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FINANCE AND TRADE OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1868.

European politics are not investing to any extended operation for either long or short

In government bonds the market is very dull, and the reaction in gold has caused a decline of % per cent. on Five Twenties of 1862, and 1/4 on the later issues. On the whole there is more disposition to sell than

to buy. In Railsoad stocks a decided bearish feeling is manifest, and nearly all the speculative shares have heavily declined. North Western and preferred are 3 per cent. lower; Cleveland, 1 per cent.; Fort Wayne, %. Erie remains steady and New shares are slightly off. Wall street is althey must have; the outside public as purmonths two-thirds of the houses in the vicinity would be converted into pork houses.

Our local money market works close, yet there is no stringency. Business is

filled to the benefit of former holders. do, 1865; 107%; do, 1865, new, 110%; do, 1867, 1101/3; do, 1868, 110%; Ten Forties, 105%; Railroads -Cleveland & Pittsburg's, 84%; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 110%; Chicago & Rock Island, 106%; Chicago & North Western, 76%; do Preferred, 791/8; Michigan Southern, 86%: Reading, 981/4; Erie, 37%; New York Central, 125%; Ohio

New York Dry Goods Market. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) New York, December 9.—There is but little animation in this branch of business, yet prices are well sustained for imported yet prices are well sustained for imported Spool Cotton, which is reduced from \$1,10 to \$1 per dozen for best soft finish Thread. Richmond Prints have been introduced into the house of H. B. Claffin & Co. for the first time in many years. Callcoes steady at 12a1216 for popular brands such as Oriental, Lancaster and Sprague's. Heavy Sheetings steady at 15a151/2c for best Eastern makes.

Baltimore Market. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, December 9.—Flour firm and the demand light; Western superfine is held at \$6,52a7,25, extra \$3,25a9,75, tamily \$10,25a10,75. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn in fair demand and receipts light; sales prime white at 90a95c. Oats firm at 70a75c. Rye nominal at \$1,40a2,45. Mess Pork quiet at \$26,50. Bacon scarce and the demand light; rib sides 17c, clear sides 17%c, shoulders 14c, hams 18c. Lard dull at 16a16%c. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Chicago Cattle Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle in good shipping demand and firm at \$4,25a5,12½ for medium and fair steers; \$6,70a7,25 for good to choice shipping and farency lete and at medium and fair steers; \$6,7027,25 for good to choice shipping, and fancy lots sold at \$7,60. Hogs firm and active; common and medium grades 10215c lower; \$7,271/27,50 for common to medium; \$7,6028,30 for good to prime, and \$8,371/28.50 for extra choice smooth.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1868. The general markets, although devoid of anything that is new or important, are showing a little more strength and especially is this true in regard to Flour and Grain. The demand, however as yet is mainly local, there being little or no inquiry for shipment, but with diminished receipts and reduced stocks, there is a firmer feeling, and prices are tending upward. APPLE BUTTER—Demand is better and

market firmer but prices are unchanged, 76 to 75, in kegs, and 80 to 85, in crocks.

APPLES—There is a contined good demand, and the market is firmer but unchanged. changed; regular sales at \$3,00 to \$4,50 per barrel. BUTTER-Prime to choice Roll is quoted

at 40 to 44, and medium do at 36 to 38.

BEANS—\$3,50 to \$3,75 per bushel.

BUCK WHEAT FLOUR—41/4 to 5c. CHEESE—Dull and unchanged, ranging to the way from 15 to 20, according to

cuality.

CIDER—Dull; \$6 to \$9 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of prime to choice Eastern Cultivated at \$23 to \$25 per DRIED FRUIT—Demand fair but prices are unchanged; sales Peaches at 12 for quarters, and 14 to 15 for halves. Apples

quarters, and 14 to 15 for halves. Apples 10 to 11c, as to quality.

EGGS—In good supply and fresh packed cannot be quoted above 33c.

HAY—Is in rather better demand and higher; we are cognizant of prime baled having been sold on wharf at \$27. Quotations may be given at \$20 to \$27 esto

having been sold on wharf at \$27. Quotations may be given at \$20 to \$27, as to quality.

HOMINY—Sales at \$6,50 to the trade, and \$7 in a retail way.

POTATOES—Sales of Peach Blows at 75 to 80c by the car load, and 80c to 85c, in store. store.
GRAIN—Wheat is in better demand and firmer, and Red Winter may be quoted at \$1,85 to \$1,90, the latter figure for choice. Rye is considerably firmer, under the influence of an increased demand, and prices fluence of an increased demand, and prices are tending upward; we continue to quote at \$1,45 to \$1,48. Oats steady but unchanged at 62 to 63c on track and wharf, and 65 to 66 in store. Corn is scarce and tending upward; sales of new at 75 to 80c, and old at \$1 to \$1,05, the latter figure for strictly prime Yellow. Barley is firmer but irregular, and cannot be quoted correctly. Ooccasional small sales of prime Spring at \$2, and Fall at \$2,10 to \$1,15. POULTRY—Sales of dressed Turkeys at 15c, and Chickens at 12c.

15c, and Chickens at 12c.

LARD—Is firm and in good demand at 16kc, in tierces, and 17kc, in kegs, for prime kettle rendered. LARD OIL—Is firmer and in limited supply but unchanged; we continue to quote No. 2 at \$1,23 to \$1,25, and No. 1 at

ONIONS—Firmer; \$1,50,to \$1,75 per bushel, as to quality.

MESS PORK—Is firmer, and may be quoted at \$26 to the trade, and \$26,50, in a

Wednesday, December 9, 1868.

The tendency of the money market is fowards greater ease, and a fuller supply of FLOUR—The market is firmer, and there wards greater ease, and a fuller supply of currency at the business centres, although for commercial purposes the market is rather stringent for all regular borrowers. Gold remained stationary at 135½ to 135½, with an appearance of weakness at one time and strength at another, but the whole market tends toward lower rates. The demand for legitimate business is very much limited, and the unsettled state of European politics are not investing to any Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, \$8,00, and, in sacks, \$7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, \$9,50, and, in sacks, \$9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, \$10,00, and, in sacks, \$9,70 per barrel, and Spring, \$8,00, in barrels, and \$7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Sales of Highwines reported at \$1 to \$1,02.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 75 to 80 for live geese, and 85 to 90 in a retail.

PEA NUTS-Quoted at \$2. PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1868. Since the 1st instant, (says the Titusville York Central unchanged. The Express | Herald,) "there has been four or five wells struck, one of which is producing 240 barways ready to speculate, but to do this reis per day, but we do not believe that the production has been increased from what chasers, in order to go short; if the public it was during the last two days of Novemwould stay away from that place for six ber." We notice that the Herald continues to talk very freely about the "bulls" and "bears" and their manipulations of the market. It says "that there is an impressien among dealers that a "bear" movement has begun, and it was reported that The demand for Valley bonds has operation in New York, were sellers on ceased, and the few orders have been the creek" After what transpired on Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. turned "bulls" again, as an advance of a Tuesday, however, the "bears" must have Mertz: Gold, 135%; Eighty-one's, 114%; cent and a half was established; this was Five Twenties, 1862, 111; do, 1864, 107%; attributed mainly to an apprehension that an attempt will be made some time this month to bring about a "corner," but from month to bring about a "corner," but from all that we can learn, we do not believe that such a movement is contemplated. It is evident, however, that some of the "shorts" were frightened, and it was these parties buying to "cover" that caused the advance on Tuesday.

Erie, 37%; New York Central, 125%; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 29%; Western Union Telegraph Co., 363%; Merchants Union Express Co., 15%; Pacific Mail, 115; Adams, 48; Mining shares—Gregory, 5,20; Quartz Hill, 98; Smith & Parmele, 4,15; Corydon, 5.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135%; United States Sixes, 1831's, 114%; 5-20's, 1862, 11; 5-20's, 1864, 107%; 5-20's, 1862, 11; 5-20's, 105%; 5-20's, January and July, 65, 1103%; 5-20's, January and July, 65, 1103%; 5-20's, January and July, 65, 1103%; 5-20's, January and July, 105%; 105%; 105%; 5-20's, January and July, 105%; 105%; 5-20's, January and July, 105%; 105%; 5-20's, January and July, 105%; 10 CRUDE.

the next six months. REFINED

The market for Refined was also firm and somewhat excited to-day for spot as well as all the month; and compared with yesas all the month; and compared with yesterday, an advance of half a cent has been made. We can report 500 bbls first half December at 31; 500 do do at 31½; 1,500 last half at 31½; and 1,000 to be delivered on the 31st instant at 31. For future deliveries, there is next to nothing doing; but this appears to the fault of severa more than

les, there is next to nothing doing, but this appears to the fault of selers more than buyers. All the year, 500 to 1,000 bbls per month may be quoted at 32 to 32%; and the last six months at 33.

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H. Koehler & Co., 50 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

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St. Louis Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] ST. Louis, December 9.—Hogs are stiff and in demand, and prices ranged at \$7,50 as,25. The number of hogs killed to date amounts to 11,000. Cattle are firm and higher for best grades, and sales were made at \$5,50a6,50 for prime to extra.