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FINANCE AND TRADE,

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 18, 1867.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows: Gold, 134½; Eighty-one bonds, 111¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 109; Five Twenties, 1864, 105¾; Five Twenties, 1865, 106¾; 5-20s, Consols, 1877, Seven Thirties, first issue, 106¾; do, second sanitized issues, 106¾; Ten Forties, 99½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, 72¾; Fort Wayne & Chicago, 86¾; Erie, 62¾; Chicago and North Western, 34½; Chicago and North Western preferred, 80¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 88; New York Central, 97¼; Reading, 103¾; Michigan Southern, 87¼.

Gold opened strong at 107½, declined to 133⅞, rallied to 134, and closed firm at 134⅛. The shipments being very heavy, amounting to about two million and a half, shipments on Saturday are generally heavier than through the week, since the shipping rates are much lower. Governments are somewhat off to-day, but firm, though the demand is light.

Railroads are very dull and drooping; the bull party is too poor to buy for a rise, and "outsiders" keep aloof. Nearly the entire share capital of some of the unexpired roads is held in Wall street by speculators, and the money paid for is borrowed, and the stock left as collaterals. This accounts for the difference on call loans between government securities, and Railroad and miscellaneous securities. Should a panic occur in Wall street some of even the wealthier houses would be ruined, and thus the result of five years labor and excitement lost.

Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co:

U. S. Sixes 1881	111½
5-20's 1862	109¾
1864	105¾
1865	106¾
U. S. Ten-Forties	99½
U. S. 7-30's, 1865, January and July	107¾
August Seven-thirties	105½
June	105½
July	105½
Dec., Compounds, 1864	105½
Gold	134⅛

—The discretionary power granted to the Secretary of the Treasury permits him to pay for cash the August seven-thirty notes, or to give for them five-twenty bonds of 1865. He has also the right, when making exchange, as we have before mentioned, to adjust the difference of interest upon *both bonds* in currency. The adjustment, as many one must see, gives the party exchanging the seven-thirty for the five-twenty all the gold interest earned since January 1, at par. A gain in another direction is also made. The ten-ty bonds pay seven and three-tenths interest, the five-twenty, with gold at 135, pay 4.10 interest.

—In reference to the failure of the First National Bank of New Orleans, Hillis & Co. say it is not known. It appears that the bank has been in difficulty, owing to the loss some time since of $600,000 in forged bills, and the recent return of cotton accountances. Nothing of the kind, however, is the occasion of the present suspension. It appears that, for some time, there have been unaccountable irregularities in the sub-treasury at New Orleans, the nature of bearing that there was a discrepancy in the Assistant Treasurer's accounts of between $2,000,000, the military authorities, under orders from Washington, seized the subtreasury, and there was reason for suspecting that the First National Bank was connected with misappropriations of treasury funds; the bank was seized by the authorities, and an investigation in now in progress into the affairs of both institutions, for the results of which the Government must wait. From the connection between the officers of the two institutions, there is reason for suspecting that there has been a grave mal-administration of affairs both in the bank and the sub-treasury, and the whole affair seems redolent of official speculation, if not worse.

—The time fixed for the operation of the new bankrupt law is drawing near. The statistics of bankruptcy, under the old bankrupt law of 1841, show that the number of applicants for relief under that law were 33,726; number of creditors, 1,000,000; amount of debts $440,314,615. In the 1st Southern district of New York, an average dividend of one per cent. was paid; in Connecticut, one half of one per cent.; in Mississippi, 1¼ cents to a thousand dollars; Illinois, one dollar to a thousand dollars; Kentucky, eight dollars to a thousand dollars.

The Chicago *Tribune*, of Friday, says: There is no change to notice in the tone or condition of the money market, and our remarks yesterday are equally applicable to-day. Paper is closely scrutinized, but the right kind experience no difficulty in obtaining recognition. In the open market 4 prime signatures pass at 11@12 per cent. per month, according to the standing of the maker and the nature of the collaterals.

CORRECTION.

In our report of the Pig Metal market, in Saturday's paper, we noted a sale of Red Bank, at 48½ tons. We have since learned, on good authority, that no metal from this furnace has been sold under $40, time. We make this correction with pleasure.

Chicago Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

Chicago, May 18.—Flour dull at $13@14.75 for spring extra. Wheat unsettled and easy; sales of No. 2 at 89@89½, at the close buyers offered $2.85@2.90 for No. 1; at 86@91.90; No. 2 [illegible] sales of No. 2 at 86@89 for No. 1. Oats moderately active at 68½@70½ for No. 2. Rye dull at 68@69. Barley quiet at 90 for No. 2. Barley dull at 90 for No. 2. Receipts; 3,200; Flour 3,000; Wheat, 64,000; Corn 9,000; Oats 1,800. Hogs shipments, 6,700; Flour 7,000; Wheat, 50,000.

Dry Goods Trade.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

New York, May 18.—Fair inquiry for cotton goods and the market weak. Standard drills have absolutely become very scarce and held by agents ¼ higher without leading to transactions; per centre, Lawrence C has been marked down by lobbers to 17; Shawmut to 16½, and Jefferson to 15½. Prints in active request at declines. Rhode Island prints a shilling per yard, and about the cheapest in the market.

Stock of Grain in Chicago.

The amount of grain now in Chicago, as reported by the various warehouses to the Board of Trade, is 2,590,000 bushels, against 4,010,669 bushels at the same time last year, showing a decrease of 1,754,669 bushels. The receipts of all kinds of grain are light, and the stocks will continue to be reduced till the new crop begins to come in, which will not be much before the beginning of July.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 18, 1867.

The produce markets have been rather dull during the past week, though there was a fair volume of business, in the aggregate. There has been some few changes in prices, none, however, of any material importance.

GROCERIES—There is a very fair jobbing demand for Groceries, and while the market is fairly active, prices have undergone no essential change. Rio Coffee is quoted at 23½c for Roasting; 25 to 26c for prime, and 27½ to 28c for choice. Sugars—14½c for choice N. O.; 12½ to 13c for Cuba; 13 to 14c for Porto Rico; 15 to 16½c for hard refined, and 14½ to 15c for soft do. New Orleans Molasses, 65c, and Sanjogon 65c to 70c. Madison starch, 7½c, to the trade, and 8c, in small lots.

FLOUR—Is quiet but steady, with a fair local demand but unchanged. We continue to quote at $15 to $15.50 for good to choice Spring Wheat; $16 to $17 for Winter Wheat, and $18 to $20 for fancy brands. Sale of 50 bbls "Forest" at $15, and 60 bbls "White Star" at $15.25 to $15.50. Rye Flour, $9.50 to $10.

GRAIN—No movement in Wheat. Oats more active and a shade stronger; sale of 5 cars, in elevator, at 66c; delivered, and 4 cars to be delivered between now and the 10th of June, seller's option, at 68c. Corn may be quoted at $1 to $1.05 for prime Yellow. Rye is in demand at $1.05, and prime Spring Barley $1.15. Sale of 1000 bush Rye, to-day, at $1.07.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet and steady but unchanged—9½c to 10½c for Shoulders; 12½c to 13½c for Plain Sugar Clear Sides; 15½ to 15½c for Plain Sugar Cured Hams; 16 to 16½c for Sugar Cured Land in 10 to 12½ lb. Brief Beef, 22 to 23, and Mess Pork, $23.50 to $25.50.

POTATOES—Prime Peach Blows are in steady demand, and we can report sales in store, at $3.25 per bush. Sales of Irish Potatoes at 90c per bush.

BUTTER—Continues dull but prices are unchanged. Good to choice glass Butter is selling at 18 to 22c.

EGGS—Is in active demand and higher—fresh packed would probably command 15c per dozen.

CHEESE—Is selling at from 14 to 16c, according to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—As the supply of Green Apples is about exhausted, the demand for Dried Fruit will doubtless improve. As yet, prices remain unchanged at $ to 9c for Apples, and 12c to 15c for Peaches.

HAY—Prime baled Hay is in good demand, while common and inferior is hard to sell at any price. The former may be quoted at $25 to $28.

OIL—Lard Oil is reported firm, with regular sales by manufacturers at 87½ to 88c for No. 2, and $1.10 for No. 1.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 18, 1867.

CRUDE—There was not a single transaction in Crude to-day, at least we had none reported, and while the market is dull and weak, prices have undergone no change whatever, and we continue to quote at 6¼ to 7c for spot oil, according to gravity. The sales throughout the past week have been unusually light, there being but comparatively little inquiry either for present or future delivery, though holders refused to make concessions in order to effect sales, being unable to replace their supplies, and consequently prices have not varied much since the past. According to our latest advices from Oil City, no change is reported in the market, being quoted at $2.50 to $2.65, and $2.50 at Tidioute. There may be something in the business to other points at these figures, but we do not believe that there is anything in any transaction of the kind, but the best proof of this is the fact that many of them have suspended operations for the present.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil was very quiet to-day, not a single sale of any description reported, and there was apparently a little weakness developed, though prices remain unchanged, with the exception, perhaps, that Dec. is was bought and could hardly be realized for the last four months of the year. Spot oil may be quoted at 28½c for standard white, delivered in Philadelphia, and June at 26½ to 27c; July, 26; and August and September, 25c. During the week several "calls" were sold for all the year, at 25c, and for Dec. at 24½c, and Sept. and Oct. and 22c and 21 per barrel, delivered in Philadelphia, with a slight improvement, last week sales of the same character having been made at 26½c. For free oil there is little or no inquiry, and the few transactions are mainly of an unimportant character. Prices remain as before quoted, viz: 27½ to 28c. Cleveland has unquestionably the free oil business of the week. ARRIVALS—The following arrivals of oil were reported to-day:

Fisher & Bro.,	2 C. Berringer,	600
McKenna & K.,	200	W. McCutcheon, 51
Total		851

Total receipts this week, 3,650
Total receipts last week, 3,750
Total receipts since Jan., 375,540

OIL SHIPMENTS PER A. V. R. R.

Nat. Ref. St. Co., 20 bbls refined to D. L. Miller, Phila; Lucesco Oil Co., 50 do do to Brewer, Butler & Co., Philadelphia; J. Myers & Co., 20 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia; Rochster & Co., 30 do do, Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia; J. Bonney, jr., 150 do do to F. A. Drake, Philadelphia; Fisher, Bro. & Co., 100 do do to Tack, Bro & Co., Philadelphia; Forsyth, Bro & Co., 101 do do to W. L. Wharton, Philadelphia; "Forest" at $15, and 60 bbls "White Star" at $15.25 to $15.50. Rye Flour, $9.50 to $10.

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New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton a shade easier; sales 900 bales at 28c for middling upland. Flour; receipts 4,261 bbls; market dull and 15@25c lower; sales 3,800 bbls, at $10.75@11.25 for extra Western; $11.00@15.00 for extra Ohio; $13.60@14.25 for shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio; $14.30@15.00 for trade brands, market closing heavy and declining; California quiet and drooping; sales 250 bbls, and sacks at $16.50@17.00. Rye Flour steady; sales 200 bbls. Corn Meal; Brandywine 5.30@5.40. Wheat; receipts 6,000 bush, market 1@2c lower; sales 30,000 bush Spring Barley at 1.13. Sale of 1000 bush Rye, to-day, at $1.07.

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 136⅞.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 18, 1867.

MONEY.

There was a decided easing in money matters toward the close of bank hours, and demand from brokers was freely met at 5@6 per cent. on miscellaneous collaterals.

BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement on Monday will show an increase of about $1,250,000 in loans, $500,000 in specie, $30,000 in circulation, $1,500,000 in deposits, and a decrease of $1,000,000 in legal tenders. The statement is unfavorable on the whole, and reflects very plainly the fact that the banks have either been buying freely or lending on Government bonds.

GOLD.

Gold closed dull and steady. Loans were made from flat to 6 per cent. for carrying. Foreign Exchange dull and firm.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Government Securities were dull and lower. The fact that Mr. Graham's name appears as register on certain series of 1862 coupons, which were supposed completed before he took the office, creates some talk. Coupons of 1881, 111¾@111⅞; 5-20s registered of 1862, 106@106¼; 5-20 coupons of 1862, 106¾@ 106⅞; 5-20 coupons of 1864, 105⅝@105⅞; 5-20 coupons of 1865, 105¾@106; 10 40s registered, 99¾@99⅝; 10 40s coupons, 99¾@100; August 7-30s, 105⅛@105⅜; June 7-30s, 105⅜@105⅝.

STOCKS.

Stocks opened steady, but soon became heavy and lower. Subsequently the market became firmer and closed steady.

The following were the prices at 2:30 P. M: American gold, 136⅛@136⅜; Ohio certificates, 71@72; Cumberland coal, 30¼@30½; Mariposa, 6½@7; preferred, 18@19½; Western Union Telegraph, 42¾@43; Quicksilver, 23½@24; preferred, 49@49½; Pacific Mail, 124@125; Atlantic Mail, 105½; Michigan Southern, 87¼@87½; Erie, 62½@62¾; Hudson, 103½@103¾; Reading, 103¼@103½; Michigan Southern, 87¼@87½; Illinois Central, 118½@118¾; Pittsburgh, 72½; Rock Island, 88@88¼; Northwestern, 34½@34¾; do preferred, 79½@80.

MONEY MARKET.

Active and higher on Corydon at the morning board; the stock sold from 230 to 250. Quartz Hill at 140. Spring Valley at 55. Walkill rose to 50. No Board in the afternoon. The general feature, selling freely at from 235 to 265; Quartz Hill rose to 300.

Dry Goods, $215,320; General Merchandise, $1,000.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts of the sub-treasury to-day were $4,343,588; payments, 2,016,857.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Border States bonds; Iron on Tennessee, but otherwise heavy; New York Central, 96¾@97; Erie, 62@62¼; new, 85¾@86; Hannibal and St. Joseph bonds, 67@68; preferred, 85@86; Reading, 103@103¼; Steamship list active and lower on Atlantic Mail stock; sold at highest figures closing lower.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miscellaneous list heavy and lower. Coal stocks generally lower. Cumberland Steamship Co. have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. payable June 10th.

New Orleans Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Cotton unchanged; sales of 900 bales low middling at 25c. Exchange 10 premium; receipts, 378 bales. Sugar and Molasses—No sales, and the market is exceptionally nominal. Flour dull and declining; superfine $12.75; choice extra $17.25. Corn in good demand, but scarce; sales of 5,000 bbls at $1.25@1.30; white $1.30@1.35. Oats in moderate demand and firm at $1.05@1.10. Bacon in good jobbing demand, shoulders retailing at 9½c; sides at 12½c, and clear sides at 13½@ 13¾c. Coffee—fair to prime 17½@18½c. Gold 135¾. Sterling Exchange 160 and nominal. New York sight Exchange from par to ½ @¾ per cent. discount.

Cincinnati Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, May 18.—There was not much done in Flour or Wheat, but there was a decided improvement, sellers generally with drawn samples of family and fancy flour, which were scarce. The flour, 6,000 bbls; Corn is quiet and dull, at 92@93c for No. 1 in elevators, and 90@91c for No. 2 mixed. Oats is quiet and steady at 70@72c for No. 1 in elevators. Rye is quiet and steady at 1.05@1.07 for No. 1. Barley is quiet and steady at 1.20@1.25 for fresh. Cheese is still in good demand, and prices keep up to the full figures. Lard is in good demand, and steady, at 12@12½c for prime steam; 13@13½c for kettle rendered.

Weekly Review of the Wholesale Markets.

NEW YORK, May 18.—There has been a reaction in the market for Breadstuffs since our last, with the previous month. The prices of Flour and Wheat rapidly declined Corn fluctuated violently. Oats are now active in speculative request and advanced 4@5c per bushel. Low grades of Flour have been pressed on the market, and almost caused a panic. Superfine holders felt a strong disposition to realize, but could only do so by submitting to a large statement. Large arrivals of Spring Wheat, and the unusually active supply of California flour, have induced the lower grades of both, and the business of the week was very light. The stock is estimated at 150,000 bbls. With a fair supply of most grades at 50@75c lower than last week, the market was very unsettled. Corn Meal has been offered more freely, and declined 25c per barrel. Rye flour and Corn Meal were only moderately pressed and the prices were nominally lower. Wheat and Corn, with a very limited demand from millers, have been the sport of speculators. Barley is a like amount is known to be on its way from California which checks business. Oats have been in moderate request, and notwithstanding large arrivals the prices have been sustained. The principal holders have shown much confidence in the future high prices. At the close the market was dull. Beef improved slightly and the market was firm. Bacon was more active at full prices. Cut Meats sold more freely, and advanced; closing steady. Lard was in moderate demand for home trade. Butter declined slightly. Cotton has been irregular and the prices weak.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river has undergone but little change during the past two days, the Monongahela marks indicating seven, while the Allegheny marks showed a little over eight feet. The weather yesterday was mild and pleasant, though at times, there were very strong indications of rain.

The Minnie, from Louisville, is due here to-day, and the Kate Putnam and Importer, from St. Louis, ought to reach here to-morrow. The Argosy left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday, and the Ida Rees was advertised to follow on Saturday.

Capt. J. H. Marratta and clerk Eakin, of the Emma No. 2; Captain D. A. Swaney, of the Armadillo, and Capt. T. H. Golding, of the America, left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday evening.

The Leclaire and Sherman left St. Louis on Thursday, and the Columbia, enroute from St. Paul to Pittsburgh, arrived there the same day. The Glasgow was at Evansville on Friday.

The towboat Alps and Panther were at Portland on Thursday. The Alex is lying at New Albany getting a new shaft.

We learn from the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Friday, that Lounker, formerly of the towboat Baltimore, left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday for the purpose of contracting for a new towboat for the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade.

Ben Miner, which was reported captured by the Lorena, Sam. Thomas, was not captured, but was destroyed, by the Lorena, was not captured, but was destroyed, by the Lorena, shortly after the scene of the reported catastrophe on the 3d inst.

The Belle arrived on Friday evening with a very fair trip, and returned again on Saturday morning. There were no other arrivals or departures aside from the regular packets.

The Anglia No. 2, Capt. Wm. Conison, with Mr. J. H. Ghrist, in the office, will take her place temporarily for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening or to-morrow without failure.

The Lorena, Capt. Sam. Thomas, is filling up steadily for St. Louis, and will be the first boat out. She is announced for 5 P. M. this evening.

The Leclaire left St. Louis for Cincinnati on Thursday, and the Bellevernon reached there the same day. The *Democrat*, of Friday, says the following: The unfortunate J. G. Blackford was sold yesterday by the sheriff, on a judgment in favor of Wood, from Cincinnati, made a bid of $1600. We would like to see the man who could be so unfortunate as to misunderstanding somewhere, as we do not believe that the Cincinnati Commercial would intentionally misrepresent any one.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says that the Leclaire is offered for sale. She would make an excellent low-water boat.

The Importer and Kate Putnam left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Thursday, and the Wild Duck and Argos arrived there the same day. The Importer and Putnam were loaded principally with iron ore. The Ida Rees and Argosy were advertised to leave for Pittsburgh on Friday.

The Kate Porter and Westmoreland are laid up at Cincinnati, the Kate with a big trip engaged for New Orleans. Capt. Evans of the Westmoreland, is here on a visit to his family.

The steamer Denver, plying in connection with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, was engaged for five on Thursday morning at St. Joseph, Missouri, about three years ago, Albany, Indiana, about three years since, valued at $60,000, and insured for $40,000, each in the following Cincinnati offices: Central, Union, Buckeye State, Ohio Valley and Commercial.

Among the Independent resolutions adopted by the Miscellaneous Convention held in St. Louis, was one that establishments of all kinds, and the Government of the United States, should contribute greatly to the safety of lives and property, by the use of the hydrostatic test now applied to high-pressure boilers, in entirely out of proportion to even a small amount of steam allowed to be carried, and that thereby, many of the explosions occurring in which from 50 per cent. overabove amount allowed to be carried, is ample for the purpose of the hydrostatic test.

The Louisville *Journal* says: The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Wm. D. Gallagher, the former surveyor of customs, to make a thorough examination of the affairs of the Canal Company and report as soon as possible. Mr. Gallagher left Washington on last Monday for Louisville. The examination will be a searching one, and it is said will extend back to the first appropriation for this public improvement. We regret that the secretary of the Treasury has not appointed a committee of three persons to examine into the Louisville Canal Company—say Mr. Gallagher, from Pittsburgh, and competent representatives from Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. It is an established fact that the Louisville Canal is a nuisance to all passing through the Canal, is a nuisance to all passing through the Canal, is exclusively from Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

The sternwheel steamer Ben-ding, plying between Pittsburgh and Davenport, Rock Island and Fort Byron, on her way from Hampton, Iowa, encountered a boiler explosion, killing the following named persons: George Winte, pilot; Wm. Wasson, engineer; James Tracy, fireman; A. Noble, of Burlington, and Seymour Cook, of Davenport; Curtis Ford, W. H. Beebe, of Colorado, and Curtis, of Illinois, missing; supposed to have been drowned. Several of the crew and passengers were scalded, but not fatally. Before the explosion, and was totally destroyed.

The Louisville *Courier* is talking about building a fine boat at Louisville, which will astonish the natives. In referring to the matter, the Cincinnati *Gazette* very appropriately says:

If the owner of this wonder causes the hull and cabin to be constructed at Louisville, and the machinery in Cincinnati, the steamer in New York, the pantry ware in China, the cabin outfit in Europe, and has money as plentiful as Croesus, spends it as lavishly as Coal Oil Johnny, turns the boat into the Louisville and New Orleans trade, she will, no doubt, prove herself somewhat of a rival to the qualities claimed by the *Courier*, and will be a floating monument to the memory of Louisville's enterprise and spirit of Louisville and its Citizens.

Among the passengers present at the St. Louis Convention is Capt. D. Ulmer, the oldest living steamboatman in the country. He remembers the Mississippi "when it was a mere creek." Capt. Ulmer was engineer of the boat that brought Gen. Lafayette up the Mississippi river.

The arrival of fire was raised on a Mississippi steamboat is taken as a matter of course, but the passengers having paroled, and taken enough from the centennial to make a big excursion party, a number of them, among the freight—castor oil beans.

It is stated that Mr. Lincoln (the humorist and philosopher, was at one time a Mississippi boatsman, and had his own canoe and raft to navigate. He lived then in Wisconsin or Illinois, but is now a real estate agent in New York. His name is Henry W. Shaw.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. May 18.—1 bbl bacon, 1 bonnet; 1 car 176, 9 N. Pinch; 6 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 1 do do, Byers & Laughlin; 1 do do, Lee, Graff & Co; 1 bbl cider, H. A. Fahnestock & Co; 10 477 do for domestic use; 1 car do, Graff, Bissell & Co; 6 bbls bacon, Lamp, Moyd & Adams & Co; 1 do do, Wilson, Mc Cargo & Co; 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, Voigt & Co; 1 car 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, 11 bundles brooms, Allwell, Lee & Co; 1 car oil bbls, 7 Wilking, 12 pkgs sundries, Wm. Thaw & Co; 1 car do, Shomaker & Lang; 2 do do, Seelmyer & Voskamp; 1 car do, Hussey, Wells & Bro; 1 do do, Taylor; 1 car corn, 27 sks oats, A. Woods; 1 car corn, Kell & Richards; 1 do do, J. S. Murphy; 3 bxs tobacco, Shipton & Wallace; 1 car corn, Knox & Orr; 2 cars staves, C. P. Hastings; 1 car corn, D. B. Herron; 3 do do, J. & W. Fairley; 1 do do, Stewart & Lange; 1 bbl dry sundries, Scott, McHenry & Hood; 18 do oats, A. Woods; 13 do corn, Sturgeon & Bro; 1 car corn, T. Hamilton; 30 do do, Knox & Orr; 6 do do, Wilson & Underwood; 1 car butter, Adair, Miller & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 18—43 sacks corn, M. A Hoyle; 37 do do, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 10 bbls flour, 75 sks oats, Hare & Bro; 2 bbls eggs, Means & Coffin; 12 do do, 1 bbl lard, Feiser & Armstrong; 21 do do, 1 bbl pork, A. H. Mills; 13 bbls sugar, 10 bbls syrup, Arthurs, Scott & Co; 1 bbl flour, 75 sks corn, Campbell & Brown; 20 pkgs do, Call, Roberts & Co; 18 sks oats, Wm. Bingham; 23 do do, W. W. Speer; 192 sks oats, Wm. Bingham; 1 car do, Campbell & Brown; 20 bbls shafts, Hare & Bro; 7 bbls apples, E. M. Stewart & Lange; 1 bbl dry sundries, Voigt & Co; 1 keg butter, W. J Scott & Bro; 2 bxs tin, Vandergrift, Hiro & Co; 20 do do, T. Reiter & Co; 1 bbl whiskey, Shulz & Danner; 1 car kegs, J. J. Bendor.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, May 18—3 cars 1 pkg mdse & Co; 127 bdls paper, Pittsburgh Paper Co; 1 car hay, C. Byers; 18 bxs window Paper Co; 1 car hay, C. Byers; 18 bxs window glass, J. Painter & Sons; 10 bdls flour, 75 sks oats, Stewart & Langenheim; 1 bbl eggs, Shulz & Danner; 1 car hay, Feiser & Armstrong; 21 do do, 1 car coke, A. H. Mills; 13 bbls sugar, 10 bbls syrup, Arthurs, Scott & Co; 1 car hay, Hussey, Wells & Co; 2 pkgs do, Call, Roberts & Co; 18 sks oats, Wm. Bingham; 23 do do, W. W. Speer; 192 sks oats, Wm. Bingham; 1 car do, Campbell & Brown; 20 bbls shafts, Hare & Bro; 7 bbls apples, E. M. Stewart & Lange; 1 bbl dry sundries, Scott, McHenry & Hood; 18 do oats, A. Woods; 13 do corn, Sturgeon & Bro; 1 car corn, T. Hamilton; 30 do do, Knox & Orr; 6 do do, Wilson & Underwood; 1 car butter, Adair, Miller & Co.

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Buffalo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BUFFALO, May 18.—Flour steady; sales of No. 1 at $13@14.50. Wheat dull and small sales of white Canada at $2.90. Corn dull and unchanged. Oats irregular and closing with new Chicago offered at 61c; with 60c bid for new Canada and 58c for No. 2 Western. Rye is wanted and there is none offered. Barley is dull and nominal. Barley quiet at $1.20@1.25 for Canada.

Baltimore Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Coffee dull; prime Rio scarce, 19½c in gold. Flour unchanged; receipts, 1,000 bbls. Wheat dull; Penn'a red, $3.20. Corn advanced 1@2c, both on spot and for future delivery; sales of 30,000 bush. Yellow and mixed at 1.05@1.06. Oats steady, at 70@75c. Sugar dull, 10½@10¾c for fair to prime refining; 11½@11¾c for good fair and firmer but unchanged. Whisky, in bond, $1.25@1.31.

Philadelphia Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Flour dull; superfine, $9.50@10; extra brands, $10.50@11.50; Penna. family, $12@13; Ohio, $11@12.50. Corn quiet; yellow, $1.22. Oats active; sales 7,000 bush. Penna. and Southwestern, 75c. Queretiron bark 13c. Whisky nominal.

Toledo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TOLEDO, May 18.—Flour quiet, at $10.50 for spring. Wheat unchanged; sales of amber at $2.90. Corn opened 3c and closed 4c lower; No. 1 at $1.03; rejected, 90c; No. 2 96@98c. Oats 1c lower; sales at 71@72c for No. 1. Rye scarce, latter; sales at 1.07@1.08 for No. 1. Rye scarce. Lake freights very dull, at 3½c on corn to Buffalo.

Louisville Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—The markets are unchanged. Corn unchanged. Corn, 1,000 bbls. Flour unchanged. Corn, 1,000 bbls, 10,000 sacks included. Oats, 500 sacks. Whisky in demand, ranging from $15.00 to $20.25 per 100 pounds. Bacon and Lard unchanged.

Memphis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, May 18.—Cotton dull and easier at 25@25½c. Receipts, 150 bales; exports, 1,000 bales. Corn, 1.20@1.25. Flour, 9@9½c. Flour easier, at 10.25@10.50 for Superfine. Corn, 1.20@1.25. Bacon—Constant sales, 13½c. Lard, 13½@14c. Others unchanged.

Milwaukee Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Flour in double Extra $11.25@12.00@$13.25. Wheat unsettled and lower; sales of No. 1 at $2.85@2.90; No. 2 $2.81 for No. 2, $2.85@2.90 for No. 1. Corn firmer; 71 for No. 2. Corn firmer; 81 for No. 1.

Chicago Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, May 18.—Beef cattle dull at $5.00 @6.75 for good to prime shipping steers. Hogs unchanged; receive at $6.25@6.80 for fair to good choice.

San Francisco Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Legal Tenders, 74¼.

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