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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 22, 1869.

Gold after touching 134¼, declined to 133¾ and closed weak at that. Cash gold is quite plenty from the large disbursements of the Treasury, and the market is beyond the control of speculators.

Government bonds were firm in the morning, but with the decline of gold became weaker, and sold from one-fourth to one-half per cent. lower. There is less desire to buy bonds at present high prices, and a decline in gold would no doubt operate against any further advance for the present.

Stocks are dull and lower; the market opened at a decline, suddenly advanced to the highest quotation of last Friday, and closed at a considerable decline.

Money is easier, but business shows no signs of improvement.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 134¾; Silver, 126; Eighty-one's, 117¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 121; do 1864, 116¼; do 1865, 118¼; do 1865, Consols, 115½; do 1867, ——; do 1868, ——; Ten Forties, 106½; New York Central, 62½; Erie, —; Reading, 94½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 32⅝; Ohio & Mississippi, 33½; Michigan Southern, 93¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92; Chicago & Rock Island, 96⅝; Chicago & North Western, 83½; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 96½; Adams Express Company, 62; Merchants Union Express, 15½; Pacific Mail, 92½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 42⅝; Gregory, 3,75; Quarts Hill, 1,45; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 2,68; W. Am. Express 41¼.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold, 134½; United Sates Sixes, 1881, 117⅝; Five-Twenties, 1862, 121; do. 1864, 116⅛; do. 1865, 118¼; Ten-Forties, 106½; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 115⅛; do. do. 1867, ——; do. do. 1868, ——; Seven-Thirties, par less, ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central do. do., 103; Cy Pacifics, 101¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 22, 1869.

Money is more active, owing to the heavy calling in of loans. The general rate was 7 per cent. currency, but at the close there were exceptional transactions at coin interest. Reports of another locking up of greenbacks were current, as also that the Broad street combination have gone heavily short of New York Central, Reading, Pacific Mail and other stocks. Sterling steady at 108¼@108¾ for prime 60 days. Gold broke this afternoon on telegrams from Washington that the Treasury will sell gold every Thursday until further notice. The prices opened at 134¾, fell to 133¾, and closed at 133⅝@133¾. Borrowing rates 6-64 to flat, and carrying rate at the close 3 per cent. The Havana steamer took $600,000. Clearances $123,000,000.

Governments opened strong and advanced, but subsequently fell off in sympathy with gold, and closed weak. Coupons '81, 117¼@117½; do, '62, 121@121¼; do '64, 116¼@116½; do '65, 118¼@118¾; do. new, 116@116½; do. '67, 115¾@116¼; do., '68, 115@115½; 10-40s, 106@106¼; Pacific Sixes, 104¾@105. The shipments on Saturday will be large.

State bonds higher, and active; Missouris, 87½@88; old Tennessee, 69½@70; new do., 68¾@69; old North Carolina, 61¼@61¾; new do., 54¾@54¾; old Virginia, 58¾@59; new do., 61¼@62; Louisiana Levee 6's, 71@71¼. Stocks opened strong and advanced during the forenoon ¼ to 2¼ per cent. on the entire list. New York Central sold at 168¼, on favorable advices from Albany; Rock Island at 139; Northwestern, 84½; do. preferred, 97½; old Southern, 99¼; St. Paul, 78½; do. preferred, 86¼; Reading, 96; Pacific Mail, 93½; Mariposa preferred, 44; Western Union, 43½.

Later, on large sales, the market became heavy, which state of things continued to near the end of the day, the advance of the morning being lost. This movement is attributable to the change of the former bull clique to the bear side and a reported locking up of greenbacks. At the close the market was steady; United States Express pay the first quarterly of 42½ per cent; other companies are said to contemplate no dividends.

5:30 *prices*.—Cumberland, 27@30½; Wells Express, 33@33¼; American Express, 40¼@40¾; Adams Express, 60½; United States Express, 58¼@60¾; Merchants Union Express, 15@16; Quicksilver, 22@22½; Canton, 52¼@53; Pacific Mail, 92¼@92¾; Western Union Telegraph, 41¼@41½; Mariposa, 21½@22; preferred, 43¼ 48½; Hartford and Erie, 22@24; New York Central, 167@167½; Erie, 33½@34; do preferred, 82¼@55; Hudson, 148@148¼; Harlem, 141@141½; preferred, 143; Reading, 94¼@95¼; Chicago & Alton, 155@155½; do. preferred, 156; Terre Haute, 38@40; do, preferred, 66@67; Wabash, 71@71¼; do. preferred, 77@79; St. Paul, 77½@77½; do. preferred, 85¼@85½; Fort Wayne, 131½@132; Ohio and Mississippi, 33@33½; Michigan Southern, 98⅝@98¾; Illinois Central, 144@145½; Pittsburgh, 92⅝@92⅞; Lake Shore, 98⅝@98⅝; Rock Island, 137@137½; North Western, 84@84½; do. preferred; 96@98¼; C. C. & I. C., 47½; St. Joseph preferred, 112; Dubuque and Sioux City, 116.

Mining shares lower; Smith & Parmelee, 275; Gregory, 375; Grass Valley, 50. Quartz Hill, 160.

Copper stocks at Boston—Calumet, 40; Copper Falls, 8½; Franklin, 19; Hecla, 77½; Hancock, 4; Minnesota, 2, Quincy, 25.

Receipts of the Sub-Treasury were $624,275: Payments, $392,366; Balance, $89,205,989.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 22, 1869.

The markets are moderately active with a fair volume of business, but trade is by no means active and there is plenty of room for improvement. Usually business is good at this particular season of the year, as country merchants generally lay in summer supplies about this time, but the demand from this source is unusually light, which is owing mainly to the stringency in money matters. We still entertain hopes, however, that with fine weather and good roads, business will yet pick up considerably, and that we will yet have a fair spring and summer trade.

APPLES—Very scarce particularly good qualities in sound condition; may be quoted from $5@7 per bbl.

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BUTTER—Continues dull, and prices are barely maintained, 38@40, for prime to choice Roll.

CHEESE—New York Goshen 24@25.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 30@31.

CORNMEAL—$1,75@1,80 per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of Peaches at 14@15 for quarters, 16@17 for mixed and 18@20 for halves, as to quality. Apples scarce and may be quoted at 12@14.

EGGS—Market a shade stronger, and with diminished arrivals, prices are a shade better, 17 cts.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged. Spring Wheat brands, $6,50@7,25; Winter Wheat, $7,50@8; Rye flour, $7@7,25. Mill prices remain unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and nominal at $1,53@1,60 for prime Winter. Oats in limited supply, but the demand is light; we continue to quote at 66@67 on track and wharf and 70@72 for small lots in store. Prime ear Corn is still quoted at 80, while shelled is unchanged at 75@76. There is not enough doing in either Rye or Barley to establish quotations.

HAY—There is a continued fair demand and we quote loose pressed on wharf, at $30@32, mainly at $28@30.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

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MAPLE MOLASSES—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50@1,75.

PROVISIONS—Are steady with a fair jobbing demand, but prices are unchanged at 14 for Shoulders; 16@16¼ for Ribbed, and 17¾@18 for Clear Sides; and 19½@19¾ for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is quoted at 19¼@19½, as to quality, and Dried Beef at 29¼. Mess Pork $32,00.

POTATOES—Dull; may be quoted at 70 on track, and 75 in store.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 11 cts.

SEEDS—Sales Clover Seed at $9,50@10, and Timothy Seed at $4,50@4,75. No Flax Seed in market.

SALT—May be quoted at $1,80@1,85 by the car load, and $1,95@2 for small lots in store.

WHISKY—Dull and unchanged.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, April 22, 1869.

The oil market continues firm, though there is next to nothing doing, the volume of business being very light. As we noted in our last report, the market, here, has been placed in such a position that there is no chance to do anything, unless it is to speculate, and money matters are too tight, to do that with any degree of comfort. There must of necessity be a radical change in the position of the trade, here, before business can reasonably be expected to improve, and the sooner the better. Our refiners are completely hedged in, as they cannot run their works except at a loss, and this, of course, they will not do; it is to regretted that so many of our refineries are standing idle, but in the present aspect of affairs it cannot be helped. The future course of the trade, here, hinges mainly on the action of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the sooner this corporation reduces freight to a point that will enable Pittsburgh to fairly and successfully compete with other points, the better, both for the oil trade here and the company.

CRUDE—The Crude market is quiet but firm, with a limited demand and light offerings. Spot or seller to July, may be fairly quoted at 15@15½, according to gravity, and we are cognizant of offers to buy, buyers option till August, at 17½. At Oil City the market was considerably excited to-day, with sales at from $4,25@4,85; $6,30 there is equivalent to a fraction over *sixteen cents here.*

REFINED—Sale 500 bbls Spot at 32½; 500 last half April, at 32½; and 500 buyer until August, at 36. Quotations—April, 32¾; May and June, 33¾@34; May to July, 34½; May to August, 35@35½; and June to December, 36.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c

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

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 333 bbls ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston & Bro., 100 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co., 201 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

J. P. Wood 50 bbls tar to Slemmett Bro., Downington Pa.

Total Shipments Refined..... 684

Total shipments tar..... 50

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Duncan & Williams, 81 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 338 bbls ref. W. F. & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 389