

Central Leather ..... 88 7-8 Seaboard Air Line pfd (bid) .... 37 vance of 31 to 32 points: paper 3 1-3 to 3 1-2, sterling sixty day cotton Yow York Jan the dung July Sloss. Shef. Steel & Iron (bid) .. 66 (bid) .... 64 miet middling uplands 17.40; bills 4.71 1-4, commercial sixty day Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul . . . 90 1-4 Southern Pacific . . . . . . . 97 3-8 Porkbid bills on banks 4.72 1-4; commercial Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry .... 31 3-4 Southern Railway ..... 30 1-2 17.04 16.68 (By Associated Press.) sixty day bills 4.72, demand 4.75 13-16, 29.60 July 17.18 Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 473-4 Southern Railway pfd (bid) .. 69 Madrid (Via Paris), Jan. 27 .- King 16.85 cables 4.76 7-16. France, demand 584 Lard-July .. .. .....17.26 N. O. COTTON 16.93 Alfonso has signed a decree prohib-3-8; cables 5.83 3.8. Marks, demand May .. .. 16.52 Corn Products ...... 15 3-4 Tennessee Copper ..... 15 3-4 16.00 iting Spanish ships from plying be-(By Associated Press.) October .. .....6.25 16.2469 1-2; cables 69 5-8. Kronen, demand Ju'v .. .. .. .. .. .. 16.62 16.70 New Orleans, Jan. 27.-Cotton opentween foreign ports. December .. 16.36 All voyages 110; cables 11.20. Guilders demand Opening bid. March 16.68; Ribs-4.5 must begin or end in Spain. The de-40 1-16 cables 40 7-8, Lies demand 708, 15.37 85: July 16.97; October 16.00; Erie cree also requires that the approval 'ORLEANS SPOT. cables 707. Rubles demand 28.60 ca-| United States Rubber ..... 59 7-8 May ..... 15.65 15.70 (By Associated Press.) of the ministry of public works be bles 28.70. Bar silver 76 5-8. Mexi-New Orleans, Jan. 27.-Spot cotton Great Northern pfd ..... 116 7-8 U.S. Smelting & Refining .... 63 3-4 obtained to all sales of ships between can dollars 59 1-8. Government bonds COTTON SEED OIL. most active months steady, 6 points up. Sales on the spot Great Northern Ore Ctfs .... 373-8 United States Steel ..... 1133-8 Spanish subjects. Heavy penalties steady. Railroad bonds irregular. New York, Jan. 27.-The cotton seed United States Steel pfd .. .... 120 7-3 are provided for infractions of the deoil market closed firm. Spot, January on a steady tone and 15.50; strict good ordinary 16.00, low Inspiration Copper ..... 57 5-8 Utah Copper ..... 106 1-2 to 10 points on the strength of middling 16.50; strict low middling Int. Merc. Marine Pfd ..... 85 5-8 Virginia Caro. Chem. ..... 44 1-2 and February, 12.40 bid; March, 12.43 "Oh, yes," replied Mr. Meekton A moderate 16.75; middling 17.000 strict middling International Nickel ..... 431-2 Wabash Pfd. B. ..... 293-8 to 12.45; April, 12.30 to 12.35; May, "Henrietta realizes that a man she Stage of water in Cape Fear river at 12.31 to 12.32; June 12.30 to 12.33; July, | would consent to marry must neces International Paper ..... 483-8 Western Union ..... 98 net by slender offerings, 17.19; good middling 17.87; strict good Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m. yester-Kansas City Southern ..... 241-2 Westinghouse Electric ..... 531-4 12.31 to 12.32; August, 12.30 to 12.32. sarily be important."-Washington he market displaying no selling pow- middling 17.62. day, 10.2 feet, rising slowly Star. Total sales, 6,300 barrels. Receipts 897, stock 476,002. Knnecott Copper ..... 461-4 first half hour of business. STRUCK OIL AT 307 FEET

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