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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 17, 1870.

Matters in the money market are very dull and unsatisfactory. While everybody feels that, with the decline in gold, values at the stock exchange, no matter whether bonds or stocks, should go down, yet the cliques are trying their best to keep up artificially higher prices. The state of things prevents men of means investing at present, and this is the principal cause of the plethora of money in Wall street. Government bonds are neglected, although they are steadily advancing in Europe, but the low rate of gold and exchange prevents any advance here. Gold showed some signs of an upward movement, and it was once touched to-day, from which the market reacted, closing at 112¼. The opinion in well informed circles prevails, that gold is going to be put up by the clique shortly, and in all probability before the first of the month. The indications for the present are that it is not likely that the market will range below 110 and not above 114 or 115.

Money in our home market is more in demand, but rates are as before, from 5 to 10 per cent. Business dull.

Quotations as received by Fn. R. Mertz: Gold, 112¼; Silver, 109; Eighty-five's, 114¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 110; do 1864, 109; do 1865, 109¼; do 1865, Oonsols, 108¼; do 1867, 109¼; do 1868, 109¼; Ten Forties, 105¾; Adams Express Company 69¾; Merchants Union Express Company, 12¾; American Express Company, 59¼; Western Union Telegraph, 48¾; New York Central 97¼; Reading, 50¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 83¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 28¼; Michigan Southern, 56¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 97; Chicago & Rock Island & Pacific, 113¼; Chicago & North Western, 70; Chicago & North Western Preferred 83¾; Erie 25¾.

EXCHANGE.	Long.	Short.
London, per £	$5,50	$5,60
Paris, per franc	21¼	23
Berlin, thaler	81	83
Frankfort, florins	47	49

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold: 112¼; United States Sixes, 1881, 114¾; Five-Twenties, 1862, 110; do. 1864, 109; do. 1865, 109¼; Ten-Forties, 105¾; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 108¼; do. do. 1867, 109¼; do. do. 1868, 109¾; Union Pacific 109¼; do. do. Central Pacific, 87¼; Central do, do, 90¾; Oregon Pacific, 112¾; Lake Superior —

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, March 17, 1870.

The further developments in regard to the Wall street forgeries were the chief topic of conversation in financial circles to day. The losses of the banks, it is stated, will reach $100,000, and those institutions are quarrelling among themselves where the loss shall fall. There is a growing uneasiness in regard to the new issue of gold certificates, as they are not so well guarded against alteration as the first certificates. To-day a number of brokers were sending to their respective banks a memorandum of every check they drew, so as to prevent certification of altered checks.

Another forgery involving the loss of $40,000 to a broker has been discovered. A person called upon Charles Anger & Co., with a letter of introduction from their Baltimore correspondent, and gave an order for $40,000 of bonds. The order was executed and the bonds delivered in exchange for a check upon the Ninth National Bank, apparently duly certified. It proved a forgery.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to pass an altered check of Kemp, Day & Co., altered from thirty dollars to $6,625 in a similar manner. The swindlers are not yet discovered.

The gold room was a scene of animation and wide fluctuations this afternoon. At first it was reported the Ways and Means Committee had postponed consideration of the funding bill until after the tariff bill was disposed of. This caused an upward movement in the premium, which was checked and the market afterwards turned downwards by the announcement that Secretary Boutwell was before the Committee pressing the majority of its members to report the funding bill immediately in original shape, including foreign agencies and one per cent. commission. Still later it was reported Mr. Boutwell was on the floor of the House pressing the members to pass the bill.

The cotton market was quite animated with a further rise in prices; low middlings sold at 22¼c on spot, and 22c for all months to close of cotton year; middlings sold at 23¼c on spot, the advance being caused by covering of contracts by some weak bears who sold cotton short close on the lowest point a short time ago. Rumors of failures among the bears in Liverpool stimulated the covering process.

The money market was more active at 5@6 on call, the former price on Government collaterals; prime discounts at 7@8. Sterling firmer at 8@8½, with a few bankers willing to draw under a higher rate. Cotton bills have been bought at 7½, and the supply is decreasing. The gold market was feverish, with a strong memorable demand. The price was very strong in the forenoon, rising from 13 at the opening to 15¼ on Washington advices being unfavorable to the passage of the Funding bill. Contrary reports as above noted in the afternoon carried the price down to 12 at the close.

Carrying rates 5@3 per cent., the latter being the latest rate paid. Clearances $65,000,000, representing yesterday's business.

Governments steady; Coupons '81, 114¾ @115; do.' 62, 110@110¼; do. '64, 109@109¼; do. '65, 109¼@109¾; do new, 108@108¼; do. '67, 109¼@109¾; do. '68, 109¼@109¾; 10-40's, 105½@106; currency 6s, 113¼@112½.

State securities dull and heavy; Missouris, 91¾; old Tennessees, 72¾; new do, 70; old N. Carolinas, 46; new do, 22¾; Louisiana levee 6s, 74.

Stocks in the forenoon were quiet and heavy, with the chief interest in Northwestern, in which there was a difference of 1@1½ per cent between regular and seller's option of sixty days. In the afternoon the general market was steadier, active, excited and unsettled, but the prices, however, were close to the lowest point of the day. The earnings of the Erie Road the second week in March show an increase of $47,900 over last year.

Canton, 51; Cumberland, 27; Western Union Telegraph, 52¾; Quicksilver, 9; Mariposa, 8; do pref'd, 19; Adams Express, 69¾; Wells & Fargo, 20; American, 58¾; United States, 45¾; Pacific Mail, 53¾; N. Y. C. 97¼; Erie, 25¾; pref'd, 48; Harlem, 142¾; Hudson Scrip, 94¾; Reading, 96¼; Lake Shore, 86¾; Illinois Central, 140; Pittsburgh, 97; Northwestern, 70¾; do preferred, 85¾; Rock Island, 113¾; St. Paul, 58¾; do. preferred, 72¾; Wabash, 45; do preferred 71¼; Fort Wayne, 83¾; Terre Haute, 36; Chicago and Alton, 111; C. & A., 28¾; New Jersey Central, 103; C. C. & C., 74; C. C. & I. C., 18¾; St. Joe preferred, 106¾; Pacific R. R. securities, higher; Union stock, 44; Income bonds, 83¾; Land grants, 72¾; Central Pacific bonds, 94

Boston prices: Copper Falls, 6; Franklin, 6; Hecla 80; Quincy, 18.

Sub-Treasury balance, gold, $76,639,905; currency, $3,802,125; general balance, $81,335,842.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 17, 1870.

Our merchandise markets continue dull, unsettled and unsatisfactory, but we still entertain hopes that an improvement is near at hand. A late New Orleans circular says that "since December 15th, pork has declined, 10@12 per cent; sugar, 10 per cent; cotton, 14@15, lard, 15@20; bacon, 18@25, dairy products, 12@15, and gold, 10¾." It is worthy of remarks that most of the other articles have declined in their currency price more than gold, seeming to have anticipated the future movement of the disturber of commercial values. The merchant who buys goods low to-day, finds them dear to-morrow, and for this reason those who furnish consumers order in a small way for immediate wants. This reluctance to accumulate supplies for future use promises a constant consumptive demand in small way during what is usually termed the dull season." This is an item of encouragement to those interested in business here. Every day's experience and observation more and more fully convince us that prudent reliable merchants are to find no encouragement for business transaction of any magnitude, till fairly settled upon the specie basis."

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 65@75c.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged. Common Soda Ash, 4; refined, 4¼@4½; Pearls, 9@9¼; Pots, 7¼.

APPLES—The market less active and under influence of increased arrivals, prices are lower. We now quote at $2,50 @3,50 per bbl, for fair to choice.

BUTTER—There is no falling off in the receipts, but with a continued steady demand prices, as yet, are maintained. Prime to choice, 33@35, fancy brands, 37@38 cts.

BEANS—Cannot fairly be quoted above $1,75@2 per bushel.

BROOMS—Store prices: No. 2, $3,75. No. 3, $4,50; No. 4, $5,00; No. 5, $5,50. Carpet Brooms, $6,00@8,50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—2¼@2¾ cts.

BROOM CORN—13@17 cts per pound.

CHEESE—Western Reserve; 16¾c; Hamburg, 17; Ohio Factory 17; Ohio Goshen, 18c; New York Goshen, 19c.

CORN MEAL—Is dull and prices are quoted above 90 to 95, in store.

CRANBERRIES—Are quoted all the way from $20 to $24 per bbl.

CARBON OIL—Demand continues light, while prices are unchanged. Standard brands, in a jobbing way, 24.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues very dull prices unchanged. Apples, 7@8 cts; Peaches at 7¾@8¼c for quarters and 9¾ @10¼c for halves; pared Peaches, 18@20; Blackberries, 9¾@10c; pitted Cherries, 28@30 cts.

EGGS—Demand fair, and, notwithstanding the arrivals are liberal, prices are maintained; 26@27c.

FEATHERS—Sales at 85@90, and the usual advance for small lots, in a retail way.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and no change to quote wholesale prices. We continue to quote superfine at $5,25@5,50 per bbl for spring, and $5,50@6,00 for winter. Rye flour, $5,00.

GRAIN—There is little or nothing doing in wheat, and while there is little offering there is not much wanted. We continue to quote good to prime red at $1,10@1,15. Oats dull, though the arrivals have been rather light for several days past; we continue to quote at 42@43, buying, and 45@47, selling. Rye is dull and unchanged; offers to buy at 80, and to sell at 85. Corn is dull, though there is not much on the market, and the arrivals continue light; may be quoted at 70@72 on wharf and track, and 74 @75 in store. Barley is dull and prices as usual, are nominal. We hear of some sales ignoring that prime spring will sell at 75 inside of 30 days—last sale reported was at 80.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged. Sales from country wagons at $15@20 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales at 27½@30 per ton.

HOMINY—Sales at $25@26,00 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1, city brands, $1,27@1,30; No. 2, 85@87.

LIME—Eastern white lime, $1,75; Cleveland, $2,25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sales at $1,75 in gallon jugs—jug included.

ONIONS—Quiet and unchanged; $2@ 2,75 per bbl, as to quality.

PEANUTS—Prime Tennessee quoted at 9@10c.

POULTRY—We continue to quote dressed chickens, at 14@15 cts, and dressed turkeys, 18@20.

PEAR—$2@2,25 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and dull but unchanged. Shoulders, 12¼@12½c for plain, 13¼@13½c for Sugar Cured; Sides, 15½c for Ribbed, and 16½c for Clear. Smoked Hams, 17½c; Breakfast Bacon, 17½c. Lard, in tierces, 15c; and in kegs, 16½c. Mess Pork, $28. Dried Beef, 18c.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged, sales in store at 50 cts.

PEARL BARLEY—No. 4, 6; No. 3, 6¼; No. 1, 6¾; Oatmeal, $10,50 per bbl; $5,50 per half bbl.

SEEDS—Clover seed is in fair demand with sales at $8,25@8,50, in store, and $8 in first hands. English quoted at $10. Timothy seed scarce and firm at $4,75 @5. Flaxseed, but little offering in this met; nominal at $2,12@2,15.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,75 by the car load.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, THURSDAY, March 17, 1870.

CATTLE.

The market, compared with last week, is stronger and more active under the influence of an improved demand, and while there is not much change in prices buyers took hold with less hesitation, and, if anything, the tendency was upward. However, the sales were by no means large, and the market can not be termed an active one, still, as already intimated, it was considerably better than it has been for several weeks. There were several New York and Philadelphia buyers in attendance, including Briggs, Dudley, Klemen, Kelly, Martin and Aull, and some of them did what they had not done for several weeks preceding, bought some cattle. Notwithstanding the feeling was better, there is still that want of confidence noted in our last report, and it is not likely that business will be what it ought to be until confidence has been somewhat restored. Eastern buyers, generally, are strongly impressed with the belief that prices are too much inflated and that there must be a reaction, according to their ideas, it is only a question of time, and this of course, has a tendency to retard business and restrict operations. As already noted, there is not much change in prices, compared with last week; one lot of fancy steers, averaging over 2,000 lbs, brought 9c, but the great bulk of the sales were at 8¼@8¾c.

(We announce with pleasure the marriage, on March the 8th, of W. A. Campbell, late the popular and genial purveyor of the Central Stock Yards, to Miss Jennie Lillibridge, a beautiful and accomplished lady, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. The best wishes of a host of friends follow Will and his bride wherever fortune may lead them.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Rosenbaugh to E. Katz	9	7,170	
Hartwood & H. for Kaufman	21	19,650	5 75
H. L. & Co. for S. S. Cook	1	1,060	
FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH.			
H. L. & Co. for Feiga	15	15,470	6 00
" " " McCaslin & G.	28	18,900	4 50
Hedges & Taylor for J. Sellarker	16	20,305	7 00
Orr & Williams for R. Christ	18	16,980	7 25
" " " H. & Bro.	16	21,760	7 37½
Haselwood & B. for Flamberg	16	11,320	5 50
" " " Emminger	2	2,000	5 00
" " " "	8	17,520	6 00
E. W. Manor to G. Haddon	16	17,660	6 10
Courter to Agnew	6	4,470	
SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH.			
H. L. & Co. for Shields	2	1,720	6 00
" " " "	20	17,640	6 00
" " " "	7	7,150	6 00
" " " "	11	12,120	5 50
TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH.			
Orr & Williams for J. Doutan	18	17,760	6 25
Hedges & Taylor for E. A. Tom	15	15,030	6 50
" " " "	19	17,098	6 75
" " " Stacey	17	17,850	6 60
" " " "	6	7,200	7 00
H. L. & Co. for G. Berry	8	6,670	7 62½
" " " C. Forbes	8	7,350	6 62½
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH.			
John Collins to Dailey	10	12,840	7 00
Hartwood & B. for Stump	8	8,650	5 50
" " " Kindle	8	8,380	7 50
Hedges & T. for J. Hoffman	15	17,740	7 50
" " " "	1	1,670	6 75
" " " Haskell	12	19,060	7 00
" " " "	2	2,440	5 50
" " " Phipton	16	17,420	6 50
" " " Barrickson	4	19,620	6 50
" " " Herr & Cribb	18	20,190	6 50
H. L. & Co. for Gwens	4	4,020	7 00
" " " Sweitzer	8	8,341	7 15¾
THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH.			
H. L. & Co. for A. S. Gwens	19	19,760	7 10
" " " Silger	9	16,300	9 00
" " " "	3	3,910	7 00
" " " Bush	18	17,840	7 50
" " " "	2	1,920	6 00
" " " "	1	1,130	6 50
Hedges & T. for J. Hoffman	15	17,060	7 50
" " " Maxwell	16	18,490	7 50
P. Acker to F. Lamb	8	7,960	6 17½
" " " Klemkas	10	9,180	6 15
J. McCauly to Schaider	7	6,340	7 50
" " " Tomer	2	2,410	7 50
" " " Pitchard	2	2,310	7 50
" " " Briggs	2	1,920	7 50

HOGS.

The market is more active and stronger than last week, especially the lighter grades, such as are usually bought for shipment to New York. The arrivals of all grades continue light, scarcely sufficient to meet the demand, and but for this price could not be sustained, as buyers are nearly all very "bearish," and if they only had the chance, would take great pleasure in forcing a decline of another cent or two per pound. New York hogs, compared with last week are ¼ to ¾ of a cent higher, with a demand fully up to sunhigher, with a demand fully up to sunplay even at the advance. Philadelphia hogs, remain about same as last week, selling at 9¼@9¾, some few lots of fancy at 9,60, while Yorkers sold at 9@9¼.

SHEEP.

The arrivals were unusually light this week, and with a full attendance of buyers, both from Philadelphia and New York, and a brisk demand, prices compared with last week, are from ¼@¾ higher. To-day there were none in the pens unsold, excepting three car loads, which were held at a price considerably above the market; nor was the advance confined to the best sheep, as all grades sold quicker and at higher prices than last week. Some scalawags sold at $2,00 @3,00 per head, and common to fancy 4½@7¼ cts per pound. E. H. Davis bought a drove of 157 head, averaging 113 lbs, at 7¼c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March. 17, 1870.

A good deal has been said time and again about Cleveland in connection with the oil business, that she was and is in a fair way of eclipsing Pittsburgh, or in other words, that she will soon be able to monopolize the business. These assertions have been made so often, and, that too, without contradiction, that some people, not very well posted in oil matters, have began to be impressed with the belief that there is something in them. That in some respects she has the advantage of Pittsburgh, particularly in the matter of freights to the sea-board, we believe is conceded, but this will only be temporary, while in other respects Pittsburgh has advantages and facilities which Cleveland does not enjoy. To show that the refining interest is not so bright as some have been led to believe, and that it is not in much, if any, better condition than it is here, we will refer to an operation in property there recently, which will fully cover the ground. A very large refining establishment was sold there recently, and to take out clerks on to $200,000; some of the partners in the concern were bought out by the remaining partners, at the rate of $50,000 for the refinery and one acres of valuable ground. If the oil business was in such a prosperous condition there, as has been represented, is it not likely that the partners in this large concern would have sold out at such a sacrifice. Bad and all as the oil business looks here, we are pretty sure that not one of our refiners would sell at such a loss, and once we get anything like a decent rate of freight to the sea board, Pittsburgh will continue to carry the horns.

CRUDE.

The crude market continues very dull and weak though prices are nominally unchanged. Spot or seller March is still quoted at 11½@12c. April till July, 12c and buyer all year 14½.

REFINED.

Also, continues dull and prices continue to decline. Sale of 1,000 bbls April at 28½; and 1,000 buyer all year at 30½. Buyer until August 29@29½; and 31 September and April to September 28; May to October, 28½, bid; and May to December 29.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL BY A. V. R. R. Clarion Oil Works 304, on account A V R R; J Wilkins 220, on account Pittsburgh and Boston Pat Co. ..... 524 bbls.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY A. V. R. R. J. A. McKee, 250 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Lt. & S. 251 bbls ref. oil to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia. Total refined ..... 501 bbls.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton firmer; sales of 2800 bales, at 22c for middling uplands. Flour: receipts 7335 bbls; market dull and in favor of buyers; sales of 5400 bbls, at $4,50@4,65 for superfine State and western, $4,70@5,60 for extra State, $4,65@5,60 for extra western, $5,25 @6,30 for white wheat extra, $4,75@6,00 Hound Hoop Ohio, $5,30@6,15 for extra Ohio, and $5,30@6,50 for extra Genesee. Rye flour quiet; sales of 200 bbls at $4,40@5,30. Corn Meal quiet. Wheat: receipts 12,000 bushels; market dull and a shade lower; sales of 26,000 bush, at 93c for rejected spring, $1,10@1,14 for No. 2 spring, $1,25@1,27 for winter red and amber western and $1,60 for white State. Rye quiet. Barley heavy; sales of 12,000 bushels at 75@85c for two rowed State, and 95@ $1 for Canada Western. Barley Malt quiet, with sales 2,500 bush State at 90c. Corn: receipts 8,000 bush; market dull and in favor; with sales 29,000 bush at 85@87c for new mixed western, $1,00@ 1,02 for new yellow western, $1,01 for new yellow State and $1,02 for new round yellow. Oats: receipts 8,252 bush; market firmer and more active, with sales 48,000 bush at 54@54½c for western in store, 60c for do. afloat, and 60@62c for Ohio and State. Rice dull. Coffee dull. Sugar steady, with sales of 900 hhds Cuba Sugar steady, with sales of 900 hhds Cuba at 9¼@10c, and 70 boxes Havana at 10c. Molasses dull. Hops quiet. Petroleum quiet at 14¾c for crude and 28¼@28¾c for refined. Linseed Oil quiet. Pork firmer, with sales 400 bbls at $19@20 for prime and $22 for prime mess; also sales of 1,150 bbls mess seller April and May at $25,87@28. Beef quiet, with sales 160 barrels at $10@12 for new plain mess; tierce $14@17,50 for extra tierce mess; tierce beef steady at $10,25, prime mess $22@23; India mess $28@30; beef hams inactive; sale 110 bbls at $28@32; new cut meats steady; 15,500 pieces sold at 10¾@12c for shoulders, hams 14@15c, middles quiet and steady, 165 boxes Cumberland cut 12½c, short ribbed and long clear 13¾@ 14c. Lard is a shade firmer; sales 425 tierces at 15¼@14½c for steam, 16½c rendered 16¼@16½c; kettle 16@16½c; steam, seller April and May. Butter is steady and quiet at 14@26; Cheese dull at 8@9c. Turpentine quiet. Freights to Liverpool steady; shipments per sail 190,000 bush wheat at 30c.

Latest—Flour closed dull and slightly in buyers favor. Wheat dull and heavy; sales of 31,000 bush. Corn dull and heavy; sales of 29,000 bush. Pork dull and heavy; sales of 400 bbls. Lard dull and unchanged. Eggs steady at 26@27c.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Tobacco in good demand but offerings are small. Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour inactive with only order business; spring ranges as low as $4,25 extra family, $4,50@4,75 for fancy, $5,00@5,25 for XXX and $5,50@6,00 for XXXX. Wheat very dull; No. 2 spring inspected at 82. No. 2 red fall at $1,03. No. 3 do at $1,10, choice at $1,20. Corn firmer and better; sales at 77@78c for mixed; yellow, 80@83c for white. Oats higher at 53@54c. Barley firmer at 90@ 95c for Minnesota. Rye, nothing doing. Whisky held at 92c; no sales. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull and business small. Pork $23,25@24,50, the latter for heavy. Dry Salt Shoulders 10½c. Clear Sides 14½c. Bacon: no demand for shoulders; loose clear sides sold at 14¾c; packed do. 15½c; sugar cured hams 17@18c. Lard nominal cured hams 17@18c. Lard nominal Hogs dull and lower at 7¼@7½c. Receipts—Flour, 2600 bbls; wheat, 2400 bush; corn, 4600 bush; oats, 1,000 bush; barley, 400 bush; rye 200 bush; hogs, 130 head.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Eastern exchange unchanged. Flour more active; sales of spring extras at $4,60@4,75. Wheat ¾c lower; No. 1 quiet at 83¼@84c, No. 2 fairly active, ranging at 76@77½c for regular and fresh, closing 76½@76¾c for seller March; this afternoon No. 2 was dull at 76½c. Corn quiet; sales of No. 2 at 71¼ @72¾c, closing at 71¾c, no grades at 60 @63c; this afternoon the market was dull at 71¼c for No. 2, and 58@63c for no grade, 67@68c for new. Oats dull and ¼c @¾c lower, closing at 36¼@36¾c for No. 2. Rye regular, active, firmer and ¼c higher, closing at 65¾ @66c for No. 2. Barley inactive and nominal. Provisions dull, closing at $25 50@ 26 for mess pork, 13¼c for lard, 9c for dry salted shoulders, 12c for rough sides, and 13@13½c for short rib middles loose. Nothing doing in dressed hogs. Receipts past 24 hours: 2973 bbls flour, 20,500 bus wheat, 15,044 bus corn, 3100 bus oats, 677 bus rye, 436 bus barley, 1142 hogs. Shipments: 2816 bbls flour, 24,870 bus wheat, 5896 bus corn, 1053 bus oats, 1192 bus barley, 1623 hogs.

LOUISVILLE, March 17.—Tobacco active and unchanged, with sales of 48 bales Cotton looking up, with sales of 126 bales low middlings at 20c. Flour dull, with sales of extra family at $5. Grain steady; sales of extra family at $5. Corn 65c. Oats 62c. Wheat $1,10@1,20. Corn 65c. Oats 62c. Rye 90c. Provisions dull and nominal. Pork $25,50. Bacon: shoulders Mess pork $25,50. Bacon: shoulders 11½c, clear rib 15½c and clear side 15¾c. Bulk shoulders 10¼c, clear rib 15¾c. Bulk shoulders 14¾c. Lard, prime tierce, 15c. Hams, sugar cured, 18½c. Whisky, none in market.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—Flour unchanged: extra $4,50@4,75; family $5@ 5,50. Wheat dull: winter red $1,86@1,10. Corn dull and lower: white 76@78c; mixed 75@76c. Rye quiet but steady at 82@85c. Oats dull at 50@54c. Barley in moderate demand and market firm; choice fall held at $1,08@1,10; No 1 do, $1,05; spring 95c@$1,05. Cotton firmer, holders asking higher rates; sales middling at 21@21½c. Tobacco in good demand and market firmer under light receipts; sales 33 hhds at $4,15@15,50. Whisky held at 91c for wood bound and 92c for iron bound, but in light demand. Provisions dull and easier: mess pork held at $25@26 25, with sales choice city brands at latter rates; bulk meats 9¼c for shoulders, 13@13¼@14c for rib, clear rib and clear sides; bacon shoulders 10½c, sides 14¼@14½c for clear rib and 15½@15¾c for clear; sugar cured hams 16¼@17½c; lard held at 15¾@14c.

CLEVELAND, March 17.—Flour heavy for common brands, with sales white for double extra $5,75@6,25; red double extra $5@5,50; tra $3@5,25; amber double extra $4,75@5,25. Buckspring double extra $4,75@5,25. Wheat firmer dull at $3,50@3,60. Rye wheat flour dull at $4,75@5,60 per bbl. Wheat dull and held at $1,10 for No. 1 red, and $1,04 for No. 2. Corn held firm at 70c for new. Petroleum dull and inactive, but unchanged. Refined held at 24¼@ 25c; retail lots 27@28c; crude dull at $5,60.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Flour—low grades declined 25c; super $4 25@ 4 50; extra $4 62@4 25. Wheat very quiet; red $1 23@1 25; white $1 40. Rye quiet; 90c. Corn—white 82c. Oats in fair demand at 55@56c. Petroleum dull; demand at 19@19½c; refined 26c. Mess pork $28. Lard 14¼@14½c. Whisky dull at $1@1 01.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Live hogs firm and steady and 50c higher, selling at $8 25@8 85 for common, $8 50@9 20 for fair to medium, $8@9 25 for good to choice and $9 50 for fancy. Cattle quiet and steady at $4 50@5 25 for cows and light steers, $5 62½@6 35 for fair to medium, and $6 40@7 for good shipping steers.

MEMPHIS, March 17.—Cotton firmer and demand fair at 21¾c; receipts 653 bales; exports 4,015. Flour unchanged. Corn 98c@$1. Oats 58@60c. Hay $22@ Bran $25@25. Lard 15@17c. Pork $28. Bacon nominal and dull; shoulders 11c; sides 15c.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; Penna. red $1 25@1 27 and receipts small. Corn quiet, white 91@ 93c; yellow 92@93c. Oats 53@54c. Rye firm; western $1 05. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm at 97c.

NASHVILLE, March 17.—Cotton active with low middlings at 20c; good ordinary 19c; stock 8,920 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The weather is dry and fine with a big Easter trade. The market is unsettled, that is prices irregular. Brown drills, such as Laconia, Lyman B and Great Falls are reduced to 16c. Bleachings and Hadley reduced to 15c. Cotton threads are reduced to 75c and all imported brands like Costes and Sterling now sell at 80c. The cheapest cotton sold is Bates, sell at 11½c, Naumkeag, Saltons and Kearsage 16c, Pepperell 15c and Lisconia 14c. Brown sheetings are unchanged, Atlantic 11 15½c, do H 15c, do R 12c, do Y 12½c, Pacific 15c, Indian Head 15c, do 14c, Lyman R 15c per piece, and 14½c by the bale. Portsmouth A, heavy, 12c, Savage AA 23½c, Walden, heavy, 12c, Wamsutta World 10½c, Cabot A 16c, do W 12½c, Hoosick Falls 7¾c, Arnold's and Free man's 8c, Lodi 9¾c, Wamsutta 7c, and Stewart will offer them to morrow at Stewart will offer them to morrow at 8¾c. Simpsons, all makes, are down to 10¼c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 17.—5 bbls alcohol, Schmertz & Hi; 1 car mdse, Dalzell; 1 car mdse, Fleming; F Sellers & Co; 100 half bbls fish, Siling & F; 214 sks barley, J Rhodes; 23 bdls fallows, T Hare & Bro; 1 bbl oil, Newby; W Coulter; 3 tubs butter, J A Graff; 25 bbls flour, L J Blanchard; 75 bbls do, Schoemaker & L; 42 kegs do, A Shannon; 297 kegs barley, Spencer & M; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 210 iron shafts, Jones & L; 100 bbls flour, T O Jinkins; 100 do do, Culp & S; 12 plows, R Hogsett; 3 bbls onions, H Rea Jr; 6 do do, Watt, D & Co; 7 sks rags, Godfrey & C; 11 box cheese, Dilworth B & Co; 50 bbls oil, D P Stone, Graff, B & Co; 50 bbls oil, D P Stone, Graff, B & Co; 50 bbls oil, D P Hetlight; 16 rolls leather, M Delang; 2 sks rags, Frazier M & Co; 7 cases mdse, J Nimlet & Co; 6 do do, J Wood, Son & Co; 1 do do, Everson P & Co; 3 do do, Union Mills; 5 do do, Superior Mills; 3 do do, Octenna; J Dalzell & Co; 3 do do, Brady's Bend Iron Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, March 17.—1 car staves, Hastings & B; 3 bbls eggs, 18 tubs butter, Hay & Graff; 16 bgs cabbage, L J Blanchard; 35 do wheat, J S Liggett; 10 tubs butter, F G Craighead; 3 bbls eggs, J A Graff; 6 do do, Graff, B Rea; 63 bgs grain, Meanor & H; 6 do potatoes, G S Cuthbert; 2 cases mdse, Lee; 1 do sausage, Hunter & Co; 1 do do, Reed; 34 cds tobacco, R D Olark; 6 bbls vinegar, Reed; 34 cds tobacco, W Hacker; 5 bbls, 8 cds tobacco, W H Kirkpatrick; 2 cases mdse, J Hanna; 11 c sawed, J Woodwell; 3 cases wine, H Hazin; 4 pkgs tobacco, J McGraw; 10 bbls ale, E Reznicton; 1 machine, 2 box, A Smith; 1 box, J Reed; 34 cds tobacco, W L Jones; 25 box sauce, Kramer & B; 1 pkge paper, J Loibler; 10 bbls cider, H Parker; 3 bbls whisky, Koch, G & Co; 7 box candles, J A Renshaw; 10 bbls lye, Tracco, W D Rinehart; 100 bbls flour, T Williams.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 17.—7 cars ore, Shoenberger; 1 car mdse, Hay & Co; 1 do do, Hay & Co; 1 do do, Hay & Co; 1 do do