; 8,000 bus barley. Shipments—9,000 bbls flour, 31,000 bus wheat, 1,000 bus corn; 86,000 bus oats.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The market was active and firm. Jobbers are doing a good trade. Brown Sheetings—Appleton, 28 inch, 25; Atlantic A, 27 inch, 24; Atlantic D, 27 inch, 20; Atlantic F, 31 inch, 25; Atlantic L, 40 inch, 32. Shirting and Sheetings, Blanchard—Androscoggin, 32; Barlett's, 29½. Prints—Allen's, 19; American, 19½; Amoskeag, 16; Arnold's, 19½; Cochecco, 20; Dunnells, 18¾; Empire, 12.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, August 28.—Flour quiet. No. 1 Spring $10,50. Extra Western $9,00@10,25; Western $8,50@9,75; White Wheat, double extra Genesee, $12,50@14,00. Wheat quiet and nominal. Corn, receipts of 9,000 bushels; quiet and firm for No. 1, closing with sales this afternoon of 20,000 bushels of No. 1 Canada, at 87½c, and 7,000 bushels on private terms. Oats dull, No. 1 Chicago offered at 36c without takers. Pork $33,00. Lard City, 21, Western, 21¼@22.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, Aug. 28.—Flour unchanged, at $10,50 for brands from No 1 spring, $12,00 from red winter, $13,00 from white, and $14@14,50 for double extra prime white wheat. Wheat dull. No sales; prime No 1 Milwaukee club nominal and unchanged. Buyers and sellers are apart in views. Corn offered at 75c for No 1 Illinois with 75c bid. Canal Freights unchanged; flour, 40c, wheat, 10c corn, 8½c to New York; lumber, $1,00 to the Hudson River.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 28.—Flour quiet. Wheat; new white 2c better; new amber 1c easier; sales of former at $2,26@2,27, and later at $2,33@2,35; No 1 new red Milwaukee, 2,50; do Illinois spring, $1,96. Corn 1c lower, closing firm; sales No 1 at 96c. Oats ½c lower; sales No 1 at 33c. Lake Freights firm; corn, 5c to Buffalo.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—Cotton unchanged. Sales of 750 bales low middlings 33@34c. Receipts of four days 800 against 950. Total exports 4100. Bank sterling 54@56. New York Exchange ¼ discount to par.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Flour quiet and weak; lower, at $2,25@2,27 for prime, $2,80@2,35 for choice. Corn slow, ranging at from 60 to 70c. Oats firm and unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Whisky advanced to $2,25@2,26.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, August 28.—Flour dull. Wheat $1,26@1,33 for No. 1. Corn dull; 53c for No. 1. Oats, 36c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, August 27.—The market on Change was firm for flour and grain, and prices unchanged. Sales of 140 bbls XX spring wheat flour, western brands, at $10. Wheat in wheat flour, western brands, at $10. Wheat in good milling demand. Sales 2 cars No. 1 Milwaukee spring at $2,30; 1 car No. 2 red winter wheat on track at $2,20; 3 cars No. 1 amber at $2,45; 1 car do do at $2,50; 3 cars No. 1 amber at $2,30; 1 car amber Missouri at $2,80; 1500 bu amber Michigan on private terms. Corn firm and unchanged; sales 5 cars N. 1 mixed at 70c; 1 car No. 2 do at 69c. Oats quiet and steady; sales 1 car No 1 new State at 37c; 2 cars do at 38c.

Philadelphia Seed Market.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—There is some inquiry for prime cloverseed, but the market is very bare of this description, and, if here, would command an advance. We quote at $6,50@6,75. Timothy is more abundant and ranges from $5 to $5,50 for common and prime. Flaxseed is wanted for crushing, and all that could be obtained was taken at $3,75 per bush.

$9,00. WHO CAN BEAT THIS? $9,00.

For Two Weeks Only.

I am selling a good FRENCH CALF SKIN BOOT of my own make, for the same sum of NINE DOLLARS, at No. 36 Market street.

DANIEL REA, Jr.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of EDWARD H. ADAMS, late of Allegheny City, deceased, will make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate, will present the same without delay for payment at No. 31 Market street.

aug28:d6 OTIS BROWN, Administrator.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly but steadily at this point, with about thirty two inches in the channel by the marks last evening. The weather continues cloudy and unsettled, with frequent showers of rain.

There has not been a solitary arrival or departure aside from the regular packets, since our last report, and business is almost wholly suspended at the main landing.

Capt. John W. Anawalt has returned to the city, after an absence of some five weeks, during which time he was sojourning with some friends and relatives at Mount Vernon, Ohio. Capt. A. is in excellent health and in first rate condition for the fall campaign.

Capt. Sam. Shuman was in the city yesterday. He reports "all quiet" at Brownsville in steamboat matters, though "politics" are getting pretty warm. Capt. Sam is of the opinion that "old" John Covode will succeed the Hon. John L. Dawson in the next Congress.

The Belle Vernon, Capt. Darragh's new boat is rapidly approaching completion. It is thought that steam will be raised on her in about two weeks.

The General Government is now prepared to receive, at New Orleans, proposals for deepening and maintaining a channel across the bar at the southwest pass. The money is ready for the contractor who undertakes and carries out the work. The contractors will be required to open a channel of the uniform depth of eighteen feet, and a width of two hundred feet, entirely through from deep water in the Gulf to deep water in the river. Lt. Col. M. D. M. Alester, U. S. A., has charge of the work.

The Louisville *Courier* says:

A great outcry was made in Cincinnati against the Ohio river water and its impurities, trying to impute the cholera in that city to the river water. Some intense greenhorns in this city also took up the cry, but hasn't hurt the beautiful river a bit. The pestilence originated in Cincinnati, and not in the river. It was in the atmosphere, the streets, alleys, cellars and houses, and not in the water. The same river sweeps down to Louisville, and is used by all Louisville, but it didn't give us the cholera. To be sure we have a pure atmosphere, and only tolerable clean streets, but good spring or "pump" water all over the city, though a large number of citizens prefer the river water and drink it in preference.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Monday, says:

We are informed by parties at Mackinaw boat, one of those roomy barges used by Indians and voyageurs generally, away up about the Rocky Mountains, arrived here yesterday morning, completing its voyage of some three thousand miles, from the week of the steamer Marion, and having as passengers the officers and crew of that steamer. We never, till now, knew of any other crafts coming so far down, although it is not unusual to see them at St. Joseph, Omaha, and points in the mountains when the waters too low for steamboat navigation.

The *Leavenworth Times* of some date says: Capt. Frank Burnett of the Mollie McPike, has discovered that "Billy Jones" is impossible for both to exist in the same locality, and as a consequence the latter has secured one of the Alpha packets, since which there has not been a single case of sickness on his boat.

Says Monday's Cincinnati *Gazette*:

Business on the landing for the past week has been moderately active, taking into consideration that it was the dull season, and that cholera, as an epidemic, had visited the city. All the packets that have arrived from the different ports have had but little trouble in picking up full cargoes, especially those for Memphis and New Orleans. A number of our shippers have been sending their freight by rail to Cairo, but owing to the scarcity of light draught boats in the Mississippi, and the low water between Cairo and Memphis, freights at the former place have accumulated in large quantities, and will be detained at that point for some time before they can go forward. Shippers will find it greatly to their interest to avoid the Cairo route, as they will incur but little or no delays. The rates to the different points still remain low, and there appears to be no disposition on the part of transportation to advance the price. The local packets are all, with but few exceptions, laying up for the season of business for the season.

Portions of the Masonry's timbers have been recovered and landed on the wharf at Evansville. They show very clearly the effects of immersion in the water. The rivets are not started or broken in a single instance, but the sheets of iron are bent into almost the form of a piece of pipe or a pasteboard. The boilers were made of ¾ iron.

The Messenger is being raised by the Underwriter, and when the Fort Smith passed her she was nearly ready to be towed to port. Steps have recently been taken to carry into effect the new law passed by the late Congress "for the protection of the safety of life and property on board of vessels propelled in whole or part by steam." Copies of this law have been forwarded to the various officers of the different ports, with directions to see to its immediate enforcement. By its provisions all pilots and masters must be licensed, and steam and river steamers are prohibited from carrying more than a certain number, straw, hemp, or other inflammable articles, unless such is covered with water. Barges or flats for passengers are allowed by a standard already established, and adapted to the size and capacity of the vessel, and in case of non-compliance with the law, heavy fines follow.

The Tuesday evening of last week on ordinance passed Council and final reading in the City Council, which provides that every person who shall fail to pay a yearly tax of $100, and to prove themselves good, honest, straight-forward and upright citizens.

The Stella (tow) arrived at Louisville from New Orleans Friday night, and was having her boilers packed on Saturday. She will proceed to Pittsburgh as soon as they are finished. She took down 65 barges.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. August 28.—1 car wheat, 5 bbls and 1 car corn, 3 do do, 1 car oats, 2 do do, 2 do do, 1 car Finch; 1 car wheat, Kell & Ritchart; 1 car seed, Kirk; 1 car do, Mellon & Ferrier; 60 bbls bran, 1 car do, 1 car stores, J W Bracken; 3 bbls eggs, 1 lb butter, H Lenz; 1 car oats, H Rea; 22 sks oats, T Crawford; 2 cars metal, H C Loomis; 1 bbls flour, Jas Carstairs; 10 do do, Shomaker & Lang; 100 sks do, T T Cochran; 1 car do, Jas Wood & Son; 100 do, Nimick, Ayer & co; 1 bbls barley, Kirk for No 2 Chicago Spring; 1 car mullins, Jas Carstairs; 1 car do, H Palmestock; 1 car 2 bundles hoop iron, Jas Carstairs; 1 car apples, Little, Brown & Fallon; 1 do do, Thos Bell; 1 do do, J Patterson; 1 do do, Thos Bell; 1 do do, Arbuckle & co