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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 21, 1867.

The following are the New York stock quotations for to-day: Gold, 137¾; 1881 bonds, 110¾; Five Twenties, old, 111¼; Five Twenties, '65, 108⅝; do new, 108⅝; seven Thirties, 107⅞. Michigan Southern Railroad, 79¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 89; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 96¾; Erie, 65¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, —; Chicago and Rock Island, 97⅝; Chicago and Northwestern, 36¼; do preferred, 63¼; New York Central, 101¼.

—The New York clearing-house statement indicates less positively than usual the easy condition of the money market, because business is dull, and the consequent need is small for accommodation. The efforts at ease, however, of the activity in the Government sales of new Five Twenties of 1865, by which the sub-treasury balance was enlarged by several millions during the closing days of last week. The legal tenders in bank have declined nearly three millions, the deposits two millions, while the loans have increased $2,952,303. The specie has decreased $1,241,651. The torpor of general business is further shown by the fact that the clearings were less by $23,000,000 than those of last week, the aggregate being $155,000,000 against $168,000,000 last week and $[illegible],000,000 the week previous.

—The New York *Post* says the chief feature of importance in Wall street is the sluggish torpor which prevails in all departments of business, the only exception being in Government bonds, in which a lively business is doing, the demand being partly speculative and partly for investment. The export of the sales of long bonds from the Treasury shows a gratifying improvement on the state of things which prevailed at the beginning of last week. The advices from Europe of higher prices for Five Twenties and scarcity of bonds in the market have produced a responsive movement here, and gold bonds advanced ½ on Monday afternoon.

—The Chicago *Tribune*, for Wednesday, says: In our local columns will be found a full account of the case of Drew vs. Wheeler heard before Judge Gary to-day. The case arose out of a "short" sale of wheat, delivered at Milwaukee. The defendant was instructed to sell for the plaintiff a lot of "least at a certain figure, seller's option, ten days, plaintiff putting up a margin. A few days after the sale was made, wheat advanced almost enough to swallow up the margin. The defendant called on plaintiff for more margin, which he refused to put on. The defendant then filled in the "short" to protect himself, at a loss to the plaintiff. Subsequently and before the option expired, wheat suffered a material decline. The plaintiff sues to recover his probable gain. The defendant pleads custom. The Court holds that the plea is not good, as the evidence shows that the custom of "filling 10" at the "running out of margins" is universal among the commission merchants of this city. Verdict for plaintiff.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1867.

The produce markets continue moderately active, that is, we can report a fair volume of business in a jobbing way, but round lot operations are of rare occurrence. The demand for most, if not all, of the leading commodities, is restricted almost entirely to filling small orders, and both dealers and consumers, as a general thing, are restricting their purchases to the very lowest point.

GROCERIES—The market is moderately active, and we can report regular jobbing sales at the following quotations: Coffee, 22 to 25½, for prime Rio; New Orleans Sugar 12 to 12½; Cuba, 11½ to 12½; Porto Rico, 12 to 13; Crushed, 16; A Coffee, 15½; "B" Coffee, 15; "C" Extra, 14½; Extra Yellow, 13½; Molasses, 90 to 95; Porto Rico, 75 to 75. Syrups, 75 to 90—the outside figure for fancy brands. Rice, 10 to 11½. Teas steady and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and nominally unchanged. We continue to quote it $2.35 to $2.40 for No. 1 Spring, and $2.3 to $2.35 for Red Winter. Barley is in demand at 95 to $1 for No. 1 spring. We can report a sale of 1 car Rye at $1.25. Oats quiet and unchanged; may be quoted at 48 on track, and 50 to 52 in store. Corn is selling in small lots at 75 to 80, as to quality.

FLOUR—Is dull and weak with a drooping tendency. We now quote at $11.50 to $12 for good to choice standard Spring Wheat brands; $13.50 to $14 for Winter Wheat; and $16 to $17 for fancy at. Louis brands. Rye Flour is selling in a small way at $7.50 to $7.75 per bbl, and Buckwheat at $5.75 to $4 per cwt.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is selling in a jobbing way at 10 to 10¼ for Shoulders, and 15 to 15½ for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is quoted at 12 to 12½ for prime, and 13½ to 14 for kettle rendered. Mess Pork—occasional small sales at $21 to $21.50.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of 1 car Apples, delivered, at 90—no charge for packages. Peaches—Sales of 7 bbls quarters, Ricents and 10 bbls halves at 19—in a retail way, about one cent per pound higher.

GREEN APPLES—Demand fair and market steady at the former quotations—sale of 10 bbls common at $2.50 per bbl, and 50 barrels choice at $4 per bbl.

POTATOES—Continue very dull; sales of 20 bbls at 75 per bushel, 30 bbls choice at $2.75 per bbl, and 40 bbls "Silver," at $2.25 per bbl.

BEETES—Continues dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, and a sale of any magnitude could hardly be made at any price. We quote prime lots at 75 to 80—in a small way.

EGGS—The market is dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, and we quote fresh packed nominally at 30 per dozen.

SEED—Flaxseed may be quoted firm at $2.50 for small lots—a round lot would bring $2.60@2.65. Cloverseed is selling in a small way at $9.50 to $9, and Timothy at $3.25 to $3.50.

HAY—Baled Hay continues very dull, but unchanged—may be quoted at $23 to $25 for good to strictly prime Timothy.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 21, 1867.

CRUDE—There is but little doing in the Crude market, when we take into consideration the fact that navigation is again fairly resumed, and that heavy arrivals may be expected within the next few days. Compared with yesterday, however, prices have undergone no change, and we can report a sale of 1000 bbls, to arrive, at 7½ for March delivery, at 7¾ and 8 bbls, on the spot, at 7¾, April and June and July at 8½@9, Smith's Ferry oil is dull with a downward tendency—nothing doing in Kanawha oil, and we hear of none offering.

REFINED—There is apparently a little more inquiry, but prices are no better; in view, the general belief seems to be that the bottom has not yet been reached, and that a still further decline must come. We can report a sale of 500 bbls, on the spot, at 22, which is a little above the market, 27 to 27½ being the best offers at present for immediate delivery, in Philadelphia; also, 100 bbls *standard white* for April delivery in Philadelphia, at 29. *Prime light straw to white* may be quoted at 27 to 27½ for March, and 28 to 28½ for April. For free oil, the demand is very light, and prices are unchanged; small sales at 42 to 43.

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

Fisher & Bro.....1400 | Jas. Wilkins.....193
J. K. Bartour.....192 | S. H. Floyd & Co.....15

Total.....1717

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, 1867.

CATTLE.

There has been a light run of cattle this week again, and with a good attendance of buyers, and a brisk shipping demand, the market was firm, and compared with last week, prices have seen still further advanced. We now quote at 5 to 7 cents, gross, for fair and 8¼ to 8½ for extra—the outside figure for a single extra steer, which was a fancy lot, and sold at 9¼ and 9½ per cwt.

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