

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIANAPOLIS SENTINEL, July 29, 1878.

MONDAY EVENING, July 29, 1878.

There were no new features in the local money markets to-day. The demand for loans was only moderate, and borrowers in good credit who presented acceptable paper were accommodated at 8@10 per cent.

Eastern exchange was in fair demand at the usual rates, 1-10 per cent discount buying and par selling.

New York Financial Matters.

New York, July 29.—Money market easy at 1@2 per cent.

Trade paper—2@4 per cent.

Custom Receipts—\$40,000 per cent.

The assistant treasurer disbursed \$8,000.

Clearings—\$8,000,000.

Sterling Exchange—60 days 4@; sight 3@.

Gold—Steady at 100%.

Borrowing Rates—Flat at 2@ per cent.

Governments—Generally steady.

Railroad Bonds—Quiet.

State Securities—Steady.

Stocks—Fairly and unsettled. Transactions large and attended with much excitement. The bears, upon receipt of telegrams reporting rain in almost the entire western country, hammered the market hard. The decline in the day closing was from 3@ to 6@ per cent and prices were the lowest recorded for many weeks. The granger stocks again bore the brunt of the selling movement and declined 4@ to 5@ per cent. At the close of trading, however, a recovery of 1@ to 2@ per cent.

Transactions aggregated 243,000 shares, of which 40,000 were Erie, 18,000 Lake Shore, 34,000 Northwestern common, 24,000 preferred, 22,000 St. Paul, 10,000 Michigan, 18,000 Lackawanna and 10,000 Western Union.

Coupons—M. 107—Cleve. & Pitts. 82
Coupons—M. 109—Northwestern 50
Coupons—M. 109—Preferred 70@
Coupons—M. 108—C. C. & I. 26
New 3s—107—N. J. Central 112@
New 4s—108—Rock Island 112@
New 5s—109—St. Paul 28@
10-4s—109—Preferred 75@
10-4s—109—Wabash 13@
Currency 8s—126—Fort Wayne 88@
Quincy—124—Preferred 3@
Do preferred 33—Chicago & Alton 31
Do preferred 33—Ohio & Miss. 57@
Adams Express—102—A. P. T. Telegraph 112@
W. & W. Express—91@—Missouri Pacific 112@
American Ex.—40@—Chi. Bar. & C. 112@
United States Ex.—40@—Hannibal & St. J. 112@
N. Y. Central—108@—C. P. Bonds 108@
Erie—17@—U. P. Bond & Gratu. 107@
Do preferred 17@—U. P. Link's Fnd. 103@
Harlem—13@—Tennessee (old) 36@
Mich. Central—64@—Tennessee (new) 36@
Panama—126—Virginia (old) 52@
U. P. Stock—62@—Virginia (old) 52@
Lake Shore—61@—Virginia (new) 20@
Illinois Central—80@—Missouri 8s 105@

COMMERCIAL.

There was only a fair movement in the leading merchandise markets, and no important changes were reported in prices. There was not much change in the grain markets. Wheat was less active under a better supply. Corn was quiet under fair receipts. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were held firmly, as the orders were limited to prices which required concessions from sellers. Flour was rather dull, but previous quotations were maintained. There was no change in the market for country produce. Good butter is scarce and in good demand.

The following were the receipts and shipments of leading articles for the preceding four-four hours, as reported to the board of trade:

Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls. 2,200	4,400
Wheat, bu. 49,200	59,000
Corn, bu. 23,380	11,000
Oats, bu. 1,400	700
Rye, bu. 400	400
Bacon, tons 36	60
Bran, tons 200	300
Starch, bbls. 200	300
Hay, tons. 50	50
Provisions, tons. 20	200

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Breadstuffs.

Flour—We quote: New wheat flour—New \$2@ 25@; fancy, \$5@ 25@; family, \$4@ 25@; low grades \$2@ 25@.

Wheat—We quote: No 2 mixed \$8@; No 2 amber \$8@; red 2@; first fair Aug. 8@; August 8@; September 8@; rejected, 80@ 8@; unmerchantable, 75@ 80@.

Corn—We quote: White, No 2, 4@ per bu. f. o. b.; white, No 3, 3@ 1/2@ per bu.; yellow, 3@ 1/2@ per bu.; mixed, 3@ 1/2@ per bu.; f. o. b.; white, No 2, 3@ 1/2@ per bu.; no grade, 28@ 32@.

Rye—No 2, 4@ bid spot or August.

Bacon—\$9 50 bid.

Country Produce.

BUTTER—In in good demand, extra being scarce. We quote: choice fresh, good color, from store, 12@ 2@; prime country, 10@ 2@; 11@ 2@.

BUTTER—We quote: Turkeys, alive 6¢ per lb; live ducks, young \$1 25; old \$1 75 per doz; fowls, hens \$2 00 per doz; roosters, \$1 50 per doz; spring chickens scarce, in active demand and quick sale at \$1 00 per doz; a dozen from store, buying at \$1 00 per doz, according to size; geese, 10@ 12@ per doz.

FEATHERS—We quote prime live geese at 6¢; mixed, geese and duck, 2@ 25@; old feathers, 10@ 12@.

TALLOW—Prime country brings 6¢ in small lots; 10@ 12@ in large lots.

RAGS—Cotton mixed 2¢ per lb; wool 2@ per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Dull and nominal.

BEANS—Navy held at \$1 25 per bu; medium 10@ 12@.

Vegetables and Fruits.

Quotations on fruits and vegetables represent the selling prices from store:

BLACKBERRIES—Receipts large and demand fair. We quote \$2 50¢ per stand for choice wild in good condition, with sales as low as \$1 00 per bu; others held at 6¢, out of order or sour; Larson's Extra Large—\$1 00.

HUCKLEBERRIES—In market; will bring \$1 00 per bu; stand for choice in good condition.

PEARS—Are in fair demand; choice ripe will bring \$1 00 per bushel; common 50¢.

PEACHES—Receipts fair; desirable stock meets ready sale. Choice in good condition are selling at 40¢ per bu; no bu box, as to quality and size; extra lots bring 70¢.

PLUMES—Fruit held at \$2 50¢ per stand.

PRUNES—Dried Damsons \$2 50¢ per stand.

APPLES—Choice are in fair supply and meet a good demand. We quote to choice \$1 02 per bu, as to quality.

NEW Pears—Are in only moderate supply. We quote \$1 50 per bu for home grown in shipping order.

TOMATOES—The supply is good. Extra fine lots are in demand at \$1 per bu.

CACTUS—Scarce. We quote: 70¢ per bu; for choice in shipping order.

ONIONS—Dull, no demand. Choice can be bought at \$1 @ 20¢ per bu.

WATERMELONS—Fairly in market. Will bring \$1 00 per bu; stand for choice.

STRAWBERRIES—Receipts small as yet.

Held at \$1 50@ 75 per dozen.

Provisions.

There is but little trading, but the market is very firm.

Mess PORK—\$9 50@ 10.

DRY SALAD—Shoulders held at 5@ 6@; cleve. held at 6@.

LARD—Prime steam held at 7@.

P. P. MEATS—Hams nominally 9@ 10@.

JOHNSON PRICES—Mess pork held at 10@ 11@; s. c. hams active 10@ 12@; hams 6@ 7@; breakfast sausages 4@ 5@; c. o. drivers 6@ 7@; breakfast bacon 9@ 10@; bacon, clear sides, f. m. f. r. 7@ 8@; bacon, shoulders, 6@; kettle hams, in ticoes, 7@ 8@; in kegs 5@ 6@.

Miscellaneous Markets.

CHEESE—Selling at 7@ for ordinary; 8@ for strictly choice.

COFFEES—We quote ordinary to good 15@ 18@ per lb; extra 18@ 20@; choice 18@ 20@; specialty 17@ 20@; cho. 18@ 20@; fancy golden Rio 20@ 22@; Java 22@ 25@; Mocha 24@ 26@.

DRUGS—Opium \$1 50@. Quinine \$2 50@ 60@.

BORAX—Dust. 10@ 12@; tablet 30@ 35@. Iodide of potash 15@ 20@. Alcohol \$2 50@ 2@ 20@.

ASAFOETIDA 2@ 25@. Alum 5@ 6@. Cochineal 8@ 10@. Chloroform 5@ 6@. Copperas 10@ 12@. Camphor 5@ 6@. Pure Tartar 10@ 12@.

INDIGO \$1 50@ 10@. Litmus 10@ 12@.

MAGNETIC carb. 2@ 25@. Madder 12@ 15@.

Chloroform 5@ 6@. Lead 10@ 12@.

Opium 10@ 12@. Sassafras 1