SATURDAY MORNING, MAY

THAT DIDE'T DO IT.

The Republican platform builder have usually shown considerable cunning in constructing platforms to fool voters, platforms which they entirely forgot after they had answered their purpose. We quote the following plank from the platform of 1900 as an illustration:

"We condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production, or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote com-petition, and secure the rights of producers, laborers, and all who are engaged in industry and commerce."

That is pretty good anti-trust stuff and doubtless it had created the impression upon many voters that the men who framed it and the party which stood upon that platform would strike at any trust or combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade that might bob up. Some of the organs are lauding President Roosevelt for "keeping that plank in mind." It has been suggested that this plank was inserted as a sort of supplement to the Sherman law of ten years before, which was considered a practically dead letter because it was never enforced. Therefore this plank was tacked on to the platform to make people believe that the framers of that platform and the party they were speaking for had waked up to the fact that combines needed watching and curbing and that they proposed to do that thing if the Republican party was successful at the polls.

It is somewhat remarkable in view of the fact that they thought it necessary to tack on such a plank as an answer to the Democratic denunciations of trusts, that such distinguished party men and leaders as Mark Hanna and Chauncey M. Depew strenuously denied that their were any trusts, the monopolistic combine known as trusts being simply "aggregations of wealth" for beneficent purposes, and that instead of being objects of condemnation they were blessings to the country and should be welcomed and cherished. That is about the view the Republican statesmen generally took of it, after the party gotin, for that plank was never heard of, and it never occurred to any Republican in Congress that there was anything in the jurisdiction of the United States to which that plank would apply. They didn't propose to give themselves any concern about a plank that had accomplished its purpose and for which they had no further use.

When President Roosevelt called the attention of his Attorney Gen eral to the Beef Trust that plank wasn't anywhere in the range of his they resurrected the Sherman law which was supposed to be defunct and which the Attorney General who preceded Mr. Knox virtually said was defunct when he gave as a reason for not enforcing it that it was inoperative and that trusts would have to be proceeded against under State laws as they were operating under State charters. But this does not seem to be the opinion of Attorney General Knox who is proceeding against the Beef Trust under the Sherman law.

And the Beef Trust is responsible for it all. It has been doing a trust business, with trust methods for ten years. It was investigated ten years ago by a Senate committee which reported enough to warrant proceeding against it then under the Sherman law, as Mr. Knox is now doing, and he says he can bring this Trust to taw with this law. Yet, three years ago the Republican party leaders assured the people that they wouldn't tolerate any combines of the trust genus but would "take pleasure" (in the language of that distinguished St. Louis Republican organ, the Globe-Democrat.) in attacking them when they showed "pernicious activity."

Between 1890 and 1900 there were three movements against trusts and not one of them ever amounted to anything. Assuming that the Republican leaders were honest in their condemnation of trusts and that the Sherman act was meant for business, Attorney General Monnett, of Ohie, with more honest zeal than discretion, proceeded against the for no other, we should protect Standard Oil Trust, and after a protracted tilt found the Standard Oil Trust in and himself out. The defeated for a renomination, which laid him on the shelf. In all these years when was there ever a move by a Republican in Congress to

crush or restrain a trust? Over three years ago the newspaper and other publishers of this country, in various meetings, passed resolutions urging Congress to relieve them from the extortions of President, will take pleasure in furthe Paper Trust by repealing the duty on wood pulp, other paper making material and upon printing paper. Was that done? Was there ever a movement in that direction by a Republican representative? Several bills for that purpose were offered, the first of which was by Mr. Bellamy, of this district, but PRCTORANT. they might as well have been thrown For sale by Hardin's Palace P

into the fire. They are still in the OUR REGIMENTAL HISTORIES. dark holes into which they were stuck by orders of that committee. After such a record it is folly or sheer audacity to talk about the

"President keeping in mind" the anti-trust plank of 1900, or about the Republican party "taking pleasure in attacking pernicious trusts.' There is another and better way to account for the aggressive position taken against the Beef Trust by President Roosevelt and his Attornev General. The Trust provoked the fight by greedily putting up the prices of meats until they so arroused popular sentiment that the politicians began to become alarmed at what looked like an impending revolution which might destroy the Republican party, and to avert it, and also to prevent the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt, who is a candidate for re-election, they resolved to jump upon the Beef Trust as a

WHAT WE BOUGHT.

trust plank of 1900.

matter of political necessity, not of

choice. This is what accounts for

their "keeping in mind" that anti-

In his discussion of the Philippine question, Thursday, Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, presented some points in a new light, although the points were not new, and in doing so he drew an important admission from Senator Spooner, one of the champions of kill and burn "benevolent assimilation." Senator McLaurin contended that we had no right to buy the Philippines at the time we did, for they were in dispute, the title depending on the result of that dispute. Spain's grip upon the islands was almost broken when the Americans appeared upon the scene. Her sovereignty was not only disputed but defied, and absolutely amounted to nothing when this Government stepped in, and in spite of the protests of the Filipinos, who claimed sovereignty, made a deal by which it acquired only the rights that Spain then had -that was the right to fight to establish a disputed claim; in other words, we bought a disputed title, which must be established either by continuing Spain's Filipinos, which was not obtained. The only right we had acquired, he declared, was the right of "criminal aggression."

Senator Spooner interrupted him to say that we had acquired a perfect title by the treaty of Paris, and added, with a buncombe flourish, that we had a right "to whip troops that attacked our forces anywhere under God's heaven!" But after asserting that we acquired a perfect title by the treaty of Paris, he admitted that our title was not perfect on the 4th of February, 1899, when the trouble with the Filipinos began, This is an important admission. If our title was not perfect then, when did it become perfect? It has never been ratified by the people of the Philippines, and until it is it will be never be perfect. Until it is we simmental vision. It wasn't in it, but ply held possession by force, and stand in the position of criminal ag-

PROTECT OUR BIRDS.

Bird lovers will be interested in the fact that an Audubon Society was organized in this State last March, the purpose of which is the "protection and study of birds." Its headquarters are at Greensboro where its officers are already doing valuable work by sending out booklets on the habits of birds, what they feed on, the service they render as insect-destroyers, &c., most of which will be news to and surprise persons who have not made birds a study. In one of the booklets, written by T. Gilbert Pearson, Vice President, it is stated that there are in North Carolina 312 species of birds, every one of which performs some important office as the friend of man, and 300 of these species are not protected in any way, save in a few counties, which have shown interest enough to throw the protection of the law around some of them. The game birds only seem to be worthy of protection in the estimation of law-

The game birds ought to be protected, much better than they are, and so should all birds, for in protecting them we are protecting ourselves. Even with all the protection law and public sentiment can throw around them they will diminish in number too rapidly, for as the cutting down of our forests goes on the birds will disappear proportionately with them, and for this reason, if

This Society ought to be organized in every county in the Trust relegated him by having him State, and open a campaign of education to teach the young and the old the value of the birds which are now so ruthlessly and indiscriminately destroyed by thoughtless boys and by older peeple, who ought to

have more sense, simply for pastime. We have no doubt the Secretary of the Society, Miss Annie F. Petty, or Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, Vice nishing any desired information as to the purposes and plans of the Society, which should have the hearty support of every thoughtful person in the State.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EX- We have heretofore made mention

of the Regimental Histories of the War of 1861-1865, in which the troops from this State took such conspicuous and immortal part. A note from our State Librarian. Mr. M. O. Sherrill, informs us that these volumes, five in number, are now complete, and that they will be furnished for \$5, or for \$1 a volume, the purchaser paying postage or express charges. Express charges within the State, 25 cents on a single volume, postage anywhere in the United States 34 cents.

There are in these volumes over 1,000 engravings of officers and private soldiers, including all of the 35 Generals from North Carolina, 32 full-page engravings of battles and 32 maps. It is a comprehensive history of the part taken by our troops in that war as told by participants in the stirring scenes narrated. Such a work is invaluable, and is furnished at cost by the State, at whose expense it has been published, the editing having been done gratuitously by gentlemen who patriotically

gave their services. Colonial and State Records will also be furnished for \$3 a volume, by sending order and money to M O. Sherrill, State Librarian, Raleigh,

Jim Weaver, of Tennessee, who served in the Confederate army and was wounded, afterwards deserted and served in the Federal army, thought he would utilize his wound and apply for a pension on it. But it didn't pan out as well as some of the other frauds, for they caught on to it, prosecuted and fined him \$1,000, which was reduced to \$100. He is out of the pension business

Hawaii hasn't any snakes, but snake on the brain is beginning to trouble the natives. Soldiers coming from the Philippines bring pet snakes with them, and it is feared that some of them might get away and go into the snake business there. Governor Dole has therefore asked the President to prohibit soldiers coming to Hawaii from toting

It requires 6,300,000 cords of wood to make the pulp for paper manufactured in this country. About one-third of this wood is im ported from Canada, vet there is a tariff duty on it, which looks like folly to say the least of it when this country cannot supply wood enough for the consumption of the mills.

CURRENT COMMENT.

- A witness said before the Senate committee that General Smith's order frightened the Filipinos. We can well imagine that the avowal of an amiable purpose to kill everybody over ten years of age was not exactly reassuring to the inhabitants .-- Norfolk Virginian-Pilot,

- The G. O. P. evidently considers it an easier proposition to tinker with the tariff. The Butte (Mont.) Inter Ocean objects to the tariff on hides, but it reasons: "The country had better submit to its exactions than that congress should commence to tinker with the tariff." Evidently the tariff is a loaded proposition. - Memphis News, Dem.

 It is gratifying to observe that thus far but one croaking voice of bigotry has been raised to proclaim that the awful catastrophe of Martinique was a judgment of Providence for the sins of its inhabitants. There was evidently some want of providence in planting a city at the base of an active volcano. -Philadelphia Record, Dem.

- The "Beef Trust" undoubtedly violates the common law when the firms composing it refuse to sell an article of food to a retailer, 'blacklisting" him. If District At torney Weaver brings the subject before the Grand Jury he will be taking a step the protection of private rights remands. The common law is enough to deal with trusts, if it is enforced. - Philadelphia Press,

OUARTERLY MEETINGS.

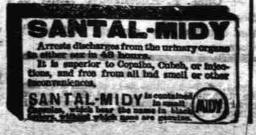
Wilmington District-Second Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28 Jacksonville, May 24-25 Fifth Street, May 25 Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31

Onslow, June 7-8 District Conference at Fair Bluff,

B. B. JOHN, P. E.

He Kept His Leg. Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 11 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. B. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: The crop seasons so far have been as favorable as could be desired, except in Ucper Richmond, where they have had very little rain.

- Washington Gazette: Mr. Dennis Simmons, a prominent citizen and apitalist of Williamston, died in Norfolk Tuesday. He was reputed to have been worth \$750,000.

- Fayetteville Observer: it re of M L Fort at Hope Mills was entered by robbers Tuesday night and quantity of goods carried off. No clue to the thieves has as yet been discovered.

- Dunn Banner: Spring wheat n this section is looking well. The harvest will soon be here. - The creage in tobacco in this section has seen greatly increased this year. The farmers are now busy putting out

- Winston Journal: Thomas Newsome was shot and seriously wounded by "Buck" Wright Wednesday, the tragedy occurring near the nomes of the two men near King, just over the line in Stokes county. Newome received ten or fifteen buckchot from a double barrelled gun and is dangerously wounded. The men are neighbors and have long had a dispute over a boundary line. Recently they established a "dead line," and yesterday Newsome was charged with plowing on the wrong side of it. Declining to leave, Wright fired at him with a gun loaded with buckshot. The load took effect in many places, from the thigh to the chin. One wound in the left breast is considered dangerous.

- Mount Airy News: The wheat crop will be a light one in Surry county this year. In many other counties the crop will be no better. — While engaged in the tan bark business in the mountains near Dan river on May 6th, Mr. W. H. Cody shot and killed the largest American or bald eagle ever seen in this part of the country. It measured seven feet and five inches from tip to tip of wing, and weighed 221 pounds. Mr. Cody shot the mam-moth bird on the wing, while it was carrying off a fat, two months-old lamb. It is thought by some that this eagle was 200 or more years old, as a small Indian arrow point was found imbedded in his breast. This incident may throw some light on the age attained by the American eagle.

- Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Fourteen cases of smallpox were discovered in the vicinity of Wingate Tuesday. Prompt measures have been taken to prevent the further spread of the disease. - Lilesville and vicinity was visited by a severe wind and hail storm early Sunday night. Young cotton and was badly damaged by the hail, but it is hoped that it will not be necessary to replant. Many trees and some old outhouses were blown down, but no great damage was done by the wind. —A large barn belonging to Mrs. C. Physicians' medicines, baths, V. Dunlap, of Paris, was set on fire by etc., were all in vain, but Paine' stroke of lightning early last Sunday night and completely destroyed. The barn contained over 7,000 pounds of fodder and a quantity of other rough feed-all that Mrs. Dunlap had -which was also a total toss. The burned building, which stood off to itself, was the only one on the premises which was not insured. - According to the tax books there are 1,547 white polls in Anson and 1,311 colored polls. Of whites 1,333 paid their poll tax, while only 379 negroes did likewise. It is estimated that after errors and removals from the county are deducted, there will remain not more than 125 white men in the county who have disfranchised

ter. The indications are that the Re-Wholesale Prices generally. In making usuall orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the Star will not be responsible for any variations from the a-tual market price. publican vote in this county next November will probably not exceed 300.

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	- The man who is proud of	his
	brains needs more.—Puck.	
	- "Daddy, the cows are in	the
	corn." "Let 'em eat-l've jined	the
	corn." "Let 'em eat—I've jined Beef Trust."—Atlanta Constitut	ion.
1	- Prima Donna - "Appearan	
1	are deceptive." Comedian : "Especi	ally
۱	farewell appearances."-Detroit I	res
١	Press.	
	- "In politics," said the Cyn	ical

themselves by failing to pay poll tax.

Of this number probably not more than 50 are reliable Democrats. Many

of the negroes who failed to pay poli tax can read and write and could have

voted had they attended to that mat-

TWINKLINGS.

- Madge-How was it you lost the basket-ball game? Dolly-One of the girls on the other team pulled all

Codger, "spot cash will buy many an

the pins out of my back hair. - Town - "That girl ean't talk a little bit." 'Is that so?" "Quite true. The

oaly thing she said to me the whole evening was 'No' and I had to propose to her to get her to say that."-Stray - Little Willie-Say, pa, what is the difference between market value and intrinsic value? Pa-The market

value, my son, is what you pay for a

thing. The intrinsic value is four time what a second-hand dealer offers you for it. - Chicago News. - "Can't somebody part them?" exclaimed one of the horrifled bystanders. "Part them? Not much!" said the man who was nearest to the scene of excitement, "Stand back and let them fight it out. One's an encyclo-

pedia canvasser and the other's a map peddler."—Chicago Tribune. - Mrs. Honk (in the midst of her reading)—Mercy sakes! This item says that in Denmark they call the emancipated woman "Frens-kridisvinde!" Farmer Honk-Waal, them Denmarkers sartinly knows how to do some mighty picturesque swear-in', don't they!—Puck.

- Mrs. Hicksy (who is entertaining her little son's playmate, aged 5, to dinner)-Willie, can you cut your own meat † Willie (who is struggling with a piece on his plate)—Yes, thank you; (with a desperate saw at the beef) I've cut quite as tough meat as this at home.—Glasgow Evening

Food Changed to Poison. Putrefying food in the intestines roduces effects like those of arsenic, out Dr. King's New Life Pills expel

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Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by mil-lions of mothers for their children lions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhose. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind

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Mrs. Mary Hickey, of South Sodus N. Y., Had Rheumatism So Bad She Could Not Walk. Had to Be Wheeled About the House in an invalid's Chair.

The Use of the Never-Disappoint ing Rheumstism Banisher Cured Her.

True merit, prompt and effective results, and astonishing cures have given Paine's Celery Compound a position on the highest round of the ladder of

fame. Paine's Celery Compound is today the only spring medicine asked for and bought by thoughtful and discerning people. For the treatment of serious diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous disorders, and blood troubles. Paine's Celery Compound has no equal.

The credit of Paine's Celery Combound has advanced to such a high eminence that amongst the millions who use it, we find the names of millionaires, bankers, professional men, wealthy merchants, and women of note. All have made it their chosen remedy for the cure of chronic diseases and for the banishment of the little ailments that often make life miser

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for the astonishing results derived from Paine's Celery Compound, new nerve fibre, nerve force, fresh energy,

and vitality, writes us:—
"For nearly thirty years I have been an invalid, caused by that terrible disease, rheumatism. For six years I could not walk without the help of friends. All my joints stiff, and I had to be wheeled house in an invalid's ery Compound practically cured me. and I am now able to walk around and do my housework."

Dye Cotton goods with Diamond Dye cotton

A Use For the flyphen. A teacher had just given a lesson of the hyphen, and thinking that his class understood it now, he wrote the word "birds-nert" on the blackboard. "Now, boys, why do we have a hyphen between birds and nest?" asked the

Several hands went up, and the teacher pointed to a small boy who seemed very anxious to answer. "For the birds to roost on," was the reply.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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Standard		-			734
Burlaps		6	•		636
WESTERN SMOKED-			-		
Hams 9 D		129	쇞		1016
Shoulders # 3		10	8		936
DBY SALTED-			•		7%
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BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine-			9999		
Second-hand, each		35		1	35
Second-hand machine	1	85		1	35
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Dry fint.
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HAY \$ 100 bs

No 1 Timothy
Rice Straw.
N. C. Orop.
HOOP IRON, \$ b

CHEESE—\$ b—

Sorthern Factory.

Bairy Oream

Half cream

ARD, \$ b—

Sorthern

Prime mill
Extra mill
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INGLES, H.O. Cypress sawed
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> FAVORITE FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKE

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produc STAR OFFICE, May 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at. \$1.10 per parrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR-Market firm at \$1.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.40 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and \$2.60 for virgin. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine quiet at 31 1/2 @31c;

rosin firm at \$1.00@1.05; tar firm at \$1.25; crude turpentine firm at \$1.10@ RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine...... Tar..... Crude turpentine,.... Receipts same day last year-75 casks spirits turpentine, 667 barrels rosin, 225 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude urpentine.

Market firm on a basis of 91/c pe ound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 6% Good ordinary 83 Low middling 8% Middling 94 Good middling 9 5-16 Same day last year, market firm Ke for middling. Receipts- - bales; same day las

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Product Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commi Commission Merch those paid for prod sion Merchants 1

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy. 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c ancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c. CORN-Firm, 76@80c per or white.

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 13@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c; rides, 10@11c. EGGS-Firm at 14@15c per dozen CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 27@ 5c; springs, 20@25c. TURKEYS—Dressed, 16c; live, 10@11c. BEESWAX—Firm at 26c

TALLOW-Firm at 51/2061/c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 70@ 75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16 .- Money or all was firm at 41/26 per cent. closing, bid and asked, 4@4% per cent Prime mercantile paper 4%@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers'bills at 487 for demand and at 4841/ @484% for sixty days. The posted rates were mercial bills 483 1 @ 484 1. Bar silver 51%. Mexican dollars 41%. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive, Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 3's, registered, 10914; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 1371; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 1051; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 1051; do. coupon, 1051; do 105%; Southern Railway, 5's, 123 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105%: Chesapeake & Ohio 46%; Manhattan L 132; New York Central 155%; Reading 61%; do. 1st preferred 83%; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 1671; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 36%; do. pref'd 94%; Amalgamated Copper 67%; Am'n Tobacco -Gas 101 %; Sugar 127 Tennessee Coal and Iron 63; U.S. Leather 13 14; do. pref'd, 83 14; Western Union 91; U.S. Steel 40 14; do. pre-ferred 90 15; Mexican National 18 14. American Locomotive —; do. pre ferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemica

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26%@26%; do, prefer-red, 46%@46%; do. 4s 86%c asked

73%; do. preferred, 133%; Standard Oil

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, May 16.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 48@481/c. CHARLESTON, May 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; sales 45 casks. Rosin firm; C, D, \$1 10; E, \$1 15; sales

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

BAVANNAH, May 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45 %c; receipts 1,861 casks; sales 870 casks; exports — casks. Bosin was firm; receipts 2,550 barrels: sales 2,387 barrels; exports 4,250 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1 20; E \$1 25; F, \$1 30; G, \$1 35; H, \$1 55; I \$1 95; K \$2 45; M, \$3 85; N, \$3 W G, \$3 40; W W, \$3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 16.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices two o seven points lower, under active ocal, foreign and Wall street selling. prompted by weakness in Liverpoo reports of further general rains in the belt and generally cheerful crop ac-counts. Belief that a prominent Wall street connection abroad was leading a board selling movemen in the Summer months would-be buyers and disheartened smaller longs. The first wave of selling did not subside until July had dropped to 8.88 and August to 8.58. Then came a quick shift to the bull side by room traders on talk of very arge exports, estimates for light receipts to-morrow, bullish predictions for the week end statement and claims that too much rain had fallen in some portions of the western belt. July stiffened to 8,98 and August to 8,69. For a time the market had every appearance of doing still better, though out side support came forward slowly. Once more Wall street selling became dominating influence and prices quickly lost the entire advance. ing the balance of the session the room was in a state of unrest with prices sensitive to orders from either side. Port receipts reached less than 8,000 bales and export clearances were nearly 25,000 bales. The world's visible sup-ply lost 150,000 bales, as compared with 98,000 bales the same year. But in spite of the strong statis-tical showing the market refused to

show real strength. The close was quiet with prices net three to fourteen points lower. Total sales were estimated at \$50,000. NEW YORK, May 16. - Cotton quiet at 9%c; net receipts — shales; gross receipts 1,390 bales; stock f84,783 bales. Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9%c; middling gulf

9%c; sales 3,020 bales.
Futures market closed quiet: May
9.16, June 9.05, July 8.85, August 8.58, September 8.13, October 9.79, November 7.92, December 7.91, January 7.91, February 7.90.

Total to day—Net receipts 7.834
hales; exports to Great Britain 5.451
bales; exports to France 5.773 bales;
exports to the Continent 18,740 bales; stock 493,508 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 47,845 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,040 bales; exports to France 11,723 bales; exports to the Continent 43,710 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net re-

152 bales; Boston, firm at 95c, net receipts 11 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts — bales; Phildelphia, quiet at 9%c, net receipts 88 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 4c, net receipts 306 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 1,556 bales Mobile, easy at 91/c, net receipts 20 bales; Memphis, steady at 91/c, net receipts 159 bales; Augusta, dull at 936c, net receipts 50 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 5 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta:

ceipts 7,330,300 bales; experts to Great Britain 2,930,782 bales; experts to France 688,149 bales; experts to the

May 16.—Galveston, firm at 91/c,

net receipts 1,225 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9 %c, net receipts 598 bales; Bal-

timore, nominal at 9%c, net receipt

Continent 2,472,724 bales.

How About

That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us

again. The streams and ponds are warming up The fisher.

men should be looking up

their outfits. Seeing if any.

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NEW YORK, May 16 .- Flour was dull but steady, although a shade lower to sell. Rye flour dull. Wheat-Spot easy; No. 2 red 88%c. Up to the last hour wheat was well sustained and higher than last night, influenced by cables, rain in the Northwest, foreign buying, a small movement and covering, but after 1 o'clock, on more favorable crop news and poor export outlook, unloading took place, destroying all advance, and the market closed ¥@¼c net lower. May closed 80%c; July closed 80%c; September 78%c December 79%c. Corn—Spot weak: No. 269%c. Option market was weak throughout under liquidation and easier cables, together with bearish crop news, prospects for larger receipts and lack of support, closing % 10 net lower: May closed 68 %c; July closed 66 %c; September 65 %c; December 52 %. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 46c, Options were quiet and lower with corn. Lard-Market was steady; Western steam \$10 75; refined steady; continent \$11 00; South American \$11 70; compound 81408%c. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Butter firm; creamery 2014@221/c; State dairy 20@22c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17c; Southern at mark 15c. Potatoes quiet: New York, fair to prime, sack, \$2 00: Florida, prime, per barrel, \$4 00@ 5 00; Jersey sweets per barrel, \$2 50@ 5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No.7 in-voice 9 5-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 81/2 @12c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining 2%c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined steady. Rice steady. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored and white, 12c. Cabbage steadier; Florida. barrel crate \$1 00@1 37%. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm: fancy hand-picked 4%c; other domestic 3@4%c. Cotton seed oil-The trade was quiet again, with prices easier on some grades Closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o.

ter yel low 49@50c; prime meal \$28 50 CHICAGO, May 16 .- Good crop prospects ruled the quiet grain pits to-day. Trade was almost entirely professional in character and although wheat had a few bullish influences. were the general rule. July wheat closed &c lower: July corn &@ tc lower and July oats 1@1, up. Provisions closed 31 to 71c depressed

mills 37@391/c; prime summer yel

low 45%@46c; off summer yellow 45

@45%c; prime white 48%c; prime win-

OHICAGO, May 16.—Cash Flour steady. Wheat-No.2 spring -c; No. 3 spring 72%@75%c; No. 2 red 82. Corn No. 2 -: No. 2 yellow -c. Oats -No. 2 431 @431c; No. 2 white 4514; No. 3 white 45@46. Mess pork, per barrel, \$17 52@17 30. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$10 32 % @10 35. Short rib side., loose \$970@980. Dry salted shoulders, boxed \$8 00@8 25. Short clear sides boxed \$10 40@10 50. Whiskey-Basis of high

The leading futures ranged as fol-**NEW LINE TOILET SETS.** lows—opening, highest, lowes an closing: Wheat—No. 3 May 75 1/4, 75 1/4. 74%, 74%c; July 75%@75%, 75%@ 75%, 74% @74%, 74% @74%c; September 78% @73%, 74%, 72%, 73% @73c Corn—No.2, May 61%, 61%, 60%, 60% July 63%@62%, 63%, 61%, 61%c; September 60%@61, 61%, 60%, 60%c. Oats -May 43, 43, 43, 43c; July, old, 34%, \$17 35, 17 40, 17 35, 17 35; September \$17 45, 17 55, 17 45, 17 45. Lard, pe 100 lbs-May \$10 27½, 10 27½, 10 27½ 10 27½; July \$10 30, 10 32½, 10 30 10 30; September \$10 30, 10 3714, 10 30,

\$9 75, 9 75, 9 75, 9 75; July \$9 67%,

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and August 4 54-64@4 56-64d seller;

August and September 4 49-64@4 50-64d seller; September and October

4 34-64@4 35-64d seller; October and

November 4 26-64@4 27:64d value;

November and December 424-64@

4 25:64d seller; December and Jan-

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