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FINANCE AND TRADE OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 28, 1868. Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 134%; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 114%; Five Twenties, 1862, 110%; do 1864, 1073/4; do 1865, 108; do 1865, Consols, 1103/4; do 1867, 1101/6; do 1868, 1111/4; Ten Forties, 10514; New York Central, 15736; Erie, 4036; Reading; 98%; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 1113; Ohio & Mississippi, 32%; Michigan Southern, 881/4;

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ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET. OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 28, 1868. CATTLE. There was an unusually light supply of

Cattle on sale to-day, less than five hundred head, and, as might naturally be expected, prices ruled considerably higher. Good Cattle were very scarce, and were picked up by the butchers at an advance of from 1/2 to 3/2 of a cent, compared with last week; and, indeed, all kinds sold with more readiness, and at advanced prices. The demand was contined entirely to the butchers, there being no shippers in atendance, and we doubt very much whether all the butchers were successful in getting all they wanted; five hundred is not enough to supply the wants of the retail trade, as that number affords no chance for making selections, and this is a privilege that is generally claimed by all the butchers. One thousand head is not too many, as the retail trade usually takes between seven and eight hundred head per week, and there are nearly always enough stock buyers and shippers in attendance to take two or three hundred head.

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As we have already intimated, prices ruled higher than last week, and with the very light supply, holders experienced no difficulty in establishing an advance. Prime to extra butchers stock may be quoted at from 7½ to 8½, and medium to good at 6½ to 7. Stock Cattle continue to sell at 4 to 6½, according to quality and condition. The sales reported were as follows:

Quigley 4 head of good steers and heifers, to Zeigler & Keefer, at 5,25; McCaslin and the sale of to Zeigler, at 4,25; Stakely & Bro. 27 head mixed stock at 4 to 4,50; A. M. Wicks 23 head at 6,750; Peter Hartman 14 head at 4 to 6,50; M. Verner 11 head at 4 to 5,75; Kraus & Hass 35 head at 6,750; Greenwald & Kahn 43 head at 5 to 7,50; Greenwald & Kahn 43 head at 4,50 to 7,76; S. Marks & Bro. 42 head at 6,50 to 7,76; S. Marks & Bro. 42 head at 6,75 to 7,75; Smith & Blue 15, head at 3,50 to 7,60; Hazlewood & Blackstock 23 head at 4,75 to 7.75; S. Marks & Bro. 42 head at 6,75 to 7,75; Smith & Blue 15, head at 3,50 to 1,450; Holmes, Lafferfy & Co. 21 head; Nicholas Carr 16 head at 5 to 8; Hedges & Taylor 21 head at 4,75 to 7.

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The supply of Sheep was also rather light this week, being less than two thousand head, and the market, as in the case of Cattle, was firmer, and prime fat mutton Sheep brought an advance. Indeed, all grades were somewhat higher, but the greatest difference, was in prime fat Sheep, of which there were but comparatively few on sale. Some of the kind just referred to were sold to butchers at 4½ to 5 cts., while medium to good sold at from \$2,50 to \$3,50 per head. "Scalawags" of which there was a very fair supply, sold at from 75 to \$1,50 per head. The "Butler" butchers are commencing to growl, as they claim that they have to pay nearly as much for a Sheep as they get for the pelt. We sheuld not be surprised to hear that some of these 80 head at 4,75 to 7. not be surprised to hear that some of these butchers had quit the business, and turned

tail way at 10 to 111/c, gross, for light to prime heavy averages.

Myers & Needy wholesaled a car load at 10%; C. Metz wholesaled 73 head to Kahn, Boyer & Greenwald at 10%; Malholm wholesaled 56 to Emerick & Co. at 10; Kahn, Beyer & Greenwald, report having retailed some 300 at 10½ to 11½, and Emerick & Co. about the same number at 91/2 to

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Monday, December 28, 1868. The general markets continue quiet and rather dull, the operations in all of the leading commodities being mainly of a local character, the demand generally being confined to supplying immediate wants. In regard to values, there are no important changes, one way or the other. APPLE BUTTER—70 to 80 cents.

APPLES—Steady with regular sales at \$3,50 to \$4, for fair to good, and \$4,50 to \$5

for prime to choice.

BEANS—\$3,50 to \$3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—43/2 to 5 cents.

BUTTER—Is dull, under the influence of increased arrivals and prices are barely sustained. We now quote at 38 to 40 for prime and 42 to 43 for choice.

CRANBERRIES—\$22 to \$24 per bbl.

CHANBERRIES—22 to 224 per bol.
CHEESE—15 to 20c, as to quality.
CORNMEAL—\$1 to \$1,10 per bush.
DRIEDFRUIT—In fair demand but unchanged; sales of Peaches at 12c to 13 for quarters and 15 to 16 for halves. Ap. oles, 10 to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 10 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull; 30 to 32 cts for limed, and 33 to 35 for fresh packed. HOMINY—\$6,25 to \$6,50 per bbl.

HEMP—quoted at \$210 per ton.

HAY—Dull with a supply largely in excess of the demand; sales of good to prime baled at \$23 fo \$25.

POULTRY-Firmer-but little in mar-POTATOES Quiet and unchanged: small sales in store at 85 to 90 per bushel.
GRAIN—There is little or nothing doing Wheat, and prices are unchanged at 1,83 to \$1,85 for No. 1 Red Winter. Oats in limited supply and in light demand; we continue to quote at 64 to 65c, on track, and 66 to 68c, in store. Corn is in better supply, but, as yet, prices are unchanged, 88 to 90c for prime new. Rye is still quo-ted at \$1,45 to \$1,47. Barley nominally un-

changed.

LARD OIL—Is firm and higher; Extra
No. 1 Winter Strained is quoted at \$1,53 10 \$1,55, in a jobbing way.

LARD—Is firm but unchanged at 18c to 181/c, in tierces, and 19c to 191/c, in kegs. FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 80 to

85 for live geese, and 90 to 95, in a retail MESS PORK-\$28,50 to \$29. SALT—Allegheny River brands at \$1,85 by the car load, and \$2, in store. SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at \$9. Tim-SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at \$9. Timothy quiet. No Flaxseed in market.

FLOUR—Continues quiet and dull, but without quotable change. The demand is mainly for Spring Wheat brands, which are being sold at \$7,50 to \$8. Winter Wheat Flours may be quoted at \$8,75 to \$9,50 as to quality. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at \$9,50, and, in sacks, \$9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, \$10,20, and, in sacks, \$9,80 per barrel; sippi, 32%; Michigan Southern, 88%; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 84%; Chicago & Rock Island, 117; Chicago & North Western, 81%; do Preferred, 83%; Western Union Telegraph Company, 33%; Pacific Mail, 120; Adams Express, 48%; Merchants, 115%.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 134%; United States Sixes. 1881%. 11442: 5.20% 1989. Space barrel. Double Extra Family, 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. WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 97 to 98c.

PEA NUTS—Unchanged at \$2. TALLOW—Rendered, 10½c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET. OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 28, 1868. The oil trade continues very quiet, and while the market is rather dullish, there is no essential change in prices. The great majority of our refineries are in operation, though as a general thing not working up to their full capacity, and it is probable that if the weather should turn in cold, that a if the weather should turn in cold, that a large number of them would suspend operations entirely. Besides, there are many of them in need of repairs, and the time is now at hand when, repairs, and improvements are generally made. There has been no year, perhaps, in the history of the trade, during which our refineries have been worked so steadily, as during the one which is just about at a close, and, as a consequence, the quantity of refined oil manufactured, has been larger than during any preceding year. As will be seen, by reference to our report of yesterday, the shipence to our report of yesterday, the ship-ments East are considerably larger than last year, and there is no doubt but what the same is true in regard to the shipments South and West. There is another point, which it is just as well to notice, and that is

that the consumption is also steadily increasing. CRUDE Continues quiet and dull, and while there ket, nevertheless, is weak, and prices give evidence of a downward tendency. We

Citizens Ref. Co., 437 do de to Tack
Bro., Philadelphia.
Erny, Jageman & Co., 200 bbls refined to
Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
McKee, Hackett & Co., 300 do do to W. P.
Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Lockhart, Frew & Co., 419 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 150 do do to
W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
McCrebry & Co., 203 do do to W. P.
Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Montzheimer, Kockler & Co., 346 do do to
Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
P. Weisenberger & Co., 150 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Total shipments Refined.
2675
OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.
Union Ref. & St. Co., 227 do refined to

butchers had quit the business, and turned their attention to something else, which would probably be just as well.

Adam Eckert 106 head, at \$1,50 to \$4 per head; G. Minner 180 head at 75 to \$3,00 per head; MoNesse & McCasiin 300 head, at 1,00 to 1,50 per head; Alexander. (Mercer) 140 head, at 1,25 to 3,00 per head; Alexander. (Mercer) 140 head, at 1,25 to 3,00 per head; A. N. Wicks 600 head, at 1,00 to 2,50 per head; Meulton 137 head, at 1,00 to 1,75 per head; Hazlewood & Biackstock 200 head, at 1,50 to 1,75 per head; Hazlewood & Biackstock 200 head, at 1,50 to 1,75 per head; Emerick & Co; 69 head.

The Hog market continues firm, and continues firm, and continues are in limited request at 15alfo The Hog market continues firm, and considerably excited and compared with last week, prices have advanced from 1 to 14 cents per pound. We now quote in a re-

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