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TWENTY-SEVENTH-SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT of the

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors Dec. 1, 1868.	$2,073,630 17
Dividend for the last six months....	55,668.14
Contingent Fund.....	180,497.30
Total Liabilities.....	$2,315,804 61

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	$1,654,008.45
Real Estate.....	45,475 27
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks.....	71,634.04
U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, '65-67.....	350,000.00
U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881....	50,043.75
Bill Receivable.....	30,720.00
Cash in Bank and on hand.....	133,863.10
Total Assets.....	$2,315,804.61

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully Report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 30th, 1868 and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, 65 and 67, U. S. six per cent, Bonds, 1881, and the cash in Bank and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above Report.

B. C. LOOMIS,
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Auditing Committee,

Pittsburgh, December 9, 1868.

The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. out of the profits for the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 19, 1868.

Gold, which had closed firm on Friday evening at 135¼, advanced at the close of Saturday evening to 135¾, after having touched 135. The fear that we will have to ship bullion to cover balances in Europe and that the complications that may arise out of the eastern question makes importers more eager to cover themselves. The great mass of the importers held back their remittances in anticipation of a lower premium on gold, and especially for low rates of sixty-day cotton bills, but since the premium will not yield, although we are within two weeks of a period when thirty-two millions of gold will be disbursed by the Government, and produce and cotton should go forward in larger amounts. For the latter there is but one reason to account for the slow movement in our export articles, and this is to be found in the fact that planters are no longer dependent on the factors, but are able to hold their produce until better prices may be obtained.

Government bonds were dull and lower, with a light business. Everybody fears a tight money market in January next, and do not care for carrying anything that is subject to a depression in value or cost, dear enough to save over a period of stringency.

Stocks were dull and lower, except New York Central, which is manipulated by a strong clique who had cheap money borrowed some time ago on favorable terms. Express stocks are firm and more in demand.

The local money market is easier—from 9 to 10 per cent.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅝; Eighty-one's, 114¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 110¼; do, 1864, 106¼; do, 1865, 107¼; do, 1865, new, 109⅝; do, 1867, 109¾; do, 1868, 110; Ten Forties, 105; Railroads—Cleveland & Pittsburg, 108; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 29¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 77; Chicago & North Western, 79¼; do Preferred, 71½; Michigan Southern, 83¼; Reading, 97; Erie, 39; New York Central, 133¼; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 86½; Western Union Telegraph Co., 35¾; Merchants Union Express Co., 115½; Pacific Mail, 111¼; Adams, 48¼; Mining shares—Gregory, 4,00; Quartz Hill, 71; Smith & Parmele, 3,30.

—The Chicago *Tribune*, of Friday, says: The future of the provision market is a subject of great interest; it is also on which there is no agreement of opinion. That prices are inflated is scarcely to be doubted. The provision market has been invaded by outside speculators, who have bought and sold enormous quantities of pork and lard for future delivery, and thus forced up prices by the competition—especially within the past few days, when there was a rush to cover shorts on the part of those who saw packing proceeding too slowly to suit their requirements. Then the packers went in to compete for hogs wherewith to meet the demand, and this forced up hogs to a price which is enormous in view of the crop. There is no more profit in packing now than when pork was $4 per barrel lower, but it may well be doubted if there is not great loss ahead for some one. Unless it shall prove that all calculations with regard to the character of the hog crop were failures, it is impossible that present prices can continue through the season, and if there should be a heavy decline, it will tell heavily against those who will have to receive at present rates. But the general feeling to-day seemed to be in favor of continuous high prices, and the desire to invest seemed greater than ever. Is the pork market cornered? It is more than probable, and, if so, it is the most gigantic corner ever known on 'Change.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114½; 5-20's, 1862, 110¼; 5-20's, 1864, 106¾; 5-20's, 1865, 107¼; 10-40's, 105; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 109½; 5-20's, January and July, '67 109¾; '68, 110; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118¼; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, SATURDAY, December 19, 1868.

CATTLE.

There has been a fair business done in Cattle since the date of our last report, and while there was an improved demand for prime fat stock, common and inferior was in abundant supply and very dull, it being the wrong season of the year for this kind of Cattle to meet with much inquiry. The sales during the week aggregated about 1050 head; prime shipping stock, such as is usually bought for Philadelphia, sold at a slight advance, compared with last week, ranging all from 7½ to 8½, the outside figure having been paid for several droves, and a small number of fancy stock was bought to offer to the butchers in the Allegheny market on Monday next. Stock Cattle continue dull and neglected, there being but few buyers for this class of stock at this season of the year, and, as a consequence, in order to effect sales, holders are obliged to accept low prices.

L. Shamburg to S. Moses 7 head, weighing 7,000, at 5,50; Aull & Co. to same 2, weighing 1,875; Harp & H. to J. Landis 37, weighing 42,250, at 6,62½; Aull & Co. to Solar & Co; 18, weighing 22,250, at 7,25; G. W. Friend to T. Lamb 15, weighing 21,700, at 8,50; Wick & Co. to F. McClain 27, weighing 21,700, at 4,50; J. Moss to T. Lamb & M. 32, weighing 43,200, at 8,50; same to same 32, weighing 43,250, at 8,50; Smith & Blue to Aull & Co. 12, weighing 9,800; at 4,50; same to J. Landis 21 bulls, weighing 22,200; J. A. Campbell to Lamb & M. 4, weighing 5,700, at 7; same to same 1 stag, weighing 1,475, at at 6,75; G. Clark to Aull & Co. 4, weighing 3,350, at 4; same to same 7, weighing 6,850, at 5; Hedges & Taylor to R. Maynes 34, weighing 41,125, at 7,50; same to Aull & Co. 34, weighing 41,550, at 7,37½; W. A. Couchman to L. Shamburg 1 heifer, weighing 1,700, at 10,50; same to same 4 steers, weighing 8,400, at 10,50; Hedges & Taylor to W. Duffy 53, weighing 65,250, at 7; A. Mooore to R. Grush 17, weighing 17,825, at 5,25; A. Furst to Rothchilds 75, weighing 83,225, at 6,75; W. A. Couchman to Fritz 8, weighing 9,000, at 8,50; J. Sweny to same 18, weighing 20,000, at 7,25; J. A. Rosenbaugh to Selser 15, weighing 14,710. at 4,25; W. A. Couchman to Fritz 20, weighing 22,625, at 7; Rothchilds to Eichelberger 40, weighing 40,565, at 6,37; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to Aull & Co. 34, weighing 41,550, at 7,37; same to Styer & Co. 32, weighing 35,650. at 6,37; Orr & Williams to J. J. Harris 18, averaging 1,071, at 6,62.

SHEEP.

The market has been very poorly supplied during the past week, and with a good shipping demand the market is firmer and prices higher for all grades, more particularly, however, for prime fat mutton Sheep. It begins to look as if growers had marketed about all they intend, for the present, besides this class of stock, especially the common kind had got so low, as to scarcely pay cost of transportation and shipment. The sales since the date of our last report include 2,231 head at prices ranging from 3,25 to 4,40 per cwt; prime to extra fat mutton Sheep may be quoted at 5 to 5¼ cts per pound. The sales were as follows:

Smith & Blue to Landis 188 head, weighing 16,150, at $2,14; same to C. Pierce 179, weighing 15,350 at 3,75; same to H. Deitrich 196, weighing 17,250, at 3,60; same to J. Lloyd 380, at 2,65 per head; same to H. Deitrich 179, at 2,75 per head; Holmes, L & Co. to H. Deitrich 210, at 125 per head; same to same 207, at 2,00 per head; same to J. N. Pidcock 413, weighing 34,125, 4,30; same to J. H. Aurentz 179, weighing 14,025, at 3,50; same to J. N. Pidcock 199, weighing 16,250, at 4,25; same to same 177, weighing 14,575, at 3,25; T. C. Stewart to same 245, weighing 21,085, 3,25; H. Grier to same 188, weighing 14,725, at 3.00; same to same 148, at 1,25 per head; J. R. Snelly to same 198, weighing 14,975, at 3,50; J. Hutchinson to same 217, weighing 15,700, at 3,25; A. G. McPherson to same 178, weighing 12,700, at 3,50; E. H. Lipsey to same 291, weighing 25,025, at 4,40; Smith & Blue to same 120, at 2,50 per head; J. Robinson to same 216, weighing 16,425, at 3,40; J. Rinney to J. Aurentz 104, weighing 9,075, at 3,90.

HOGS.

The market for Hogs has been quite active during the past week, and prices ruled firm, with an upward tendency. To-day, with light arrivals, a limited supply and a good demand for shipment, the market was somewhat excited, and an attempt was made to force an advance of a quarter on prime heavy averages. Some few lots of this kind were held at 9¼, but so far as we could learn, there were none sold above 9c and not many at that. We give 7½ to 9 as the range for common New York to prime Philadelphia Hogs. Messrs. Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold some 1,600 head to-day within the above quotations. None of our packers have been buying for several days in consequence of the exceedingly high prices.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 19, 1868.

The market, in a general way, has been steady during the past week, the volume of business having reached about the usual average, and prices have fluctuated but little. The feeling which prevailed during the early part of the week in regard to a "corner" has pretty well subsided, and it looks to-day as if most of the oil called for would be furnished on Monday. That there may be some few "shorts" is altogether probable, as there generally are on such occasions, but as we have already intimated, the short interest is not likely to amount to much. Receipts of Crude for the week, 6,090 barrels; from January 1st to date, 1,049,373 barrels, against 715,658, same time last year; shipments Refined this week, 22,072 barrels, against 12,384 last week; from January 1st to date, 704,991 barrels, against 667,358 same time last year. Sales this week, 72,200 barrels against 58,400 barrels last week.

CRUDE.

The Crude market has been fairly active during the past week the sales in the aggregate being large, and prices have been unusually uniform throughout the entire week, 12½ cents on spot or seller's option all next year. Buyers option, all next year, is still quoted at 16. Sale to-day of 3,000 bbls, first six months, seller's option, at 12½.

REFINED.

The Refined market was also quiet to-day, and devoid of any new or important features, worthy of special notice. Spot oil was quoted at 31 to 31½,—not a single sale for that delivery reported. Sale 500 bbls first six months buyers option, at 33½; 1,000 each April, May and June at 32½—considered half a cent above the market; also a "call" of 3,000 for January, February, and March, 1,000 each, at 28½ and a dollar.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Erny, Jageman & Co., 110 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 527 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Montzheimer, Koekler & Co., 212 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 212 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McCreery & Co., 211 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 603 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 1014 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

P. Weisenberger & Co., 162 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 2999

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 178 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fleming & Co., 229 do do to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Union Ref. & St. Co., 97 do refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Lyon, 288 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Lafferty & Waring, 279 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 1072

BALTIMORE, December 19.—Flour dull and favors buyers. Wheat nominal. Corn firm; prime white 90a94c. Oats dull at 70a 73c. Rye firm at $1,50a1,60. Mess Pork firm at $27,50. Bacon firm; rib sides 17c, clear do. 17¼a17½c, shoulders 14c, hams 18c. Lard active at 17¼a18c.