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FINANCE AND TRADE,

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30, 1867.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McGlass & Co., were as follows: Gold, 135¼@135; Eighty-one bonds, 107½; Five Twenties, old 107; Five Twenties, '65, 105¼; Five Twenties, new, 106½; Seven Thirties, 105¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 77¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 99¾; Erie, 55¾; Michigan Southern, 79¾; Chicago and North Western, 55¾; Chicago and North Western preferred, 64¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 94; Western Union Telegraph Co., 45¾.

—The depression in the New York stock market has worked severely on those who have held stoutly for a recovery, and we regret to announce that it caused the suspension on Saturday of the stock commission house of Messrs. Keys & Bro. in this city. The firm had a large capital in their business, and expect when matters are cleared up to have a surplus on which to resume business. It is proper to say that the same business. It is proper to say that the rumors floating about in this connection prejudicial to the standing of their correspondents in New York, Messrs. Mowry, Keys & Bend, are wholly without foundation. We are able to say that this firm is not injuriously affected by the disaster to the party here, both on the authority of Mr. Keys, of Keys & Bro. here, and on the authority of a telegram from Mr. Mowry, of Mowry, Keys & Bend, to a party here, and also to say that the rumor that the New York firm took any unfair advantage of the firm here is entirely groundless. They have acted in good understanding, and each firm on its own foundation.

We regret to say also that the banking firm of Geo. C. Glass & Co. found it necessary to-day, to make an assignment to Mr. Edgar M. Johnston. The liabilities of the house are light, and will affect but few persons. A full statement of it condition will be presented as soon as it can be made up.—*Cin. Commercial, 29th.*

—The tinkering proposed by Congress in the form of new interest bearing notes, to take the place of maturing compound notes, is a waste of time. The proposition is made in the interest of the inflationists, and is wholly uncalled for by the condition of the Treasury, or from any deficiency in existing laws governing the Secretary. If he is not able to cancel the compounds, or to fund them at maturity, he has ample power to pay in notes free of interest, or bearing interest, as he may deem expedient. If he cannot cancel or fund them, it is his duty to exchange them for some kind of obligations, and not capable of use as circulation. The bank statement shows a contraction of $2,357,659 in loans, and a reduction of $2,285,000 in deposits. The movement is a good one for the banks, but the reverse for their debtors.—*New York Tribune.*

—The political trouble apprehended a week or two ago from Mr. Ashley's impeachment movement is not so serious, and we believe the probabilities daily increase that there will be no change or disturbance of the currency, and no alteration in the funding of the public debt from the present authority and practice under the acts of March 3, 1863, and April 12, 1866. The former makes no reference to the funding or withdrawal of greenbacks bearing no interest, while the latter places no more than $1,000,000 per month after the 15th of October last, in the discretion oft he Secretary of the Treasury, being but one per cent on the original four hundred millions issued, and of which $350,000,000 was outstanding on the 1st of January, instant. This discretion will probably be continued as it is, and also the standing authority to renew or extend any portion or the $844,000,000 of compound legal-tender notes, as they fall due in all the fourteen months succeeding the 15th of June next, to avoid undue competition in funding the Seven-Thirty per cents, and to prevent against any embarrassment to the national banks of the large cities, which hold about one-third of this issue as part of their reserve of 25 per cent required to be held against their deposits.—*Phila. Press.*

—A Washington telegram says:

"At now looks as though the efforts to reduce the tax on whisky would be ineffectuals."

In whisky circles it is said that too many of the members of Congress are interested in the illicit distillation of high wines to allow any reduction of the tax. We do not vouch for the truth of this allegation, but as every member of Congress must know that the Government is obtaining no revenue from the present tax, it is evident that there must be some reason, which has not yet been made public, for the unwillingness of our legislators to take action on the matter as will protect both Government and the honest manufacturer.—*Chicago Tribune.*

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1867.

The produce markets present no new characteristics worthy of special notice. There is no improvement to note in the demand for any of the leading commodities, and as the operations are generally of a retail jobbing character, it is difficult to give reliable quotations, though with the exception of such articles as are affected by the fluctuations in gold, values have undergone little or no change for some time past.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull—sale of 1 car on private terms. Oats dull but unchanged. Small sales in store at 50 to 52. Corn is quiet and unchanged; small sales, in store, at 75 to 80. No transactions in Rye. Sale of 1 car Barley on private terms. The former is generally dull at the present time.

FLOUR—is quiet and dull but unchanged. We continue to quote, at $12.25 to $12.50 standard Spring Wheat brands; $13.50 to $14.00 for Winter Wheat; and $16 to $17.00 for fancy St. Louis brands. Rye Flour is still quoted at $7.75 to $8.00 per bbl, and Buckwheat at $5.50 to $5.75 per cwt.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet and unchanged—small sales at 12 for shoulders; 14¼ @ 17 for Sugar Cured hams. Lard is selling at 12½ @ 13 for kettle rendered. No movement in Butter or Cheese. Green Hogs dressed Hogs selling at 7½ to 8—arrivals comparatively light.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in demand at $2.62 to $2.65, and but little offering. Sale of 10 bbls Timothy Seed at $5. Clover Seed is nominal at $8 to $8.50.

BUTTER—There is a fair demand for prime Roll Butter, and we can report small sales at 30 to 35.

EGGS—Fresh packed in fair demand and none in market—would command 28 to 40.

HAY—is in better demand, and prime baled may be quoted at $25 to $26, on track. Sale of car load at $27 and part at $25. Arrivals continue comparatively light.

APPLES—In steady local demand, and we can report sales, in store, at $2.50 to $4.50 per bbl, as to quality.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged; small sales of prime Peach Blows in store at 50.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1867.

CRUDE—There is really but little that is new to be said about the Crude Petroleum spot, at 7 to 7¼, packages returned, and 12 market. Small sales of Smith's Ferry, on the to 12¼, packages included. There is considerable and about Venango oil, for spring delivery, and a good deal of "wildcatting" going on, but buyers and sellers are apart, and the result is we have but few transactions to report. We hear of other 10 acre lots offered to buy at 8¼ to 8¾, and we have a sale of three thousand barrels reported at the first named figure. The crude men allege that they cannot, without losing money, contract at anything less than 10 cents, while refiners aver, that taking the price of refined as a basis, they ought not to pay more than 8.

REFINED—There was not a single operation introduced oil to-day that we could hear of, and while the market is dull and neglected, prices are nominally unchanged. For immediate delivery, quotations may be fairly given at 22, free on board cars here, and 22 delivered in Philadelphia—20¾ for March, 21 for April, 22 for May, 23 for June, and 24 for July. Thus far, this week, there has not been a single sale effected, something remarkable, as it has been some time since three days have been allowed to roll away without a single transaction having been consummated. For free oil, the inquiry is very limited, being restricted entirely to supplying the wants of the retail or jobbing trade.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals of oil were reported to-day.

D. Dly ..... 55 | R. McMahon & Co.. 99
J. R. Barton..... 50 | Jas. Baxter..... 55
Nat. Ref. Co..... 55 |
Total..... 312

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cotton quite firm; sales of 1,000 bales of uplands at 24c. Flour irregular and unsettled at 15@25c lower; receipts 700 barrels; sales 9,200; superfine western, at $8.25@9.25; extra western, at $10.25@11.25, choice, at $11.60@12.50; round hoop Ohio, at $10.90@11.50 for shipping, and $11.60@12.00 for trade brands. Whisky is nominal. Wheat dull; Milwaukee, at $2.05@2.10; No. 2 do, at $2.15; 2,000 bbls amber state at $2.05. Rye quiet and drooping; sales of 9000 bush Canada in bond, at $1.14. Barley steady; sales 20,400 bush, C. W., free, at $1.12 @1.30, the latter delivered; 4 vessel State, at $1.35. Barley Malt nominal and 2@3c lower; receipts 12,775; sales 26,000 bush mixed western in store, at $1.10@1.18; afloat, at $1.12@ 1.15. Oats dull and 1c lower; sales 14,800 bus western, at 60@62c. Coal quiet; domestic, at $6.00@8.50; Leather quiet and firm at 30 @33c for hemlock sole. Hops steady, at 30@ 70c. Wool steady; sales 20,000 pounds domestic fleece, at 54@63c. Groceries dull. Petroleum dull; crude, at 19½@20c; refined, at 26@30c in bond. Pork heavy and lower; sales 5,300 bbls, at $21.12@22.20 for new mess, closing at $20.12, cash, for Western, $18.87@19.25 for old mess, closing at $19.00 cash; $16.00@17.00 for prime, and $19.00@20.00 for prime mess; also 1,000 bbls. new mess at $20.50, seller four months; $20.62@20.75, seller March. Beef steady; sales 560 bbls at previous prices; sales 250 tierces prime Indiana Mess Beef, P. T. Beef Hams firmer; sales 300 bbls at $31.00@35.00. Bacon active; sales 300 boxes; 10½@10¾c for Cumberland cut, 11¼@11½c for short ribbed, and 10½c for rough sides. Cut Meats firmer and active; sales 350 packages at 8¼@9¼c for shoulders, and 12¼@12½c for hams. Dressed Hogs firmer; 9¾@9¾c for western, and 10¼@10½c for city. Lard steady, sales 800 bbls; 11¼@12½c for old, and 12¼@12½c for new, and small lots at 12¾@13c. Butter quiet and steady. Cheese unchanged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK January 30.—Money steady, at 6@7. Sterling dull, at 109@109½. Gold firmer, regular sale unsettledopening at, 135, advancing to 135½, declining to 135¼ and closing at 135. Government Stocks a shade firmer more doing. Freights to Liverpool, quiet, without change.

LATER.

The stock market early in the day shows general recovery from the extreme depression of yesterday, and with liberal orders from investors and purchasers to cover shorts, prices advanced 1@3 per cent. Erie reached 56; prices were weaker after board, and tone still hesitating under the supposition that the bears may renew their assault, and closed with a strong downward tendency except Reading and Fort Wayne, and the latest figures were 99; Erie, 56¼; Hudson, 124; Reading, 103¾; Michigan Central, 106; Southern, 79¾; Pittsburgh, 77¾; North Western, 54¾; preferred, 64¾; Toledo, 119; Rock Island, 93¾; Ohio certificates, 21; Western Union, 45¾; Fort Wayne, 99¾; Illinois Central, 114.

Money easy on Governments. Gold closed at 135, bid. Governments quiet and steady; coupons of 1881, 107½; new Five-Twenties, 1865, 106½.

Mining shares quiet and steady; Gregory, 1.60; Smith & Parmelee, 50; Quartz Hill, 26; New York Gold, 125; Corydon, 75. Prices of Mining stocks bid in Boston this day: Canada, 60; Copper Falls, 49¾; Franklin, 22½; Hancock, 95; Huron, 9¾; Isle Royal, 8; Minnesota, 105¾; Quincy, 31.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 30.—Flour held firmly at previous prices, but the demand has been quite slight; Superfine $9.25@10.50; trade brands $11.00@12.50, and fancy $13.00@14.50. Wheat dull, but prices are unchanged; No. 1, $2.55@2.57 for spring, and $2.80@2.85 for Winter. Corn unchanged and firm; car 54@ 55c; shelled 62@63c. Oats dull at 51@52c for No. 1. Rye firm at $1.18@1.20. Barley unchanged. Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling 31@31½c. Whisky dull at $2.25, in bond. Hogs unchanged; not much demand; sales of medium to heavy at $7.00@7.75. Receipts, 1,400. The *Price Current* gives the total receipts for the season at 436,338 against 374,000 last season. It also gives returns from a large number of packing places, showing the number packed and to be packed this season, 1,292,311 head, against 1,244,803, the total number packed at the same places last year, an increase so far as heard from of 47,511 hogs. There is a general increase in the weight, from nine pounds to sixty-six pounds per hog. The whole number of packing places reported is ninety, including nearly all the leading points, but there are over eighty additional places to hear from. The whole number packed in the West last season was 1,700,000 head. The Provision market is quiet, but holders are firm. The demand is quite light. Mess Pork at $20.50. Lard was in demand at 12c, but was held at 12¼@12½c. Bulk Meats and Bacon are nominal and unchanged. Green Meats at 9¼@10¼c. Eggs are held at 24@25c. Butter and Cheese are unchanged. Gold was bought in the forenoon at 135, but closed at 134¾.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, January 30.—Tobacco in fair demand, at $3.25@4.50 for logs; $4.75@7.25 for common leaf; $10 for factory dried; $4.50@6.50 for medium dark fillers; $8@15 for black wrappers, and $9@22 for good and fine leaf. Cotton quiet, at 26@28c for middling. Hemp—Dressed sells in small lots at $230.10 for single backled, and $3.15@3.20 for double do; new, unpressed, sells pretty freely, at $1.25. Wheat and flour quiet and unchanged. Corn, 77¼@78c. Oats firmer and better, at 60@62c. Provisions quiet, at $19.50 for country mess pork, and $20 for city do. Bacon—Shoulders, 12c; clear ribs, 12c. Lard dull, and but little doing; prime tierces, 11½c; country keg, 12½c. Hogs active and business small; small lots sold to-day, at $5.75@5.90; the number packed to the date was 93,000 head. Whisky dull, with small sales at private terms, undoubtedly to be at $2.07@2.09½c.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, January 30.—Flour dull and easy. Wheat dull and lower, at $2.17@2.18 for No. 1, and $1.96@1.98½ for No. 2. Corn dull at 57@57½c. Oats active, at 39@40c. Mess Pork in good demand 40c higher, closing contracts; sales of 1,200 barrels, at $19.50@19.75. Lard in good demand, but prices lower; sales generally ask 12c. Bulk Meats are in fair request; rough sides, 8½c loose. Green Meats steady; Cumberland cut, 9½c, packed. Live hogs firm at $5.95@6.50; dressed, offerings light, closing at $7.50@7.60; shipping at 200 pounds. Receipts—Flour, 3,300 barrels; Wheat, 6,000 bushels; Corn, 11,000 bushels; Oats, 1,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 7,900 barrels; Wheat, 5,600 bushels.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—Cotton unchanged; sales of 6,600 bales of low middling at 26@26½c; middling at 26@27½c. Receipts—5,999 bales; exports—241 bales. Sugar is in fair demand at 8¾c. Molasses firm at 46c for prime, and 70@80c for choice; Flour—stock light; superfine at $9.50, and $9.50@ 10.00 for extra; Corn easy at $1.12@1.25; Oats higher at 65c, and light stock; Hay firm at $32.00@33.00. Pork dull and lower at $22.00; Bacon—market bare, shoulders 12½c; clear sides 13c. Whisky steady; Tobacco unchanged; Gold 135¾; Bank sterling 45¾; New York exchange ¾ discount; freights unchanged.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, January 30.—Coffee steady and unchanged. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat nominal. Corn firmer, demand active; good to prime $1.03@1.05; mixed 102@$1. Oats—large sales, at 55@56c. Rye—Prime Pennsylvania, $1.25. Provisions firm. Bacon scarcer for immediate delivery, unchanged. Western Mess Pork, $22. Lard, in barrels, 12½@12¾c per lb. Whisky nominal.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 30.—Cotton firmer; middling 26½@26c; receipts, 1,382; exports, 1,200; sales, 1,000; crop receipts, 1,382; exports, 1,200; sales, 1,000; crop receipts, 1,382; exports, 1,200; sales, 1,000; crop