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### THE IOWA PLATFORM.

The New York Sun is so friendly to the trusts that it might be called an organ of the trusts, not an excuse finder, or apologist, but a defender. It therefore takes no stock in therecently developed opposition, or pretended opposition, to trusts by Republican politicians and never fails to make some remarks when a Republican convention takes a whack at them.

In writing yesterday of the tariff and trust planks in the Iowa Republican platform adopted in the late State convention, we asserted that it was a practical admission of the Democratic contention that the high tariff fosters and stimulates trusts. But it was more than that; it was a practical endorsement of that contention. The Sun being now an orthodox Republican paper, and a very zealous and vigorous one, will not be suspected of misrepresenting its Republican friends, or of trying to put them in a false position by showing how they are climbing over the fence and getting upon Democratic ground. It shows this up pretty clearly as to the Republicans of Iowa, and other States where they have proclaimed themselves in favor of tariff revision and trust curbing, when, in discussing the Iowa plat- lating faking to do to keep their form, it says: monstrous frauds.

About a fortnight before the adjournment of Congress there was introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means a trust-tariff bill which seems to respon pretty nearly to the suggestion contained in the Iowa Republican plat-

This is House bill No. 15,109. puts on the free list all articles and commodities manufactured and controlled or produced in the United States by a trust or trusts, and reduces the rate of duty on any article or commodity manufactured in the United States and sold in a foreign country more cheaply than in the United States.

In order that there may be no doubt of the pertinence of this measure we give its text in full:

Be it enacted, &c., That when it is shown to the satisfaction of the President and Secretary of the Treasury that articles and commodities are manevery one of them to vote for tariff reduction and for laws regulating and restraining trusts. But the Sun looked up the record

South. It does not encourage the and found where that solid Repubmovement for silk culture, which it lican delegation in Congress stood upon the tariff and trust question asserts will be impracticable and unprofitable, but it thinks the esin the past session of Congress. tablishment of silk mills a good Every one of them was mum on idea and one that ought to be folthe bill introduced by Mr. Richardson, although every one of lowed up.

It is doubtless correct about that, them endorsed if he did not for the silk mills that have been esvote in the convention for a plattablished in North Carolina, where form which was a practical endorsewe have about all there are in the ment of the Richardson bill. But South, have proved profitable. they and the Republican organs of

DISCUSSING SILK.

But our Chattanooga contempothe State will take good care not to rary doesn't give any reasons why to let their constituents know that silk culture is not practicable and such a bill was introduced in Congress, and that it was buried by the may not be successful and profitable. Experiments made in South Republican majority of the Ways Carolina have proved successful and and Means Committee, and that a number of persons who tried this these tariff revisionists and trust year, in this State, with eggs furcurbers made no effort to prevent it nished by the State Department of from being buried. They were not Agriculture, report that they have in favor of tariff reduction then nor succeeded very well. One of them of tackling the trusts, and they in Asheville, whose name has escaped wouldn't be in favor of it now, if it us, succeeded so well that he has no wasn't for the strong and growing doubt that the industry may become public sentiment in favor of it, and a permanent and a profitable one. the public declarations of promi-Of course a new industry like that, nent Republicans who were not conabout the practical operations of trolled by the beneficiaries of prowhich our people know so little, tection or the trusts. They are not should be entered upon in a small doing so much talking on that line way and enlarged gradually as peonow as they did when Congress was ple become more familiar with it, just in session, for the elections are comas new beginners must do generally. ing on and they don't want to "hurt By going slow, studying as they go the party." But the talking they along and not undertaking too much have done has started the people to there is no reason that silk culture thinking and talking, and the Recould not be made a profitable addipublican politicians will have a large tion to the industries of the average amount of tariff revision, trust regufarm, when there are young people or others who have the spare time to atfollowing in line to support these tend to it. Now that a movement in

WORKING CHILDREN IN MILLS. Much ado has beeu made by some Northern papers and by some peo-

ple who have visited Southern cotton mills about the employment of children in the mills. This has also been the subject of discussion in Southern papers. With all the talk about it we occasionally find a state-

ment with facts and figures that gives some idea as to the number of children so employed. The following which we clip from the Atlanta Journal gives some of

the Carolinas in catching the impulse to develop the textile possibilities of the south. Her almost unrivaled stores of iron and coal had absorbed so much of Alabama's attention that she was slow progress to any remarkable extent in otton manufactures. In the last few years, however, there has been much otton mill constructions in that state. Some of the Alabama mills make as fine grades of goods as are turned out

while the average wage of

child has decreased from 32

to 29 cents per day in that State.

some places in the South the daily

wage is as low as 9 cents a day for 12

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

A CODE OF

[Original.]

People tell me that because I am

hirty-eight, unmarried and wear spec-

tacles I should not be interested in

young lovers. Nevertheless I am inter-

ested in them and always expect to be.

We live on a short block flanked by

seventh house to the left watching a

window of the third house to the right.

Precently a beautiful girl appeared and

I am not curious at all. My brother

not. Nevertheless, it being plain that

signal, a sign, a message or something

peared later in the day, for I was

obliged to keep watch at the window

all the afternoon and evening for fear

of missing the next message. Nothing

appeared till after dark, when a can-

dle was left burning on the sill of the

young lady's window-I shall call this

The first signal had passed about 9

began my watch a few minutes be-

This was surely the time and place

Tark at 11 p. m

waved her handkerchief to him.

SIGNALS

A recent issue of the Chattanooga Tradesman discusses the question of - Aberdeen Telegram: Grapes and Elberta peaches are being shipped silk culture and silk mills in the from this section now, in large quantities.

-- Henderson Gold Leaf: The outlook for a good tobacco year is altogether promising. A large crop has been made.

- Raleigh Post: Mr. George Poindexter, one of Winston's oldest two long ones. From my bedroom wincitizens, dropped dead in the street dow, in the rear, I can look out on the rear of two rows of houses opposite Wednesday afternoop, caused by heart disease. one another. This morning I saw a young man stand at a window of the

- Sanford Express: A large force of hands has recently been put to work on the Raleigh and Western Railroad which extends from Colon to Cumnock. There is talk of extending the road to Ashboro.

Bob says I am inordinately so, but I'm - Smithfield Herald: Mr. J Walter Myatt, of Cleveland township. the wave of the handkerchief was a made a splendid crop of small grain this season. He harvested 218 bushels of the kind, I naturally wondered what of rye from twelve acres, four acres of it could be. I wished that it had apof which were sown about Christmas. - Salisbury Sun: J. F. Austin,

who was convicted of perjury in Ran dolph county and sentenced to five years on the roads, and who appealed to the Supreme Court, has given bond Buncombe county men signed the bond

No. 3 and the other house No. 7-for - Wilson News: The peach crop half an hour. It went out suddenly, is a very satisfactory one in this secand I went to bed. tion, notwithstanding the extreme dry weather and unfavorable season it has passed through. Peaches this year o'clock. Therefore the next morning are of the large, sound variety, and fore 9. As the clock struck the hour are very round and smooth.

the gentleman and the lady appeared - Asheboro Courier: Robert Rawat their respective windows. She looked ins, colored, was shot three times, and killed by Dave Thompson, also coltroubled and held up a piece of pastenear Lemon Springs, Moore board on which was written in large ored, ounty, Sunday week. Thompson also letters: shot at another man and woman, while trying to escape after killing Rawlins. calousy about a woman was the cause of an elopement. The man as soon as of the murder. he saw the message looked serious, but

- Kinston Free Press: Mr. R. E an elopement is a serious matter, and I was not surprised that this young Davis, who lives in Trent township, couple appreciated the importance of lost a barn of tobacco by fire Sunday. While Mr. Davis was at church the the step they were about to take. I curer left the barn to get a drink of did not expect any more messages, but water and on returning found the barn for fear of missing one I kept my place ablaze. Loss about \$150. --- Mr. W. at my window all day. After dark H. Pridgen has a curiosity in the form was about to give it up when a red of an old watch, which was bought by light was put in the girl's window. his father seventy-five years ago and That means that something has haphas been in good running order ever pened to prevent the elopement tonight since. The case is silver but the works Red is a danger signal. I shall look are gold. The inside is prettier than anxiously for another cipher message the outside. Mr. Pridgen says that his brother, Mr. E. S. Pridgen, of near in the morning. LaGrange, has an old clook which has done five score of years service.

## **TWINKLINUS**

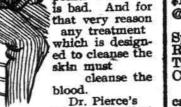
- "Ho calls his office a 'dental Isn't that ridiculous ?" "It is. parlor.' He should call it a "drawing ndeed. oom."-Philadelphia Press.

- What do you expect to be when you become of age, my little man? asked the visitor. Twenty one. ir, was the bright one's reply.-Yonkers Statesman.

- Worldly Wisdom - Father one sh udge by appearances." Son-"That's Often the prettiest girls have the least money !"- Puck.



to the business interests and social successes of the man STAR OFFICE, August 5. they mark. Oth-SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market er things being equal, the man with a smooth skin and clear complexion will find it easier to get a good posi-tion or a good wife than the man whose face shows the impurity of his blood. That's the real point. The blood



Golden Medical Discovery cleanses the blood from the clogging impurities which breed and feed disease, and so cures pimples, boils, eczema, and other diseases which have their cause in impure blood.

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains. You lose. Therefore, accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Medical Discovery." "I have used your 'Golden Medical Discovery' in a case of scrofila, and cured it," writes Mr. Wm. D. Shamblin, of Remy, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Territory. "I took five bottles of it for my blood. I had 'ringworms' on me and I would burn them off and they would come right back, and they were on me when I commenced using 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which took them away, and I haven't been bothered anymore." Discovery Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish

liver.

### Wise Papa. (aged six)-Say, pop, s'pos some bandits caught ma. Would you pay a ransom to get her back? His Papa-After they had her for week they would pay me to take her back .- Chicago Journal.

# AHOLSSALE PRICES CURRENT

The following quotations represents wholesale Prices generally. In making up mall 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 actual market price of the articles quoted

I lay awake half the night wondering what had happened. I wished that I BAGGING could help them. It might be they D Jute needed a confidant to make arrange-Burlaps ..... ments they could not make themselves. I resolved that if they did not carry DBY SALTED-..... out their plans the next day I would go into No. 3, call for the girl and offer Bides # D.... Shoulders # D.... BABRELE-Spirits Turpentine-Second-hand, each...... Becond-hand machine..... my services. In the morning she held up a sign: Tark 6. Haze O. New New York, each New City, each BRICKS-Wilmington **P** M..... They're going to try it again. They will meet at some place at 6 this evening designated by the word "Tark." Northern But what does "Haze O" mean? Why, North Carolina # ..... that the danger which threatened them OORN MEALbefore has been eliminated. How stu-Per bushel, in sacks ...... d of me not to see it at once! Tonight will tell. I'm sure the window will CANDLES-S Dshow a light. I was not mistaken. The window did ................. show a light-not one, but two, and Aguyra..... they were both red. DMESTICS-In the morning I awaited the cipher Sheeting, 4-4, 9 yard...... Yarns. 9 bunch of 5 bs .... message anxiously. It came later than usual, and the poor girl looked dread-fully worried when she gave it. On the pasteboard were the words: Tark 10. The man, too, looked worried, but made a motion for the girl to wait. Then, disappearing from the window, he returned presently and held up a LOUR-WE ow grade .... Ohoice .... Straight . First Pate O, K. this end; tonight sure. I could stand this no longer. Putting on my hat and wraps I went around Corn.from store, bgs-White the corner and rang the bell at No. Mixed Corn. Oats, from store (mixed)... Oats, Bust Proof..... @675. 8. The girl who had been displaying (mixed) ... cipher messages came to the door. **Oow Pea** "May I speak with you a moment?" Green salted.... Dry flint.... Dry salt HIDES-# Dasked. "Certainly. Come in." HAY \$ 100 Ds We went into a drawing room, and ce Straw..... C. Cron.... mustered courage to open the delf-N. C. Crop. HOOP IBON, T D..... OHEESE-T D-Northern Factory..... cate subject. "Pardon me if I seem officious," said, "but I have reason to believe that Hairy Oream. Haif cream you love a gentleman who lives in one of the houses whose rear faces orthern ... ........... She didn't blush at all. "You are LIME, # barrel..... PORK, # barrelright," she said. Her sensible way of City Mess..... coming right out helped me. mp..... "You need a friend. I am that ....... ............... BOPE, W D. SALT, W Sack, Alum..... friend. I have observed your signals, your appointments and your disap-pointments," "Excuse me," she interrupted. "Have you had the measles?" "The measles? Why, no. What has that to do with the mattter?" "Only that my two children are down with it, and if you should take it it might go hard with you, It always does with elderly people "And the signals?" I gasped. "They were to keep my husband, who remained at home with our other children, informed. We took this house that we might separate the sick from the well." Then she explained the signals. The smfle and the handkerchief merely TIMBER, WM feet-Shipping. meant encouragement; "Tark at 11 p. m." that their boy Tarkington, who Fair mill. had not surely shown the disease, had Extra mill. BHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed 9 M 6x24 heart. broken out at 11 p. m. The white and red lights were the only signals that could be given at night to say 'better" or "worse." "Tark 6, Haze O," meant that, according to the scale agreed upon, Tarkington was doing FREE broad. well. Hazel recovered; two red lights, Tarkington worse. "O. K. this end: tonight sure," meant that the children at home were well and a grandmother, A BOTTLE OF who had been delayed, would arrive. I retired disappointed. Stuart's Gin and Buchu Later .-- I have come down with a severe case of measles. ELISE BRISSON. Both in Hard Luck. Cures Bladder and Kidney Troubles After All Else Fails. Send no money, simply write and try Stuart's Gin and Buchu at our expense. A personal trial is better than a thousand printed testimo

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lows-opening, highest, lowest in lars 4114. Government bonds steady State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds ir regular, U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¥; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, May 7114, 71%, 70%, 70%@70%c 107 4; U. S. 3's, registered, 105 4; do. coupon, 105%; U.S.4's, new reg'd, ex int, 182; do. coupon, ex int., 1321; U. 8. 4's, old, reg'd, 10814; do. coupon, 10814; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon ex int. 104: Southern Railway, 5's, 12114. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108% Chesapeake & Ohio 52%; Manhat tan L 1361; New York Central 165 %; Reading 67 %; do. 1st preferred 86%; do. 2nd preferred 73%; St. Paul 186%; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 393; do. pref'd 971; Amalgamated Copper 66%; Am'n Tobacco -c: People's Gas 103%; Sugar 132; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 85½; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 40; do. preferred 89 % ; National R. R. of Mexico \$8 15, 8 17%, 8 15, 8 17% 18% ; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68% lo. preferred, 128; Standard Oil, 670 FOREIGN MARKET BALTIMORE, August 5.-Seaboard Air Line, common, 27% @27%; do. pre By Usble to the Mornes 7.4 ferred, 47%; bonds, fours, 86%@86%. quiet, prices favor buyers; American middling 4 1-32d. The sales of the day NAVAL STORES MARKETS were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and By Telegraph to the Morning Star. included 5,400 bales American Re-NEW YORK, Aug. 5.- Rosin steady. ceipts since last report 4,000 bales. it-Strained common to good, \$1 57%@ cluding 200 bales American. 60. Spirits turpentine steady. Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c CHARLESTON, Aug. 5.-Spirits tur August 4 34-64@4 35-64d buyer; Au centine and rosin unchanged. gust and September 4 30-64@4 31-64 SAVANNAH, Aug. 5.-Spirits turpen seller; September and October 420ine firm at 43%c; receipts 2,081 casks; 64d buyer; October and November sales 981 casks; exports 7,619 casks. 4 14-64d buyer; November and De Rosin was firm; receipts 4,948 bar cember 4 11-64d buyer; December and rels; sales 981 barrels; exports 7,619 January 4 9-64@4 10-64d seller; Janbarrels. Quote: A. B.C. \$1 10, D. \$1 15. E. \$1 20; F. \$1 25; G. \$1 30; H. \$1 60; I uary and February 4 9-64d buyer; February and March 4 9-64d buyer; \$1 95; K \$2 45; M, \$2 95; N, \$3 30 W G, \$3 40; W W. \$3 55. March and April 4 9-64d buyer. MARINE. COTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star ARRIVED. Clyde steamship Oneids, Hale, New NEW YORK, Aug. 5. - The cotton York and Providence, H G Smallnarket opened steady with prices unchanged to four points lower, this bebones. ing an indifferent response to weak OLEARED. Liverpool cables and to light foreign Clyde steamship Oneida. Hale. selling. American selling orders and Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones. a bearish interpretation of yesterday's bureau report were given as the fac---tors which most disturbed the foreign MARINE DIRECTORY bulls and invited bear pressure. The chief support of the local market was hist of Vessels in the port active Wall street buying of October, December and January and the demand from spot cotton houses for August. Trading was active in a mington., N C., August 6. SCHOONERS. Jeanie Lippitt, 663 tons, Chase, George spasmodic way during the session. Harriss, Son & Co. though fluctuations were at no time Before midday the Wall street orders had rallied the market BY RIVER AND RAIL. to a shade above the closing of yesterday. Then came the weekly Receipts of Naval Stores and Contest crop weather report from Washington and proved to be more favorable than anticipated by the trade as a Vesterday whole. Prices settled back several O. O. Railroad-8 casks spirits turpoints, but at the decline Wall street pentine, 14 barrels tar, 80 barrels became a larger buyer of the distant months. Near the close the market fell crude turpentine. W. & W. Hallroad-61 bales col a trifle under profit-taking by local ton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 13 bar interests and was finally steady, with rels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 6 barrel prices net one point higher to three points lower. Total sales were esticrude turpentine. W. C. &A. Railroad-15 casks spirit mated at 125,000 bales. turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 18 barrels NEW YORK, Aug. 5.- Cotton quiet tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine. A. & Y. Railroad-31 casks spirit at 8%c; net receipts - bales; gross renials. If you have any uncasiness about the region of the bladder—if there is a frequent desire to urinate—if there is pain in passing water—if the urine is foul smelling, scalding, or drib-bling, then you suffer from Infianmation of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Bladder, or Enlarged Prostrate. To cure to stay cured take Stuart's Gin and Buchu, made especially for Kidney and Bladder Troubles. It gives instant relief. Stu-art's Gin and Buchu is pleasant to take, and acts directly on the glands of the kidneys and blad-der, sweetening the urine, giving a natural flow, stops backache, cures Rheumatism. This remedy is especially, recommended for old turpentine, 154 barrels rosin, 26 bar ceipts 2,209 bales; stock 113,506 bales. Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8%c; middling gulf Total-61 bales cotton, 67 casks spir-its turpentine, 219 barrels rosin, si Mc: sales 28 bales. barrels tar, 139 barrels crude turpen **Cotton futures market closed steady** Lugust 8.16, September 7.78, October tine. 7.65, November 7.59, December 7.57, January 7.57, February 7.58, March 7.55, April 7.58. Total to-day-Net receipts 2 48

receipts 793 bales: Mobile, nominal at 8%c, net receipts 400 bales: Memphia quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 4 bales Aucusta, nominal at 8%c, net receipt Augusta, nominal at 8%c, net receipt 14bales; Charleston, quiet, net receiption

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta

NEW YORK, August 5.-Flour

steady; Long Island, \$1 00@1 50

Southern prime \$1 00@1 25; Jerrets

prime winter yellow 47c; prime mel

CHIOAGO, August 5.-Grains Were

73c; No. 3 spring 68@72c; No. 2 rei7

\$27 00, nominal.

teady at 43c per gallon. ROSIN-Market steady at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good strained. TAR-Market firm at \$1.50 per bar-

COMMERCIAL.

A Shade lower; winter patents \$3 85 64 00 4 00; Minnesota patents \$5 85@4 00 Rye flour was steady; fair to good \$3 25@3 40. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 75%c. May closed 75%c; July local \_\_\_\_\_ September 73%c; July rel of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE – Marke firm at \$1.40 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and \$2.60 for virgin. 2 red 75%c. May closed 75%c: July closed —c; September 73%c; Decen ber 73%c. Corn—Spot easier; No.2 64%c. Options closed unsettled at 1%c Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine nothing doing: rosin firm at 95c@\$1.00; tar firm at \$1.40; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.00

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| 8  | \$1.40; crude turpentine quiet at \$1.00<br>@2.00.                         | net loss, with late positiou % a loss<br>lower. May closed 45% c; Bepter.                                     |
| 2  | RECEIPTS.  | der closed ou 4 c; December   |
| c  | Spirits turpentine   |   |
|    | Rosin  | Options were steady at first but finally  |
| 2  | Tar 81   | cased on with corn. Land deally   |
| e  | Crude turpentine 139   | eased off with corn. Lard steady,<br>Western steam \$11 10; August  |
|    | Receipts same day last year-83<br>casks spirits turpentine, 155 barrels    | \$11 30. Pork easier; family goal   |
| 3  | rosin, 195 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude                                   | 20 SU. Butter was quoted stand  |
| 5  | turpentine.  | creamery 17 (0201/2c;State dairy 12040);  |
| e. | COTTON.  |   |
|    | Market firm on a basis of 8% c per   | sylvania 20% @21c. Cheese weak to<br>steady: new State full cream small to                                    |
|    | nound for middling. Quotations:  | areauy, new plate full cream ender in   |

sylvania 20% @21c. Cheese weak to steady; new State full cream, small co. ored fancy 934c; small while 94c ored fancy 54c; sman while 94c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, pr 100, \$2 00@3 00. Peanuts-Market was firm; fancy hand picked 54c. other domestic 34@54c. Potaton trader. Long Island. \$1 00@1 m cts. # Ordinary ..... 63/8 Good ordinary..... 734 Low middling..... 83/s Middling ..... 834 Good middling ..... 9 1-16 44 .. Same day last year, market firm a \$1 00@1 25. Coffee-Spoi Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice 5 13-16c; mild Bkc for middling

Receipts-61 bales; same day las rear. 53.

steady ;Cordova 8@111/2c. Sugar-Rav steady; Coruova oga1/2C. Ougar-Haw steady; fair refining 2%c; centrifugal 96 test, 3%c; refined steady. Freight to Liverpool-cotton by steam 12%c. Rice firm. Tallow easy. Cotton seed of Corrected Begularly by Wilmington Produc Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commis sion Merchants 1

dull and easy. Closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 41½c; prime white 46½@47c; Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eigh pounds. Virginia-Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN-Firm, 80@82%c per bushe heavy to-day and prices declined sharply; September wheat depressed by almost perfect harvesting weather in the Spring wheat country and by very heavy receipts, dropped to the lowest price so far this season or or white. N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 15@ 16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

lowest price so far this season. Cora also ruled very weak on heavy selling. EGGS-Ftrm at 15c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 27%@ 0c; springs, 12%@20c. TURKEYS-No sale.

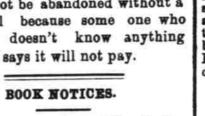
notwithstanding receipts were falling off greatly. At the close of trade Sep BEESWAX-Firm at 28c. tember wheat had lost 1@ic, Septem-TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c p ber corn 1%@11c and September out 1@#c. Provisions closed 21612 ound. SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60@

70c per bushel. higher. CHICAGO, August 5.-Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat-No.2 spring 726

FINANCIAL MARKETS

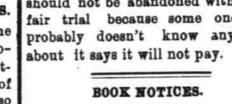
**071c.** Corn-No. 2, -c; No. 2 red 70 **071c.** Corn-No. 2, -c; No. 2 yellow -c. Oats-No.2, 293(@40c; No.2 while -c; No. 3 white 353(@52c. Rye-No.3 503(@51c. Mess pork, per barrel, \$1670 By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, August 5 .- Money on call was steady at 2% @3 per cent. @16 75. Lard, 10 tts. \$10 67%@1077% the market closing at 2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4%@5 per Short rib side. !oose, \$10 35@10 45 Dry salted shoulders, boxed \$9 1246 9 25. Short clear sides, boxed, \$11256 11 37%. Whiskey-Basis of high wins. cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487% for demand and at 485% for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488%. Commercial bills 484% @485%. Bar silver 52%. Mexican dol-\$1 31. The leading futures anget is

closing: Wheat-No. 2 September 694 @70, 70 ½, 69@69 ½c; December 68%6 68 %, 68 % @68 ¼, 68 ½, 68 ½ 68 % @68 ¼c; -No. 2, September 57@57%, 57%. 55%, 55%c; December 42%@43 42%, 42% @42%c; May 40% @40% 40%. 40%, 40%@40%c. Oats-No 1 September, old, 28%, 28%, 28%, 28% September, new, 321/2, 321/0324. 31%, 31% @32c; December. new. 30%, 30%, 30%, 30% @30% c. Mess port. per bbl-September \$16 67%, 16 % 16 621, 16 85; October \$16 75, 16 97%. 16 75, 16 95; January \$15 75, 15 80. 15 70, 15 77½. Lard, per 100 ha-Sep tember \$10 77½, 10 87½, 10 77½, 1085; October \$10 30, 10 37 1/2, 10 30, 10 33 1/2; January \$8 771%, 8 85, 8 771%.885 Short ribs, per 100 lbs-September \$10 35, 10 50, 10 35, 10 47 1/2; October \$10 20, 10 30, 10 20, 10 25; January LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.-Colton: Sput



Avenue, New York.

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The August number of Frank Les lie's Monthly leads off with a most interesting paper on "The Birds of Farthest South," (illustrated) follow-

of these facts and figures: The August number of St. Nicholas ents a fine list of contents the young reader will enjoy, while the illustrations are, as usual, numerous and excellent. The reader is not only entertained but benefited by the articles that appear in this publication. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York. The August number of The North American Review leads off with an interesting article on "Cuba's Claim anywhere in the south. There is a marked tendency there upon the United States" by Senator toward a still further advance in fine Platt, the drafter of the Platt Amendcotton manufactures, and the general outlook for the cotton mills of that ment. This is followed by a number state is very encouraging. of other valuable papers on political, In Alabama, as in several other economic and other subjects by promi-Southern States, the question of child nent persons. Address North Amerilabor in cotton mills is causing much can Review, Franklin Square, New discussion. A committee which has organized a movement whose object it York. is to secure legislation on this question The Comospolitan for August prehas recently published a pamphlet en-titled "The Case Against Child Lasents an excellent and varied list of bor," written by Rev. Edgar Gardner contents, embracing five complete Murphy, the committee's chairman stories. It leads off with a sketch of According to his figures the number of "London Society," with pictures of children employed in Southern cotton noted leaders and beauties, followed mills increased 140.9 per cent. during the decade ending in 1880, and 106. by a continuation of "Captains of Inper cent. between 1880 and 1890. Be dustry" and much other matter that the tween 1890 and 1900 the increase was reader will find interesting, and all no less than 270.7 per cent. Of the well illustrated. Address the Comos-45.044 textile operatives in North Carolina, 7,996 are under 14 years of politan, Irvington, New York.

this direction has been made it should not be abandoned without a fair trial because some one who probably doesn't know anything

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ed by a number of entertaining stories and miscellaneous matter, handsome-

ufactured and controlled or produced in the United States by a trust or trusts, the importation of such articles and commodities from foreign countries shall be free of duty until, in the opinion of the President and Secretary of the Treasury, such manufacture, control or production shall have ceased

'Section 2. That when it is shown to the satisfaction of the President and Secretary of the Treasury that any article or commodity which is manufactured in the United States is sold in a foreign country more cheaply than the price at which the same article or commodity is sold in the United States, the rate of duty on such articles or commodity shall be reduced by the President and Secretary of the Treasury fifty per centum of the present rate, or to such an extent as to prevent the continuance of such ir regularity and injustice, and remove the indirect tariff bounty which promotes the same.

This is quite in line with the De Moines resolution favoring "any modification of the tariff schdules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly." The bill was prepared and introduced with that avowed purpose.

A careful examination of the record however, fails to discover the name of any Republican Congressman from Iowa as author of this House bill No. 15,109. It was not introduced by Mr. Hedge. Mr. Rumple did not frame it Mr. Haugen and Mr. Cousins were not consulted. Mr. Lacy had nothing to do with it. Mr. Hull will plead not guilty. Mr. Hepburn can prove an There is no evidence connect ing it in the remotest manner with the legislative activity of Mr. Walter I. Smith. Mr. Jas. Perry Connor or Mr. Thomas. It came from no member of the solidly Republican Iowa delega tion in the House; and it certainly did not proceed from the initiative of either Senator Allison or Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver.

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If the truth must be told, this trust tariff bill, which seems to be the prac tical legislative twin of the theoretical suggestion advanced by the Iowa Re publicans, was conceived and proposed by no other person than the Hon. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee the leader of the Democratic minority and so far as Democratic opinion can be said to be formed and established on any subject, this measure represents that form and that establishment.

The Sun seems to take it fo granted that these Iowa Republican tariff manipulators were in earnest and meant what they said, whereas they were simply playing politics to keep in the current of popular sentiment; but perhaps it doesn't like even that kind of bunco politics which makes so many admissions and encourages the growth of the anti-tariff, anti-trust sentiment. which may become even more formidable than it is now. It evidently regards this kind of thing as boding no good to the beneficiaries of the protective tariff or to its trust beneficiaries, when the Republicans agree with the Democrats who oppose the high tariff and trusts and help them in opening the eyes of the people to these monstrous swindles, as Mr. Farquhar, whom we quoted yesterday,

CURRENT COMMENT.

hours of work. It is estimated that - Close observers will not fai there are at least 22,000 children in to notice that the Pennsylvania riots, Southern cotion mills of whom bewhich are the beginning of the end tween 9,000 and 10,000 are under 12 of the great strike, did not come

until considerable coal had been A fact which has provoked much omment is that the mills having the unloaded on the consumer at \$10 largest proportion of very young chilper ton.-Richmond Dispatch, Dem. dren at work are owned and directed by northern men who come from - One of the wonders of the

States which have strict laws against world is Great Britain's withdrawal the employment of child labor in of her alleged claim to those islands mills. They seem determined to make off the coast of Honduras. Maybe the most of their opportunities where the little brush with the Boers had no limitations upon child labor have educated the claim department of the British government to be some-

These figures may or may not be what less precipitate - Norfolk correct. As to that we do not know, Landmark, Dem. but we do know that many of the - Secretary Shaw imparts the Southern mill owners would gladly wild and woolly flavor of the West dispense with the labor of children to some of his deliverances on the engrossing subject of tourists' bagif that were practicable. Some of gage. He is determined, as he dethem say that they would not work clares, to break down absurd and children at all but for the fact that meaningless distinctions in this many parents insist upon taking much mooted matter, and illustheir children into the mills as a trates his purpose to give the most condition to going in themselves. liberal interpretation to the law by saying that he would admit free of Their labor being needed the em-

The reasons given for this demand by some of the parents is that they want the children near them phia Telegraph, Rep. and not running at large, and others

need their wages. How true this is. of course, we do not know, but working these little ones in mills or anywhere else where they are confined for ten or twelve hours a day in the past ten years, and an increase of but 23 2-10ths in the tois murder of the innocents, an evil tal of wages paid. To put it in anthat should be abated at the earliest other way, the percentage of the topossible day. Better that the cottal value of products which the ton spinning industry expand more wage-earners receive, has decreased slowly if it has to depend on chil. from 20 2-10ths to 17 8-10ths per cent. When to this is added the

- Blobbs-Why was the engagement between Harduppe and Miss Gotrox broken off? Slobbs-Her father's cook objected to one more in the family .- Philadelphia Record.

- Jimmy-Why did yer slug him? Patay-He said, "Is it hot enough fer yer?"-right after me girl had touched me fer four ice creams an' t'ree sodas -Puck

- "Dou think that brevity is the soul of wit?" "Well," answered the man who is always thinking about placard: money. "The biographers of some of the brightest poets indicate that they were very short."-Washington Star.

- "Merciful heavens!" she exclaimed on her first visit to the dairy. Why do you crowd the cows so close together in the stalls?" "Them's th condensed milk cows, mum," replied the accommodating chambermaid.-Denver Times.

- "Ay! I need to shave myself, but I made but a poor job of it." warrant 't was the Widow Young who made thee think so." "Nay; she never said a word about such a thing !' 'Oh! Of course not; but thou art not the first man love hath sent to a baryours." ber shop!"-Puck.

- Mrs. Subbub (engaging cook) "I'm sure you and I will get along together first-rate, but I want to tell you right now that my husband is a very hard man to please." The Cook-Well, don't worry, dear; it's aisy fer yes t' git a divorce, these days."-Brooklyn Life.

- "Having formally organized, said the president of the new woman's club, "we must now discuss the aim ""Better call it 'object. of our society." if it's a good one," cried the rude man who really had no business there. 'A woman's 'aim' is notoriously bad.' -Philadelphia Press.

- The Real Trouble-Laura-" understand the match between Helen and young Gotrox is off." Belle-What was the trouble, I wonder?' Laura-"She insisted on \$50 a week alimony in case they should be divorced and he refused to allow her than \$25." - Chicago Daily nore Neurs

- Nonsense! said Mr. Crock. ] don't see why I should take any notice of the epithet he applied to me. It meant nothing. What ! ejaculated his friend, Caton. Why the man called you a blithering idiot. Exactly, answered Mr. Crock, and there is no such word in the English language as blithering.-Tit-Bts.

CONVENTION DATES,

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August

## Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor; so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick re-lief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whoop ing Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other rem edy would relieve." Infallible for

duty a hundred dollars' worth of baled hay, if it came in trunks as private baggage. In this picturesque fashion does the lowa financier epforce his sensible ruling .- Philadel------ Talking about prosperity and protective tariffs, statistics prove that there has been an increase of 25 2-10ths per cent. in the number of wage-earners in the country with-

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