

MARKET PRICES. COTTON PRICES. MARKET CLOSES STEADY, 3 POINTS LOWER FOR MAY, 2 TO 10 HIGHER FOR OTHER MONTHS.

TIMES TOO CONFUSED. SAYS J. S. ALEXANDER. Correction in Business and Society Needed.

GRAIN. CHICAGO, April 22.—Wheat scored a substantial gain in price today, influenced by assertions that the emergency tariff bill would pass next week.

WINTER WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION, U. S. SAYS. Frost Causes Damage in Atlantic States. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The condition of winter wheat is "excellent" in most States, says the weekly domestic crop review of the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The cotton market closed steady today, with a net advance of 7 to 10 points. Closing bid—May, 12.00; July, 12.35; October, 12.50.

METALS. On the New York Metal Exchange yesterday tin was dull and Straits and Straits shipments were quoted at 24.00; tin, 24.00; copper, 24.00.

COFFEE. The range of prices in yesterday's coffee futures market follows: April, 11.00; May, 11.00; June, 11.00; July, 11.00; August, 11.00; September, 11.00; October, 11.00; November, 11.00; December, 11.00.

PRODUCE. BEANS—Marrow, choice, 1920, 100 lbs., \$7.25; red kidney, 1920, \$6.75; white kidney, \$6.25.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS. 2 1/2 per cent. 1925, 100, 100; 3 per cent. 1925, 100, 100; 4 per cent. 1925, 100, 100.

STOCKS. Closing prices of stocks in which there were transactions yesterday: Adm. 100, 100; Am. Tel. & Tel. 100, 100; Am. Tobacco 100, 100.

Business Troubles. PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY. The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed Friday in the United States District Court: ALEXANDER, Involuntary, trading as the Columbia Clothing Company, boys' and girls' ready-made clothing, 230 East Houston street, in behalf of three creditors.

ARMY ORDERS. These army orders have been made public: ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT—Major Kenneth B. Horton, to West Point, Md., to command the 1st Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, 1st Cavalry Division, 1st Cavalry Division.

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HOOPER INDORSES CHINA TRADE BILL. Designed to Give Americans Equality of Opportunity.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., April 22. Secretaries Hughes and Hoover are behind the China trade bill introduced by Representative Dyer (Mo.), and designed to place American business in China on an even competitive basis with the business of Great Britain.

STEEL MERGER TALE AGAIN. Youngstown, Trumbull and Brier Hill Mentioned. Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 22.—Reports from a source considered reliable today were that a consolidation of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Trumbull Steel Company and the Brier Hill Steel Company is probable.

"MODERN MILLER'S" OUTLOOK. Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, April 22.—According to the Modern Miller, "winter wheat has made comparatively little progress in the last week, although its general condition is still favorable.

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THE REAL ESTATE MARKET

DU PONT ESTATE TO BE OFFERED TO-DAY. Arthur C. Sheridan Will Auction Roslyn Property, Worth Over \$1,000,000.

White Eagle, the 250 acre estate with a beautiful Georgian residence at Roslyn, L. I. belonging to Alfred I. du Pont, will be sold at auction this afternoon on the premises by Arthur C. Sheridan.

Charles S. Powell of Brooklyn has purchased the 200 acre tract at New Hyde Park, Nassau county, Long Island, from an up-State syndicate of investors.

The Richard T. Walworth estate, known as "Coveleigh," at Rye, N. Y., has been retained to Samuel J. Bloomingdale of Bloomingdale, N. Y.

Stephen J. Mitchell will sell at Mamaroneck the A. Mitchell Leslie house on Railroad avenue, Halstead Manor, to Joseph Buckner, and rented for Miss Terrell Smith house on Union avenue to Edward Dandig.

Eugene Jobs-H. Beck company sold at Summit, N. J., to George F. Johnson the nine room and three bath residence with garage and spacious plot at 23 Waldron avenue from Dunder, Nelson, Croft & Cooper to Edward Johnson.

57th STREET ART GALLERIES, INC. 33 WEST 57th STREET. The Entire Collection of Mr. Edmond P. La Place.

ESTATE SALES. MODERN AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE, China, Glass, Rugs, Carpets & a Small Collection of Valuable OIL PAINTINGS.

ROYAL PALACE HOTEL COTTAGES on the Beach. Cap 600 CONVENIENT TO ALL AMUSEMENTS.

CLARKE'S ANTIQUES. English, Scotch, Spanish, Italian and French. The Sale Will be Conducted by Mr. AUGUSTUS W. CLARKE.