# ARKETS AND FINANCIAL WORLD

IN BOODS MARKETS DWNWARD TENDENCY

of Unfinished Goods e General the Past Week.

# COTTON SEEED HULLS ARE

Special to The Observer,
th. Nov. 17.—A reduction in the price useed hulls from \$20 to \$15 and a sixting increase in the price of meal 52 to \$55 is announced by State announced by State announcement made in the similar announcement made in a producing states. This order has from the lack of demand for cotton its at \$20 per ton upon the part of and feeders.

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TODAY

Her Latest and Best Picture

"The Eyes of Julia Deep" atest News Weekly

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WIDE DECLINES OCCUR IN COTTON DURING THE WEEK

Net Change, However, a Loss of Official Assurances That Trade
Only 17 to 94 Points—CessaAdjustment Period With Due tion of Hostilities the Big Fac-

generally noted progress toward more stable conditions.

HESTER'S WEERLY COTTON STATE-

Biatement of spinners' takings of American cetton throughout the world:
This week.

Same seven days last year.

Same seven days year before.

Same seven days year before.

Same date last year.

Same date year before.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible last week.

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Total visible same date last year.

Soft this the total American this week 1,512

Of this the total American last year.

All other kinds this week.

1.143

All other kinds last year.

All other kinds last year.

All other kinds last year.

1.22

All other kinds last year.

1.23

All other kinds last year.

1.24

Visible in U. S. this week.

1.43

Visible this date last year.

1.575

# PIEDMONT

**Bert Smith** 

Ragtime Wonders

NEW SHOW NEW MUSICAL COMEDIES PRETTY GIRLS
FUNNY COMEDIANS
DANCERS

TWO MATINEES TODAY 2 and 3:45 P. M. Tonight, 6:45 and 9:15

ALSO TODAY Opening Chapter of the Great Fifteen-Episode Serial

"Wolves of Kultur" Starring

> **LEAH BAIRD** Comedy Other Features

Three Shows Daily Mat. 3 P. M.; Night 6:45, 8.45 Special Pathe "Victory Film"

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Regard to All Interests the

New Tork, Nev. 17.—Peace has its problems not less than war. They are most difficult especially to the cotton trade because of it sinternational character. No one could foresee ten days that the second largest foreign buyer of cotton—the central powers of Europe—would pass from the control of a highly centralized government, which has for years done all that could be done for their merchants and manufacturers to the control of autocratic idealists, who have little respect for authority or welfare of anyone unless their theories are accepted. To what length of government they will press these ideas no one can form any opinion.

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Had this debacle not eccurred, we could have caculated on these central powers working in harmony to maintain the old methods of simployment and commerce; as was shown by the preparations already made before the upheavel to distribute uniforms and clothing of all character from the reserve stores in their possession amongst the returning soldiers. We were all justified in belleving that normal conditions of government would exist when peace came that the government preparations for peace by the occumulations of cotton, as were under way in this country in 1916 would be repeated, an cotton would experience a competitive demand from Europe as in the past. Will it come under those conditions, is the question each one is now called upon to face.

England, France and Italy hold between them in this country several hundred thousand bales of cotton which will be exported as a soon as freight room will be placed at the disposal of merchaniz.

As we approach the final peace conference this government will cease to be a buyer of cotton goods so that the consumption of cot-

As we approach the final peace conference this government will cease to be a buyer of cotton goods so that the consumption of cotton in this country will slowly decline at a time when the exports will increase. On the other side of the picture is the prospect of the slow increase in the demand for cotton goods from the civilian population of the world who have been unable to compete with the prices which the governments have been paying during the past few years. The tonnage of the world will increase, it will gradually be at the disposal of merchants to move cotton and cotton goods to the empty shelves. It is to be expected that the prices which are now raling for cotton goods cannot be maintained in time of peace, the profits of the mills will decrease though we expect the spindles of England to run at full time as soon as a basis of values for cotton goods is reached because the spindles of France, Belgium and Russia have practically been destroyed.

In the autumn of 1914 cotton was pressed for sale at a time when it should have been held in view of the coming demand from governments; and the problem now is, shall it be held in view of the factors which have come into being to the amasement of sverybody. Economic laws may be retarded and glossed over for the passing moment, but they are not to be overlocked, for they finally government.

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## At Showhouses

At the Picimont.

Pretty and dainty, bright and snappy chorus, elever comedians, singers, dancers, noveity performers compose Bert Smith's ragtime wonders, who open today for a week's run at the Piedmont theater, a brand new show, all new faces and all new bills.

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It would be a hard matter to have gotten together a more clever aggregation of musical comedy entertainers than this week's offering, and judging from reports already received from other houses throughout the east, Bert Smith has an exceptionally clever company of high class people. Two matinees and two night performances will be given today.

The patrons of the Piedmont will be delighted to learn that "Wolves of Kultur" will commence its fifteen weeks run today.

Beautiful, daring, fascinating Leah Baird is starred in this sensationally clever serial, supported by Shelton Lewis and Charles Hutchison, with a great cast. For thrills and escapes, sensation, daring stunts and clever acting, it is said that "Wolves of Kultur" will outrival anything in the serial line that has ever yet been produced. Monday and Tuesday of each week has been selected to show each episode.

A Harold Lloyd comedy and Gen

episode,
A Harold Lloyd comedy and Gaumont Graphic will be the extra reels
for today. Popular prices will pre-

The Ellen Terry of the Screen.
Eugenie Besserer, one of the best known movie character women, enacts the role of Mrs. Lowe in "The Eyes of Julia Deep," a five reel comedy drama featuring Mary Miles Minter and released by the American Film company, Inc., which gives Miss Besserer every opportunity to display histrionic talents.

Miss Besserer is known as the Ellen Terry of the scheen, for in appearance she greatly resembles Ellen Terry, the great actress. She has enjoyed a wonderful career. At the age of 16 Miss Bessers went upon the stage and later appeared in the support of a majority of the famous stars of the spoken drama. She then studied the art of fending and at one time was the champion lady fencer of the world.

She has visited every civilised country in following her profession, Herwork in "The Eyes of Julia Deep," to be presented at the Strand theater on Monday is said to be one of her best character delineations.

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Douglas Fairbanks In a New Arteraft Production "Found in Morocco" PATHE VICTORY NEWS Special For Today Only, Showing Victory Celebration in New York, Chicago, Washington and other cities.



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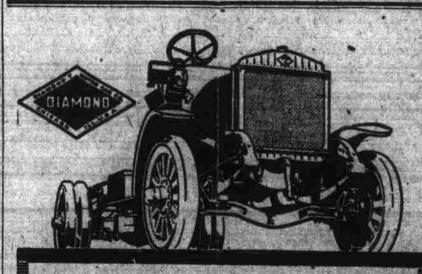
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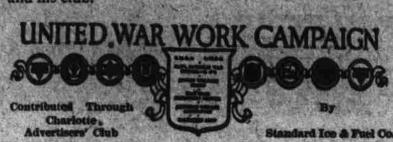
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