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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, April 24, 1867.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as received by Mr. P. R. Mertz, were as follows: Gold, 133¾; Eighty-one bonds, 109¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 109¼ do, 1864, 109¾; do, 1865, 109¾; Consols, 93; 10-40s Ten Forties, 93¾; Seven Thirties, 106; 7s and 3d issues, 106½; Michigan Southern Railroad, —; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 85¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 83¾; Chicago and Northwestern, common, 32¾; do preferred, 58½; New York Central, 97¾; Reading, 102¾; Erie, 87¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 97¾.

James T. Brady & Co., bankers, corner of Fourth and Wood streets, dealers in Government Securities, quote the same in New York to-day as follows:

U. S. Sixes 1881	109½
do 1862	109¾
do 1864	109¾
do 1865	109¾
U. S. Ten-Forties	93½
U. S. Consols 1865	107¾
August Seven-thirties	106¾
do one year	106¾
July do	106¾
Pacific Compound, 1881	109¾

Gold receded to 133¼ this morning on receipt of a probable amicable solution of the difficulties between France and Germany.

These bull statements, nevertheless, purchased largely this morning, preparatory to a further rise, which is inevitable, even if the European news is more favorable, the heavy purchases withdrawn, the last few days being made with a view to carry the market upon Higher.

Government securities are somewhat better, as there is no demand for them at present quotations. Railroad shares are stronger, and parties who hold stocks at higher rates are very confident of getting better prices yet. The great abundance of money in the eastern cities, together with the return of confidence, give a stimulus to trade and other business, and a revival of trade generally.

Money rates are lower for all the fancies; only first class stocks are held firmly. The local money market works very close.

—The following telegram, dated Pittsburgh April 21, in regard to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, is made, we presume, by authority:

"We are assured that there is no ground for the report that the stock of the Fort Wayne Railroad would be increased $1,000,000, to be offered to the stockholders at 50 per cent. This is one of the subjects that is to be called, and the question will be suggested, when its propriety may be determined. It would seem that such an increase as above stated, to the stockholders or those who may buy on subscription, would increase the value of the stock to the present holders, instead of reducing it."

—The New York *Times*, in referring to the probability of a foreign war, and the production effect on gold and Government bonds says:

"There is no particular feeling about keeping gold down at present, while our United States bonds are falling abroad. If they are to return here in any considerable amounts, which is extremely doubtful, they will have to be resold *cheap for gold*. Last year, at this time, the Secretary of the Treasury at 130 per cent. The probability is that selling will check the fall in Frankfort, and that the English market (in every different condition now both as to the quantity of 5-20s and the rate of money from last May,) will readily absorb all the bonds that are to be forced from the Continent on the mere apprehension of hostilities. While there is no scarcity of gold on the market here, at a price, both the Treasury and the American holders of the 5-20 coupons on the Public Debt, who have gilt-edged paper to receive next week, will assuredly take good care to make the price quite equal to the supposed emergency, for supplying the precious metal." The foreign holders of 15,000,000 May coupons are free from any pressure to buy with this sum of gold whatever the state and supply of the Foreign Exchange may seem to render desirable."

—The draft of thirty millions to the Mexican Republic, as represented by Juarez, which was advertised for sale in New York some time ago, promises to prove an unprofitable investment for those who were induced to purchase the bonds by the large discount and high rate of interest offered. The semi-annual interest due on the 1st inst. has not been paid by the agents, their plea being that they have no funds to the credit of the Republic of Mexico—a announcement which will be likely to surprise few beyond those who were credulous enough to subscribe to the loan originally.

Some of the banks in Boston have been in the habit of loaning receipts instead of money on bank by which large amount were saved on stamps. In one instance a two-cent stamp was used where the law required a one-cent stamp—amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars. This is Boston morals. The ingenuity of the thing is almost worth imitation.

New York Financial Matters.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—The plethora of money continues, and the demand is only absorbing a small portion of the offerings. Call loans 4@6, prime 6 months, 6@7. Sterling still, but firm at 109¾@109¾. Gold declined under reports of bonds at London at 93¾, and Cotton ltd. at Liverpool. Cash demand more limited. Loans at 3-64 per cent. to flat, and the closing prices at 39¾. Governments in good demand and active, the following were the closing rates: Registered 1881, 109¼; Coupons 1881, 109¾@109¾; 5-20 Coupons, 1862, 109¾@109¾; 10-40s, 93¾; August 7-30s, 106¾@106¾; June 7-30s, 106¾@106¾.

Railroad market quiet, but quite firm, with an advance on New York Central and Erie Western. The latter was more active and strong at the one o'clock board, higher at the second board, and again higher at the last open board, closing with a strong speculative feeling. The tone has been stronger to-day than for some time.

William Heath & Co. report the following quotations at 1:30 P. M.: Gold 133¾; Ohio Certificates 23@24; Canton 49@50; Cumberlands 23@24; Quicksilver 26@28; Mariposa 30½@31; preferred 39½@41; Western Union 76@77; preferred 89½@91; New York Central 97¾@98; Erie 87¾@88¾; Reading 102¾@102¾; Michigan Southern 87½@87¾; Illinois Central 112@113¾; Pittsburgh 97¾@97¾; Toledo 111¾@112; Chicago and Rock Island 97¾@98¾; Northwestern 31¾@32; preferred 58¾@59¾; Pacific Mail 127@128; Atlantic 90@93.

Bonds and stocks firm on Missouri at 80¾; others lower. New Tennessee 67¾; for 6s; extra compromise 61. Miscellaneous bonds dull. Steamship shares firm and higher. Coal shares unchanged. Mining market active. Treasury stock sold largely at 95.50 @ 97. Consolidated Gregory quite up to 97. Quartz fell heavy and lower at 85@92½. Quartz Hill heavy and lower at 90@92½. Seaside fer more selling at 87@87½. Alaska more active and firmer at 97@98. Smith & F. rose to 90. Lyons to 95@95½. Prices of Mining steady at 84@84¾. Prices of Mining Stocks to-day: Boston to-day: Caucus 45; Copperfield 2. Franklin 19. Hancock 55; Hoosac 73. Isle Royal 75. Quincy 93. Huron 75.

Baltimore Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Flour weak and 20 cents lower. Wheat, red, $3 00. Corn—6,000 bush white, at 90@1 20, mixed, $1 25, 4,000 bush yellow at 1 20@1 22. Oats, 72c. Clover seed nominal at $7 00@7 50. Whisky in bond $3 00. Mess Pork, $23 75.

Cincinnati Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Flour is in good demand and prices are 25c higher. At the Trade Board it was $12 75, and fancy brands sold at $13 50@13 62. Wheat light in supply and 2c higher; sales of sound winter not graded at $3 25. No. 2 spring $2 70 and choice Kentucky white, $3 25. Corn is in good demand. In the afternoon 2,000 bush sold @ 90 cents, and 976 sacks in bulk, but the market closed heavy, and holders were not willing to make any concessions. Oats advanced to 71@72c, and is in fair demand. Rye advanced to $1 75, the supply was light and the variety unchanged. Cotton was held more firmly and middling uplands could not be bought below 24c; but there was no demand. Pork—Mess quiet firm at $21 50. Bulk Meats unchanged; shoulders, 9c and sides, 12c. Bacon—Shoulders, 11c; clear sides, 13c. Lard firm at 12@12c. Sugar unchanged; Cuba, 11½@12c; New Orleans, 14@15c. Coffee steady at 22@23c for fair to choice Rio. Linseed Oil, $1 47 and the supply light. Clover Seed dull. It can be bought at $10 00. Timothy dull at $3 00. Flax is in demand and prices advanced to $2 90@3 00. Butter dull and prices declining for prime to choice 22@23c. The receipts exceed the demand. Eggs dull at 16c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky dull at $2 25 in bond. Gold closed dull 133. The buying money market easy at 7@8c for acceptances of paper. The supply of currency is increasing.

St. Louis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Tobacco dull and heavy for low grades; but firm and active for high leaf. Cotton; no demand. Flour; choice firm, but medium and lower grades extremely dull; fall superfine, $11,50; double extra, $10,75@11,75. Wheat; millers stood off; market lower and unsettled; choice spring, $2,30; prime fall, $2,25@2,35; choice, $2,40@2,50. Corn very dull at $1,16@1,25, and closed at $1,12½@1,17. Oats higher at 80@84. Rye unchanged. Provisions dull and unchanged. Bacon; shoulders selling in small lots at 9¾@10c. Lard nominal at 12½@12¾c for choice. Whisky nominal at $2,00@2,05.

Dry Goods Trade.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Dry Goods market is quiet and somewhat depressed both for cottons and woolens, with gingham and irregular makes. Atlantic A, 29½; Indian Orchard A, 19; do D, 19½; do E, 19; Indian Orchard A, 18; do D, 18½ do E, 17½; Glen, 19; Atlanticblueing, 16; Stark A, 19½; Manchester, 18; Amoskeag, 19½; Stark A, 19½; Indian Orchard A, 18; do D, 18½ do E, 17½; Glen, 19; Atlanticblueing, 16; Stark A, 19½; Manchester, 18; Amoskeag, 19½; Great Falls H, 15; do I, 14; Mason, 17; Roxbury A, 17½. Butter class of fabrics are in good demand and prices are still in good request, at full prices, but the least concession is submitted to in preference to a reduction in sympathy with the low rates of cotton.

Chicago Cattle market.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The fresh receipts of both cattle and hogs yesterday (Stock Yards) are 2800 head. Entered sales, 1250 head at prices ranging from $12,75 for common to $16; $7@7,75 for good butchers shipping steers, and from $5@6 for cows. Hogs are in choice heavy. The market is fairly active but the bulk demand for packing, which is light, falls Detroit and other Eastern markets. Top supplies are large, and consist chiefly of Illinois corn fed stock, a large number of distillery fed steers, from Lacon, and bought by H. Brinkman.

Buffalo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BUFFALO, April 25.—Flour steady; sales of 400 bbls of spring at $13 00. Wheat in moderate demand; sales 5,000 bush No. 1 Canada white Canada at $2 35. Corn scarce; old not offered; new for May to July; sales of 2 cars on state Line track at $1 13. Oats in good demand; sales of 2 cars Western at 67c. Rye generally 70c. Barley in fair demand; sales of 1,000 bush Canada at 1 25. Meas Pork, Lard, and Bacon of Highwines are without any material change.

New Orleans Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Cotton active and higher; low middling, 23@23½c. Sales of 3,000 bales. Receipts for the week, 15,000 ports, 24,404; stock, 125,944. Sugar; in limited demand at 9½c for fairly. Molasses dull at 52c for prime.

Milwaukee Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—Flour dull and prices off. Wheat irregular at 2 40@2 42 for No. 1, $2,06@2,12 for No. 2, $2,30 for No. 3. Corn quiet at $1,12 for No. 1 old, and $1,02 for new shelled.

Memphis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, April 25.—Cotton firm; holders ask an advance; sales 500 bales; receipts, 600 bales. Other markets unchanged. Business generally unprofitable.

San Francisco Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Flour firm, with dull at $6,50@7,50. Legal Tenders, 74.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., April 25.—1 car corn, 1 do oats, 1 do rye; 2 bbls eggs, 2 pkgs butter, 6 kgs apple butter, 1 do lard, 1 do tallow, 1 do hides, 1 do pelts, 1 do furs, 1 do tobacco, 3 do whisky, 1 do hay, 1 do flour, 1 do sundries, 1 do cattle, 1 do horses, 1 do sheep, 1 do hogs, 1 do calves, 1 do wool, 1 do feathers, 1 do broom corn, 1 do wagons, 1 do agricultural implements, 1 do machinery