FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ASATIONAL COTTON BREAK COOL WAVE AFFECTS CORN RAILWAY ISSUES SLUGGISH

General List Closes 100 to 180 Points Loss.

vew York, April 25 .- There was a re-

one of 10 to 65 points with May relarely easy owing to the circulation of otices estimated at between 10,000 and 1800 bales. Spot houses bought May its premium over July narrowed to thout 10 points, but the general list stinued weak and unsettled and modnte rallies seemed to meet increased ferings from one source or another. comerous reports from the South dering rumors of increased spot offergs or of exporters re-selling appeara to make little impression on sentiand in the late trading there southern selling of July which believed to be against actual. There was also further heavy liquiation by Liverpool and other long sterests with the market reaching the west levels of the day in the late gading. May broke to 26.04 or 176 gints net lower and no less than 11.30 per bale below the high record tar, \$2.90-13c; crude turpentine, \$3.60, three weeks ago. New crop deliv- \$3.60, \$2.60. es were relatively steady, reflecting unfavorable character of recent on advices, but October declined to

nly27.18 27.45 26.00 26.00 26.45 26.50 25.55 25.5526.25 26.30 25.33 25.33 in. ... 26.10 26.10 25.15 25.15 Spot weak; middling 27.55.

PORT MOVEMENT.

or 110 points net lower.

New Orleans-Middling 30.50; re- years 1914 c. eipts 1.887; exports 4,800; sales 2,008; Galveston-Middling 29.25; receipts 133; sales 100; stock 278,777.

Mobile-Middling 31.50; stock 12.012. avannah-Middling 32.55; receipts 2,- 64,747 bales. 57; stock 259,099. Charleston-Middling 32.50; receipts 22; stock 42,612. Wilmington-Receipts 365; stock 34,-

Norfolk-Middling 32.50; receipts

Baltimore-Exports 3,476; stock 32,-Beston-Middling 29.40; receipts 179; morts 3.000; stock 17,000.

Philadelphia-Middling 27.80; stock New York-Middling 27.55; exports 54; stock 162,830. Minor ports-Stock 22,733.

Total today-Receipts 7,007; exports (530; stock 1,432,488. Total for week-Receipts 43,837; exlotal for season-Receipts 5,578,453;

Interior Movement. louston-Middling 28.15; receipts 2,shipments 7,336; sales 142; stock

Memphis-Middling 32.00; receipts M1; shipments 6,176; sales 250; stock

Augusta-Middling 31.25: receipts shipments 1,755; sales 400; stock t. Louis-Middling 32.00; receipts

489; shipments 5,162; stock 17,033. Cincinnati-Receipts 742; shipments little Rock-Middling 32.25; receipts 8; shipments 1,688; sales 1,688; stock

Dallas-Middling 28,85. Total today-Receipts 15,859; shipents 22.822; stock 751,169.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

hicago, April 25 .- Hogs-Unsettled; lk 16.85 @ 17.40; light 16.95 @ 17.50; ixed 16.65 @ 17.50; heavy, 5.80 @ 20; rough 15.80 @ 16.30; pigs 13.00 attle-Weak; native steers 10.20 @

35; stockers and feeders, 8.30 @ 25; cows and heifers, 6.85 @ 13.85; lves 8.00 @ 13.50. heep-Weak; sheep 13.00 @ 17.40; mbs 18.25 @ 21.65.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

wYork, April 25 .- Mercantile pamonths 6; six months 6; sterling day bills 4.721/2; commercial 60-day s on banks 4.72; commercial 60-day 71%; demand 4.75 7-16; cables, 7-16. Bar silver 99%; Mexican ars 77. Government bonds irregurailroad bonds irregular. Time steady; sixty days 51/2 @ 6;, 90 s and 6 months 5% @ 6. Call monteady; high 4; low 31/2; ruling rate closing bid 31/2 offered at 4; last

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Orleans, April 25 .- The cotton tket here opened at the decline toemained at the decline throughhe season and closed at the botin a barely steady tone, at a net 120 to 154 points. Selling preswas felt nearly all the time. Selwere encouraged by May tenders unfavorable construction placed war news and by the lower spot

ulation of May notices, but tenders estimated at only 100 bales which, mselves, could not have exerted erious pressure on values. Their Tied just before the quoting of the given in the Y. M. C. A. hut last night

claims of an oversold market for duty at the post. that the decline will be progress-00 swiftly was unheeded by the Coton futures closing bid: May July 25.15; Oct. 24.49; Dec. 24.28; 124.18. Spot cotton quiet; 150 nts off. Sales on the spot, 8; to ar-2,000; middling 30.50.

Contracts Sell Off to 25.00 While More Than Counter-Balances Effect of Warmer Weather-Prices Are Slightly Higher.

Chicago, April 25.—Forecasts of a New York, April 25.—Variable the local strength among specialties, mostly of in northeast portion. on market today, and a further in the corn market today the fact that obscure origin, and the sluggishness of of 165 points from the closing Prices closed firm at the same as yes, perficial stock market. of yesterday and a break of 780 terday's finish to % higher with May ints from the high record of April 1.27% and July 150% to %. Oats de- foreign affairs find direct reflection. The close was at the lowest level clined 1/4 to 11/4 net. In provisions Royal Dutch Oll registered an extreme! the day, with the general list weak the outcome was unchanged to 20 low-

> Corn-May 1.27%; July 1.50%. Oats-May 83%; July 74%. Pork-May 47.25; July 46.95. Lard-May 24.80; July 25.17.

Ribs-May 22.72; July 23.30. Cash corn-No. 2 yellow 1.75; 3 yellow 1.70 @ 72; No. 4 yellow, 1.52 @

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.). STAP. OFFICE, April 25. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-38 1/2 c. CRUDE TURPENTINE-\$4.00, \$4.00

ROSIN-\$4.80, \$4.50. TAR-\$3.00-131/2 c. Quotations same day last year-Spirits turpentine, 46 1/2 c; rosin, nominal:

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barrels	s; tar 17 barrels; crude turpen-
tine, (—) barrels.
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COTTON MARKET.

Quotation-32 1/2 c; same day last Receipts-(-) bales; same day last Total receipts since August 1 to date 65,283 bales. Total receipts to same date last year,

PRODUCE MARKET.

April 25, 1918. (Prices Paid by Wilmington Dealers.) Crucible Steel 64% PEAS-Blackeye, '6c to 7c lb.; lady peas, 10c lb.; field peas, firm 5r ib CuitN- \$2.00 to \$2.25 per ou.

BEEF-Native dressed, 15 to 17c lb. PORK-18 to 21e Ib. WOOL-Burry, 40c; first-class white, 55c to 60c lb.

HIDES-Green, dull, 10c; green, salt, NORTH CAROLINA BACON-Hams, irm, 32c; sides and shoulders, 30c. BEES WAX-Firm, 32c lb.

TALLOW-Firm, 15c 1b. FOWLS-Roosters, 80c to \$1.00 each; 80c to \$1.00. Turkeys, alive, 30c lb.; dressed, undrawn, 35c; dressed, drawn,

EGGS-30 to 32c doz. WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmintong, April 25 .- North Carolina peanuts, farmers' stock, No. 1 machine picked, \$2.10; extras, \$2.00. Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, fancy Jumbos, \$2.20; No. 1 machine picked, \$2.10; extras, \$2.00.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, No. sma'l machine picked, \$2.25; Jumbos,

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 25 .- The cotton Tennesee Copper 181/2 goods market here was easy and woolen goods steady. Raw silks was steady Government requisitions for cloths in creased steadily and loans were taken from civilian orders rapidly.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 25 .- Spot cotton quiet; prices lower; good middling 22.69; middling 22.17; low, middling 21.64; good ordinary 20.64. Sales 4,000 bales including 3,300 American. No receipts. Futures closed barely steady. New contracts: April' 22.21; May 21.69; June 21.36; July 20.96; Aug. 20.52. Old contracts, fixed prices, April 20.62; April May 20.54; May June 20.46; June

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 25 .- Sugar-Raw, steady; centrifugal 6.005; fine granu-Butter-Firm. Cheese-Irregular.

Coffee-Spot, Rio 7s 8%; Santos 4s

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK.

New York, April 25 .- Beeves-No trading. Calves, steady; veals 11.00 @ 15.50; bulls 9.00 @ 10.00; southern veals Sheep and lambs-No trading. -

Hogs—Steady at 18.60; pigs, 18.00 @ 18.25; roughs 16.75.

9-FOOT ALLIGATOR KILLED. oldiers at the Fort Get Big Saurian

in Cape Fear River. (Special Sta rCorrespondence.) Fort Caswell, April 25.—A nine-foot alligator was killed in the Cape Fear

Joseph Schoenfelt, assisted by Sergeant Foard. The two men were in a boat when they sighted the big "fish" lental effect was what counted. and immediately opened fire with rifle. Is of slight German gains on the They succeeded in getting ropes fasbattle front were viewed in a tened around it and after a hard mistic way. Lowest prices were foughta battle brought it ashore.

market and persisted until the by the Berkeley sextette, a lyceum atpot prices were lowered by 150 traction, and was repeated tonight is which reduced middling to 30.50 The men at the post greatly appreciate the liberality of Wilmington citizens ish traders called attention to the which made it possible to erect the that this compared with 25.83 as Y. M. C. A. building. It provides a by price of the day on May, mak- place for these occasions that helps the premium on spots nearly 5 to break the monotony of post life. a pound but this, together with Lieut. Tracy C. Dickson has reported

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture-Weather Bureau. April 26, 1918.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 8 P. M.: Temperatures at 8 P. M. 62 degrees; at 8P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 66

Rainfall for the day, .00 inches; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.60 inches. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville 8 A. M. yesterday 31.5

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina: Rain and warmer Friday; Saturday fair, except rain

Some Go Unquoted While Others Lose

One to Four Points-Specialties

Variable.

connection with the tense diplomatic

relations between Holland and Ger-

issues, were unchanged on call.

American Locomotive

American Linseed

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Anaconda Copper 631/2

Bethlehem Steel "B"

International Paper

Miami Copper 28%

Midvale Steel 451/2

Missouri Pacific 20

Pennsylvania

Pittsburg Coal Ray Consolidated Copper ... 24 %

Seaboard Air Line

Reading 80 1/2

Rep. Iron & Steel 801/4

Sinclair Oil & Refining 27% Sloss. Shef. Steel & Iron 58

Southern Railway pfd 58 % Studebaker Corporation 35

Union Pacific118 1/2

United Cigar Stores 89 1/2

United States Steel 94%

New York Central 681/2

Days' length 13 hrs. 24 min. Only in one noteworthy instance did High water Low water A.M. P.M. A.M P.M. decline of 3% points, presumably in

Wilmington . . . 10:53 11:24 6:16 6:27 Southport . . . 8:49 9:41 3:02 3:03 Sasonboro Inlet . 8:38 9:0 2:42 2:43

many, Rolls seem Holland and Ger-	Sasonboro Inlet 8:38 9:0 2:42 2:4;					
many. Rails completely eclipsed, many active issues remaining unquoted,	A RIA LEGE BURE DE DE LEGE DE					
Chief among these were Care die.		Temperature:				
Union Pacific. St. Paul issues rose 1 to 2 points in the early afternoon, evidently in anticipation of favorable dividend action, but surrendered their gains and more before the close. Popular industrials including services		Weather at	Highest today.	Lowest Lest night.	Precipita- ties at 3 P. M.	The second of the second
ments were disposed to ease, but ferti- lizers, oils, distillers, Industrial Alco-	Abilone	cldy	78 68	40 50	0.	0

Popular industrials, including equipnents were disposed to ease, but fertiizers, oils, distillers, Industrial Alcohol and low priced utilities were 1 to Atlantarain'g 3 points better at times, yielding later Augustacldy with motors and tobaccos, Sumatra To- Birmingham ... cldy bacco reacting from its new maximum. Bostonclear Bonds were irregular and featureless | Charleston . ..eldy on reduced offerings, liberty issues | Charlotte cldy easing slightly. Total sales par value Chicagorain'g aggregated \$4,250,000. U. S. bonds, old Galveston clear 62 Jacksonville .rain'g Memphis . ..rain'g Mobilecldy Montgomery .rain'g American Beet Sugar 73% American Car and Foundry 78 Oklahoma . ..cldy Palestineclear Pittsburgh . ..cldy Raleighcldy

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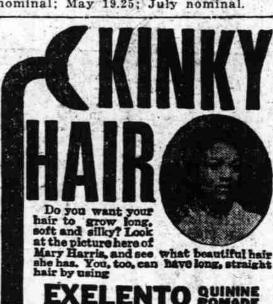
Wilmington ...cldy Atlantic Coast Line 88% Atl. Gulf & W. Indies 1061/2 Baldwin Locomotive 80 % Baltimore & Ohio 51% Utah Copper 791/2 Virginia Caro. Chem. ... 461/4 Wabash Pfd "A" 39% Central Leather 65 1/2 Western Union 93 1/2 Chesapeake & Ohio \55 Westinghouse Electric 40 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ... 371/4 Willys-Overland 171/4 Ch'go, R. L & Pac. ... 185% Chino Copper 42

. SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Colorado Fuel & Iron 40 Corn Products 371/8 Savannah, April 25 .- Turpentinereceipts 47 shipments 164; stock 23,016. Rosin-Firm; sales (-); receipts General Motors116 1/4 776; shipments 7.51; stock 96,718. Quote Great Northern pld ... 89 B 520 @ 525; D 7 F G H I 530; K 550 Great Northern Ore Ctfs ... 291/8 @ 5.55; M 5.75 @ 65.80; N 6.00 @ 6.30; WG 6.50 @ 6.65; WW 690. Illinois Central 95 1/2 Inspiration Copper 51%

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 25.—Cottonseed oil was easier under May liquidation. Sales Kennecott Copper 321/4 were 300 barrels. May at 19.25, Prime crude 17.50; prime summer yellow, spot Maxwell Motors 241/6 nominal; May 19.25; July nominal.



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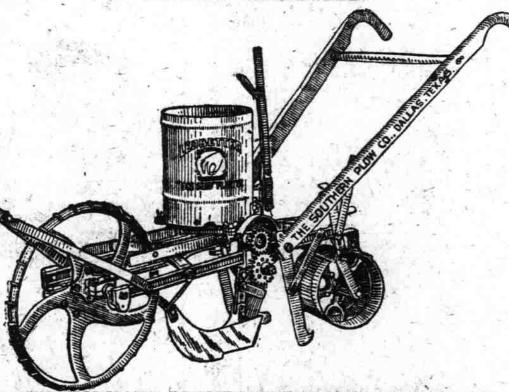
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