

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1898.

The markets, in a general way, present but little that is new or really important. Some few articles, such as Clover seed and Dried Peaches, are firmer, in consequence of scarcity, and higher, but as a general thing, there are no essential changes in values.

APPLE BUTTER—75 to 80 cents.

APPLES—Good sales at \$5.50 to \$5.50 per bush, for inferior to choice.

BUTTER—Continues very dull, but unchanged; we continue to quote at \$5 to \$5.50, for good to prime Roll.

BEANS—\$3.25 to \$3.50 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 4 to 4 1/2.

CANADIAN RYE—Dull, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

CHEESE—Sales at 16 to 17; and Goshen 19 to 20.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted firm, in a jobbing way, at \$2.25 to \$3, for standard white.

CORNMEAL—\$1 to \$1.10 per bush.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches scarce and higher; we quote at \$1.25 to \$1.40, and halves at 18 to 15 1/2. Apples in better demand at 9 to 11 cts.

DRESSED HOGS—13 to 14.

EGGS—Dull at 12 to 14, and 30 for fresh packed.

HAY—Fair to strictly prime, Timothy hay may be quoted at \$20 to \$25 per ton on wharf.

HOMINY—\$4.25 to \$4.50 per bbl.

HEMP—Sales at \$210 per ton.

PROVISIONS—Beef is firm with jobbing sales at 14 1/2 to 15c for Shoulders, and 19 to 19 1/2 cts for Hams. Country Lard, 18 1/2 to 19c, and 20 to 21 cts for prime kettle rendered tallow, and 21 1/2 to 22 cts for refined.

PORK—\$3.50 to \$3.75.

LARD OIL—Firm at \$1.38 to \$1.40 for No. 1, and \$1.25 to \$1.30 for No. 2.

ONIONS—Good in demand and tending upward; we quote at \$3.50 to \$4; \$3.25 to \$3.50 for Timothy, and \$2.30 to \$2.40 for Hops.

SALT—Unchanged at \$2 by the car load, and 10 to 15c per barrel additional for small lots in store.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and unchanged at \$1.75 to \$1.80 for Winter. Oats quiet but steady; we now quote at 64 to 65c on track and 65 to 66c in Corn, in consequence of diminished arrivals, is a shade stronger than unchanged; sales on track at 20 for Bar, and 22 to 23c for Shelled. Rye is dull and cannot be quoted above \$1.45. Barley dull and nominal; may be quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.55 for No. 2 Chicago Spring, and \$2 for prime Pennsylvania and Ohio.

RAGS—14 to 15 cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 11 to 11 1/2.

ONIONS—Sales at \$5 to \$5.50 per bbl, as to quality.

POTATOES—Dull and unchanged; small sales in store at \$5 to \$5.50.

POULTRY—Not in market.

PEANUTS—Sales at \$4.50 per lb.

FLOUR—The market is dull and unchanged. We quote at \$7.25 to \$7.75 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Rye Flour, \$7.50. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at \$9.50, and in sacks, \$9.00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, \$9.00, and in sacks, \$8.70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, \$7.50, and in sacks, \$7.00 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, in barrels, \$8.50, and in sacks, \$8.00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, \$8.00, and in sacks, \$7.50 per barrel, and \$7.00 for sacks.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quiet, in a jobbing way, at \$8 to \$1.

SORGHUM—50 to 60c per gallon.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135 3/8 @ 135 3/4.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

New York, January 21, 1898.

Money was active in the morning at 7 per cent. on call, but later in the day capital was plenty and the market closed easy at 6 1/2 per cent. Prime business paper 7 1/2 per cent. but not much doing.

The Express says the bears are disappointed at the failure to break the great bull speculation on stock exchange by pounding the Legislatures of several western States after railroads, and indicating a move to reduce fares. The leading railway shares were freely sold on this programme, but the effect was very slight and the decline continued. The leading railway shares were freely sold on this programme, but the effect was very slight and the decline continued. The leading railway shares were freely sold on this programme, but the effect was very slight and the decline continued.

Governmental aid but steady. 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