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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, April 27, 1869.

The gold market opened again very strong at 133¾ and on heavy purchases, for the sake of advancing the rates of exchange, sold up to 134, from which point it receded to 133¾. The Government having now stated the amount to be sold, parties are preparing for it by advancing quotations before the day of sale of Government gold, and letting the market drop again.

Government bonds advanced to the highest point yet reached for new bonds, 115⅝, but during the day the market reacted and although strong, dealers are careful in buying at present quotations. The expected demand for bonds from Europe is so far only discounted by foreign bankers and the demand is only speculative. The general money markets of Europe are in a precarious condition and an advance in the rate on money, at any of the money centres, would be productive of much mischief to the bond operators, who are now buying in the hope thereby to advance the price of bonds in Europe, but the advancing tendency is one great obstacle to any further rise of bonds abroad.

Stocks are feverish, although strong. The great ease in the money market gives operators all facilities to carry large blocks of stocks at small margins. At the close quotations were not sustained.

Money is easier and business is slowly reviving.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 133¾; Silver, 126; Eighty-one's, 118; Five Twenties, 1862, 121½; do 1864, 117½; do 1865, 118¾; do 1865, Consols, 115½; do 1867, 115¾; do 1868, 115⅝; Ten Forties, 106¼; New York Central, 73¼; Erie, —; Reading, 98½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 88; Ohio & Mississippi, 33½; Michigan Southern, 99¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 97¾; Chicago & North Western, 85½; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 97½; Adams Express Company, 62; Merchants Union Express, 15; Pacific Mail, 94¼; Western Union Telegraph Company, 43¾; Gregory, 3,60; Quartz Hill, 1,45; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 2,60; W. Am. Express 41¼.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 27, 1869.

The great excitement and buoyancy on stock exchange and the large advance in prices formed the principal topic of conversation in financial circles. The speculative feeling is running strongly on the bull side and all indications favor higher prices.

Money in more demand, but plenty, at 6 per cent. on call; discounts 6@10 per cent. Sterling firm at 108¾@109 for prime bankers. Gold stronger and opened at 133½, advanced to 134 under the high rates for borrowing, and closed at 133¾@133¾. Borrowing rates 1-64@¼ per cent., while loans until to-morrow commanded ¼ per cent., indicating a sharp corner is being engineered in cash gold. The Holsatia took $42,000. Clearances $61,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer has amended the official advertisement of the gold sale, reserving the right to reject any bids not in the interest of the government, and also announcing that not more than $1,000,000 will be sold in August.

Governments stronger, and at one time 'sixes sold at 116, but the extreme prices were not maintained. The purchases were chiefly on foreign account. Coupons of '81, 118¼@118¼; do. '62, 121¼@121¾; do. '64, 117¼@117¾; do. '65, 118¾@119; do. new, 116¼@116; do. 67, 116¾@116; do. '68, 115¾@116; 10-40s, 106½@106¾.

State bonds are buoyant and higher; Missouri, 89½@89¾; old Tennessee, 69¾@70; new, 68¾@69; old North Carolina, 63½@64; new, 56½@57; old Virginia, 62¾@62¾; new, 56¾@57; Louisiana Levee sixes, 72¾@73¼.

Stocks have been active and buoyant most of the day, New York Central rising in the forenoon to 174¾; Hudson, 155½; Harlem, 148¾; Reading, 96¾; Michigan Southern, 99¼; St. Paul, 77½; Fort Wayne, 139; Rock Island, 137½; Wabash, 74, and Pacific Mail, 95⅝. Rumors of large scrip dividends on Hudson, Harlem and Fort Wayne are again current. Northwestern common was freely purchased on the belief that the semi-annual 5 per cent. dividend would be paid. After one o'clock there was a reaction, New York Central leading the market, which declined to 173¾. Later in the afternoon prices rallied, and New York Central sold at 174¾. Michigan Southern and Lake Shore were heavily dealt in, the former rising to 101½, and the latter to 100¾. The market was again lower, subsequently recovering, and closing firm, though not upon some stocks, to the highest figures of the day. The advance in Wabash, Saint Paul, Michigan Central and Fort Wayne was very marked, with but little reaction.

Five-Thirty Prices.—Cumberland, 30@36; Wells Express, 35½@36; American Express, 41@41½; Adams Express, 61½@62½; United States Express, 64½@65½; Merchants Union Express, 15½@16; Quicksilver, 21½@22; Canton, 62½@63; Pacific Mail 93⅜@94; Western Union Telegraph, 43¼@43⅝; Hartford and Erie 21½@23; Mariposa, 20@21½; preferred, 43¼@43½; N. Y. Central, 174⅛@174⅝; Erie, 33@33¼; do. preferred, 52@54; Hudson, 155¼@155⅝; Harlem, 147¼@147⅝; preferred, 148; Reading, 96⅜@97; Chicago & Alton, 161@162; Terre Haute, 39@40; preferred, 68@70; Wabash, 73¼@74; do. preferred, 78@79; St. Paul, 77½@77⅝; preferred, 86¼@86½; Fort Wayne, 138@138¼; O. & M., 33⅛@33⅜; Michigan Central, 128¼@130; Mich. Southern, 100⅜@110; Illinois Central, 144@144⅜; Pittsburgh, 93@93½; Lake Shore, 100⅜@100½; Rock Island, 137⅝@137⅝; Northwestern, 85¾; do. preferred, 97@98; C. C. & I. C., 48; C. C. C. & I. 70; St. Joseph preferred, 112.

Mining shares dull.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 9½; Franklin, 20; Hecla, 75; Hancock, 4¾; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 29.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $78,073; Payments, $703,734; Balance, $87,215,758.

Disbursements of coin interest $347,248.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, April 27, 1869.

The general markets are quiet but steady, with a fair volume of business in the aggregate, while prices generally are unchanged. The demand for all of the leading articles is confined mainly to supplying immediate wants, the stringency in money matters having a tendency to squelch out anything of a speculative feeling, and, as a consequence, the operations are mostly of a local and unimportant character, round lot sales being of rare occurrence.

APPLES—Scarce, and in demand; sales at $5@8 per bbl, for common to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gallon.

BUTTER—Is dull but without quotable change; sales of good to prime Roll at 35@38, and choice, in small packages, at 39@40.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3,25.

CHEESE—Sales of new Western Reserve at 15@20, as to quality, and New York Goshen at 24@25.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 80@31.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1,80 per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—In steady demand but unchanged. Peaches, 14@15 for quarters and 18@20 for halves. Apples scarce and in demand at 13@15, as to quality.

EGGS—Dull, and cannot be fairly quoted above 17.

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, with a moderate local demand, and no change to note in prices. Spring Wheat brands, $6,50@7, Winter Wheat, $7,50@8. Rye flour, $7@7,25. Fancy brands are quoted at $10@10,50, but there is little or nothing done in this grade of flour, excepting in a retail way.

GRAIN—There is little or nothing doing in Wheat and prices are entirely nominal. Oats scarce and firm at the advance; 69@70 for car load lots and 73@75 in store. Ear Corn is still reported at 80@85, and shelled at 77@80, as to quality. Rye is selling at $1,45, and but little in market. Nothing doing in Barley.

HAY—Under the influence of increased receipts the market for baled is dull and prices lower; we now quote at $28@30.

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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 19¼@19½ for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard is quoted at 18¾@19, as to quality, and Dried Beef at 20¼. Mess Pork $32.00.

POTATOES—Dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; may be quoted at 65 on track and 70@75 in store.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 11 cts.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quoted at $9@9,50 and Timothy at $4,75@5, and little or none in market. No Flaxseed offering.

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, TUESDAY, April 27, 1869.

The oil market continues very quiet, and with the exception that it is a little weak, there is nothing new or important. The brokers, and with good reason, too, complain of the dullness which has so long prevailed, but it is hoped that there will be a reaction, and that, too, before long. There is an old proverb that it is always darkest just before the break of day, and it may be the stagnation which has so long prevailed, will be succeeded by an active market, though it must be acknowledged that the indications at present are by no means encouraging. There are several serious obstacles in the way of a full, permanent and healthy reaction, and until these have been removed, in some way or other, it is not likely that the improvement which has so long and anxiously been looked for, will be realized. It is to be regretted that so many of our refineries are standing idle, particularly at this season of the year, but there seems to be no help for it.

CRUDE—The Crude market is dull and weak with increased offerings, but sellers are obstinate, and refuse to make any material concessions. Sale of 1,000 bbls spot, (40 to 45) at 15; and 1,000 next ten days, seller, at same figure. Buyers option until September may be quoted, in the absence of sales, at 17¼@17½, and sellers option all year, at 16.

REFINED—Sale of two lots of 1,000 each for April, at 32; and 500 do. at 31¾. May is quoted at 32½; May and June, at 33@33¼, and May to September, at 35¼.

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.

Standard Oil Co., 529 bbls refined to Wardop, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Lockhart, Frew & Co. 573 bbls ref. to Wardop, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Total Shipments Refined..... 1102

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Fleming & Co., 50 bbls tar to N. Y. & B. Parafine & Co., Philadelphia.
Total shipments Tar..... 50