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N. Y. COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED. N. Y. MARKET IS SLUGGISH. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The sluggish course of today's stock market doubtless resulted mainly from adverse weather conditions which materially reduced busi-ness with important western and south-western centers. Happenings over the week-end received favorable interpretation in the main, es-pecially the war aims of Great Britain as defined by Lloyd-George. Advices re-garding the Russian situation also of-fered fresh encouragement. The order of the interstate commerce commission re-questing mairceds to file estimates of their financial requirements was in ac-ord with pending legislation by congress, but railway shares were often reaction-ary, when not heavy. Additional statements of railroad earn-ings proved disappointing and reports from leading terminals disclosed less than mortant movement of traffic for such im-portant commodities as grains, livestock and lumber. Industrials moved within narrow limits until the final hour, when fairly large buying of steels, coppers and shippings effected a general raily. United States Steel roes almost 3 points from its low, closing a fraction under its maximum at 93.. Special stocks, notably those owing N. Y. MARKET IS SLUGGISH.

closing a fraction under its maximum at 54%. Special stocks, notably those owing their activity to roois, were irregular, but ended with rallied, including Pullman, which had registered an extreme loss of over six points. Sales amounted to 520,-000 shares. Sound investment conditions were de-noted by the speedy absorption of \$40,-000,000 American Telephone six per cent notes, offered at a seven per cent yield. The only feature of the irrevulur bond market was the further decline in Lib-erty 4's from \$6.80 to the new minimum of \$6.42, the 3½'s selling at 98.84 to 88.72. United States bonds old issues were unchanged on call.

#### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Cotton stood at a net advance throughout the session here today and dissinved a firm under-tone, but little business was done and no aggressive trading came from anv quar-ter. The main surviviting influences were builtsh expectations concerning the cen-sus bureau report on simming due Wed-needay morning, the builtsh interpreta-tion placed on the latest utternaces from Lloyd-George and the continued favor-able accounts from the spo, market. Opening at the advance the market grad-ually worked up to a net gain of 23 to 24 points. Recessions pared the grain bown materially several times, but the close was at a net advance of 12 to 21 points. Trading was restricted somewhat by the holday in this market tomorrow, due to observance of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. However shorts ware inclined to cover over the holday added to the firmness of the market.

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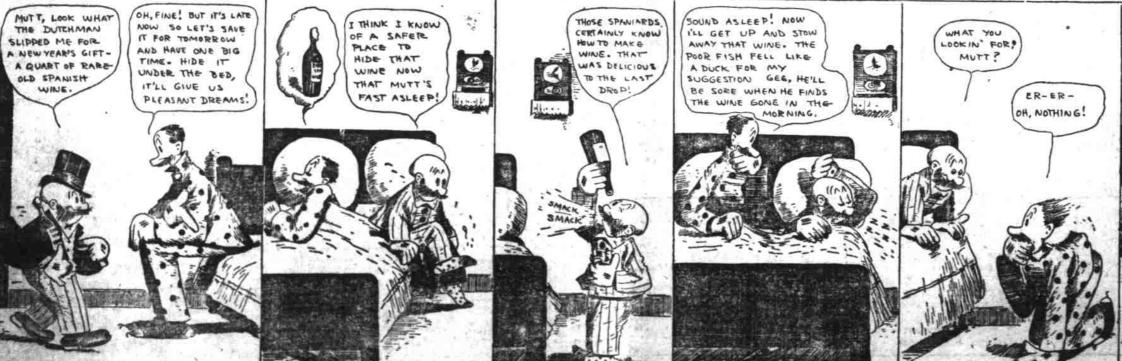
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#### THE DOINGS OF THE DUFFS By Allman \*\* ....



| Sawyer Motor Co.<br>18 and 20 Church St.   | Call money steady ruling rate 1.<br>Call money steady ruling rate 1.<br>LIVERPOOL COTTON.<br>LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Cotton spot,<br>more inquiry; prices steady; good mid-<br>diing 23.69; middling 23.16; jow middling<br>22.64; good ordinary 21.64; ordinary 21.04;<br>Sales 3,000 babs including 28.00 Ameri-<br>can. Heoethyts 18.00 bales, 17,900 Ameri-<br>can. Fucures closed steady; new on-<br>tracts January 33.28; March 25.09; May<br>Sales 3,000 babs methods 25.00; may<br>tracts January 33.28; March 25.09; May<br>Sales 3,000 babs methods 12.00 Ameri-<br>tracts January 32.38; March 25.09; May<br>Sales 3,000 babs methods 12.00 Ameri-<br>tracts January 32.38; March 25.09; May<br>Sales 3,000 babs methods 12.00 Ameri-<br>tracts January 32.38; March 25.09; May<br>Sales 3,000 babs methods 12.00 Ameri-<br>tracts January 32.38; March 25.09; May<br>Sales 3,000 babs methods 12.00 Ameri-<br>tracts January 32.38; March 25.09; May<br>Sales 3,000 babs methods 12.00 Ameri-<br>tracts January 32.38; March 25.09; May<br>Sales 3,000 babs methods 12.00 Ameri-<br>tracts January 32.38; March 25.09; May<br>Sales 3,000 babs methods 12.00 Ameri-<br>tracts January 32.38; March 25.09; May<br>Sales January 32.38; March 25.09; May   | YES, BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE<br>OUT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND<br>THAT CARES ANYTHING ABOUT ME<br>AND IT'S THOSE PRETTY, PETITE<br>FRENCH GIRLS THAT I'M THINKING<br>ABOUT |
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| War Bulletin No. 2, of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, says:         "Iron and steel should be used only when the requirement is unavoidable. Every effort should be made to use wood and concrete in place of steel whenever this can be done, and construction and development work requiring steel should be postponed wherever possible."         Citizens Lumber Company         Asheville, N. C. | <ul> <li>MEW YORK ORV GOODS.</li> <li>NEW YORK Jan. 7.—Cotton goods for the stand sheetings of the stand sheeting of the international sugar committee.</li> <li>MEW YORK Deverse furne converting of the stand sheetings of the stand sheetings of the stand sheeting of the international sugar committee.</li> <li>MEW YORK Carrier.</li> <li>Meet and the northwestern steeds.</li> <li>Steers 9.73%12.55; buils 7.50%25.50; cows 5.50; fed calves 8.50% 15.00; seartings 6.00%7.00; westerns 16.50% 12.00.</li> <li>Sheep and humbs steady. Sheep 8.00%17.50; curs 16.00; anabe 17.50 (18.00).</li> <li>Meg steady. Piges and lights 16.75; medium 17.00; roughs 16.09.</li> </ul> |  |
| MUTT AND JEFF-Mutt Got Just Wh   | At He Was Looking For.<br>(Copyright, 1917, by H. C. stather. Traze Mark Rog. U. S. Pat. Off.)  | -BY BUD FI   |
| MUT T, LOOK WHAT<br>THE DUTCHMAN<br>SLIPPED ME FOR<br>A NEW YEAR'S GIFT-<br>A QUART OF RARE  | I THINK I KNOW<br>OF A SAFETE<br>PLACE TO<br>HIDE THAT<br>WINE NOW<br>WINE NOW<br>OF A SAFETE<br>PLACE TO<br>HIDE THAT<br>WINE NOW<br>OF A SAFETE<br>PLACE TO<br>HIDE THAT<br>WINE NOW<br>OF A SAFETE<br>PLACE TO<br>HIDE THAT<br>WINE NOW<br>OF A SAFETE<br>DOOR FISH FELL LIKE<br>A DUCK FOR MY<br>OF A DUCK FOR MY   | NOTHING ? HIC.<br>YOU'LL FIND IT<br>IN THE BOTTLE<br>UNDER THE BED!<br>HIC! HAR HAR!   |



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