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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 1, 1869.

The entire money market is in an abnormal condition. The steady advance in Government bonds might be explained by the general improvement of the government finances and the large demand for bonds from Europe to reinvest the interest just due on bonds, but why gold should also advance, despite the large disbursements and sales of gold by the government, can only be explained by the unusual demand for exchange, for which there is at present nothing to cover but the gold shipments. Besides the heavy interest debt in Europe we have a large adverse trade balance to settle, which requires all the cotton and other surplus produce to ship, but of grain or flour the ruling prices are still higher here than in Europe, unless gold should considerably advance to compensate for the sale of exchange.

The speculative feeling for American government bonds at the money centres is at present exhausted, but the investment demand by small capitalists continues unabated, and from this source quotations are sustained, besides the amount of bonds on the market is so small, that the volume is insufficient to answer the daily large dealings in them. For this reason higher prices might be predicted, if they were not already too high for investment, and no other opportunities offered to place capital at remunerative rates, without risk. For the gold premium, the tendency is decidedly a rising one, and it would not be surprising to see gold range much higher than it did since 1865.

The stock market is still very strong, although the average quotations were lower on Saturday on account of the inclemency of the werther. The heavy break in Erie, down to 27, carried down Ohio and Mississippi, and the Erie dependencies. Fort Wayne is strong and there is no doubt but that the present clique mean to declare a heavy scrip dividend in order to save themselves. The large short interest now existing in this stock is favorable to such a measure and would fully compensate the present originators of the rise, even if the stock should afterwards decline heavily. It is likely that this stock will range at the same rate as the New York Central Railroad stock outside of Wall street. Money is still as difficult to obtain as ever, and the best commercial paper is almost unsaleable, except at a high rate of interest. The present Currency and its constant fluctuations in its value is a curse on the mercantile interests, and places the whole community in the hands of a few magnates of the stock exchange.

Business shows more activity, but is unprofitable.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135; Silver, 127; Eighty-one's, 118½; Five Twenties, 1862, 117¾; do 1864, 113¼; do 1865, 115; do 1865, Consols, 116⅝; do 1867, —; do 1868, 116¼; Ten Forties, 108; New York Central, 77; Erie, —; Reading, 96⅛; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 39¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 33⅛; Michigan Southern, 103⅜; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92⅝; Chicago & Rock Island, 37¼; Chicago & North Western, 87⅜; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 98¼; Adams Express Company, 61¼; Merchants Union Express, 15½; Pacific Mail, 92⅞; Western Union Telegraph Company, 43⅜; Gregory, 2,80; Quartz Hill, 1,20; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 2,55; W. Am. Express 40½.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 1, 1869.

Money was easy during the morning at 6@7 per cent., but later the demand improved, and 7 per cent. plump was the rate at the close of banking hours. A few persons paid 7 per cent. gold, but there was evidently some object in doing this, as no first class firm paid over 7 per cent. currency. The bank statement is favorable; loans $260,435,170, increase $2,799,088; specie $9,267,460, increase $417,275; circulation $33,972,060, decrease $88,533; deposits $183,948,566, increase $6,608,948; legal tenders $56,454,722, increase $2,817,824. Sterling quiet and firm at 9@9¼ per cent. Gold firmer, in consequence of the unfavorable reception by the English press of Senator Sumner's speech, and inference that serious serious complications may arise. The heavy imports of the week also stiffened, the market price opening at 34⅞, advanced to 35, and closed at 34¾@34⅞. The rates paid for carrying were 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 per cent. to flat. Clearances, $7,500,000. Exports for the week, $569,289, including those of to-day to Europe and Cuba.

Governments opened heavy and lower under the fall of bonds in London and fears of another advance in the rate of interest, but the decline was recovered, and the market closed strong and higher with an increased demand at the close upon a million of bonds that went to Europe to-day. The old bonds are quoted ex-coupons. We quote Coupons Sixes of '81, 118¾@118¾; do. '62, 118¼@118½; do. '64, 118¼@118½; do. '65, 115¾@115¾; do. new, 116¼@116¾; do. '67, 116¾; do. '68, 116½@116¾; 10-40s, 108@108⅛.

State bonds: Missouris, 88¼@89; old Tennessees, 68¼@68⅜; new do 67¼@67½; old North Carolinas, 61¼@61½, new do 54⅜@55; old Virginias, 54¾; Louisiana Levee Sixes, 70¼@70¾. One hundred thousand of the latter sold at 70. The interest on these bonds was paid to-day. The Stock market was less active than yesterday, and though somewhat irregular during the day, became buoyant during the afternoon, with a general advance in prices, especially in Erie. New York Central, Michigan Southern and Northwestern closed steady. Pacific Mail was weak, while Erie in the forenoon sold at 25¾. The Stock Exchange has adopted the proposal to amalgamate with the Government Board. The Open Board to-day appointed a committee to again confer with the Stock Exchange on the consolidation question. The street was filled with rumors of injunctions and a reduction of the price of membership of the two Boards.

Five-Thirty Prices.—Cumberland, 30@33; Wells Express, 35½@36; American Express, 40½@42; Adams Express, 61¼@61⅜; Merchants Union Express, 15¼@15¾; Quick-silver, 20¾@21; Canton, 61½@61¾; Pacific Mail 92⅝@92¾; Western Union Telegraph, 43⅜@43½; Mariposa, 20½; preferred, 43⅝@43¾; Hartford & Erie, 23; New York Central, 177½@177¾; Erie, 27⅝@27¾; Hudson, 157@157½; Harlem, 150@152; Reading, 96@96¼; Terre Haute, 38½@40; do preferred, 68@69½; Wabash, 73@73¼; do preferred, 77¼@78½; St. Paul, 78¼@78⅜; do pref'd, 87¾@87⅞; Ft. Wayne, 140@140¼; O. & M., 33¼@33½; Mich. Central, 126½@129; Michigan Southern, 124@124½; Illinois Central, 144½@145; Pittsburgh, 92⅝@92¾; Lake Shore, 103¾@103⅞; Rock Island, 137½@137¾; Northwestern, 87½@87¾; do. preferred, 96¼@96½; C. C. & I. C., 69½; Chicago & Alton, 159¾.

Mining Shares dull.

Copper Stocks at Boston: Copper Falls, 8¾; Franklin, 19; Hecla, 75; Hancock, 4; Quincy, 30.

Receipts at Sub-Treasury, $1,869,332; Payments, $3,638,718; Balance, $81,975,389; Disbursements of Coin Interest, during the week, $4,932,410. Receipts for duties, $2,240,000.

Imports were: Dry Goods, $1,880,447; General Merchandise, $3,823,485.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 1, 1869.

Business generally is picking up by degrees, though there is still plenty of room for improvement; and it is not what it should be at this season of the year. With every appearance of good crops, and an easing up in money matters, it is but reasonable to presume that trade will soon be better, although, as we have repeatedly stated, people must confine themselves to doing business in a legitimate way, stop speculating so much, and be satisfied with smaller margins. This thing of making a fortune in a few months, or even years, is among the things of the past.

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LARD OIL—Sales No. 1 Extra at $1,52@1,53, and No. 2 at $1,23@1,25.

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

PROVISIONS—Market steady with a fair jobbing demand, while prices remain unchanged, at 14 for Shoulders; 17¾ for plain, 19 for sugar cured Hams, and 20 for canvassed do. Ribbed Sides, 16½; Clear do, 17¾. Dried Beef, 20½@21. Lard, 19 in tierces and 20@20½ in kegs. Mess Pork, $32.

POTATOES—Continue very dull and the market is pretty well glutted; sales on wharf and track at 60, and in store at 65@70.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 11 cts.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quoted at $9@9,50. There is not enough doing in Timothy to establish a price, and there is little or none in this market.

SALT—May be quoted at $1,83@1,85 by the car load, and $1,95@2 for small lots in store.

TALLOW.—Is dull and drooping and rendered cannot be quoted above 10½@10¾.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The rain storm which has prevailed through the day has taken the life wholly out of business and consequently there has scarcely enough been doing to make it an object even to change prices. Heavy Brown Sheetings are steady at 15@15½c for the best makes. Printing Cloths, 7¾@7⅞c, and standard makes of Prints are quoted at 12@12½c.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—Tobacco—sales of 91 hhds common and good lugs at $4,80@5,90. Mess pork, $31,25. Lard, 18¼@18½c. Bacon dull at 13@14c for shoulders, 16¾@17c for clear rib sides, and 17⅛@17¼c for clear sides. Bulk meats firm at 12½c for shoulders, 15⅜c for clear rib sides, and 16¼c for clear sides. Superfine flour sold at $5,25. Wheat, $1,40@1,45. Corn, 66@68c. Oats, 68@70c. Rye, 1,47. Hay, $22,00. Sugar unchanged at 12c. Whiskey, 91c. Cotton quiet and firm at 28c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Flour extremely dull; Ohio extra family $7@9; other grades unchanged. Wheat dull; Red $1,65@1,76; Amber $1,80@1,85. Rye steady at $1,45. Corn very quiet; mixed Western 89@90c. Oats unchanged; Western 77@78; Ohio 65@76. Petroleum quiet; crude 21¼@23c; refined 32c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky 93@98c.