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CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 15.-Favorable

weather had a bearish effect today

on corn. Opening prices, wichh vari-

ed from unchanged figures to 3-4c

lower with May 1.27 and July 1.49

3.4 to 1.50 1.4, were followed by a

Absence of selling pressure allowed

pressure on oats to ascend after come

weakness at the outset. Big sup-

depressing effect on provisions.

moderate general upturn.

May .. .. .. .. .. 25.60

July .. .. .. .. .. 25.87

May .. .. .. .. .. .. 24.05

July .........24.45 24.57 Cash: Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal;

Savannah spot .... 33 14 at the opening of today's stock mar. Spring chickens .... 40 to 60c.

New York, April 15.—The cotton investment shares making relatively marker should be opening was firm at an advance of 3 Tobacco and kindred specialties. the war news. July sold up to 30.74 and October to 29.27 shortly after the American Beet Sugar (bid). .. 72 below Saturday's closing. Fine rains Atl, Gulf and W. Indies . . . 110 3-4 

Cotton closed weak. High Low Close Chesapeake and Ohio ..... .. 54 7-8 31.15 28.95 28.95 Chicago, Mil., and St. Paul . . . . 38 3-4 ..... 30.75 28.59 28.60 Chicago, R. I. and Pac. . . . . . . 19 1-2 cember .... 28,90 January ..... 28.68 27.04 26.99 Corn Products ..... .. .. .. .. .. .. 36 5-8

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

mod demand met the decline and a Great Northern Ore Ctfs .. .. 27 1-2 mick bulge resulted. At the end of Illino;s Central (bid) .......95 e the main reason for the improve-Cotton closed barely steady at a

ecline of 141 to 193 points. ly .. . . . . . . . 29.39 27.33 ctober ..... 28.02 26.25 ecember .. ... 27.71 25.94 25.94 January .. .. .. 27.24 27.24 25.79

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON New York, April 15.—Cotton: Spot quiet, middling 30.05.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 15 .- Cotton: Spot fair demand; prices weak. Good middling 23.29; middling 23.36; low middling 22.84; good ordinary 21.84; dinary 21.32. Sales 5,000 bales, including 4,600 nerican. Receipts 10,000 bales, inprices): April 22.21; April-May

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. 207; to arrive, none. Low midling 31.00; middling 33.00; good middling 34.25. Receipts 3.912: stock 442.366.

COTTON SEED OIL. New York, April 15.-Cotton seed il market, no quotations.

Receipts: Cotton-276 Tar-2.

NAVAL STORES Spirits-39c Rosin-\$4.80 and \$4.50.

Tar-\$3 and 13c. rude-\$4, \$4, \$3.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. hicago, April 15.-Hogs: Receipts Slow. Bulk 17.40@17.70;

16.70; pigs 13.00@17.00. steers 10.60@16.40; stockers and eders 8.70@12.50; cows and heifers, May .. .. .. .. .. .47.42 25@13.50; calves 10.00@15.00. Sheep-Receipts 12,000. Strong. heep 13.00@17.85; lambs 16.50@

eavy 16.25@17.70; rough 16.25@

SAVANNAH MARKET

Savannah. Ga., April 15.-Turpen-10; shipments 10; stock 23,485. hipments 101; stock 96,951.

ket. Speculative issues formed the basis of the early dealings, however,

by ing which was promoted by bullis spot advices, the extent of last week's break and a favorable view of week's break and a favorable view of were steady.

Union Pacific, Reading, and New Habas.

Seek potatoes, 150 in the Navy and siderable period and farm and road on a charge of this nature.

Sc. 25 Tris Speaker is with the Cleveland siderable period and farm and road on a charge of this nature.

N. C. Hams, in the Navy and siderable period and farm and road on a charge of this nature.

Sc. 25 Club.

N. C. Shoulders who had been haled into ment of the cost in the case. Cobbler seed potatoes, 150 lb the advance met neavy Southern sell-ins. This seemed to create an im-ins. This seemed to create an im-terfield; McInnis, third base; Whit-this seemed to create an im-ins. This seemed to create an im-terfield; McInnis, third base; Whit-this seemed to create an im-terfield the create an im-terfi 

(Wholesale Prices.)

TO PRIME MINISTER

> Colorado Fuel and Iron ... .. 36 1-4 Premier Hughes of Australia to Tour the United States

many distinguished foreigners who ing as Washington's probable pitcher. have paid official visits to the United New York was expected to use either States since the commencement of the Mogridge or Caldwell. Ideal basewere 36 to 38 points above Saturday's Int. Mer. Marine..... 1.25 1-8 war, few if any are entitled to a more ball weather prevailed lose. A better technical condition, Int. Mer. Marine, pfd ........93 1-2 conspicuous niche in the hall of fame Kennecott Copper ..... 32 1-8 Hughes, prime minister of the Com-Louisville and Nashville .. . . . . 112 1-2 monwealth of Australia, who is about Mexicon Petroleum .. .. .. .. 94 1-2 American cities in connection with Miami Copper .. .. .. .. 281-2 the war propaganda, program of the Midvale Steel (ex. div.) ..... 461-2 Allies. To Premier Hughes is due in Missouri Pacific .. .. .. 21 no small measure Australia's magnif-New York Central .. .. .. 69 1-8 icent contributions to the Allied cause, Norfolk & Western ..... ... 103 1-4 both in men and money—a welcome Local Leaders Are Beginning Northern Pacific .. .. .. .. 83 3-4 participant in the British councills of Ohio Cities Gas .. .. .. .. 371-4 state and war.

Pennsylvania .... .. .. 441-8 Deaf, nervous and dyspeptic, with Pittsburgh Coal ...... 53 1-8 a constitution undermined by the Ray Consolidated Copper .. .. 24 1-4 terrible hardships of his early days, Reading .. .. .. .. 80 3.4 one marvels at the superb manner in Tennessee Copper .. .. .. 173-8 the Australian statesman:

August 22.72. Old contracts United States Rubber .. .. 54 by sheer force of intellect and will. New Orleans, April 15.—Spot cot- American Tobacco .. .. .. 160 | adequate freedom from pecuniary anx. issue. Atlantic Coast Line .. .. 89 7-8 ieties."

a pound a week, he decided to go up The Beaufort Union at its Friday Vosges.

steward on a sailing ketch. Often the future statesman did not and believe as he does. know where the next meal was comsurmountable barriers which stood be-

1.45@1.50. Oats, No. 3 white, 90@91; But force of character and person- he was a member of the Federal par- the Russian railroad through Finland Rosin, firm; sales 308; receipts 98; standard, 901-4031 1-2. Rye, No. 2, ality told, and ten years after Mr. liament, at 40 a cabinet minister, and to Sweden. 2.60. Barley, 1.40@1.78. Timothy, Hughes had landed in Australia as an at 41 attorney general of the com- "In Siberia the situation remains Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, 5.25; 5.00@8.00. Clover, 20.00@31.00. Pork, immigrant he was a member of the monwealth. Ten years later the obscure, the Japanese landing at 5.55; M, 5.75; N, 6.30; WG, 6.70; nominal. Lard, 25.57. Ribs, 23.20@ New South Wales parliament for one boundary rider and sheep shearer had Vladivostok having been followed by

**SPORTS** 

HARRY HOOPER ONLY

Boston, Mass., April 15 .- Harry Hooper was the only member of the charles on special spot .... 32.50 gave impetus to an upward movement Butter ..... 48c ericans t appear in the line up an Grown chickens ..... 70 to 90 nounced by Manager Barrow to op-Puddle ducks ... ... 60c. pose the Athletics in the opening

> Cabbage, 100 lbs. (scarce) .. ..\$4.50 short stop and possibly Ruth for Hides, green .. .. .. .. 17c pitcher, were the only other members

TODAY'S GAMES:

throw out the first ball.

American League. New York at Washington, 4 p. m

Philadelphia at Boston, 3:15 p. m.; No others scheduled.

New York vs. Washington. Washington, April 15 .- The American League Baseball League season was opened here today with Washington to play New York. Walter Washington, D. C., April 15 .- Of the Johnson was announced in the morn-

AGAINST ALEXANDER

to Rise Up and Smite

the Doctor

(Special to The Dispatch.) Southern Railway .. .. .. 21 5-8 recently Douglas Sladen, an English the State council that met recently who hold firm along this important Studebaker Corporation .... 383-4 writer, draws the following picture of in Greensboro and repudiated the parent body's endorsement of the Liberty Bonds, has begun

United States Stel ..... 911-2 Poverty, from which he had fled, war, not only means to come out as May-June 22.05; June-July Utah Copper ...... 785-8 haunted him for half a decade in Aus- a member of the National Council didier. Wabash Pfd. "A" ...... 40 1-2 tralia. It was not until he was near-Westinghouse Electric ...... 40 3-8 ly 40 years of age that his extraor-Willys Overland (and disc). ..... 40 3-8 ly 40 years of age that his extraor-Willys-Overland (ex div.) .. .. 17 1-2 dinary gifts were allowed to earn him ery man who is blocking the bond

Mr. Hobbs was one of those hard-Mr. Hughes was born in Wales in headed farmers who saw the inevi-Seaboard Air Line ..... 71-2 1864. He was a pupil-teacher in a table trend from the start. He was Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron (bid). 50 school in London when he was first in favor of war always, not because Virginia Caro. Chem. (ex div.) 40 5-8 tralia, and at 19, with a few shillings the country could give most of it in his pocket, after he had bought a with the aid of the Allies abroad. He poor outfit and his ticket, he set sail never thought it possible for Presifor the Commonwealth, where, after dent Wilson or anybody else to keep many trials, he was to become chief the country out of war. He is sore on Dr. Alexander, E. C. Faires, Geo. Mr. Hughes' first idea when he Leach and the whole organization, the Woevre. Hostile artillery has landed in Australia was to take up the which he thinks has put the entire been active throughout the week, profession of teaching, but as the only profession in bad. Mr. Hobbs is due both in the Woevre and along our pojob offered him was one at just over to break out even as Zeb Green broke. sitions in the Meuse hills and in the

night meeting dispelled any doubt as He "humped his bluey" (carried his to where it stands. President Wil- efficient and we replied vigorously to pack on his back) into the interior, liam A. Cratch, of the county union, the hostile shelling. plies of hogs had only a transient and in due course became a sheep introduced the resolution that spec-1.271-8 woodsmen in the forest, a cook in a former organizer-lecturer. This will the Asiago region. ight 17.25@17.85; mixed 17.10@17.60; July .. .. .. 1.49 3-4 1.49 5-8 bush hotel, and a workman at varibe something of a shock to Dr. Alex- "The re-grouping of forces has ous mechanical trades. Then he went ander, who has coupled his attacks been going on and in the continua-.88 1-2 to sea as an ordinary seaman before on the American government's en- tion of concentration of hostile units .84 3-8 the mast, and ultimately as cook and trance into the war with the boast is reported. The probability of an that the county unions are with him enemy offensive in this area taking

> ing from, and it was through sleep. It is reported in Rome that as soon ing in the open, when he spent 15 as the war is ended the Dowafer on the general military situation took menths as a sheep-driver, that brought Queen Margherita of Italy plans to place in the East, it is to be noted on a chill, resulting in permanent gratify her long-standing desire to that German and Finnish forces have deafness—only one of the almost in- pay a visit to the United States.

of the divisions of Sydney itself, be- become prime minister of Australia. | the landing of a British force."

**ROAD SENTENCES WERE** 

OLD STAR ON BOSTON Handed Out on Smallest Provocation With Abandon By the Recorder

sentences were handed to the unfor- Prayer was continued upon pay-

tended to the last that he purchased the clothes from a store that does not even handle that brand.

Herbert Larkin felt the hand of the law in no uncertain manner, pull- Mrs. Nellie U. Wallington at Fifth ing down a half year's sentence on the roads, following conviction on a charge of assault with a deadly weap-

FRONT BATTLE

(Continued from Page Five).

ng from three to six miles. French contested every foot of the feet. ground, were able to check the enemy onslaught, and carry out their carefully arranged plan for the occupation of the line which they now hold South of the Ailette.

made desperate attempts to enlarge Raleigh, April 15.—County unions its gains in the area stretching from Rep. Iron & Steel .. .. .. 793-8 which Mr. Hughes has risen to be in the larger State organization of Montdidier to Noyon and improve the Sinclair Oil & Refining .. ... 27 | come one of the first men of the Brit- North Carolina farmers have begun position in this vicinity, but they were Southern Pacific ..... 83 ish empire. In a biography published to strike back an offensive against everywhere repulsed by the French,

> "North of the Somme the British re-established their line in the Aveluy woods and took a number of prison-

"Later in the week very heavy bombardments developed in the region East of Novon and North of Mont-

"In the sectors where our own forces are fighting considerable activity prevailed. After protracted artillery preparation the Germans launched an attack against our positions Northwest of Toul. Our artillery was able to disperse the assaulting columns and checked the attack before our lines were reached. Our own infantry counter attacked and drove off the remnants of the enemy units. A number of prisoners were taken. Our casualties were relatively

slight. "The enemy also executed a minor raid against one of our outposts in

"Our counter-battery work was very

"Lively shelling took place along shearer, a man of all work, a bound-ifically repudiates Dr. Alexander and the whole Italian front and the Allies Close. ary rider, a scrub clearer, a cook for commends the action of Zeb Green, executed a number of minor raids in

> place as soon as the weather becomes more favorable is increasing

"While no events bearing directly occupied and passed beyond Tammerfors and hostile units are moving he firm 38 1.2; sales 75; receipts No. 3 yellow, 1.55@1.65; No. 4 yellow, tween him and his present greatness, ing then only 30 years old. At 36 Northward with the object of cutting

days each, the former for disorderly conduct and the latter for vagrancy. The court is hopeful that the sentence imposed will serve as an acclimator in the case of Rosa and have its good effect, getting her sufficiently well acquainted with work that she will be anxiousu for employment upon completion of the sentence.

Cash Dodson, a young man carrying an awfully handy name, was convicted of riding a bicycle on the side-walk. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the cost. Ernest Jackson faced one of the most Following a week of inactivity in unique charges of modern times, be-Recorder's court today's session reling arranged on a charge of smoking showed continued excitement little headway. Pools were active in little headway. The Alcohol Distillers Toyon Company of the hot was taken. The other members of the old out. the other members of the old out- proportions to keep the wheels of jus- extreme youthfulness of the boy was field Duffy Lewis is in the Navy and tice moving at a rapid rate for a con-

tunates who had been haled into ment of the cost in the case charging Georgiana Brown with an assault and Nathan Crawford was one of the battery and similar entry was orderheaviest sufferers of the day. He ed in the case charging John Goodwas sentenced to hard labor on the man with allowing stock to run at roads for a period of three months, large. Only a time limit was fixed in following his conviction on a charge Goodman's case, the prayer being only of larceny. His brother Meses was for a period of six months. Like actried on a like charge, but the evi- tion was taken in the case charging dence was insufficient to convict and Gary Smith with disorderly conduct, he was discharged. Nathan was ad- only without time limit for expirajudged guilty of removing clothing tion of the prayer. The case chargfrom the store of Mr. J. M. Solky, ing Clarence Robertson with vagrancy where he was employed. Prior to was not prossed upon suggestion of trial Mr. Solky sought to get a con- the solicitor and one unfortunate, confassion from the boy, but it was con- victed of a drunk, had his prayer continued upon settlement of the cost.

SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT.

Avenue Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nellie U. Wallington will on. Viola Southerland and Rosa Mc- speak in the lecture room of the Knight, colored damsels, will pull 30 Fifth Avenue Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to hear her. A silver offering will be taken at the door. l'Forgotten Footprints of American Women" will be the theme discussed.

> Flying Instructor Killed San Antonio, Texxas, April 15 ... Lieut. E. B. Markham, a flying in structor at Kelly Field, an American UNION PASSENGER STAav; ation camp, was instantly killed in an airplane fall. A cadet, who accompanied him and whose name was not given out, was not seriously hurt. Lieutenant Markham's home was in The Turin, N. Y. The machine fell 200

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