

**OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.**  
 Pittsburgh, December 18, 1898.  
 There is really but little that is new or important to be said about the markets in a general way. What we said in regard to Grain and Flour yesterday, still holds good to-day—the market for both being rather active, both east and west, with indications of a still further decline. The prices of corn seems to be gaining ground. The prices of wheat are not likely to advance much higher, and, as a consequence, holders are not so stiff, and more inclined to realize. Money is tight, and is likely to continue so: until after the first of the year, and, as a consequence, collections are hard to make.

**APPLE BUTTER.**—The demand is more active, though prices are unchanged at 70 to 75 cents, 50 to 55, in casks.

**APPLES.**—Fruit and in good demand, and prices continue to tend upward.

**BUTTER.**—The price is 40 to 45 for fair to prime and 35 for choice.

**BUTTER.**—Is in good supply, but with a bright demand, and prices are well maintained, and 40c for good, and 43 to 45 for prime to choice.

**BEANS.**—\$3.50 to \$3.75 per bushel.

**BURTON'S.**—\$2.50 to \$2.75 to 5 cys.

**CRANBERRIES.**—Sales of prime to choice Eastern Cultivated at \$23 to \$25 per barrel.

**EGGS.**—Continues dull and neglected, though prices are unchanged, 15 to 20c, at

**CORN AND FRUIT**—Demand fair and market steady with sales of Peaches at 12 1/2 to 15 cents per bushel; Apples at 10 to 16 cents per quarter, and 14 to 16 cents for halves, and Appleau at 18 to 20 cents.

**DRESSED HOGS**—Sales at 9 to 11c.

**EGGS**—Dull, with a supply covering demand. EGGS—Dull, with a supply covering demand. Demand we quote at 30 to 32c.

**POULTRY**—Under the influence of winter weather, demand for poultry has been depressed. Chickens at 9c, with heads cut and sold to 10 to 11c; without Turkeys at 13 to 14c.

**POTATOES**—Demand of prime Jersey 10 to 11c; Idaho 8 to 9c; and 8 to 10c.

**GRAIN**—Wheat is quiet and unchanged at \$1.83 to \$1.87 for No. 1 spring wheat. Corn continues to quote at 53 to 54c a track, and 56 to 57c, in store. Rye-sold at 13 1/2 bushels at \$1.22. Barley and oats are quiet, with no change in price. Barley with sales of new, at \$2 for No. 1 Spring, and nominal at \$2 for No. 1 Spring, and \$1.50 for No. 2.

**FAY'S**—Sales of Baled Hay at \$23 to \$24 for prime to choice.

**LARD**—Firm and scarce, and prices are fairly maintained; prime kettle rendered lard at 16 1/2 to 17c.

**MISS PORK**—Notwithstanding the fact that meat is light, it is held at an advance.

**SALT**—Is held at an advance.

**GRAIN**—All grades of wheat, all grades of barley brands quoted at \$1.35 on track and \$ in store.

**WHISKY**—High-wines are quoted at \$1.00 per gallon at \$2.00 to \$1.75.

**FETHERS**—Sale to the trade at 75¢ for live geese, and 85¢ for 90 in a retail.

**FLOUR**—The market is quiet and without important change. It is stated that the Spring wheat flour is not yet on the market as having been made from Winter Wheat, which, if true, is a regular feature. We can hardly see how it could be so, as the dealers there would do a good deal so for the sake of gain. Spring Wheat brands are still quoted at \$7.00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, \$6.00; Rye Flour, \$5.00 to \$5.25. The Pearl M. quote their brands, made of the best quality of wheat, at \$6.00 per barrel in barrels at \$5.50, and in sacks, \$5.20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels at \$5.00, and in sacks, \$4.70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices for their brands, in barrels, \$5.00, and in sacks, \$4.70 per barrel; Double Extra Family,

**PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET**

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Friday, December 18, 1898.**

The market for both Crude and Refined has moderated since the previous week, and a downward movement, and there was little or nothing done in the former. The same was true in the latter. The price of Refined however, were rather large than usual, while prices remain about the same as on Thursday. A large delegation of dealers, however, are expected to arrive, their object being to be present on Monday, delivery day. It is said some of the interested parties here, are well satisfied that there was one "long" and the number.

**CRUDE.**

The market was exceedingly quiet today, but a single sale reported 1,020 bbls. seller's option, first six months, at 11¢, 1¢ over the previous week. The market is to be regulated as the ruling price for spot, next year, seller's option, and 16¢, and 1¢ over the previous week.

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