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London and Continental Exchange sold at New York rates.

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 11, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 137¾—advance ⅝. 1881's, 112¾—decline ⅜. 5-20's old, 103¾—decline ⅛. Do, '65, 103⅝—decline ⅜. 5-20s, new, 102⅝—decline ⅜. 7-30s, first series, 105½—decline ⅛. Do, 2d and 3d, 105¼—decline ⅛. Michigan Southern R. R., 80¾—advance ⅜. Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 87½—advance 2½. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 103¾—advance ⅝. Erie, 73¾—advance 1. Western Union Telegraph Co., 46¾—advance ⅝. Chicago & Northwestern, 53¾—advance ⅝. Chicago & Rock Island, 104½—advance 1½. Reading 110¾—advance ½.

The above quotations, from the New York board show a firmer state of the market on all securities, save government bonds. Gold closed Monday evening at 137¼—opens to-day at 137¾. Governments are unsettled and declining. We find it difficult to account for this state of things—a rise of nearly one per cent in the English market, increased activity, and in the English market, increased activity, and an advance of nearly three per cent in some instances on Railways, a firmer gold and foreign exchange market, yet governments sign exchange market, yet governments show a substantially weak market than governments, and to them what speculative feeling there is left turns.

Correspondents differ greatly in regard to the condition of the market. While it is agreed by the large majority of operators, including all of the more prudent, that a universal decline in prices is inevitable sooner or later, there is a variety of opinion as to whether the decline can be gradually or safely accomplished. We believe that it can be through a judicious curtailment of the currency, and a steady tariff upon imports. The great trouble will be to maintain anything like steadiness or uniformity in the lowering of rates upon bonds, stocks, products and labor.

From present appearances, the last named will hold out the longest against the downward movement, but while provisions are cheaper, it is suicidal for laborers and mechanics to hope to return, or an advance upon the present rates of wages. Universal agreement that lower prices is the order of the day, a constant shaping of business toward that end, a readiness on all sides to accept the change, a mutual helpfulness, and the thing is accomplished. We will count values by smaller sums, but we shall be none the poorer therefor. The gold dollar will then buy its fair rate of products as compared with the present currency values, and trade will be more forward in the line of steady and assured prosperity.

Our local stock market is without special interest. Governments vary with the varying quotations from New York. Bank stocks are rather more freely offered, but have been thus far quite readily taken up at previous quotations. We can report no late sales of either bridge, Gas or Railway shares. All of these are closely held for permanent investments. The cheaper class of Railroad shares have not been on the market this week, quotations are therefore nominal. 46 was bid to-day for Grain Elevator stock; last sales 45½. Columbia oil is heavy at 15 bid, 15½ asked. Triumph looking up again. It is held at 115. Of Marine, we report no sales, and but little offering.

The following statement, from the following estimate of the production of gold during the year 1866:

"The value of the bullion in lumps, bars, ingots or otherwise, assessed during the fiscal year 1866, is given by the Internal Revenue returns at $81,230,541. Of this amount $70,622,860 was assessed in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain States and Territories, and the remainder chiefly in the Atlantic seaboard cities. It is estimated that in the gold-producing region of the country at least 25 per cent of the gold is not assessed, and that of the gold assessed in the Atlantic seaboard cities one half is of domestic production. In view of these facts, and taking the Internal Revenue returns as a basis or estimate, the production of gold in the fiscal year 1866 is calculated at $225,274. The production of gold in 1865 is estimated at $73,544,258, an increase in 1866 of $19,675,015."

Authorized Seven-Thirties and Five-Twenties are much out of favor. According to a decision of the Treasury Department, since last holders of securities of this description, who have paid full value for them, are liable to be deprived of their property quite unceremoniously. Their payment may be stopped at headquarters by the original owners, from whom they have been lost or stolen. They are to be viewed precisely in the same light as checks payable to orders drawn on banks. Any payment of these endorsed securities to the wrong party would be the loss of the United States Treasury and not of the true payee.

## ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 11, 1866.

CATTLE.

The supply of cattle on sale was again limited this week, not exceeding seven hundred head, but the demand, also, was exceedingly light, and the market was a dull one, a considerable number being left unsold. Compared with last week, however, prices have undergone no change, the best fat retailing cattle selling at 7 to 7¼, a few extra bringing ½ or perhaps ¼ more. Medium cattle sold at from 6 to 6¾, while inferior and common, as always is the case, moved very slowly, and then only at very low figures. The butchers continue to buy sparingly, which is owing to the fact that the markets are full of pork and poultry in the hands of farmers, who, when forced to do it, will undersell before they will take their meat home with them.

SWINE.

There was a very fair business done in Hogs and at the demand was better than last week, prices, if anything, are a shade higher, and the quality of the offerings was better as a general thing. We can report the following operations: Emerick & Co retailed 30 head at 6 to 7; Kerwin & Martin, 60 head at 6 to 7—42 head left over. Bannelis & Co. sold 13 head to Glass & Lafferty, averaging 200 lbs, to Evart, at 4½; retailed 100 head at 4½ to 6. Fowler sold 91 head, averaging 190 lbs to Horne, at 5¾. Fowler & Emili sold 30 head, averaging 190 lbs, to Illnes at 4½.

REPORTED SALES OF CATTLE.

Emerick & Co. retailed 11 head at 5½ to 6¾; Kerwin & Crum, 60 head at 5¾ to 6¾; Glass & Lafferty, 84 at 4 to 7¼; Lapiano to Auli 19 head, averaging about 1650, at 5½; Hazlewood & Co, 30 head at 6 to 6¾; Marks & Trautman, 36 at 5 to 7¼; Kraus & Huss, 28 at 5½ to 6¾; Greenwald & Kahn, 46 at 5¼ to 7¼—head left over. Myers & Neely, 16 head; to Shamburg, averaging 1800, at 6¾; 31 head, averaging 1675, to Greenwald & Kahn on private terms; 20 head to Hazlewood, averaging 1725, at 6¾; retailed 64 head at 5 to 7¾—(including two Penitentiary cows, their time in that institution having expired, at 5½—were not very fat, though this could hardly be expected). Carr & McAllister retailed 76 head at 5¼ to 7; Verner 31 at 5.50 to 6.60; Hartman 14 at 5½ to 6¾; shamburg 22 head at 6 to 6¾; Merrick & Dodd, 41; L. Rothschilds, 24; Hunter, 11; Bedell, 13 head.

## PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 11, 1866.

CRUDE—There was not a single operation in Crude to-day, with the exception of 55 bbls "Smith's Ferry" at 8¾, free on board cars.

The present "cold snap," as mentioned in our last report, has stiffened up the crude men somewhat, who, in anticipation of navigation being suspended and the source of supply being cut off, expect a firmer market and better prices. Thus far, however, the only basis there is for an advance, is the freezing up of the river, as the Eastern and European markets have not improved, nor is the prospect for such an event very encouraging. We quote at 8½ to 9 cts, in bulk, with but few if any buyers above 8 to 8½ for the outside figure being offered for desirable grarities. Kanawha oil is held at 10cts, and while there are sellers at that figure, thus far there are no buyers.

REFINED—There was some little inquiry for bonded oil to-day, but buyers and sellers are apart, and consequently, we have not a single operation to report. There are offers at 39, for December delivery in Philadelphia, and 39 for January, while for March and April it might possibly be obtained, but at present our refiners refuse to sell at these quotations—in fact, many of them feel insulted when these offers are made by brokers. Free oil is dull but without quotable change We can report a sale of 100 bbls "Lucifer" brand, at 45.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals were reported to-day:—Captain Wilkins received 1000 bbls Kanawha oil; 1250 bbls from the Venango region; and 110 bbls from Green county.)

D. M. Edgerton.....2000 | Jas. Wilkins.....2310
Fisher & Bro.....2349 | D. Bushnell.....800
Mawhinney & Co....572 | Baxter & Ellison...52

Total.....9077

## New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Cotton half a cent higher, at 33½@33¾c. Flour 10@15c lower; extra State, $9.35@10.25; round hoop Ohio, $9.90@11.00; trade brands, $11.05@12.75. Wheat dull and a shade lower; $2.16@2.22 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Corn heavy and 2@4c lower; $1.01@1.07½ for Western in store; $1.09@1.11 afloat, closing $1.07 @1.08 in store. Oats excited and 2@3c higher; 62@65c for Chicago and Milwaukee, and 67@68c for Northwestern. Pork firmer and quiet; $21.00@21.50 for new, and $20.12½@20.87 for old, closing $20.25 cash, and $17.75@18.00 for prime. Bacon dull at 10½c. Dressed Hogs firmer; 9@9½c for Western. Lard firmer at 12¾@13c. Sugar firm; Havana, 12c. Petroleum firm; 19½c for crude, and 39½@40c for refined in bond.

## PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 11, 1866.

There are no new features in the produce markets worthy of special notice. The demand for Flour, Grain, and, indeed, we might say, all of the leading articles of produce, continues very light, while prices have undergone no essential change.

GRAIN—There seems to be no demand for Wheat, and in the absence of sales, we omit quotations. Corn is in rather better demand, and new crop would command 63 to 70c. Oats quiet and unchanged; may be quoted at 45 to 50, on track, and the usual advance for small lots in store. Barley continues to come in pretty freely, and prices are entirely nominal. No movement in Rye.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and while the market is dull and neglected, prices are nominally unchanged. We quote Spring Wheat: $13 to $13,50 ed—$11,50 to $12 for spring Wheat; and $14 to $16 for family brands. Rye Flour is selling at $8½ per bbl, and Buckwheat at $6½ per cwt.

PROVISIONS—Beef is dull, and there are no established quotations. Lard is dull at 13 to 13½ for prime new kettle rendered. Nominal to 13½ for prime new.

APPLES—Quiet and unchanged; we can report regular sales in store at $2½ to $3¾ per bbl, as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples dull with small sales at 10 to 11 cts. Peaches may be quoted at from 18 to 21 for quarters and halves.

BUTTER—No improvement to note in the demand, and no change to make in quotations. Prime Roll is selling in small packages at 28 to 30.

EGGS—Steady with a fair demand, and regular sales at 35 to 36 for limed; and 37 to 38 for fresh packed.

CHEESE—Continues dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, but prices are nominally unchanged.

SEEDS—There is a steady demand for Flaxseed at $3 to $3,10, and but little offering. No movement in Clover or Timothy Seeds.

POTATOES—Firm with a demand fully up to the supply, and prime Peach Blows are selling in a regular way at $1 per bushel, and $3 per bbl.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money more active at 7 @7 per cent. Gold 137, declining to 136¾, and closing at 137¾. Governments 1@¼ lower and dull. Freights to Liverpool lower. Stocks strong: Ft. Wayne, 31½; Rock Island, 69½; North Western, 35½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 85½; Michigan Southern, 80½; Erie, 72¾; New York Central, 125½; 5-20s, 1071; 10-40s, 99; 7-30's, 103½; Michigan Central, 111½.

LATER.

Money market closed easy at 6@7 per cent, for call loans, with an ample supply. No change in discounts. The gold market improved toward the close and rallied to 137⅞@ 137¾. Exchange was steady, quiet and firm. Bankers' bills at 109¾@109¾, and short sight 110@110¼. Government securities were generally lower at the close: Registered 1881, 108¾@108¾; Coupon 1881, 111⅝@112⅜; 5-20s Registered, 1862, 105¾@106⅛; 5-20 Coupons, 1862, 106¾@107⅜; 5-20 Coupons, 1864, 105⅝@106; 5-20 Coupons, 1865, 103⅞@104; 7-30s do 1863, January and July, 105⅛@105½; 10-40s Registered, 102½@ 103; do. Coupons, 99⅝@100; 6's.

Stock market firm at last boards, and generally up to the highest point of the day; Erie, Reading and Michigan Southern were the only railways that showed any falling off, and the decline on these was slight. The advance has been steady and gradual during the day, and there is a much better feeling in the market. The following were the closing prices: at 4:30 o'clock: U. and M. C., 30¾@30⅞; Mariposa, 11½; Erie, 72½@72¾; Hudson, 122½@123; Reading, 110¾@110¾; M. C., 110¾@110¾; M. S., 80½@ 80¾; L. S., 117½@118; Chicago and Rock Island, 104½@104¾; Ft. W. and C., 103¾@104; C. and P., 107¾@108; Western Union Telegraph, 46¾@46¾.

Mining stocks: Avery, 4½; Auburn, 4½; Montana, 4½; Gold, 126; N. E. Guth, 19; Columbia, G. & S., 165; Americus, 7, 12; Cond. Freg. G., 135; Covington, 280; Guth, 19; Scott, 2; Keystone 2, 7½; H., 26; Walkill, 150. Second call—Bennehoff, 2, 3, 107. Prices of mining stocks bid in Boston this day: Canada, 60; Copper Falls, 50¾; Franklin, 42½; Hancock, 11½; Huron, 20¾; Minnesota, 13½; Quincy, 33½; C. 112¾; W., 7.30½.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Dry Goods market until near midday, business being chiefly confined to disposal of lots offered by outside parties who are unable to hold them longer. Jobbers continue dull and inactive, and do not wish to risk them in the spring trade. Considerable loss of buyers, of few makers, were placed upon the market at 10@15 per cent. reduction from the regular price, and no sales taken in any quantity. Sales have been at Androscoggin I. goods, James Steam Mills, some Kinds of Warren's, Lonsdale Mills, and some Kinds of Whittenton's. Agents are, nevertheless, firm at oil prices for these same goods. Re-orders for repeats of these goods have been bought in other markets and sent here for sale in this forenoon, but considerable business is reported in Domestics. Brown goods in less supply and firmer in all hands.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The weather is cold and clear. The money market is unchanged. The supply of eastern exchange is inadequate to the demand, and is very firm. Flour dull; spring extras light, $11,25. Wheat: No 1 spring firm; No 2 spring dull; other grades unchanged; sold, closing steady at $2,02½@2,03 for No'1, and 1,96@1,98 for No 2. Corn opened firm, advanced 1c, but closed weak; 87½@88c for No 1. Oats quiet at 39½@39¾ for No 2. Highwines nominal, at $1,27 for free. Pork dull and heavy; $20,12,25, sellers' and buyers' option. Lard quiet, 12¾@12¾ for prime new steam. Green Meats at 11½c for prime new steam. Dressed Meats: Hogs scarce and nominal at 4¾@5 per hundred lbs. Live Hogs firm; active and 10c higher, at 5¼@5¾c for common to good choice.

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Cotton higher; sales of 10,000 bales low Middling at 30½@30¾c. Middling, 31½c; receipts for three days, 1,598 bales against 13,000 last week; exports for the week, 2081,500. Corn lower; Mixed, $1,08; White, $1,10. Oats firm at 55c. Pork dull at $24,50@25. Hay—Ohio prime, $37,00. Bacon quiet; Shoulders, 12¾@13c; Sides, 13½@13c. Lard quiet and dull; 13¾@13¾@14c. Whisky, $2,30@2,35. Sugar nominally unchanged. Gold, 137½. Sterling, 49½ New York Exchange ½ discount. Freights to New York by steam, ¾ per cent; Havre, ⅝.

### Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Wheat very scarce and in demand. Corn advanced 1@2c under light receipts. Flour dull; sales of Chicago extra at $11,75@12. Provisions heavy; sales of mess pork at $21,50. Groceries inactive, with a downward tendency. Seed dull, clover 9@9,25. Flax seed $2,10. Whisky very dull.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Flour active; Chicago Extra, $11,50@12,00. Wheat firm; prime, $2,06 @2,08. Corn steady, at 90@93c. Pork quiet; Mess, $21,50@22,00.

### Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 11.—Sales of 89 hhds low grade tobacco at unchanged rates. Superfine flour, 9@9½. Red wheat, $2@2,05. New corn (car), 80@90c. Oats, bulk, 45c. Provisions firmer. Receipts, 5,600 bags; prices 6@6½c for clear. Mess pork, $25. New Bacon—Hams, 15c; sides, 12½; shoulders, 10½. Lard, 13½@14c. Bulk meats, 12½@13c. Whisky, 23@24c. Sugar, 13c. Plantation molasses, 70@75c.

### St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Tobacco unchanged. Cotton better, at 29@30c. Hemp dull, at $4,70 for No. 1. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer but inactive and unchanged. Corn better, at 85@93 for new, and 90@91 for old. Oats higher, at 50@51c. Pork firmer, at 30@31c for clear sides; 11½c for new. Bacon—Hams, 15c; sides, 12½; shoulders, 10½; no buyers, at 42½. Hogs advanced, with light receipts, at $4,10@5,30.

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Whisky declined to 42½c. Hogs firmer and in good demand, at $4,75@5,20. Receipts 5,000 bbls., closing less firm. Pork held at $19,50@20 with small sales at that figure. Lard moderate demand, at 12¾c and 13c. Lard 12c. Gold 137. Cotton excited, and the stock generally withdrawn from the market under English news.

### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 11.—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1,70@1,82. Oats quiet at 44@52. Provisions higher; Mess pork 18.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 11—1 car corn, Reynolds & Lothrop; 1 car wheat, McIlvane & Auger; 1 do rye, Hitchcock, Bell, Scott & Co; 1 do wheat, H Graham; 1 do do, Reed & Kadler; 28 sks rags; McClungh, Smith & co; 1 car oats, 1 car barley, H Rea; 10 sks rags, Kennedy, Lawrence & co; 1 do oats, Schneidach & Schott; 12 dozen brooms, W W Bradshaw; 3 hrs cheese, R Dalzell; 28 sks rags, Pittsburgh Paper Co; 100 bbls highwines, Simpson & Wallace, 100 bbls flour, 3 S Dilworth & co; 1 car mullfeed, Simpson & Bro; 1 car broom corn, E B Mathews; 100 bbls flour, Knox & McKee; 100 do do, Quackenbos & co; 250 bush corn, J S Newmyer & co; 9 bbls flour, A Taylor; 1 car mullfeed, Sturgeon & Bro; 1 car broom corn, E B Mathews; 10 bbls flour, Knox & McKee; 100 do do, Quackenbos & co; 250 bush corn, J S Newmyer & co; 9 bbls flour, A Taylor; 1 car mullfeed, Nimick & co; 1 bbl butter, J S Stewart; 25 bbls apples, Campbell & Brown; 1 car barley, Spencer & McKay; 3 pkgs apple butter, Graff & Reiter; 53 casks pearl ash, Jas Lippincott; 100 bbls flour, John Gruer; 100 do do, Graham & Thomas; 80 bbls s, Gregg & Clenenning; 20 boxes soap and candles, Smith, Johnston & Colvin.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.—December 11—2 cars pig iron, Nimick & co; 3 masses copper, T M Howe; 10 bbls cider, L S Voigt & co; 20 sks potatoes, W J Steel & Bro; 1 car lumber, Mullinger & co; 40 bars iron, Nimick & co; 25 billets iron, Miller, Harr & Parker; 23 do do, Hallman, Hahn & co; 1 car iron ore, J Painter & Sons; 12 do do, W H Shoenberger & Bro; 1 do do, Graff, Byers & co; 7 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 bbls apples, W D Anderson; 50 cases matches, Wm M Chapman; 35 sks onions, I H Voigt & co; 12 hhds tobacco, G Wormser; 5 bbls herring, McKay & Bro; 5 do do, J K Smith; 10 do do, T Hagelston; 5 do do, Sam Cooper; 5 do do, J H Lippincott; 2 do do, Adolph Roddelleur; 1 car staves, C C Smith; 50 bbls flour, Chas B Leach; 1 bbl lamps, Armstrong, Bros & co; 35 sks nuts, I H Voigt & co; 15 sks potatoes, Foster, Allen & Stewart; 5 kgs oatmeal, L J Blanchard; 41 boxes cheese, J S Dravo; 12 bdls chairs, Dauler, Close & co; 3 bbls cornmeal, McKay & Bro.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. December 11—50 bbls flour, S Lindsay jr & co; 20 sks barley, J Gay & co; 30 do do, Sturgeon & Bro; 125 bbls apples, Bricker & co; 40 sacks corn, S Green; 20 do barley, A Bushnell & co; 2 shields; 3 bbls eggs, Graff & Reiter; 42 sks barley, 100 bbls flour, Meanor, Harper & Hood; 1 car rye, H Wallace; 3 carriages, J C Merkle; 3 do do, C C Smith; 10 bxs tobacco, M Jones & co; 20 do do, L Schlindle.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 11—1 car rye, 1 do wheat Hunsey, Bro & co; 20 bundles spokes, Lautner & Son; 1 car staves, J Gay; 1 car barley, S Seidle; 1 car mullfeed, P Schoonhaus, E Knox & Son; 1 car wheat, 2 cars lumber, Gilmore, Simpson & co; 17 sks potatoes, W Johnston; 1 car lumber, Halya & Robertson; 1 do do, John Nanz; 32 bbls flour, 7 tons millfeed, Stewart & Langenheim.

## MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.

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## RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point with scant nine feet in the channel by the marks last evening. The weather yesterday was cloudy and cold with indications of snow. As yet, there is no ice in the river at this point, but unless the weather moderates, we may expect it very soon.

The Argosy got in from Cincinnati yesterday with a good trip, and she returns again to-day. The Lent left Cincinnati and passed for Parkersburg, and the Grey Eagle is due here from that point this morning.

The Bellevernon cleared for St. Louis yesterday, as did also the Kenton, for New Orleans. The latter took a very fair trip, although she could have taken another hundred tons without much difficulty. The Kenton had a very large and select cabin, of which was plows, and it took her several weeks to get them out.

The Julia No. 2 got in from Cincinnati during Monday, with a fair freight list.

Capt. A. R. McGowan, late of the Savanna, has assumed command of the Leonidas, now loading for New Orleans. The Savanna has gone into winter quarters at the Allegheny landing below the Suspension bridge.

The Leonidas was down at the point yesterday taking on railroad iron, of which she has three hundred and fifty tons engaged. This fine steamer will doubtless be ready to leave for St. Louis this evening—Capt. J. H. Conway in command, with Capt. Chas. Wilkins in the office.

The Kate Robinson, in command of Captain Robe, Robinson is now in turn for New Orleans, and will at once commence loading for that point.

The Argosy, Capt. Vandergrift, with Mr. W. H. Scott, in the office, is the regular Wednesday packet for Cincinnati, and passengers and shippers should bear this fact in mind.

The fine fleet, Capt. Jos. Brown, is loading for Cincinnati and Louisville.

The tow boat Resolute cleared for Louisville on Monday, with nine barges of coal, and the Wild Duck may get out to-day. We learn that the Dart, in descending the falls at Louisville, on Friday last, sunk a boat of coal belonging to Chas. Miller.

There will be little, if any, destruction of steamboat property at St. Louis when the ice breaks up, as it seems to be determined by all boat-owners to remove their property to places of known safety immediately after the first ice is seen floating in the harbor.

A young man was examined before a Board of Examiners at St. Louis for license as an engineer, and was asked: "Suppose you had built an engine yourself, performed every part of the work without assistance and knew that it was in complete order, and when you came to start the pump would not draw water; what would you do?" The young man promptly replied: "I would look down the pipe to see if there was any water in the river."

Kelly the following items from the Cincinnati Commercial of Monday:

Captain E. B. Granger's cosy-looking steamer Queen is fitted up and furnished in excellent style. Her accommodations are first-class in every particular, and no pains or expense in making the Osceola cozy.....Ice made freely last night.....In regard to the new Dart, that has just left the veteran Captain William Knox died suddenly at Harmar, Ohio, on Saturday morning. The steamer Bankers' Belle was robbed of $25 or $30 during Friday night.....The Fleetwood got out Saturday evening, and, after business trip, made the run from Cincinnati to New Richmond in one hour and thirty-seven minutes. She was timed from the Newport ferry to the New Richmond wharf boat. Her time to the mouth of the Kentucky was forty-one and a half minutes. Her first hour's run was to the lower side of the Big Hollow at Evers-ol's below Ninescales.

### Ropes and Cords.

At the recent County Fair there were exhibited a very fine collection of Manilla, Tarred, and Hemp Ropes, which attracted universal attention. We carefully examined the specimens, and, while we freely believe that so perfect a branch of Pittsburgh manufacture received so little attention from those interested in the same, we have connected with the growth. These specimens certainly cannot be equalled by those produced by any other manufacturers in the West, they cannot be surpassed by any other in the world. We understand that the parties who put these specimens were upon exhibition by the Pittsburgh Rope Works, owned by Messrs. Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, and we at once connect the reputation of Pittsburgh manufactures with the product, and call the second back to the foundation of our government. They were first established in 1792, and since then have been added to their capacities, and today stand as great in importance in the country. The specimens upon exhibition were nine inch tarred three inch manilla rope, and a mammoth coil of six-inch manilla rope of 1,200 feet in length, as well as the finest of smooth and even texture, and faultlessly perfect. It is manufactured by a process entirely original in appearance will withstand the greatest of pressure or stra ning. There were also upon exhibition specimens of Manilla cable rope upon exhibition, and persons engaged in any business requiring its use should examine them. Messrs. Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, Nos. 111 and 115 Water street, manufacturers of tarred manilla hemp tarred cordage, hemp rope, spun yarn, hemp packing, hemp bell cords and bell cords. They are fair dealing, honorable gentlemen, and we sincerely commend them to the patronage of the public. See advertisement.

## STEAMBOATS.

**FOR CAIRO, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.**—The fine passenger steamer Leonidas, Capt. R. McGowan will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THURSDAY, at 11 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to FLAGG & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

**FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.**—The fine passenger steamer Leonida, Capt. J. B. Conway, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on FRIDAY, at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to FLAGG & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

**FOR CINCINNATI.—SATURDAY PACKET, AT 12 M., IN PLACE OF THE STEAMER MAGGIE HAYS.**—The fine passenger steamer MAGGIE HAYS, D. L. HAMMOCK, Commander, will leave as above, as a REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board or to JAMES DALZELL, Agents.

**FOR MEMPHIS & NEW ORLEANS.**—The splendid steamer KATE ROBINSON, Capt. H. M. Rhodes, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, at 9 P. M., positively.

For freight or passage apply on board or to CHARLES BARNES, Agents.

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