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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 1869.

Gold opened this morning at 121¾, gradually advanced to 122, declined to 121¾, advanced again to 121¾, and closed at 121¼. The price of gold for the immediate future depends upon the action of the Secretary of the Treasury to-morrow. If he accepts bids for less than 122, gold, in all probability, will go much lower, whilst on the other hand, gold might be kept between 122 and 124 during the balance of the season.

Government bonds are dull, although closing at a slight advance, and appear steady; but the large lots constantly thrown on the market, and the stringency of the money market, will have an influence towards lower prices.

Stocks are weak and panicky, barely keeping their average quotations.

In our local market the pressure for money is unprecedented, and the highest rates are submitted to cheerfully.

Business very dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 121¼; Silver, 119; Eighty-one's, 118¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 113¼; do 1864, 112¼; do 1865, 112¼; do 1865, new, 114¼; do 1867, 112¼; do 1868, 113¼; Ten Forties, 109¾; Adams Express Company 60¼; Merchants Union Express Company, 10; American Express Company, 40¼; Western Union Telegraph, 34¾; Reading, 100¼; New York Central, 83¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 88; Ohio & Mississippi, 24¾; Michigan Southern, 86¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83¼; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 103; Chicago & North Western, 70¾; Chicago & North Western Preferred 83¾; Erie, 59¾.

EXCHANGE.	Long.	Short.
London, per £	$9.00	$9.10
Paris, per franc	21¾	22¾
Berlin, thaler	91¼	93
Frankfort, florins	52	53¼

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, December 16, 1869.

The money market was somewhat irregular this afternoon, but generally easier. Prime borrowers supplied at 7 per cent. currency, and other parties at 7 per cent. gold. Discounts dull and unsettled.

Sterling quiet at 8¾@9.

Gold opened at 121¾, advanced to 122¼, and closed at 121¾. Carrying rates 3-64@1 32 and 6 per cent. gold. Clearances $37,000,000.

Government bonds heavy and lower: Coupons of 1881, 118¾@119¼; do '62, 113¾@114; do '64, 112½@112¾; do '65, 112¾@112¾; do new, 114¼@115; do '67, 115¼@115¾; do '68, 115@115¼; Ten-Forties, 109¾@109¾; Pacifics, 108¾@109. The Sub-Treasurer sold one million at 111 to 111 87-100.

State Bonds quiet and unchanged; Missouris, 90¼; old Tennessees, 50¼; new, 42¾. Stocks weak and unsettled.

Five Twenty Prices: Canton, 50¾; Cumberland, 25¾; Western Union Telegraph, 34; Quicksilver, 15¾; Mariposa, 7¾; preferred, 16¼; Adams, 60¼; Wells, Fargo, 17¼; American, 40¼; United States, 50¼; Pacific Mail, 49¼; New York Central, 88¼; Erie, 59¾; do. preferred, 74; Hamilton 135; preferred, 137; Hudson River, scrip, 90¾; Reading, 100; Michigan Central, 124; Lake Shore, 85¾; Illinois Central, 132; Pittsburgh, 88; Northwestern, 79¾; do preferred 82¾; Rock Island 104¾; St. Paul 72¾; do preferred 83¾; Wabash, 39; do preferred 57¾; Fort Wayne 88; Terre Haute 25; do preferred 57¼; Chicago and Alton 143¾; do preferred 91¼; Chicago and Alton 143¾; do preferred; Ohio and Mississippi 24¾; Dubuque, 109; C. C. & I. C., 74.

Mining shares dull.

Boston prices: Calumet, 55; Hecla, 75; Franklin, 8; Quincy, 79.

Sub-Treasury balance, $89,101,760.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 1869.

Trade matters, in general way, are devoid of any new or important characteristics worthy of special notice. There is a moderate local demand for most of the leading commodities and a fair volume of business in the aggregate, while in regard to values there are no changes worthy of notice. There is an almost entire absence of anything like a speculative feeling, which may be attributed in part to the stringency in money matters, but there does not seem to be a disposition manifested to speculate even if money was easy. The demand for everything is confined entirely to supplying the immediate wants of the local trade, and business, generally, is dull, with but little prospect of any immediate improvement.

APPLES—Quiet and unchanged—sales at $4.50@3.50 per bbl for fair to choice. Most of the sales at $2.50@3.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 75@85.

BUTTER—Is very dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; we continue to quote at 30@32 for prime to choice roll.

BROOM CORN—Sales at 18@14 cts.

BEANS—In fair demand with sales at $2.50@3.00 for fair to good and $3¼ for choice.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4½@4¾ cts.

CHESTNUTS—Quoted at $5.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $12@15 per bbl, as to quality and condition.

CIDER—Is very dull and the supply is large, unusually so, for the season; we quote nominally at $5@7 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is quoted from 17 to 18 for Western Reserve; Ohio Factory, 18¾; Ohio Goshen, 19; York State farm Dairy, 19; and York State Goshen 20.

CARBON OIL—Is dull and drooping, under the influence of adverse reports from abroad, and we now quote at 28@28½ in a jobbing way, for standard Grands.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 12@13 cts.

DRIED FRUIT—Sale of 36 bbls choice apples at 9. Peaches dull and unchanged; may be quoted at 9@10 for quarters, and 11@12 for halves.

EGGS—Sales of limed at 33@35, and fresh packed at 37@38.

FEATHERS—In better demand and higher, and we now quote at 85@90 to the trade and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged. Winter wheat flours $5.75@6; spring wheat $5.50@5.75. Rye flour $5.50.

GRAIN—Wheat is scarce in this market and rather firmer, but unchanged; for fair to choice Red $1.15@1.20. Oats in limited supply but the demand is light and prices unchanged—47@48 on wharf and track, and 50 in store. Sale 1 car prime Ohio Rye at $1, and this seems to be the top of the market. Corn is still quoted 75 for new and 93@95 for old. Barley continues dull and nominal at $1@1.10.

HAY—Sales from country wagons at $17@25—sale 1 car baled at $20.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cents per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $6.00@6.50 per bbl.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland white lime at $2@2.25 per bbl.

ONIONS—Sales at $2.50@3.00 per bbl, the outside figure for choice.

LARD OIL—No. 1 Extra is quoted firm at 1.55.

POULTRY—In fair supply but unchanged; we now quote dressed Chickens at 12@14 cts, and dressed Turkeys at 15@17.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; quoted at 55 cts by the car load, and 60c for small lots in store.

PEANUTS—Quoted at 9@10 cts.

PEAS—Dull; $2.50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Shoulders, at 16½; Breakfast Bacon, 21; Sugar Cured Hams, at 22½. Lard in tierces, 19½, and in kegs and pails 20@20½.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is in fair demand with sales at $5.25@8.50. Flax Seed is unchanged, though weak; we can report a sale at $2.25—some buyers only wanting to pay $2.15. No movement in Timothy seed.

SALT—Is dull, and Allegheny River brands are quoted at $1.80 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

STRAW—Sales at $12@14 per ton.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 1869.

There was considerable excitement in the oil market to day, and there was again a fair volume of business in the aggregate, though, as has been the case for some time past, the great proportion of the sales reported were settlements. In the present condition of affairs, there are but very few buyers, that is legitimate buyers, nor is it to be expected. There has been some inquiry for crude emanating from short sellers, but refiners cannot pay even 15 cents, and sell refined against it at 30¾ or 31. This being the case manufacturers, generally, are unable to do anything, many of them have stopped there works, and unless there is a very material change, others will be obliged to do likewise. Our exports have fallen off materially within the past three or four weeks, and the probability is that they will continue light during the balance of the year.

The arrivals of crude continues liberal, and from the time navigation was resumed up until date, some 75,000 bbls have reached this point by river, but as the great proportion of it was placed in old contracts, only a very small part of it, as yet, has been thrown upon the market, and as it is in the hands of a few parties, it is not likely that will be for the present at least.

CRUDE.

The sales reported to-day were unusually large, exceeding 15,000 bbls, but, as already intimated, the great proportion of these were settlements. Sales of 1,000 bbls seller this month at 15½; 12,000 in different lots at 15 to 15¾; 1,000 each, January and February at 13¾; 1,000 at Oleopolis, at $5.25. This evening the market was a shade stronger for this month, which was caused by the sale of 2,000 bbls. In addition to the above, we can report sales of some 15,000 bbls on lower creek, yesterday, at 15, 30, which is considered equivalent to about 15½ here.

REFINED.

The refined market is dull and utterly neglected, as crude is the great centre of attraction, and with little or nothing doing, prices are without material change. We can report some 2,500 bbls for December, at 31 through later in the day it was offering at 30¾ with 30¼ bid.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL AT A. V. R. R.

Commercial Oil Works 160 bbls, on account Rocks Bros; W. J. Kountz 240, on account Owston & Sowers; Owston & Sowers 80, on account same; Fisher Bros. 1,440, on account same; Lockhart, Frew & Co. 640, on account same; McKelvy Bros. 160, on account J. Mawhinney. Total.....2,520 bbls.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY A. V. R. R.

A. W. Bell 50 bbls paraffine oil to J. A. & G. Jaurdy, Philadelphia.

Forsyth Bro. & Co. 407 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Keystone Oil Works 157 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co. 665 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

H. W. C. Tweddle 225 bbls lubricating oil to Manhattan Oil Co., New York.

Total.....1,225 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil & Refining Co. 50 bbls ref. to E. B. Hubley.

A. D. Miller 54 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

Total.....104 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY WEST PENN R. R.

Kirkpatrick & Lyons, 246 bbls to W. P. Logan & Bro., Phila.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL RAILROAD, THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 1869.

CATTLE.

The arrivals have been larger than last week, though a larger proportion than usual were through cattle, belonging to Alexander, McPherson and others, and of course were not offered for sale here. As is usually the case at this season of the year, just preceding the holidays, there is a good demand for extra fat cattle, but the common grades, as might be expected, are dull and hard to sell, unless concessions are made. In regard to quality, the average was rather better than last week. There being a larger number of good cattle, and, as already intimated, this grade of cattle was held firmly at full prices; indeed, the New York buyers, thought holders were entirely too stiff, asking prices which they could not stand, and as a consequence, some of them did not buy, and none of them bought as freely as usual, for this reason. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, one car load of fat steers brought 8¾, and Mat. Johnston of Cosbocton, Ohio, had two car loads on sale to-day which he held at 9, and it is probable that he realized that figure for them. Henry Miller bought a premium steer, weighing 2,630 lbs, at 9, and there was another of the same kind sold for $300. Good to prime shipping cattle may be firmly quoted at 7¾@8¼, and common/thrifty stock was dull and sold at all kind of prices. Shippers, generally, wanted good cattle this week, and there was not the usual demand for common/Irish grades, as most of the buyers from Lancaster and other adjoining counties in the eastern part of the State appear to be supplied.

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SHEEP.

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Thursday,	Dec	9	2,328
Friday,	"	10	1,580
Saturday,	"	11	938
Monday,	"	13	595
Tuesday,	"	14	4,636
Wednesday,	"	15	4,791
			14,857

HOGS.

Notwithstanding the offerings this week were larger than usual, the market keeps remarkably stiff, and the long looked for breakdown has not occurred yet. Prices are fully as high as they were last week, and Yorkers, if anything, are higher, selling at from 9¾@10¼. Philadelphia Hogs are in steady demand with regular sales at 10¾@11.

E. H. Myers & Co. (packers) some 500 this week at $10 8/-@10 90.

Shomaker & Horner sold an extra drove from Belmont Co. Ohio, averaging considerably over 300 lbs, at $11.30.

Following is a report of the daily sales during the week:

Thursday,	Dec.	9	2,291
Friday,	"	10	3,284
Saturday,	"	11	1,798
Monday,	"	13	2,473
Tuesday,	"	14	2,705
Wednesday,	"	15	2,089
			14,640

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 13, 1869.

CATTLE.

The supply of cattle on sale to-day was unusually light, about 900 head, and with a falling off in the demand compared with last week, and little inquiry for shipment, the market was dull and a little lower, though prices, generally, were fully sustained. The absence of eastern buyers seemed to operate like a wet blanket thrown upon the market, the butchers taking hold rather sparingly in consequence of a hard meat market last week, and if there had been a full supply, the probability is that prices would have declined. The quality was hardly up to the average consisting of rough steers and cows and quifers, and those of the butchers who buy good cattle, we have no doubt, experienced some difficulty in getting all they required. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, there was nothing sold above 7½@7¾, but it is probable that nice fat cattle would have brought 8 perhaps ¼ more. Stock cattle sold at from 4 to 5¾, mostly at 4½@5. The principal difference between the market this week and last week, was not so much in price, taking all things into consideration, as in the tone. Last week day nearly all grades went off like hot cakes at an advance, while to day, notwithstanding the number was considerably smaller, the market ruled dull, as though, as already intimated, prices, taking the quality into consideration, were fully sustained.

Of the stock on sale to-day 24 cars were from Chicago, 2 from Crestline, 1 from Verwert, 1 from Mansfield; 1 from Salem, and 5 from points not mentioned.

J. K. Pringle sold 18 head common bulls and cows, from Venango county, at 3½@4½.

Stakely Bro. sold 17 head mixed stock from Butler county at 4@5.

Shutmantz & Stouffer 25 head mixed Butler county stock at 4½@5.

Jonathan Davis sold 6 at 6@7c.

Peter Hartman sold 30 head mixed stock from Butler county at 4@5¾.

Haworth 19 head of Green county steers—unsold.

S. Lowenstein sold 20 head Chicago steers at 4½@5; 18 head unsold.

L. Rothchilds & Zeigler sold 52 mixed stock at 5@6¾.

Blaise & Speal sold 15 head of fat cattle at 5@6¾; wholesaled 24 head, to go east, at 7.

M. Werner sold 46 head from Chicago at 4½@6; 20 from Washington county at 4½@6¾.

Katz & Keefer sold 48 mixed steers at 5¾@7¼.

Nicholas Carr sold 36 head West Va. stock at 5@7¼.

Hazlewood & Blackstock sold 40 at 5¾@7¼.

Trautman & Lobman sold 69 stockers at 5; fat cattle at 6@7¼.

J. McAllister sold 16 head of medium stock at 6 @7.

S. Marks & Bro. retailed 5 car loads or about 80 head at 5@7¼.

L. & J. Shamberg sold 124; stockers at 4.60@5; fat cattle at 6@7¼.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 63 head of mixed stock at 4@7½.

James Hanlin sold 27 Washington Co. steers at 4½@7.

Hedges & Taylor sold 20 head of common mixed stock at 4@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Were in better supply than last week, but the market seemed to be steady, notwithstanding they were no eastern buyers in attendance, and prices fully sustained. The whole number on sale yesterday reached about 1,600 head, which considered a big supply, in the absence of an eastern demand, but as already intimated, there were but very few at any price; indeed, the New York buyers, thought holders were entirely too stiff, asking prices which they could not stand, and as a consequence, some of them did not buy, and none of them bought as freely as usual, for this reason. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, one car load of fat sheers brought 8¾, and Mat. Johnston of Cosbocton, Ohio, had two car loads on sale to-day which he held at 9, and it is probable that he realized that figure for them. Henry Miller bought a premium steer, weighing 2,630 lbs, at 9, and there was another of the same kind sold for $300. Good to prime shipping cattle may be firmly quoted at 7¾@8¼, and common/thrifty stock was dull and sold at all kind of prices. Shippers, generally, wanted good cattle this week, and there was not the usual demand for common/Irish grades, as most of the buyers from Lancaster and other adjoining counties in the eastern part of the State appear to be supplied.

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			14,857

HOGS.

Notwithstanding the offerings this week were larger than usual, the market keeps remarkably stiff, and the long looked for breakdown has not occurred yet. Prices are fully as high as they were last week, and Yorkers, if anything, are higher, selling at from 9¾@10¼. Philadelphia Hogs are in steady demand with regular sales at 10¾@11.

E. H. Myers & Co. (packers) some 500 this week at $10 8/-@10 90.

Shomaker & Horner sold an extra drove from Belmont Co. Ohio, averaging considerably over 300 lbs, at $11.30.

Following is a report of the daily sales during the week:

Thursday,	Dec.	9	2,291
Friday,	"	10	3,284
Saturday,	"	11	1,798
Monday,	"	13	2,473
Tuesday,	"	14	2,705
Wednesday,	"	15	2,089
			14,640

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 13, 1869.

CATTLE.

The supply of cattle on sale to-day was unusually light, about 900 head, and with a falling off in the demand compared with last week, and little inquiry for shipment, the market was dull and a little lower, though prices, generally, were fully sustained. The absence of eastern buyers seemed to operate like a wet blanket thrown upon the market, the butchers taking hold rather sparingly in consequence of a hard meat market last week, and if there had been a full supply, the probability is that prices would have declined. The quality was hardly up to the average consisting of rough steers and cows and quifers, and those of the butchers who buy good cattle, we have no doubt, experienced some difficulty in getting all they required. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, there was nothing sold above 7½@7¾, but it is probable that nice fat cattle would have brought 8 perhaps ¼ more. Stock cattle sold at from 4 to 5¾, mostly at 4½@5. The principal difference between the market this week and last week, was not so much in price, taking all things into consideration, as in the tone. Last week day nearly all grades went off like hot cakes at an advance, while to day, notwithstanding the number was considerably smaller, the market ruled dull, as though, as already intimated, prices, taking the quality into consideration, were fully sustained.

Of the stock on sale to-day 24 cars were from Chicago, 2 from Crestline, 1 from Verwert, 1 from Mansfield; 1 from Salem, and 5 from points not mentioned.

J. K. Pringle sold 18 head common bulls and cows, from Venango county, at 3½@4½.

Stakely Bro. sold 17 head mixed stock from Butler county at 4@5.

Shutmantz & Stouffer 25 head mixed Butler county stock at 4½@5.

Jonathan Davis sold 6 at 6@7c.

Peter Hartman sold 30 head mixed stock from Butler county at 4@5¾.

Haworth 19 head of Green county steers—unsold.

S. Lowenstein sold 20 head Chicago steers at 4½@5; 18 head unsold.

L. Rothchilds & Zeigler sold 52 mixed stock at 5@6¾.

Blaise & Speal sold 15 head of fat cattle at 5@6¾; wholesaled 24 head, to go east, at 7.

M. Werner sold 46 head from Chicago at 4½@6; 20 from Washington county at 4½@6¾.

Katz & Keefer sold 48 mixed steers at 5¾@7¼.

Nicholas Carr sold 36 head West Va. stock at 5@7¼.

Hazlewood & Blackstock sold 40 at 5¾@7¼.

Trautman & Lobman sold 69 stockers at 5; fat cattle at 6@7¼.

J. McAllister sold 16 head of medium stock at 6 @7.

S. Marks & Bro. retailed 5 car loads or about 80 head at 5@7¼.

L. & J. Shamberg sold 124; stockers at 4.60@5; fat cattle at 6@7¼.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 63 head of mixed stock at 4@7½.

James Hanlin sold 27 Washington Co. steers at 4½@7.

Hedges & Taylor sold 20 head of common mixed stock at 4@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Were in better supply than last week, but the market seemed to be steady, notwithstanding they were no eastern buyers in attendance, and prices fully sustained. The whole number on sale yesterday reached about 1,600 head, which considered a big supply, in the absence of an eastern demand, but as already intimated, there were but very few at any price; indeed, the New York buyers, thought holders were entirely too stiff, asking prices which they could not stand, and as a consequence, some of them did not buy, and none of them bought as freely as usual, for this reason. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, one car load of fat sheers brought 8¾, and Mat. Johnston of Cosbocton, Ohio, had two car loads on sale to-day which he held at 9, and it is probable that he realized that figure for them. Henry Miller bought a premium steer, weighing 2,630 lbs, at 9, and there was another of the same kind sold for $300. Good to prime shipping cattle may be firmly quoted at 7¾@8¼, and common/thrifty stock was dull and sold at all kind of prices. Shippers, generally, wanted good cattle this week, and there was not the usual demand for common/Irish grades, as most of the buyers from Lancaster and other adjoining counties in the eastern part of the State appear to be supplied.

THURSDAY, December 9.—Evans to Hickman 20, wgt 20,250; Nixon to Swiggart 8, wgt 6,960, at 5¾; Roberts to Buch 18, wgt, 19,140; Grier to Miller 17, wgt 19,800, at 7; McCloes to Aull 23, wgt 19,480.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10.—Holmes, L. & Co. for Judy to Aull 60, wgt 53,400, at 5.05; same for same to Buch 21, wgt 19,750, at 4.87; same for Hanna to Miller 17, wgt 21,610, at 7.30, same for Thompson to Miller & Dale 40, wgt 37,320, at 5.55; same for Hanna to McMahan 17, wgt 19,320, at 6; same for Judy to Swiggart 21, wgt 18,200, at 4.75; Hazlewood & B. for Shotz to Gillett & Co: 17, wgt 20,720, at 7.62; same for same to same 17, wgt 18,320, at 6.62; same for Steel to McCulley 2, wgt 2,020, at 6.50; same for same to Gillett & Co. 2, wgt 2,070; same for same to Duffy 6, wgt 5,550; same for Shotz to McMahan 35, wgt 35,510, at 7.70; Brown to same 19, wgt 19,800, at 6.25; Johnston to Kelly 19, wgt 17,220, at 5.62; Kleman to same 22, wgt 20,800, at 5.50.

MONDAY, December 13.—Hostetter to Shatter & Co 19, wgt 19,620.

TUESDAY, December 14.—Hedges & T. for Knight & O. to Kleman & B. 65, wgt 81,090, at 7.62; same for Jarret & Bro. to DeLong 17, wgt 20, 250, at 7.20; same for Bender & Todd to Krall 19, wgt 20,120, at 6; same for Hanley to Hickman 17, wgt 18,820, at 6.87; same for Bender & Todd to Hartnell 20, wgt 20,150, at 6.25; Orr & Williams for Reniker-to Briggs 14, wgt 22,670, at 8.75; same for same to same 23, wgt 20,130, at 7.50; Holmes, L. & Co. for Barnhaus to Moses 17, wgt 20,950, at 6.70; same for Adams to Felker 20, wgt 16,420, at 5.40; same for Metz to Young 17, wgt 19,400, at 7.00; same for Bercount to Corbitt 21, wgt 17,950, at 5.00; same for Metz to Kettering 27, wgt 40,750, at 6.87½; Kraus & Haas to Klemans 34, wgt 38,570, at 7.12½; Kunkle to Kunkle 23, wgt 18,470, at 5.25; Black & Sloan to McPerson 60, wgt 44,640, at 4.00; Kunkle to Corbett 22, wgt 18,050, at 4.87½; Shamberg to Hillsbrand 20, wgt 35,940, at 5.20; Lowenstein to Hartnell 15, wgt 20,520, at 7.00; Lowenthal to Klemans 10, wgt 9,710, at 5.75.

WEDNESDAY, December 15.—Holmes, Laffarty & Co. for Cox to Groff 18, wgt 20,500, at 7.87½; same for Thompson to Gast 17, wgt 17,000, at 6.40; same for same to Nitchey 18, wgt 18, 050, at 6.40; Hedges & Taylor for Kline to Landis 22, wgt 20,030, at 5.50; same for Todd and Bender to Wright and Moore 45, wgt 40,570, at 5.20; same for Montgomery to Briggs 18, wgt 20,850, at 6.50; same for Johns & Co. to Stauffer 24, wgt 19,080, at 4.75; Hazelwood & B. for McPerson to Mizsselman 60, wgt 43,670, at 4.75; Friend to Moses & W. 17, wgt 20,450, at 7.55; Sands to Miller 1 show steer, wgt 2,680, at 12.00; Kraus & Haas to McGarvey 15, wgt 19,630, at 6.70; Allison to Miller 18, wgt 14,090, at 5.75; Shoemaker to DeLong 18, wgt 20,550, at 7.00; Brewer to Corbett 17, wgt 15,530, at 5.25.

THURSDAY, December 16.—Brown to Moses & W. 22, wgt 18,790; Gatz to Kelly 19, wgt 17,320, at 5.00; Jurey to Hager 17, wgt 19,500, at 7.25; same to same 17, wgt 19,600, at 7.25; Holmes, L. & Co. for Judy to Landis 22, wgt 22,200, at 6.45; same for same to Masselman 9, wgt 6,910, at 4.50.

SHEEP.

The Sheep market has been moderately active this week and while the common grades, in consequence of increased offerings, are dull and ¼@½ lower, prime fat sheep, are still holding their own and bringing full prices. We quote the former at 3½@4, and the latter at 4½@5½. One drove of fancy, averaging about 150 lbs, was bought by Loyd at 7 cts, and there was a drove of still better on sale to-day, averaging 200 lbs, which were held at $25 per head; and for which, we were told, 10 cts. per pound had