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# WARKET NEWS DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

#### SPECIALTIES SOLE FEATURE OF MARKET

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Trading in bonds was more extensive but mostly at the expense of values, litterty issues showing further irregularity on the weakness of fourth Ua's at the new low record of 95.56. Total sales, parvalue, aggregated \$11,175,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mercantile paper, size.
Sterling 60 day bills 4.73½; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills 4.72½; demand 4.75.65; cables 4.76.45.

76-45.
Government bonds irregular.
Railroad bonds steady.
Time loans strong; 50 days, 90 days and
x months, 6 bid. Call money steady; ruling rate 5. Bank acceptances 4½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 7.28; fine granulated nine cents. Spot coffee irregular. Butter firm; cheese irregular.

For household use a flour bin that sifts and accurately measures its contents without waste has

BREVARD, N. C.

### EARLY ADVANCE IN NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Specialties of the several groups and divisions controlled by pools and professional cliques were the sole features of today's inert slock market, ralls and other investment issues being relegated to the background. Gains among specialties, notably oils, equipments, motors subsidiaries, totacoss and sugars ranged from ito 5 points at maximums, but these were materially impaired in the general reaction of the final hour.

The belated reversal was attributed more especially to the heaviness of shipings. Marine preferred recovering from an extreme of 6 points, its abrupt settack accompanying familiar reports of further delay in the completion of the deal involving the sale of the company's first the irregular close, steels and minor miscelloneous shares recording nominal losses.

Much of the early improvement was attributed to Chairman Garys more optimistic views respecting industrial conditions. In keeping with recent speculative markets, while there sould an advance of the form the same optimistic with the irregular close, steels and minor miscelloneous shares recording nominal losses.

Much of the early improvement was attributed to Chairman Garys more optitions. In keeping with recent speculative markets, more than half of today's trading was made up of United States Steel, Mexican Petroleum, shippings, motors and several of the more prominent equipments, raits contributing the smallest percentage.

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### CHICAGO MARKETS.

	CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Difficulti maintaining the government a price on hogs here \$17.50 forced a od break today in the value of coprofit-taking by shorts operated wards as more than a counter-b. Corn closed firm, ¼ to 1¼ net with January 1.53% to 1.25% and 1.35% to 1.25%. Outs finished a to % lower and provisions yarying \$5c decline to 5c advance.	decid- n, but after- alance higher i May shade
ì	Grain and provisions.	Close
	January May	1.35%
	Oats- January Mar Pork-	.71%
ŀ	January	16.90

January 27.45
May 23.77

Corn Ne. 2 yellow nominal: No. 3 yellow 145; No. 4 yellow 1.39@1.42.

Livestock.

Hogs receipts 40,000, market steady at yesterday's average: reduction in receipts from early estimate (50,000) was due to May cars being held out of yards account of embargo. Bulk of sales 17.35 @17.60.

Cattle receipts 23,000. Beat steers, canners and feeders steady to strong; other cattle slow to 25 cents lower. Beef cattle, choice 15.25@19.75. Medium 9.25% [15.25]: western range beef atters 14.00@17.50]: cows and helfers 7.60@12.25.

Sheep receipts 17,000, market closed steady to strong. Lambs, medium and good 13.50@14.75.

#### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

ing Calves steady. Veals 14.50@21.00; cults 10.00@14.00; grassers 6.00@7.00; yearlings 4.75@5.50; western and Tennessee calves 9.50@11.50.

Sheep and lambs irregular; sheep, common to prime 6.00@9.50; cults 5.00@5.50; lambs 12.50@15.75; cults 8.00@12.00; yearlings 11.00. ings 11.00.
Hogs stendy at 17.75@18.00; pigs 16.75; roughs 15.75.

### NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton goods were steady today with more inquiries reported for wide print cloths. Wool goods auctions were well attended and a large volume of goods offered. Prices averaged about a third off recent asking-prices.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cottonseed oil was dull with prices nominal. Prime crude 17.50.

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By Allman





## AT THE "MOVIES"

AT THE STRAND.

David W. Griffith presents Lillian Gish and an all-star cast, in "The Greatest Thing in Life," at the Strand NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17—After standing at a moderately wide net advance during the greater part of the session today, the cotton market reacted sharply under realizing toward the close and went 10 to 28 points under yesterday's final quotations on the weakest months. March was better sustained than the other positions and at its lowest was still 5 points over yesterday's close. Last prices were at the lowest levels.

The opening wiss at the advance and the rise persisted, with several small reactions, until the early afternoon when the trading months were 41 to 61 points over yesterday's close.

Buying was done wholly on the strength of the favorable spot news of the day. Locally, spots were quoted 38 points higher, which carried middling up to 29.38 as against the high price of the day on January of 27.74.

It was rumored that Spanish interests had bought freight room for 100,000 bales and were in the market, Texas telegrams claimed that Japanene interests were sweeping the markets of that state of all offerings. The markets had a good tone until longs went to realizing in too great numbers.

NEW YORK CATTLE. today. The story: How to hide her sweetheart, with the Huns walking upstairs, and he too injured to move further, is one of the exciting situaofferings. The market had a good tone offerings. The market had a good tone until longs went to realizing in too great from his mouth, was put over his face. The stem was placed between his lips, then all was covered, with just the rim of the holder visible in the sand. The Germans looked but did not see him. They threatened, builted and prodded, and poked, but found nothing. At last they left, and mon le Bebe was safe. Many of the great scenes were actually photo-

great scenes were actually ph graphed on French battlefields. "creeping barrage" is shown for "creeping barrage" is shown for the first time on the ecreen. The actual bombardment and destruction of a French village by the Huns are shown. Many of the scenes were taken on the battlefield of the Marne and Chateau Thierry, consecrated to America by American blood and heroism. It is said that while deep human interest is the absorbing and dominant note the nicture is perhaps one of note, the picture is perhaps one of the most spectacular ever screened. Special music furnished by the Strand

### AT THE GALAX.

the attraction there today. The scenes are located in Belgium, just prior to the Hun invasion. Yvonne, a young and beautiful Belgian, is the wife of Karl Von Kurtz, who is presumably a merchant, but in reality a German secret service agent. This was a marriage of convenience on her part and she bears no love for her husband. She lives with her brother and her located in secret service agent. The secret service agent is a marriage of convenience on her part and she bears no love for her husband. The liquid fire is stored. Meanwhile Von

### Around the Gift Table

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## SOMETHING ELECTRICAL

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Cecil B. DeMille presented "Till I Come Back to You" at the Galax theatre yesterday, where it was shown to splendid advantage, and will be attraction there today. The scenes the attraction there today. The scenes is a scaped German prisoner here to the American solution and the scape of the American splending an officer of the American splending and the American splendi

By H. C. FISHER

husband in a farm house, and one morning after her husband had spent most of the night with his boon companions, Yvonne finds a roughly traced map of Beigium penciled upon the white table cloth. Von Kurtz enters and takes it roughly from her, and she then suspects the truth. The Gernans invade Beigium and Von Kurtz takes his departure. Americal then enters the war. Captain Jefferson Strong an officer of the American engineers, is detailed to destroy the Hun tanks, containing liquid fire, which the Germans propose to use against the allies. By pretending to be an escaped German prisoner her gains access to the German lines, and reaches Yvonne's cottage, then learns where the liquid fire is stored, and Music arranged by the Galax pipe organist.

### AT THE MAJESTIC.

D. W. Griffith's master production, "The Birth of a Nation," will be the attraction at the Majestic commencing an engagement of three days on Dec 23.

The merest statement regarding the "Rirth of a Nation" leaps to superla-tive because there is no other form in which it can be written. Simple facts in relationship to its develop-ments sound extravagant until you have seen the production and realized nave seen the production and realized a tithe of its sweep and power. It covers the essential details of American history ranging through three centuries. Actual battles are shown with tens of thousands of soldiers in the conflict. 18,000 people participated in the telling of the story. Three thousands borres are weed to the telling of the story. thousand horses are used to give the cavalry and other thrilling effects of the wild dashes over miles of territory. Cities were built up to be de-stroyed by fire. The total cost of the entire production was in the neighs borhood of \$500,000. Five hundred borhood of \$500,000. Five hundred costumers and seamstresses worked for three months to make the costumes worn by the people; 10,000 yards of cloth were worked into the costumes worn by the women while 25,000 yards of white muslin were used up on the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan men. And yet with all this a simple human story of love and romance weaves through the vast spread of the action and gribs the hearts of of the action and grips the hearts of the audience. The narrative is filled with tears and smiles. A symphonic score accompanies the action and lends a potent force to the drama.

To prevent unnecessary movements a French gymnastic school has instantaneous photographs of pupils made to study their action.

A New York inventor has patented a motor-driven toothed wheel that draws a rider upon a single runnes -: high speed over ice.

# MUTT AND JEFF — They Decide to Buy a Rug for Their Firep lace.

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