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MUST PAY THE PRICE OF GREATNESS.

Speaking about the part this country is destined to play as a controlling factor on the Pacific, Mr. Roosevelt in his San Francisco

'We need to understand the commanding position already occupied, and the infinitely more command-ing position which will be occupied in the future by our nation on the Pacific This is the greatest of all the oceans; is one which, during the century open ing, must pass under American influence and, as inevitably happens when s great effort comes, it means that a great burden of responsibility accompanies the effort. A nation cannot be great without paying the price of greatness, and only a graven nation will object to paying that price.

Half a century ago some American statesmen foresaw in part at least the part this country was to play in the affairs of that great ocean. One of Daniel Webster's speeches on this subject reads almost like an inspired prophecy; but landgrabbing constituted no feature of that horoscope. He believed that American energy, assertiveness and resourcefulness would give this country prestige over other nations. It has doneit, and did it without putting this country in the class of sea pirate or land grabber. That plan of achieving influence and greatness was left the expanders of a later day.

With all their flamboyant talk of greatness, a "world power," an influence wielder, etc., this country ranked as high a half century ago as a world power as she does now, and her influence on that and other oceans was quite as great. But conditions have changed in the past half century; land grabbing among the nations has become the order of the day, and we have done some of it ourselves, although we try to disguise the grab under the name of

When Mr. Roosevelt speaks of the commanding position already oc cupied," as nothing compared with the position to be occupied in the future, he had without saving so the acquisition of the Philippines in mind, for the possession of these brings us more directly in contact with that side of the globe, makes us more interested in the movements of other land grabbing nations, and necessarily to some extent a participant in political and economic questions on Asiatio shores, the inevitable result of which will in time be "entangling alli ances," against which we were cau-

Greatness is an expansive word and may cover many things. There is greatness in war, greatness in peace, greatness in development, greatness in commerce, greatness in other things, but when speaking of greatness and the price to be paid for it Mr. Roosevelt was probably thinking of commercial greatness, aided and hastened by territorial expansion, which it might be nec cessary to maintain by armies and navies. This was the price he had in mind, part of which we have already paid for our grab of the

But perhaps he was thinking of something else. Since he started out on his swing 'round new conditions have arisen in China, growing out of the game that Russia is playing in Northern China, the portion of that empire in which this country is especially interested on ac count of the trade we did there and the greater trade we expected to do in the future.

There is no one who has studied the conditions there who has any idea that Russia has any intention of ever surrendering supremacy over Manchuria, or that she will be content with that and not take possession, under some pretext, of more. The only nation that is disposed to fight to prevent this i Japan, because she considers the establishment of Russian power on the shores of the Pacific, in her latitude, a menace not only to her commerce, but to her power and prestige. The European nations, while they may talk and protest, have no idea of going to war to prevent landgrabbing in Uhina. and the probabilities are that they will come to some understanding by which each will be permitted to pick out his piece to grab, and thus avert a conflict.

A suspicion already exists among the officials in Washington that there are understandings to this effect besia, that they will take the choice pleces and let Germany and Japan do the best they can on their own hook. These suspicions seem to be founded on the reports of consuls, and the abatement of the alarm some English statesmen showed over the Bussian movements in China. If there should be any ground for these suspicions, and the partition of China follows, what part, in view of Mr. Roosevelt's outlook, is this country going to play in that game? Will she stand and silently see the European "spheres of influence" exthe best and the richest portions of China, or will she call a halt and pool issues with Japan and other

of a land deal? We can't consistently object to that kind of grabbing since we went grabbing in the Philippines, and we cannot say much about "open doors" in those spheres of influence, for we have practically closed the door, as far as tariffs can do it, by our tariff system applied to those islands. But with the grab of the Philippines we have put ourselves in a position where we must, if necessary, buck up against other nations, for we will need ships to protect those possessions, although with European domination of China they will be of little use to us. As elements of "greatness" they will not figure much. Our greatness on that ocean will come from the ships that J. B. Hill and others are putting on it, and that kind of greatness costs nothing but effort and perseverance.

THE WORST PRESIDENT.

A writer in the Boston Herald independent in politics, quotes "a very prominent Republican-one whom the country knows well, the mention of whose name would be a surprising revelation"-as saving that President Roosevelt is "the worst President this country has ever had, that he has already done more harm than Bryan ever could have done and that he is a constant and dangerous surprise." This is a sweeping indictment, but he is not the only prominent Republican who believes that way, in part at least, and there is ground for it.

Mr. Roosevelt talks glibly about self-sacrifice for country patriotism, and is given to proclaiming his devotion to duty and to country and yet there never has been more of a trimmer in the White House, nor one who more openly, persistently and boldly subordinated his administration to his own ambition. He does not believe in letting 'the office seek the man" for ever since he has been in the Presiden-

tial chair he has been playing for a nomination by his party, and doing it so openly that it is apparent to every one. Perhaps it would not be courteous to call him n demagogue, but there is not among the politicians of the country a man who plays more to the multitude, or goes further to make the masses believe that he is especially interested in them. There is nothing from messing with cowboys, kissing babies, and shaking hands with negro policemen that he hasn't done. In addition to this he has vacillated and finally crawfished on great public questions to placate the interests he had estranged by the apparently aggressive position he first took. The fact is that Roosevelt playing for a nomination for the presidency is no more the Roosevelt when he first took the vacant chair than the Roosevelt of to-day is the Rough Rider of 1898. He was always impetuous, impulsive, but he had the reputation of being honest, a reputation which has been sadly marred since the consuming ambition to be

HE DISCREDITS HIMSELF.

nominated for the presidency has

Some time ago ex-cashier of the Washington Postoffice, S. W. Tulloch published a statement that much wrong-doing, of which the officers in authority in the Postal Department had knowledge, had been covered up, and that they had made no effort to expose the wrong doing or to punish the guilty. His charges went back two or three

When Postmaster General Payne saw this statement he made light of t, called in question the motives for making it, and finally demanded that Mr. Tulloch present his charges definitely, in such shape that they could be investigated, or "shut up Mr. Tulloch has accepted this banter and presented his charges in writing, with names and dates, but instead of taking them for what they were worth and investigating them before he made a public statement in reference to them the Postmaster General, in a published interview, pronounces some of them groundless, others trivial and shows a decided disposition to discredit Tulloch and thereby discredits himself. If he were a paid attorney for the defence he could not show more zeal in arguing against the man who presents these charges, than he does in discussing them and in questioning the motives and sin-

cerity of the man who makes them-That is not a creditable course for a man to pursue who occupies a position which should make him anxious to expose and punish wrongdoers, instead of trying to screen them, as he seems to be doing, and to discredit testimony offered before any investigation is made. If his



Hard to Even Hobble.

A Good Example of How Far Cases Have Gone in Wilmington.

Nothing is more dangerous, it neglected, than kidney disease. I allowed to run on, it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poesolt, merchant tailor, of 8 South Front St., residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney. 'ills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United

and take no substitute. my 17 1w bject be to discourage others from naking complaints or charges Post master General Payne is pursuing the right course, but is he not doing

himself any credit.

Remember the name-Doan's-

If the Indiana preacher who inented a non-refillable bottle, doesn' settle with his conscience pretty quick and close with that distillery man who offered him \$1,000,000 for the exclusive use of it, those two South Carolina chaps who invented and patented one two ago years and forgot all about it may slip in between him and the distillery man. They haven't any conscience to wrestle with in a matter of that

At the last election for mayor in the town of Amesville, Ohio, 261 votes were cast and a dwarf four feet one inch high was elected two to one over his competitor. He is other respects, for he is charged with being a tramp, a drinking man, ignorant and immoral. The men who voted for him say they did it for a joke on the other man. But s town with so many fools in it isn't entitled to much of a mayor.

CURRENT COMMENT

- Gen. Miles might as well make up his mind to be content with second money. Is is officially announced that the German Emperor spends \$25,000 a year on his aniforms .- Washington Post, Ind.

-- Booker Washington has un aken many difficult tasks in a very worthy desire to help his race, but his latest effort—to stop them from knocking off on excursion days-is, we should say, the most unpromis-of the lot.—Norfolk Ledger, Dem. --- The last Congress was ex-

taken possession of him. Yielding eedingly generous with the peoto that, he has done the country inple's money, the total appropria-tions being \$1,553,683,002, or over calculable harm, and has done some things that have in a great measure \$113,000,000 in excess of the appropriations of its predecessor. The undone much of the good work that time and his predecessors had done. only extraordinary item of this amount is the \$50,000,000 for the Panama canal. An analysis of this enormous, almost incomprehensible expenditure will probably afford the Democratic campaign leaders a vast leal of pleasure preliminary to the campaign of 1904 as well as some very convincing arguments for popular consumption in behalf of change of administration. - Chatta-100ga Times, Ind.

- Did you ever stop to think that you cannot tax the fellow on top without adding to the burden of the man beneath? Call on the grocer for a license and he adds the sum to the price of his goods, pinch the landlord and he passes it on to the rent; "go for the corporation" and it comes out of the payroll charge the operator higher wages for the miner and the public pays the bill: run up the tariff for the manufacturer and he only advances the duty till he can charge his customer double. Moral: Get on top yourself or as Oovernor Flower ad vised us, "Buy in on the ground floor of the trust." Only then can you make make your neighbor pay your expenses. - Jacksonville Times

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Rev. Son Reid, Jr., of Great Falls Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Oream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

So high here? Villager—This is an incorporated town. City Man—Things don't look very metropolitan. Villager—No; but the taxes are.—New York Weekly.

A sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is suit that nothing is sure.

For Over SORRY Years

MRS. WIMSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions 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 diarrhoes. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle Resure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other tind.



MAKES STRONG NERVES.

Headaches, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Never Troubled Rev. A.L. Brantley Since Taking PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

The prompt, effective and honest | Rev. A. L. Brantley, Summertown, results that are always obtained by Ga., tells how he was raised from a call forth the grateful and unatinted praise of clergymen of all denominations. In every parish and district of our land, clergymen are quietly but surely spreading the joyful intelli-gence that Paine's Celery Compound banishes ill health and makes sick

people well.

Like men and women in other professions and in the other callings of life, church ministers are victims of the same ailments and diseases. When oppressed by sufferings and agonies, it is cheering to note that our clergymen have implicit confidence and faith in Dr. Phelps' life-giving prescription, Paine's Celery Compound

condition of suffering and great day-

Before using Paine's Celery Compound I was continually suffering with sick and nervous headache, and t was a common occurrence for me to leep little or none at night. Often have I arose in the morning with a severe headache and inactive mind, prosrated with nervousness from the loss of sleep. Now I can sleep well at night, have an active mind, and can study ten hours a day, while before I could study but a short while at a time. I certainly feel greatful for such a medicine as Paine's Celery Com-

The Confusion and Absurdities The

Come to Us In Dreams.

If you would know what stuff dreams are made of, read the following de-

scription of a sleep fantasy from F. Marion Crawford's novel, "Cecelia;"

Sometimes in meandering through a

maze of absurdities in which we feel

as madmen must, believing ourselves

Conceiving the laws of nature to be

reversed for our advantage or our ruin,

seeing right as wrong and wrong as

right in the pathetic innocence of the

idiot or the senseless rage of the ma-

niac, convinced beyond all argument

that the absolutely impossible is hap-

pening before our eyes, yet never in

the least astonished by any wonders,

though subject to terrors we never fee

when we are awake. Has no one even

understood that confused dreaming

must be exactly like the mental state

of the insane? Inanimate things turn

into living creatures, the chair we sit

on becomes a horse, the armchair is

turned into a wild beast, and we ride

a-hunting through endless drawing

rooms, which are full of trees and un-

dergrowth, till the trees are suddenly

turned into people, who dance and

laugh at us because we have come to

the ball in attire so exceedingly scanty, that we wonder how the servants could

Stow's Celebrated Monkfish.

is the monkfish, or sea monk, he being

indebted to both Aldrovandus and Stow

reliable, these monsters were quite common in the North sea, the British

channel and along the Irish coast up

to the year 1414, when they are said to

have become extinct through the rav-

ages of a plague similar to that which

was affecting men at about the same

time. The superstitious of those days

believed that they were priests or

monks who had been cursed for some

Stow's account of one caught in 1187

is as follows: "He had the shape of a

castle at Oxford by the keeper thereof

All manner of raw meats he did gladly

ture. Often he was brought to the

church, but showed no signs of rever-

ence, and at length, when not well

looked to, he stole away to the sea and

Acrobatic Soldiers

Clever and skillful is a feat which i

frequently performed by Italian sol-

that it forms part of their drill, as they

never perform it except when they are

been accustomed to practice after their

regular drill is over. The feat consist

in piercing an object with the point of

a sword while the swordsman is in a

most abnormal position. That it is not

easy to do this can readily be imag-

steadily for months before he can feel

sure of reaching the mark. Whether

the skill which he thus acquires will

ever be of any practical use to him is

than a military exercise, the soldiers

never think of asking themselves this

flint," are phrases often used; but, as

stitution, in Southampton, England

It is lathlike in shape, about an inch

ularly flexible specimen and can with

the hands be curved several inches

hard and mineral-like, having the grain

Saccharin should never be taken in

Tasted in too large a quantity it acts

owerful music stuns or deadens the

Leather

THIS SHOP IS MADE OF

Wolff Process
Leather Co.,
Philadelphia.

of ordinary gray sandstone.

in uniform, but it is really one of

was never seen again after."

have let us in.

to be others than ourselves.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE. A SLEEP FANTASY.

- Salisbury Truth Index: Farm ers in nearly all sections of this county are complaining of the need of rain. The ground has become so hard and dry in many places that plowing is vory difficult.

- Reidsville Weekly: Wheat is looking very poor indeed. The indications point to the poorest crop this section has had in years. -A citizen coming into town the other day met twenty-eight fertilizer wagons going out in the space of a few miles. The agents have been

doing a lively business. - Newton Enterprise: In one lot in the cemetery, the ladies found Monday four soldiers' graves, three brothers and a brother-in-law. These were the three Wilfongs, who there lie side by side, while three living brothers who served with them are citizens of our county. The fourth grave was that of Col. McCorkle, who married the only sister of these

- Wilkesboro Chronicle: Deputy Marshal A. C. Bryan tells us of two peafowls at Jay Hayes' on the Brushies which he saw with his own eyes picking off the potato bugs. Mrs. Hayes says that these peafowls keep the potatoes entirely free from bugs and that they beat paris green or anything else. The small in stature, but looms up in perhaps the only domestic fowl that will eat potato bugs. Potato raisers should try the peafowl.

- Henderson Gold Leaf: Four hundred homing pigeons belonging to the Washington branch of the Homing Pigeon Association were released a few-days ago in Kittrell, and made the race home, 200 miles, in an average time of about seven hours. The records of the birds from the different lofts ranged from 878 to 979 yards flown per minute. - Statesville Landmark: Mr. Samuel Archer, the sheep man, who is now located at Mt. Ulla, Rowan county, dropped in on the Landmark Wednesday and gave a good report of the flock. He says that the stock rams have made a fine increase in the quantity of wool produced this season over last. One ram that last year produced 18 pounds of wool this year produced 30; another increased from 261 to 32 and another from 291 to 38. This season's clip has not been sold, but it will probably be sold to the Chatham Manufacturing Company at Flkin for 20 cents per pound. Mr. Archer, who is the pioneer in sheep husbandry in this section, says the flock owned by Gibson, Adderholdt and Archer has prospered during

TWINKLINGS.

the past year and he thinks with

the increase in the value of the flock

the investment ought to show a net

profit of 25 per cent. As this sheep

industry is yet in its infancy and is

capable of being brought to much

greater success, the outlook is in-

deed encouraging.

- "How long have you been in New York, uncle?" "Long enough to know better."-Life.

- Gobang-Ukerdek seems to be a man of few words. Chipinone-Yes; but he keeps them busy .-

- Mrs. Lakeside-Is she fickle? Mrs. La Salle-It seems not. She has been married to the same man three times in succession, -- Philadelphia Ledger.

- Not by Exclusion. He-I had a hard time getting a good wife. She-Goodness! Have you been married several times? "Oh, no: but I courted my present one six years.?—Phil. Public Ledger. --- An Inspiration. "The days

are getting longer," she remarked finally, tiring of the long silence. "Yes," replied her bashful escort, suddenly inspired. "I noticed that the week you were out of town."---Syracuse Herald. - "It is a solemn thing," said the

young man, "when a woman trusts a

man with her affections." "It ain't

as solemn," said the man with the

pink necktie, "as when she won't

trust bim with his own wages."-London Tit-Bits. - City Man-What makes rents

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-Metre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by B. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MALS &

Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamb STAR OFFICE, May 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market

rm at 46 %c per gallon. ROSIN-Nothing doing. TAR-Market firm at \$1.65 per bar el of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Marke

quiet at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip, \$3.75 for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at \$1.05@1.10; tar firm a \$1.30; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40 2.50@2.60. RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine.....

Crude turpentine. 129
Receipts same day last year 35
casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 123 barrels crude

pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 9½ cts i Good ordinary 9½ Low middling 10 1/6 Middling 101/4 "
Good middling 10 15-16 " Same day last year, market firm at o for middling.

Market steady on a basis of 10 %c per

Receipts -- bales; same day last

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Production Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission.

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 621, 665c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra rime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@ CORN-Firm; 65@67%c per bushe

N. C. BACON-Steady; hams 14@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c; sides, 12%c. EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@

5c; springs, 15@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for BEESWAX-Firm at 25c. TALLOW -Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60c

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BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c per

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, May 18.—Money on call steady at 21/03 per cent., closing steady: 60 days, 3% @4 per cent; 90 days, 3%04 per cent.; six months 41/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4%@5% per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business silver 54%. Mexican dollars G. vernment bonds easier. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. re funding 2's, reg'd, 105%; U. S. re funding 2's, coupon, 105%; U. S. 3's registered, 10714: do. -coupon, 10714 U. S. 4's, new registered, 135%; do. coupon, 135%; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110%; do. coupon, 110%; U. S. 5's, registered, 102%; do. coupon, 102%; Southern Railway, 5's, 116% bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92 Thesapeake & Ohio 43%; Manhat 125%; Reading 50%; do. 1st preferre 155%; do. pref'd, 180; Southern Railway 281; do. pref'd 911; Amaigamated Copper 63%; People's Gan 101; Sugar 122%; Tennessee Coal and Iron 58%; U. S. Leather 12%; do. preferred, 94 %; Western Union 84 %; U. 8 Steel 33%; do. pref'd 82%; Virginia Oarolina Chemical Co., 621; sales — shares; do. preferred, 122; sales shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25@26; do. preferred, 42@42%; do. bonds, fours, 82% bid; Atlantic Coast Line, common 127@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil -

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

18v Telegraph to the Morning Sta NEW YORK, May 18 .- Rosin steady

Spirits turpentine steady. CHARLESTON. May 18.—Spirits tur pentine quiet at 45c; sales — casks Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; A. B. C D, E \$1 60; F, \$1 65; G, \$1 70; H. \$3 25; I, \$2 85; K, \$8 00; M, \$3 10 N, \$3 15; W G, \$3 25; W W \$3 45. SAVARBAB, May 18 .- Spirits tur pentine-Market was firm at 47c; re ceipts 422 casks; sales 50 casks; exports 531 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,025 barrels; sales 920 barrels; exports 6,235 barrels; A,B, O,D, E, \$170; F, \$175; G, \$180; H, \$285; I, \$295; K \$320; M, \$320; N, \$325; W G, \$335; W W, \$355.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- The cotton

narket opened strong at an advance of sixteen to seventeen points under surprisingly high Liverpool cables and during the entire session ruled very active and generally strong, prices at one time showing greater net gains for the day than during any previous session of the season. The New Orleans bull leader arrived on the floor this morning and while at first he would make no statement as to his plans or opinions, it became very evident that his arrival was to be aken as the signal for aggressive buying on the part of the bull contingent Still, after the market had advance from twenty-six to thirty-one points over the closing figures of Saturday, there was sufficient reafizing, based on the heavy port receipts, continued favorable weather and more reports of curtailed consumption, to ease the market off eleven to nineteen points on the old crop positions. At this time the market had rather a tired look, though the under curren was yet nervous and excited. But these prices proved the I west of the session, for the list was at once rallied sqarply by aggressive buying for both accounts. On the advance stop loss orders were reached in great numbers and there was no half in the rapid upand there was no hait in the rapid up-turn until May had reached 11.68, July 11.26, and August 10.98. Then realizing checked the upward course and prices eased off a little, May closing at 11.55; July at 11.17 and August at 10.86. The market was August at 10.86. The market was finally steady, however, with prices net fifteen to forty-seven points higher for the day. At the highest point July showed a net gain of fifty-five points. Total sales futures estimated at 700,000 bales. The advance was chiefly the seventional strength due to the sensational strength at Liverpool. That market had been expected to show a small loss. Instead, at the hour of the local opening, prices there were eight to twelve points higher and following

DR.PIERCE'S COLDEN DISCOVERY BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

this every additional cable told of still further strength. At the close the

and nineteen points higher with spot of twelve points. With the advancing tendency, Liverpool rumors were circulated that the New Orleans bull had announced his intention of forceing July to twelve cents or over and Naw York, May 18.—Cotton quiet at 11.85; net receipts 150 baies; gross recipts 5.616 baies; stock 186,546 baies. Spot cotton closed quiet and 45 points higher; midding uplands 11.85; anddling gulf 12.10c; sales 18,200 baies. Cotton futures market closed steady: May 11.55, June 11.18, July 11.17, Au gust 10.86, September 9.62, October 9.06, November 8.91, December 8.90, Janu-

fotal to-day, at all seaports -Net receipts 9,907 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,049 bales; exports to Fraues - bales; exports to the Contineur

dated, at all seaports-Net ceipts 16,884 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,475 bales; exports to 6 rance — bales; exports to the Continent 5,335 bales; exports to Japan — bales Fotal since September 1st, at all seaports -- Not re cipts 7,509,560 bales: a porta to Great Britain 2,681,783 bales h Continent 2,694,596 bales; exports Japan 134,115 bales.

May 18. - Galveston, strong at 11 %c. net receipts 393 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11c, net recei pts 2,030 bales; Bal nore, nominal at 111/c, net re coipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.40c, act receipts 158 bales; Wilmington, s'andy at 10%c, net receipts - bales s'eady at 10½c, just receipts — bales; i'niladelphia, quiet at 12.10c, net receipts 80 bales; Savannah, firm at 11c, net receipts 843 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11 9-16c, net receipts 8,974 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 26 bale; Memphia, firm at 11½c, net receipts 1,300 bales; Augusta, steady at 11½c, net receipts 15 bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour was a shade higher. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 88%c.

Options closed steady with May Xoup and others unchanged: May closed 83%c; July closed 78%c; Septembe closed 75%c; Décember clos d 7616c. Corn-Spot steady; No. 2 55c Option closed partly 1/2 net higher Sales— May closed 550; July closed 511/20; September closed 501/20. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 88c. Options quiet but steady. Lard quiet: Western steam \$9 25@ 9 35; refined dull; compound 75 @8c Pork steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 17@31c Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, new 181. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, 7500 \$1 00. Freights to Liverpool-cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 16%@17c; Southern 14%c. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets \$1 12@1 25; newSouthduil. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 4%c; other domestic 2%@ Sugar-Raw steady; refined steady Cotton seed oil was quieter and not so steady at the close of last week Quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 350 35%c; prime summer yellow 42%@ 43%; off summer yellow 37%@88c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal \$27 00@27 50.

CHICAGO, May 18 .- There were no features of interest in trading on the poard to-day and the markets in general were somewhat easier. July a closing to lower; July corn off toxc with oats unchanged; provisions were easier; the September products closing from 5c lower to a shade higher. OHIOAGO, May 18.—Cash prices

Flour dull, steady Wnest-No. 2 spring 79@80c; No. 3 spring 73@80c; No.2 red 79 % @ 79 %c. Corn-No. 3 45@46c: No.2 yellow 46%c. Oats -No 2 36%c; No.2 white -c; No. 3 white 84% @88c. Rye-No. 2 88@41c. Mess pork, per barrel, not quoted. Lard, per 10 lbs, \$8 85@8 07%. Short rib sides loose, \$9 25@9 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$825@837%. Short clear sides, boxed, \$950@962%. Whiskey Basis of high wines, \$1 80. The leading futures ranged as for

79%, 7¼, 79%c; July 78%@78%, 73%@ 73%, 78@73%, 73%c; September 70%@ 44%041%, 45, 44%, 44%c; July 44%@ 044%, 44%, 44%, 44%c; September 41%, 44%, 44%, 44%c. Oats—No. 2, 83@38 %, 88 %, 88 % 88 % @38 % c; September 30 %, 80 %, 80 %, 30 % @30 % c. Mers pork. per bbl—May \$18 82 %, 18 85, -18 82 %. 18 85; July \$17 10, 17 15, 17 10 17 15; September \$16 57%, 16 60, 16 57%, 16 57%. Lard, per 100 Bs—May \$8 85; July \$8 90, 8 97%, 8 90, 8 90; September \$3 92%, 9 00, 8 92%. 8 97%. Short ribs, per 100 lbs - May \$9 25, 9 27%, 9 23%, 9 25; July \$9 32%, 9 42%, 9 32%, 9 37%; September \$9 15, 9 20,

FOREIGN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, May 18.-Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 12 points higher; American middling fair 6.66d; good middling 6.42d; middling 6.26d; low middling 6.06d; good ordinary 5.82d; ordinary 5.62d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,300 bales American. Receipts 4,200 bales, all American. Putures opened steady and closed

strong and excited: American middling (g o c): May 6.06d; May and June 6.08d; June and July 6.00d; July and August 5.95@5.96d; August and September 5.78d; September and October 5.29d; October and November 4.92@4.98d; November and December 4.81@4.82d; December and January .79@4.80d; January and February

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pirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 36 Schooner Anna-11 barrels rosin, 2 parrels tar. Total-50 casks epirits turpentine, 162 barrels rosio, 174 barrels tar, 129 bar-

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