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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 24, 1869.

The gold premium was kept rather steady and firm to-day, considering the unfavorable bank statement and the fact that the Government commenced paying out the interest on the 5-20 bonds due January first. The decline of gold on the short interest in the gold room, to-day, has largely increased the short interest in the gold room, and a rise of the premium is confidently exreeted by those who hold gold at high prices; but for any disinterested party no cause for a rise exists at present, and the only reason assignable would be the introduction of measures in Congress leading to a largely increased paper issue, which, however, is not likely to be done.

Government bonds were less strong, and some of the old issues declined about ½ per cent, but there is no demand for bonds at all.

Stocks are sustained on most of the Western shares except North West, which is weak.

Money very stringent at high rates.

Business moderately active in the retail trade.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz, Gold, 120¾; Silver, 117; Eighty-one's, 118¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 113; do 1864, 111¼; do 1865, 111¼; do 1865, Clonals, 114¼; do 1867, 114¾; do 1868, 115; Ten Forties, 109; Adams Express Company 60¼; Merchants Union Express Company, 34½; American Express Company, 57; Western Union Telegraph, 34¾; Reading, 99¼; New York Central, 97; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, & Chicago, 86; Ohio & Mississippi, 23¾; Michigan Southern, 85¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 62¼; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 104¾; Chicago & North Western, 68¼; Chicago & North Western Preferred 81¾; Erie, 21¼.

EXCHANGE.	*Long.*	*Small.*
London, per £	85.00	86.05
Paris, per franc	24¼	25½
Berlin, thaler	90	92
Frankfort, florin	51	53

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, December 24, 1869.

Money easy and steady at 6@7 per cent. The bank statement is unfavorable showing a loss of one million in net reserve. Loans, $281,066,000; decrease, $1,738,914. Specie, $28,410,977; decrease, $1,668,118. Circulation, $34,157,857; increase, $25,534. Deposits, $177,165,586; decrease, $3,907,869. Legal tenders, $44,493,992; decrease, $318,281. The Assistant Treasurer to-day distributed $1,457,624 in coin on account of the January interest.

Sterling, dull but firm at 8¾@9.

Gold, unchanged; opened at 120¼, and after touching 120½@120¼, closed at 120¼.

Governments higher but dull. Coupons: 8s, 19¾@19¾; 62s, 13¼@13¾; 64s, 13¾@13¾; 65s, 13¾@13¾; new, 14¼@14¾; 67s, 15@15¼; 68s, 15@15¼. Ten-Forties, 9¾@9¾. Pacifics, 8¾@9.

State bonds are active and higher, forming a striking contrast to the general dullness of the street. Louisiana seven sixes are being largely taken on European account over a million have been shipped to Europe within a short time: Missouri 91; old Tennessees, 62; new do, 63¾; old Virginias, 48¾; new do, 55; old North Carolinas, 42¾; new do, 23¾; new South Carolinas, 34¾. Louisiana levee sixes, 68. Stocks very dull.

Five Thirty Prices—Canton, 47¾; Cumberland, 13¾; Western Union, 33¾; Quicksilver, 18; Mariposa, 7¾; do preferred, 16; Adams Express, 61; Wells, 19¾; American, 33¾; United States, 56; Pacific Mail, 48¾; New York Central, 96¾; Erie, 22¾; do preferred, 38; Harlem, 130; do preferred, 134; Hudson scrip, 81¾; Michigan Central, 117; Lake Shore, 93¾; Illinois Central, 131¾; Pittsburgh, 85; North Western, 68¾; do preferred, 82; Rock Island, 104¾; St. Paul, 38; do preferred, 85¾; Wabash, 50; do preferred, 74; Fort Wayne, 86; Terre Haute, 23; do preferred, 55; Chicago & Alton, 144¾; do preferred, 141; Ohio & Mississippi, 23¾.

Mining shares quiet: Grass Valley 25; Gregory 180; Quartz Hill 81.

The Penna. R. R. Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of six per cent, payable on January 5th. Boston prices, Calumet 75; Franklin 7; Hecla 735; Quincy 20.

Sub Treasury balances, $88,493,121.

Imports of dry goods this week $1,034,343. General merchandize $2,796,438.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Dec. 24, 1869.

The oil market was very quiet to day, the sales in the aggregate being comparatively light, while in regard to price, there is no material change. The trade, generally, is pretty well absorbed in making deliveries and settlements, and little attention is given to anything else, and it is likely that this will continue during the remainder of this year.

CRUDE.

Sale of 1,000 bbls on spot, at 16¾; 1,000 do at 16¾; 400 do at 16¾; also a settlement of two lots of 1,000 each, one at 16, and the other at 16¼. Offers to sell, regardless of gravity, at $4 70, at Oil City; this oil, it is said, after being put through the steaming process and brought down to 46 gravity, can, it is claimed, be delivered here at about 15c.

REFINED.

Sales 1,000 bbls December at 29¾; and two lots of 500 each at 29¾. January quoted at 30½@31. January to March at 31; and March to June 31½.

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

Fisher Bro 160, on account E. H. Long; Brilliant Oil Works 1,040, on account Overson & Sowers; Jas Wilkins 160, on account J. H. Wilkins, Brilliant Oil Works 480, on account Lockeart, P. & Co. Total ..... 2,846 bbls.

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

Lockhart, Frew & Co. 555 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Fawcett, L. & S. 201 bbls ref., oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia. Total ..... 756 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchison Oil & Refining Co., 267 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Hutchison Oil & Refining Co. 53 bbls ref. to E. B. Hubley.

Fleming & Co. 504 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia. Total ..... 824 bbls

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY WEST PENN R. R.

Union Refining and Storing Company 810 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Dec. 24, 1869.

As might be expected on the day preceding Christmas, business was very dull and neglected, there is but little inquiry for anything but Turkeys, Toys and such other articles suitable for making presents. The toy, notion houses, and confectionaries, were generally full to overflowing, but flour, grain, grocery and provision houses, were generally deserted, and presented a very dull appearance. We are in hopes, however, that after the holidays have passed and the annual settlements effected, that business will improve.

APPLES—Quiet and unchanged, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand. Sales at $2.50@3.50 per bbl, mostly at $2.50@3.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 75@85.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll is in fair demand with sales at 33@35. Common and inferior grades very dull but unchanged.

BROOM CORN—Sales at 18@14 cts.

BEANS—Unchanged—quoted at $2.60 @3.25, as to quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4@4½ cts.

CHESTNUTS—Quoted at $5.

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

CIDER—The receipts are falling materially but the supply is still in excess of the demand, and the market is dull and prices nominally unchanged, at $6 @8 per bbl.

CARBON OIL—Is quiet and unchanged—28 for 50 or 100 barrel lots of standard brands.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples in steady and limited supply; sales at 8@9c. Peaches continue dull at 9@10c for quarters and 11@12c for halves.

CHEESE—Is quoted from 17 to 18 for Western Reserve; Ohio Factory, 18½; Ohio Goshen, 19; York State farm Dairy, 19; and York State Goshen 20.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 12@13 cts.

EGGS—Sales at 35 to 38.

FEATHERS—In better demand and higher, and we now quote at 55@60 to the trade and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—The demand continues light and, as might be expected, entirely local, while prices are unchanged We continue to quote at $5 75@6.00 for Winter Wheat and $5.50@5.75 for Spring Wheat. Rye flour, $5.25@5.50.

GRAIN—Wheat is in light supply in this market but unchanged at $1.15@ 1.20 for fair to prime red. Oats still sold at 67@68 on wharf and track, and 50@52 in store. Corn continues scarce and in demand and firm, but not quotably higher, 80@85. Rye is not offering so freely but the demand is urgent and prices are unchanged at 95@97. Barley continues dull and neglected—$1@1.10 for fair to strictly prime spring.

HAY—Is firmer with a limited supply; we continue to quote from country wagons at $18@25 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales of carloads at $25 per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $6.00@6.50 per bbl.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland white lime at $2@2.25 with fair demand.

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

POTATOES—No. 1 Extra is quoted firm at 1.50@1.55.

POULTRY—Demand better and market firmer. Dressed turkeys may be quoted at 25@28c, and chickens at 19@24.

POTATOES—Sales at 55 cts, by the car load and at 60 cts, in store.

PEANUTS—Quiet and prices old.

PEAS—Dull: $2.50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Unchanged and rather dull. Shoulders, 16@16½; Breakfast Bacon, 26@22½; Sugar Cured Hams, 22@22½. Lard 19 in tierces, 20 in kegs and pails.

SEEDS—Sales of Clover seed at 8@8¾, and Flaxseed at $2.20@2.25. Timothy seed nominal at $3.50@4.

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.

SEEAW—Sales at $12@14 per ton.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Dec. 24, 1869.

The metal market continues dull and it is not probable that there will be any improvement until about the middle of next month, as most of the mills, it is likely, will stop, for a week or two to take stock and make repairs. Following are the sales reported:

ANTHRACITE.

150 tons Red Short Forge	$36.00 5 mos
20 " Mixed No. 3 Forge	39.00 4 mos
50 " Cold Short	39.00 4 mos
50 " Grey Red Short	38.00 5 mos
20 " B. I. Foundry	40.50 4 mos
20 " B. I. Foundry	41.50 4 mos
10 " No. 2 Foundry	40.00 6 mos
50 " No. 1 Foundry	40.00 4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE

EXCHANGE.	*Long.*	*Small.*
70 tons White	$35.00 4 mos	
50 " Open Grey Forge	37.50 4 mos	
150 " White and Mottled to arrive	35.00 cash	
120 " Medium Grey from Yard	37.00 5 mos	
50 " Open Gray	36.50 4 mos	
50 " Open Grey Neutral	37.50 4 mos	

CHARCOAL.

300 " Choice Forge	Private terms
10 " do do	$51.00 4 mos
10 " Fancy do	52.00 4 mos

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 24. — Cotton steady, sales of 2000 bales at 25¼c for middling uplands. Flour without decided change; receipts of 7957 barrels, sales of 685 barrels at $4.45@4.80 for superfine state and western; $5.10@6.10 for extra state; $4.90@5.10 for extra western; $5.70@6.20 for white wheat extra; $5.20@6.50 for round hoop Ohio; $5.75@ 6.50 for extra St. Louis; $6.50@8.50 for extra do do; closing quiet. Rye flour quiet, sales of 200 bbls at $4.50@5.70. Corn meal quiet. Whisky without decided change, sales of 350 barrels western at 99@100c free, latter price iron bound. Wheat slightly in favor of buyers, nothing doing in exports and limited milling demand, receipts of 5550 bushels; sales of 91,000 bush at $1.22@1.24 for No. 2 spring delivered; $1.30@1.33½ for winter red or western; $1.50 for white western. Rye quiet. Barley dull, coffee dull, sugar dull, molasses quiet; 400 bbls. New Orleans sold at 74@93. Hops quiet at 18@27 for American. Petroleum dull at 16¼@16½ for crude and 29¾ for refined. Pork heavy and drooping, 3,000 bbls sold at $30@30.50 for new, $29 @30 for old do, $24@25 for prime, and $28@29 for prime mess above 25¾, new mess, seller February 29th; 1000 bbls do seller four and six months, $29. Beef quiet and steady, 120 bbls at $5@13 for plain mess, $16@17 for new extra mess; tierce beef dull with sales 50 tierces at $25@29 for prime mess, $27@30 for India mess; beef hams quiet, sales 100 bbls at $30@33.

Lard—Flour closed steady with moderate export demand and for low grades. Wheat steady with fair export demand at $1 23@1 24 for winter red and amber. Rye nominal. Oats dull and heavy at 62@63c for western. Corn continues steady