FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 24

TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS MORE Philadelphia Evening Telegraph At the informal conference held by the Finance Committee of the United States Senate at Hot Springs, Va., a proposition for monetary reform was brought forward, and after much discussion was unofficially marked for publication. As given to the press, this plan is very simple, and he who runs and reads can readily understand it. In brief, it contemplates the issue of additional banking currency as needed to the maximum limit of \$200,000,000. This currency is to be automatically regulated by the imposition of a 5 per cent, annual tax on the amount currently outstanding. It is asgreater progress than the last sumed that, as money comes into more active use and current interest rates rise above 5 per cent., the banks will respond to the public demands for funds by issues of the new curreney. When these public demands

decrease and interest rates decline

below 5 per cent. the tax will have

the effect of inducing the banks to

withdraw the circulation they have

put out, thereby reducing the vol-

ume of currency, without any

especial action being taken other

than that of logically ensuing from

the course of financial events.

The new currency will be secured, first, by making it a lien on the entire assets of the issuing banks, and second, by a fund in the United States Treasury, accumulating from the proceeds of the 5 per cent. tax. This is a sort of compromise proposition, an expedient which might an swer the immediate needs of the country without creating any radical changes in the existing character of cur national bank currency. It is open to the objection that, if en acted into law, it will add another piece of scrappy legislation to the already sufficiently miscellaneous patchwork of our monetary statutes. plan under advisement, since it has been unofficially considered by the Senate Committee; but it should be understood that the Republican resentatives are distinctly hostile to any financial legislation whatever during the coming session of Con-

THE CUBAN CONGRESS.

New York Commercial Advertiser: The first Cuban congress has adjourned after a continuous session of more than a year, leaving a record of work that is wholly satisfactory to the United States. The Senate failed to adopt the Platt amendment treaty, but as its chief provisions have been incorporated in the Cuban constitution there is no practical loss from the delay. That this delay was not inspired by any spirit of retaliation was proved by the action of the Cuban Senate in giving us our coaling stations and naval base without waiting for the United States Congress to complete ratification of the commercial treaty. Under the guidance of President Palma the government of Cuba has steadily maintained an attitude of confidence in the integrity of our purpose to deal justly with the island, and few Americans will fail to feel a sense of relief from a heavy burden of shame when our Congress in extra session next November finally acts on the measure of relief, such as it is, which we promised long ago.

There is still some question about the provisions for the Cuban loan of \$35,000,000 for the purpose of paying off the revolutionary soldiers, the Senate having adjourn- tate on something."-Washington ed before considering a resolu- Star. tion passed by the lower house authorizing President Palma to arrangement for the necessary security, and there is some talk in Havana of the need of an extra session to make good the omission. It is [not likely, however, that any serious complication will ensue. The matter is in some respects the most difficult with which President Palma has to deal, and our concern in it, on account of our interest in the obligations which Cuba may undertake, is very deep. President Palma, however, has shown such marked ability in guiding the new waters that he may be trusted to bility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, drug-

Mrs. Cornelia Cary Hall Burnett, of New York, is suing for divorce from her husband on account of his s for snakes. A dispatch says: Mrs. Burnett asserted that he kept a large number of snakes, including a huge boa constrictor, several fer-de-lance snakes and certain other venomous snakes in and about their home.

Although her husband knew that
she disliked lizards and feared them

almost as much as snakes, she says, he "kept lizards constantly at our house."
"Oftlines," said the young woman "Offilmes," said the young woman in her affidavit, "wuen I opened a drawer or went to the bookcase or looked through the house for anything I would unexpectedly be confronted by one of the defendant's buge snakes, which occasioned me much fright. On one occasion I was so taken aback by a snake suddenly appearing before me on the bookcase when I went to get a book that I fainted."

Maybe this woman's husband "cats them alive."

THE SOUTH'S PROGRESS.

According to the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, in 1880 the South had forty cotton seed oil mills, with a capital of \$3,500,000. During the last six months alone the South has organized ninety-four cotton seed oil mills, with a capital of \$3,700, 600. There are now 700 oil mills, with an annual output of \$125,000,-000 in place of the forty oil mills of 1880. In 1880 the South made 397,000 tons of iron; this year its production will be largely over 3,000,000 tons. Its coal output will be about 65,000,000 tons, against 6,000,000 tons then. Its cotton spindles now number nearly \$,000,000, against 600,000 in 1880. These are but typical illustrations of the progress of every line of industry in the South. The advance in these industries has been matched by the growth in lumber, in furniture making, in rice production, in railroad develoment, in fruit and early truck raising and in nearly all other lines of human activity. But the next ten years will show far

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- If the negro's head has been filled with dangerous fool notions, if he has begun to think himself immune to the law and enjoying especial protection from Washington, and if he has rendered himself intolerable to certain northern communities, the responsibility for this regrettable condition of affairs can be traced clean up to the White House. - Memphis Commercial Ap-

--- The chances are that there will be no concentration on any Democratic aspirant in advance of the convention. There is a possibility, of course, that some Democrat not now mentioned may come to the front next winter, although it is hard to see how any man in that party will get a chance to win any prestige this year or next year. The contest for the Democratic presidential candidacy of 1904 is still very wide open .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Dem.

-- It may be that Aaron Burr was as great as some of his admirers declare he was, and it is possible It may be well enough to hold this however, it will probably never be girl. possible to convince a great msjority of the American people that he was not a despicable character. Aaron Burr's murder of Hamilton was a crime that certainly brought powers that be in the House of Rep. its own punishment. - Chicago-Record Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

- A Narrow Vista .- "Boston's horse show this year promises to be the finest that the horses ever saw.'

- Inkerly-"I can't read this writing." Bossby-"Pooh! The writing is good enough! Any ass could read it. Hand it to me.-Chicago News.

- Blobbs-"Harduppe says he has been disappointed in love. Slobbs-"Yes; he was laboring under the delusion that the girl he was engaged to had money."-Phildelphia Record.

- Host (pairing off his guests) -'Mr. Makinbrakes, you will please take Miss Gumwell out to dinner. Mr. Makinbrakes-"Certainly. But, great Scott, where? Don't you have dinner here in the house?"- Chicago

- Willie Boerum: "Pa, what's the difference between news and gossip ?" Mr. Boerum : "Well, my son, whenever your mother tells anything to any one, it's news; but when any one tells her anything, it's gossip." -- New York Times. - "I am proud to say," remarked

Mr. Meekton, "that my wife is not what could be called a quarrelsome woman." "Indeed?" "I never knew her to quarrel in my life. She merely announces what she wants and that's an end of the matter."-Washington Star.

- And Then the Axe Fell .-"How do you account for the rotation of the earth on its axis?" asked the professor. "Well," answered the young man who is always at a loss, "I suppose the earth had to ro-

- May-He's awfully nervy. He tried his best to find out how old I am. Fay-Yes, he admitted that to me. May—And just for fun I told him I was 34. Did he tell you that? Fay-No, but he did say you were the most truthful girl he had ever met. - Philadelphia Press.

Brutally Tortured. A case came to light that for per relieved me, though I tried every-thing knewn. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bot-

Reduced Bates. Washington, D. C .- Grand Founin United Order True Reformer Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 3d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N, C., \$11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., \$64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destina-tion for radidating ticket.

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Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-sum-mer meeting Baptist State Conven-tion. Tickets sold June 23d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C.,

THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Airsys Buught

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- It is said that the State and county tax of George W. Vanderbilt. of Buncombe county, for this year will amount to over \$10,000.

— Lipe correspondence Stanley Enterprise: Several of our citizens are thinking of moving to California. If we are to judge by talk we may expect a general exodus from this

- At a sale of seized whiskey in Raleigh by the collector of internal revenue three prominent men of that city bought a barrel of corn whiskey each at \$1.17 a gallon for home consumption.

- Dr. W. S. Davidson, who was convicted of an assault with a deady weapon in killing a negro in Newton in May last and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, settled the judgment Tuesday and was discharged. He has been under bond. - Salisbury Sun: Little Harry

Arnold was bitten by a spider Sunday and as a result his life is endangered. The boy was bitten on the arm and inflammation shortly set in. Blood poison followed and the chances are now against the lad's - Goldsboro Headlight: Mr W. P. Granger, of this city, not to

be outdone in the raising of fine apples, showed us yesterday an apple from his orchard that weighed 17+ ounces and measured 14 inches in circumference. - Clarkton Express: The pickle season has closed in this section.

The seasons in the Spring were very unfavorable to all vine crops, and consequently the yield of cucumbers was not as good as was expected. There are now in the tanks at the Heinz Company's plant here about

- Jefferson Recorder: Mr. Bill Gentry is now looking sad on account of being at Mr. Alex. Rose's a few nights ago and drank too much of the good old stuff, and they had to put him in the barn and keep him there all night, and his father had to pay a fine before he could get him out. So you see it's enough to make

- Greensboro Telegram: 'Squire Collins had an ugly looking case up before him yesterday afternoon at o'clock. The defendant was Daniel W. Wright, a white man, who gave his age as being 27 years. He was on trial for beating and abusing his wife. He was also shown to be a bigamist, having confessed it. He was sent to jail under a \$200 bond that he was as heroic as others in | to keep the peace with his wife and their mixtures of history and fiction | was fined \$20 and costs for assaultendeavor to picture him. Even so, | ing her. She is little more than a

> - Randolph Argus: A colored divine from Salisbury was holding a meeting here last week and during the services he told the congregation that he had two songs to sing for them; that everywhere else he was paid five dollars each for singing them, but because of the friend ly relations between the Asheboro negroes and himself he would render the two for five dollars. At once the congregation set to work and raised the money for which they received two fancy ragtime anthems.

- Kinston Free Press: Mr. C. C. Tyndall, who lives in the Repose section, was attracted last Sunday by the noise made by one of his turkeys some distance from the house and went to see what was the matter. On reaching the place he saw the turkey hen busily engaged in a fight with a large chicken snake, which was trying to make a raid on the turkey's nest of eggs. Mr. Tyndall watched the spirited contest for awhile and then killed the snake when 41 young snakes crawled out of the old one, which he killed, making 42 snakicides at one

- Durham Herald : Charged with disturbing religious worship, Thos. Herndon and Walter King, two white men, were before Mayor Freeland yesterday and were fined \$20 each and cost. They appealed to the Superior Court, and being unable to give the \$50 bond required were committed to jail. The two men went to the tent meeting now in progress in Edgemout, and when the invitation was given to go to the "mourners' bench" they went forward and were soon sound asleep. Their conduct was that of drunken men, so much so that one citizen went to the front and took his wife from the mourners' bench and carried her home. Finally they were taken from the church and King fell across the sidewalk, where he was picked up by officers and carried to the lock-up.

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--- The only thing positively known against the new assistant secretary of war is that his appointment is satisfactory to Tom Platt. Detroit Evening News.



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Some Statistics About Hair. A scientist with a vast amount of pa-

tience has counted the hairs of the human head. In fact, not content with counting one head of hair, he undertook several. The results of his investigations are curious. Blonds, for instance, have the greatest number and those with red hair the smallest. In no case is there much variation between the sexes when the color is the same. Light haired people have between 140,000 and 165,000 hairs; brunettes average only about 105,000 hairs; red haired people do not have much hair is coarser than other shades, but It has the advantage of lasting longer.

The chief barriers in the way of the adoption of a generally improved system of agriculture are ignorance and prejudice. Too many men still think sld ways good enough for them. Conservatism and caution and a decent regard for one's grandfather are all well enough up to a certain point, but every man should be able to see that the world moves on the farm as well as

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Steres and Sotte

C. C. Railroad-3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine. W. & W. Railroad-4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad-12 casks pirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpen-A. & Y. Railroad-25 bales cotton 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock-24 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin. Steamer A. J. Johnson-38 casks pirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin. Schooner Argyle-14 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin. Steamer Hope—50 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leo-8 casks spirits turentine, 62 barrels rosin. Steamer Lachiquita-21 barrels tar. Total—25 bales cotton, 127 casks spirits turpentine, 476 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpen

IT'S A STAYER.

Comes Quickly, But it Comes to Stay. How a Wilmington Citizen Got Rid of It.

C. H. Horton, printer on the Morning Star, residing at 1091 Dock street, says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store. found it to be most excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my

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STAR OFFICE, July 23. rel for good strained.

rel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip, \$3.25 for virgin. Quotations same day last year— Spirits turpentine steady at 43c; rosin dull at \$1.10@1.15; tar firm at

Spirits turpentine..... Crude turpentine..... Receipts same day last year-73 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude

Market nominal. Same day last year, market firm at 3%c for middling. Receipts-25 bales; same day last

PEANUTS-North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra rime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c. CORN—Firm; 65@67%c per bushel or white. N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@ 5c per pound; shoulders, 10@12%c;

EGGS-Dull at 14@15c per dozen. CHICKENS-Firm. Grown, 20@ 5c; springs, 15@25c. TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13%c for

TALLOW-Firm at 5%@6%c per SWEET POTATOES-Firm at 60c BEEF CATTLE-Firm at 2@5c per

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ing at 1%@2 per cent.; time money was firm; 60 days, 4% per cent.; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5% @6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bill @484.05 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485 and 487%. Commercial bills 483%. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 421/2. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 1061/3; U. S. refunding coupon, 106%; U.S. 3's, registe 107%; do. coupon, 1081; U. S. 4's, 185%: U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U.S. 5's, registered, 101%; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 114. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 3214; Manhattan L 132%; New York Central 117%; Reading 48%; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 140; do. pref'd, 170%; Southern Railway 20%; do. pref'd 84%; Amalgamated Copper ex div 40; People's Gas 94%; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40%; U. S. Leather 7%; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 22%; do. pref'd 70%; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 41; sales - shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales - shares. Standard Oil -.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 119% asked :do. preferred, 34 1/2 bid; do. bonds, fours, 78 1/2 asked. Atlantic Coast Line, common 115@125; do. preferred, 103 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, July 23.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47 ½ c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, \$1 60; D, \$1 60, E \$1 65; F, \$1 70; G, \$1 80; H, \$2 00; I, \$2 65; K, \$2 80; M, \$2 90; N, \$3,00; W G, \$3 15; W W

2,436 barrels; sales 2,382 barrels; exports 2,100 barrels: A, B, C, \$1 65; D, \$1 65; E, 1 70; F, \$1 75, G, \$1 85; H, \$2 80; I, \$2 75; K \$2 90; M, \$3 00; N \$3 10; W G, \$3 25; W W, \$3 45.

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WILMINGTON MARK

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Market steady at 49c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market dull at \$1.50 per barrel for strained and \$1.55 per bar-TAR-Market firm at \$1.65 per bar-

\$1.45; crude turpentine firm at \$1.40, RECEIPTS.

turpentine.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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NEW YORK, July 23.-Money on call easier; lowest 1% per cent., highest 2, ruling rate 2, last loan 1%; clos-486.25 for demand and at 484 registered, 13414; do. coupon, ; U. S. 4's, old, registered,

BAVANNAH, July 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49%c; receipts 495 casks; sales 812 casks; exports 330 casks. Rosin-Market firm; receipts

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, July 23 .- The cotton market opened strong at an ad-

vance of six to twelve points for the first half hour or so, ruled very ex-cited and active under covering and more or less buying for long account based on the firm cables and the con tinued heavy demand for spot cotton in the English market, where sales of 14,000 bales were reported, including 8,000 for export. Reports that these 8,000 bales were for shipment here, presumably to be delivered on July contracts, only added to the uneasiness of near by shorts, who accepted the statement as indicating that the outstanding short interest in July was larger than expected In addition to the higher cables and the approaching maturity of July contracts the weather map reflected continued hot, dry weather in sections of the belt and for a time the shorts appeared utterly demoralized. July, which had closed on the preceding night at 12.30, was bid up to 13.60 and was not sold until 13.70 was reached, and immediately another sale was re-ported at 18.75 or 45 points over the previous high the meantime, the

meantime, the balance of market had also shown great strength, August being forced up to 12.75, with the general list showing net gains of thirteen to fifty-five points. The attainment of this level, however, exhausted the demand for the time being and realizing eased the market off from seven to twenty-seven points from the highest point, with July selling down to 18.30. Around mid-day there was another upturn and a partial recovery under renewed covering, but in the early afternoon the market again turned very weak under further realizing, which appeared to be based on reports of rains in territories supposed to be in need of moisture, and as the bulls made little effort to support, prices moved rapidly downward. Stop loss moved rapidly downward. Stop loss orders were uncovered and in the last half hour the market was at the lowest level of the session and almost as weak as it had formerly been strong. In the last few minutes covering by room shorts helped matters a little and the last few minutes are the last few minutes and the last few minutes covering by room shorts helped matters a little and there was a recovery from the lowest of twenty to forty points. The market finally was steady and net three to seven points lower for all options except July, which last sold at 13.40 and closed at 13.30 bid or net ten points higher. Sales were 300,000 bates estimated.

timated. NEW YORK, July 23.-Cotton dull at 13.50c; net receipts 166 bales; gross I eccipis 175 bales: stock 157.995 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: July 13.25, August 12.40, September 10.87, October 9.87, November 9.71, December 9.69, January 9.65, February .63, March 9.63. Spot cotton closed dull at 25 points

dvance; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13 75c; sales 200 bales Total to-day, at all seaports - Net re-ceipts 1,295 bales; exports to Great Britain 48 bales; exports to France bales; exports to the Continent
 bales; stock 223,580 bales. Consolidated, at all seaports—Net eccipts 8,271 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,144 bales; exports to France - bales; exports to the Continent ,062 bales; exports to Japan - bales. Total since September 1st, at adlaseaports—Net re cipts 7,690,086 bales: exports to Great Britain 2,777,049 bales; exports to France 777,324 bales; exports to the onlinent 2,838,830 bales;

exports to Japan 135,133 bales. July 23.—Galveston, steady at 12c, net receipts 13 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts — bales; Battimore, nominal at 13%c, net receipts - bales; Boston, dull at 12.25c, net receipts 15 bales; Wilmington, nomina! at -c, net receipts - bales: nomina: at -c, net receipts - bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.50c, net re-ceipts - bales; Savannah, firm at 12%c, net receipta 5 bales. New Orleans, quiet at 13c, net receipts 231 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 841 bales; Memphis, steady at 12 13-16c, net receipts 67 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts bales; Charleston, nominal -, net receipts - bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, July 28.-Flour was

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta

airly active and firmer. Rye flour steady. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red 80%c. Options opened a trifle lower but at once became very strong on covering started by a violent advance in corn. After midday realizing and s decline, the market again advanced on drainage reports following hot weather in the Northwest and closed 1/2 1/2 net higher: No. 2 red July closed 81c; September closed 81c; December closed 81%c. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 57%c. Option market experienced activity and strength on reports of hot winds in Kansas, and general covering. It reacted at noon but again steadied up with wheat and closed 1c net higher: July closed 57%c; September closed 56%c; December closed 56% Oats-Spot firm; No. 2, 40%@40%c. Options quiet but firmer with other markets. Pork steady. Butter steady; exira creamery 20c; creamery, common to choice 15@19%c. Rice firm. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10 4c; large colored 10; small white 10 %c; large white 9%c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4% @4%c; other domestic 3@4%c. Eggs
—Market unsettled; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@201/c; western extras 1:@18%c; wes'ern seconds to firsts 14@17c. Lard-Market was steady; Western steam \$8 10; refined quiet; July closed at \$8 10, nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio was easy; No. 7 invoice 51/sc; mild easy; Cordova 7@11c. Sugar -Raw was quoted firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test., 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined was firm. Freights to Liverpool Cotton by steam 12; grain -. Cabbages quiet; Baltimore, per crate, \$1 00@1 50; Long Island, per 100, \$5 00@6 00. Molasses firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was more active and firmer with steadness in lard products: Prime crude f.o. b. mills 31c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42%c; off summer yellow 37% @38c; prime white 47@48c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal \$27 00 @ 27 50, nominal.

wheat closi g with a gain of %@2c corn was up 11c@11cand oats showed an advance of &c@ic. Provisions closed steady at 5c@10c higher. CHICAGO, July 23.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring -c; No. 3 red 751 @76c. Corn-No. 2 51c; No. 2 yel low 51%c. Oats—No. 2 32@32%c; No. 2 white 40@41c; No. 3 white 37@ No. 2 white 40@41c; No. 3 white 37@40c. Rye—No. 2 50%@53c. Mess pork, per barrel, \$14 00@14 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 80@7 82%. Short rib sides, loose, \$8 15@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$7 50@7 62%. Short clear sides, boxed, \$8 50@8 62%. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, \$1 30. The leading futures ranged as (o) lows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No 2 July, old, 75%, 76, 74%, 75%c; July, new 76, 76, 75%, 75%c; September, old, 76%, 76%, 76%, 75% @75%, 76%c; September, new, 75%@ 075%, 76%c; September, new, 75%6
75%, 76%, 75%, 76%c. Corn—No. 2
July 50@50%, 50%, 50%, 50%; September
50@50%, 51, 50, 50%@51c; December
49%@49%, 50%, 49%, 50%c. Oats—
No. 2, July 38, 40, 38, 39%c; September
32%@32%, 33%, 33%, 33%c; December 33%, 33%, 33%, 33%c; December 33%, 33%, 33%, 33%c 33%c.
Mess pork, per bbl—September \$14 30,
14 35, 14 30, 14 32%. Lard, per 100 lbs
—September \$8 02%, 8 07%, 8 00, 8 02%;
October \$7 75, 7 82%, 7 75, 7 80. Short
ribs, per 100 lbs—September \$8 42%. ribs, per 100 lbs—September \$8 42\(\frac{1}{2}\), 8 45, 8 37\(\frac{1}{2}\), 8 42\(\frac{1}{2}\); October \$8 20, 8 22\(\frac{1}{2}\), 8 77\(\frac{1}{2}\), 8 22\(\frac{1}{2}\).

CHICAGO, July 23.-Grains were

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FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Sta LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 14 to 18 points higher; American middling fair 7.14d; good middling 6.92d; middling 6.68d; low middling 6.42d; good ordi nary 6.12d; ordinary 5.92d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 8,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 13,000 bales American. Receipts 7,300 baler, all Amer-

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.40@6.41d; July and August 6.39d; August and September 6.35 @6.36d; September and October 5.88 @5.89d; October and November 5.47d: November and December 5.36d; De sember and January 5.31d; January and February 5.29@5.30d; February and March 5.28@5.29d; March and April 5.28@5.29d.

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