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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, January 8, 1869.

Gold was dull and lower to-day at 135, with a limited business; speculation in gold is rather tame, since the fluctuations are so small and the expense of having gold carried so large that it is unprofitable to buy long or sell short, and so it is left alone.

Government bonds were firm but steady; the demand is increasing, and especially 1867s are scarce, and 1865s are neglected. The cheapest security on the market is now the Five Twenties of 1864, which sell about at the same price as 1867s, and carry one month gold interest. Union Pacific Railroads, which were sold up to January at 102, are now temporarily reduced to 100, at which price the demand has increased. In Central Pacific bonds little is doing since they yield d no more interest than the others cost more originially, and offer no greater security than the Union Pacific.

Railroad stocks closed better and firmer to-day. Pacific Mail, New York Central, Erie, Ohio & Mississippi and Cleveland are all better and higher. There is a general increased demand for all kinds of securities that are dividend paying.

Express shares are less firm, and Merchants Union has touched 13 to-day on a nominal sale. It seems as if the end of the Express generals was not reached yet. The entire system has to undergo a process of purification; these expensive monopolies have had their receipts considerably curtailed by the fast freight lines, the better Railroad connections to the extreme west, and especially by the money order system, by which a large income was derived with but little cost and risk, whilst, since the government bonds were issued, the risks and losses have largely increased.

Money less stringent, but business very dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 111¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 112¼; do 1864, 108¾; do 1865, 109¾; do 1865, Consols, 108; do 1867, 108¼; do 1868, 108¼; Ten Forties, 106¾; New York Central, 157; Erie, 40; Reading; 94¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 118¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 34; Michigan Southern, 90¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 122¼; Chicago & North Western, 82¾; do Preferred, 85¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 33½; Pacific Mail, 121; Adams Express, 48; Merchants, 13¼; Gregory, 3,40; Quartz Hill, 73; Smith and Parmele, 2,60.

—We clip the following from the Chicago *Tribune*, in regard to the Wheat market: Wheat was less active and ruled lower, drooping heavily towards the close, in spite of strengthening advices that wheat was 3d. better in Liverpool, and higher in New York. The truth is that the opinion has been steadily gaining ground for a day or two past that the "bulge" in Liverpool is but an artificial one, and that the large amounts of wheat in store here and in New York will prevent an extensive rise in prices, especially as quotations in the English markets are now much too high to allow of shipping with profit. It is known that the large amount on hand here has been held at a great cost—as high as 5 per cent. a month—and that temptations to sell last month were very great, notwithstanding the fact that much of it would have to be sold at a heavy loss, having been bought at an average of $1,50 to $1,60 per bushel. But money is easier now, and the grain will not be so difficult to carry, if there be a reasonable hope of making anything by it in the spring. This is the knotty problem which our wheat operators have been trying for some time past to solve. If it be true, as recently alleged, that much of the large English crop was so poor in quality that it was fed to stock in the absence of roots and herbage, then there is room to hope for higher prices; but, if this be a canard, (and it is laughed at as such by many who ought to be well informed) then there is little prospect for higher higher prices, and the longest holders will probably prove to be the great losers. It is certain that our wheat market has been for months past in an abnormal condition—more under the control of the speculative element than ever before.

—The following shows the amount of Flour and Grain in store, in Chicago, on the dates indicated:

	Jan. 1, 1869.	Dec. 28, 1868.	Jan. 1, 1869.
Flour	88,230	.....	64,600
Wheat	1,100,466	1,070,662	723,736
Corn	358,158	430,882	554,112
Oats	446,536	462,288	467,547
Rye	148,353	157,694	27,718
Barley	296,232	312,571	141,431

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135¼; United States: Sixes, 1881's, 111¾; 5-20's, 1862, 112¼; 5-20's, 1864, 108¾; 5-20's, 1865, 109¾; 10-40's, 106¾; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 108; 5-20's, January and July, '67 108¾; '68, 108¼; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; 7-30's, due Compounds, 110; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

—The banking house of Joseph W. Davis, of Boston, reported as having failed; liabilities, $6?,000.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, January 9, 1869.

The markets, in a general way, are quiet and devoid of anything that is really new or important. It was expected after the new year had fairly set in, that there would be an improvement in business, but thus far, we regret to state, these expectations have not been realized. There is still a feeling of doubt and uncertainty in regard to the future, which coupled with a stringency in money matters, tends to restrict trade, and squelch out anything like a speculative feeling.

APPLE BUTTER—Dull; 70 to 80 cents.

APPLES—Are coming in more but with a continued steady demand, prices are well sustained, $3,50 to $5,50 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged we continue to quote at 35 to 40 for good to prime Roll.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4 to 4½ cts.

CRANBERRIES—$20 to $23 per bbl.

CHEESE—15 to 20c, as to quality.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

CARBON OIL—Is firm and tending upward and we now quote at 26 to 26½, for standard white, in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand is better and the market is getting stronger, though as yet prices are unchanged. Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples, 10 to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 13 to 14c.

EGGS—Dull at 30 to 32c.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

HAY—Baled is still quoted at $18 to $25 on wharf, as to quality.

HEMP—Quoted at $210 per ton.

PROVISIONS—Bacon quoted at 14¾ to 15c for Shoulders, and 19 to 19½c for Plain Sugar Cured Hams. Country Lard, 16½ to 17½c, and prime city, 19 to 19½c. Mess Pork, $29.

LARD OIL—Has still further advanced, and we new quote at $1,35 for No. 2, and $1,60 for No. 1.

GRAIN—No movement whatever in Wheat, and prices are entirely nominal. Oats firm but quiet; may be quoted at 65 to 66c on track, and 67 to 68c in store. Rye may be quoted at $1,50 for round lots—small lots at $1,46 to $1,48. Corn—sale of 3 cars new Shelled at 82½c. Barley dull at $1,85 to $1,90 for Western.

TALLOW—Has advanced: 11 to 11½c.

SALT—Is firm and unchanged, Allegheny River brands being quoted, by the car load, at $2, and the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—Small sales of Cloverseed at $9, and Timothy at $3,25 to $3,50. No movement in Flax.

MILL FEED—The following are the Pearl Mill prices: Bran, $1,10; Shipstuffs, $1,30; Middlings, $2. Screenings, $1, and Rye Shorts, $2.

FLOUR—Is steady and unchanged—demand light, and prices fully sustained. We quote Spring Wheat, $7,50 to $8,00, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,25 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill quote their best 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, $9,90 per barrel; 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.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 80 to 85 to the trade, and 90 to 95c, in a retail way.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 98 to $1.

PEANUTS—Dull, and cannot fairly be quoted above $1,75 per bushel.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, January 8, 1868.

The oil market remains in a very sensitive condition, and what is true of the market is also true of dealers. There seemed to be a stronger feeling to-day than there was yesterday, and the hopes of those who have been anxiously awaiting for a reaction have not thus far been realized. In Refined there was not a single operation, which was attributed to a scarcity of sellers, as buyers were reported plenty, and that, too, at full prices.

CRUDE.

The Crude market was more active to-day, the sales being somewhat larger than usual, while prices have undergone no quotable change. The sales reported were as follows: 1,000 bbls January, seller's option, at 14; 1,000 spot (40 to 45) at 14; 3,000 first six months, (40 to 45) at 14; and 3,000 for April, seller, at 14. As noted yesterday, fourteen cents is regarded as the standard price for almost any delivery, within the next six months, sellers option. No buyer options offering.

REFINED.

As already noted, the market was stronger than yesterday, more particularly for short lines in the early months, and January and Febuary have advanced half a cent being quoted at 32 against sales on Thursday at 31¼. January to June 33; April to July 34½; first six months, buyer, 35½; January to December, 30½, advancing ½; and April to December 35 to 35½. January alone may be quoted at 31½.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

Jas. Wilkins	160	Fisher & Bro.	80
D. M. Edgerton	400	McKee, H. & Co.	240
Pool & Bro.	160	Fawcett, L. & S.	480
Total			1520

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

Buffum, Kenew & Co., 118 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 109 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 300 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Ref. Co., 500 do do to Tack Bro., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 280 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co. 154 do tar to New York, Parafine Co.

Fulton, Marvin & Co., 150 do do to Libby & Clark, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	1127
" Tar	304

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 90 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

F. A. Bates, 50 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

S. A. Stewart, 10 do grease to W. E. Rider, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	140

PITTSBURGH METAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, January 8, 1868.

The market is reported quiet and devoid of anything that is really new or important. Some of the mills have been stopped in order to take stock and make repairs, while others are still in operation, though, as a general thing, not at their full capacity. We are unable to give anything like a full report the sales, some of the largest commission houses refusing to make a report. There has doubtless been a good deal of Western iron sold this week, but we cannot give particulars.

ANTHRACITE.

200 tons	"Chickies" Forge	$41 00— cash
50 "	No. 2 Foundry	41 00—4 mos
50 "	No. 1 Foundry	42 00—4 mos
50 "	No. 2 Foundry	41 00—4 mos

ALLEGHENY COKE.

100 tons	Coke	$38 00—6 mos
100 "	Coke	38 00—6 mos
100 "	Coke	38 00—6 mos