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MOST OF THE DEALS LIMITED IN RANGE.

Enormous Increase of Loans Renews Rumors That Some Large Transaction Is Pending.

New York, Feb. 10.—There was some apprehension in speculative circles that the support accorded the market on Saturday after the appearance of the bank statement would prove but temporary and that a setback was imminent in the prices of stocks. The heavy fire losses reported over Sunday, especially that at Paterson, caused additional apprehension before the opening. The uneasiness, however, proved to be unfounded. There was abundant buying of stocks from the opening, and but little liquidation was encountered. There was, indeed, profit-taking in many of the stocks which have had striking advances recently, but the strength was diverted to new points.

Bulk of Business in Few Lines.

To-day's market, although disclosing some striking features of strength, by no means took on the full proportions of a bull market in either the volume of dealings, the extent of the advances or the breadth of the distribution, but the bulk of the business was still congested in comparatively few stocks, notably Southern Pacific and the Readings and stocks most nearly allied to them. There were some indications of a common origin for the active dealings in both these leaders. The buying of Southern Pacific is avowedly based on the rate of earnings reported for the company, and the possibilities of reduced operating expenses and refunding of high interest mortgages.

The gain in the price of the stock extended to 2½. The strength of the coalers was due to the belief that an adjustment of labor disputes was assured. The soft-coal carriers shared in the movement. Many of the less prominent stocks were features of the trading, notably the St. Joseph and Grand Island stocks, the Kansas City Southern stocks and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western stocks. Some of this class of stocks, which rose last week, suffered sharp reactions. American Express rose 11 and Wells Fargo 5¼ on the conviction that developments are pending in the express business. The industrials generally were inclined to be heavy, except those having to do with iron and steel. Detailed analysis of Saturday's bank statement shows that a few large banks are responsible for the large changes in Saturday's statement.

Gossip About Loan Increase.

Of the total loan increase of nearly $29,000,000, four banks are seen to be responsible for over $20,000,000, namely the National City, the First National, the Hanover and the National Bank of Commerce. Of these, it is also notable that the decrease in reserves for three of them amounts to considerably more than the total decrease for all the banks, while the First National Bank alone of the four shows an increase in reserves of nearly $5,000,000.

The large changes thus shown confirm the conviction prevalent that some large financial projects are pending. As bearing on the condition of the banks, compared with last year, it is worthy of notice that, notwithstanding the two weeks' increase of about $20,000,000, the net increase since the first of the year is only $60,545,800, while the accession to reserves has been $32,457,900. Last year up to February 16 there had been an increase in loans of $118,165,809, while the reserves had grown but $40,611,200. The period last year covered the preparations for the Northern Pacific purchase, the Southern Pacific purchase and the formation of the United States Steel Corporation.

The bond market was active and broad, but somewhat irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,425,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

Market Develops Considerable Activity in Course of the Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 10.—The curb market to-day opened quiet, but steady in tone, and with restricted dealings and small price changes. Offerings were comparatively small at current levels, and, as the session advanced, the demand improved and the market developed increased activity and strength. Dealings in the second hour were active and good gains were made in sympathy with the inside markets and stillness, in the afternoon the market developed quietness, but prices held firm, with general advances. The close was rather quiet, but strong. Total transactions were estimated as in the neighborhood of 15,000 shares.

Northern Securities was a strong curb issue and about 2,000 shares were held in at 204@206. Tennessee Copper sold at 13¾ for 500 shares and about 1,000 shares of Greene Consolidated Copper sold at 29@29¼. American Can common sold at 13¼@13⅝ for several hundred shares and the preferred sold at 55. Corn Product preferred sold at 86@87 for 500 shares, a gain of 3 points from Saturday's bid. Standard Oil sold at 670 for odd lots. Mexican National common sold at 16¾ for 100 shares.

There is much current talk of a consolidation of the independent tin-can manufacturers by promoters allied with the United States Steel Corporation. Such consolidation has been planned several times, but heretofore has come to nothing.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 10.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

15,000 Amn H & L 6s	99	7,000 K C F S & M 4s	91⅞
15,000 Amn T & T Trust 4s	100	226,000 K C So 3s	73
17,000 Atch gen 4s	103¾@104	5,000 Lac Gas of St L 1st 5s	109
2,000 Do adj 4s	94	40,000 L E & W con 4s	102
2,000 Do stmpd	94½	50,000 Mex Cent con 4s	82
5,000 B & O gold 4s	104¼@104	20,000 Do 1st inc	32¼
2,000 Do pr lien 3½s	96⅞	4,500 M K T 2d 4s	31½@ 32¼
49,000 Do con deb 5s	106⅝@106½	6,000 Do of Tex 5s	107
14,000 Do Sw div 3½s	90¾	2,000 Mo P Trust 4s	108½
4,000 B R T 5s	108	10,000 Nat Starch 5s	87
27,000 Bklyn Un El 1st	100½	5,000 N Y C & H R 1st 3½s	102¾
1,000 Can So 1st	105¾	3,000 Do L S col tr 3½s	96
25,000 Con Ga 2d inc	50½	1,000 Do gen 4s	85¾
28,000 Do 2d inc	50½	4,000 N Y N H & H 4s con debs	105½
25,000 C of N J gen 5s	136½	5,000 N Y & Harlem 3½s	99
3,000 C & O con 5s	111	2,000 N Y O & W 1st 5s	111
1,000 Do gen 4½s	98⅞	4,000 N P 4s regd	105¼
1,000 C & A 4½s	81½	5,000 Do gen 3s	75
3,000 C B Q 4s	96½@96¾	6,000 Ogn S L 1st con 5s	117½@117¾
9,000 Do Illinois div	96½	83,000 P & F con 4s	79¼@ 80
2,000 Do deb 5s	108½	18,000 Rdg gen 4s	88⅞
5,000 C M & St P S M div 6s	115¾	11,000 St L & W 1sts	98¼@ 98½
117,000 C R I & P gen 4s	99	17,000 Do 2d	79¼@79¾
32,000 Ch Term Tran 4s	87¼	11,000 Third Ave con 4s	101¼
5,000 Ind Mid 1st 4s	94½	10,000 T St L & W. 86	
22,000 C Y 1st 4s	92¼@ 92½	8,000 U P 1st 4s	105¾@105½
102,000 Con Tob 4s	65½@ 65¾	45,000 Do con 4s	105¾@107
15,000 Amn H & L Lend Grant 3½s	37¼@ 35½	33,000 Wabash deb B	70¾@ 70¼
70,000 D & R G Imp 5s	112		
20,000 Del & Mac 4s	93¾		
10,000 Det So 4s	84½		
25,000 Det So Ohio So div 4s	94		
6,000 Erie 1st con 4s	98¾		
2,000 Do 1st gen 4s	88¾		
95,000 Ft W & D C 1st	109¾@110½		
240,000 Green Bay deb B	15¾		
10,000 Int & G N 2d 5s	101¾@101⅞		

Second Call.

15,000 Amn H & L 6s	99	5,000 K C F S & M 4s	114¾
13,000 Atch gen 4s	103¾@104	66,000 K C Sou 3s	73
10,000 Do adj 4s	94	1,000 L S & M S 2d 7s reg	107¾
22,000 Bklyn Un El 1st	100¾	22,000 L I Ferry 4½s	104
2,500 B C & N 1st	105½	1,000 L & N unif 4s	101¼
10,000 Can Sou 2d	110¾	10,700 Mex Cent 1st inc	31¾@ 32¼
2,000 Con Ga 2d inc	50¾	2,000 M K T 1st 4s	93
10,000 C of N J gen 5s	136¾	10,000 Mo Pac 1st	98¾
2,000 Do Regd	96	10,000 Nat Starch 5s	92
2,000 C & A 3s	87¾	2,000 N Y Gas El H & P pur mon 4s	96¼
2,000 Do 3½s	93¾	2,000 N Y O W & W 4s	101½
20,000 C B Q 4s	96¾	4,000 N P 4s regd	105¼
1,000 Ch Ter Tran 4s	84¾	5,000 Do gen 3s	75
5,000 C & St L gen 5s	103½	6,000 Ogn S L 1st con 5s	117½@117¾
5,000 Colo So 1st 4s	93	83,000 P & F con 4s	79¾@ 80
89,000 Con Tob 4s	65¾@ 65½	18,000 Rdg gen 4s	88⅞
20,000 D & R G con 4s	102¾	11,000 St L & W 1sts	98¼@ 98½
10,000 Do Impvt 5s	111⅞	17,000 Do 2d	79¼@79¾
1,000 Den & S W gen 5s	89	11,000 Third Ave con 4s	101¼@101¾
30,000 Det M & M Land Grant 3½s	39	13,000 T St L & W 1st	86
5,000 Dist col trust 5s	89¼	2,000 U P 1st 4s	105¾
1,000 Erie 1st con 4s	98¼@ 98⅞	48,000 Do con 4s	106¾@107
46,000 Ft W & D C 1st	110¼@110½	163,000 Wab deb B	70¾@ 70¼
83,000 Green Bay R S	15¾@ 15⅝	2,000 W S 4s	112⅞
5,000 H & T C 1st	114¾		

Third Call.

5,000 Amn Cotton Oil 4½s	93¼	12,000 K C Sou 3s	73
5,000 Amn H & L 6s	99	2,000 Kings Co Elev 4s	90½
1,000 Ann Arbor 1st 4s	99	5,000 Man con 4s	105½
3,500 Atch gen 4s	103¾@104	5,000 Met St gen 5s	120
4,000 Do adj 4s	94	10,000 Mex Cent con 4s	82¼@ 82¾
10,000 B & O pr lien 3½s	96	1,000 Mil L S & W Ashland div 6s	142½
10,000 Do Can deb 4s	106¾	7,000 M K T 2d 4s	81¾
25,000 Do S W div 3½s	90¾	5,000 Do of Texas 5s	107
2,000 Bklyn Un Gas 5s	118¾@119	10,000 Nat Starch 5s	92
58,000 C of N J gen 5s	136¼@137¼	4,000 N Y Dock Co 4s	92
12,000 Do regd	137	22,000 N Y Gas El L & H H Pur Money 4s	96¼@ 96⅞
5,000 C M & St P D & C So 5s	115	1,000 N Y & O El & P 5s	105
11,000 C R I & P gen 4s	99¼	22,000 Ogn S L 1st con 5s	117¼@117¾
27,000 C H trans 4s	86¼@ 86⅞	28,000 P & E inc 4s	79¼@ 78¾
5,000 C C C & St L gen 4s	102¼	15,000 Rdg gen 4s	88⅞
5,000 C X 1st 4s	92¼	10,000 St L & S F ref 4s	97¾
52,000 Con Tob 4s	64¾@ 65	30,000 St L S W 1st	98¼
25,000 Det M & M land grant 3½s	39¼@ 40	5,000 Do 2d	79¾
2,000 Edison El Ill of N Y 1st con 5s	108¼	2,000 San An & A P 4s	91
3,000 Do of Bklyn con 4s	97	5,000 S P 4s	94⅞
3,000 Erie Pa col tr 4s	94	25,000 Tex Pac 1st 5s	120¼@121
10,000 Ft W & D C 1st	101½	2,000 Do 2d inc	100¼
5,000 Green Bay & W ctf	15¾	153,000 Third Ave con 4s	101¼@101¾
20,000 H & T C con 6s	114¾	12,000 T St L & W 1st	86
1,000 Int & G N 2d 5s	101¾	2,000 U P 1st 4s	105¾
3,000 K C F S M 4s	91¼	48,000 Do con 4s	106¾@107
		163,000 Wab deb B	70¾@ 70¼
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Wall Street Gossip.

Reported by Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street.

London sold 20,000 shares, chiefly Southern Pacific, Atchison and Union Pacific, and bought 7,000 shares, mostly Reading.

The general list was very firm and there were signs of heavy buying by the various pools. The public was inclined to do but little at the start and few orders were received from out of town in the morning mail. The unfavorable bank statement was largely responsible for this. Traders, however, when they saw stocks go up, put in moderate orders in the coal stocks, the steel shares and a few others which have not enjoyed so much of a rise lately.

The feature of the early trading was Readings, which rose nearly to the highest price on record. At the opening 10,000 shares of the combined changed hands on a rising scale, while the second preferred was also taken in large lots. The largest orders were executed by brokers frequently employed by the Reading interests (Messrs. Van Lear Dillingham). Rumors of a deal with the Lackawanna or other companies were repeated, but confirmation was again lacking.

American Express shares were again a feature, making an early advance of 10 points to 235, the highest figure on record. It was generally attributed to the belief that some sort of community of interest is being arranged, and, however, was defined by representatives of all the companies. It was also stated that there is to be an extra dividend of equity representing the accumulation of assets.

The reaction in A. C. F. was due to further weakness in the copper metals, which is the selling issue from usually knowing sources, which were indicated by traders who became tired of waiting for a settlement of the differences between the hostile interests.

General Electric's continued rise was entirely due to the execution of buying orders by large financial interests, which have been accumulating the stock for some time. The stock was very scarce and made sharp advances between sales.

The heaviness of Metropolitan was due to continued profit taking by disappointed traders, who thought the news last week on the order that the pending deal was more comprehensive than it has apparently turned out to be. Insiders took the stock only on considerable concessions.

Toledo, St. Louis and Western shares reached new record price on pool buying. There is also no confirmation of a much circulated report that the company is to be acquired by the interests of other railroad districts.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Monday, Feb. 10, 1902.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today, furnished only for the use of the Republic by Francis, Bro. & Co., brokers, 214 North Fourth street.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Am. Car & Fdy	600	29	29	28¾	29	29
Am. Cot. Oil	1,000	33	33	32¾	33	32¾
Am. Cot. Oil com.	300	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼	21
Am. Linseed Oil						22
Do. pfd						41½
Am. Sm. & Ref.	1,200	47½	47½	47	47¼	47
Do. pfd	600	91¾	92¼	91¾	91¾	91¾
Am. Stmp pfd	100	88¾			88¾	88½
Am. Sugar Ref	11,600	124¾	126¼	124¾	126¼	126¼
Anac. Copper	6,000	42¼	43½	41¾	42¾	42¾
Atlantic Coast L	400	224	224	224	224	224
A., T. & S. F.	15,800	74¾	76¼	73¾	75	74¾
Do. pfd	4,000	99½	99	98½	98¾	98¾
Balt. & Ohio	5,400	104¾	105	104¾	104¾	104¾
Do. pfd						96¼
Brook. Rap. Tr.	8,200	67¾	68¾	66¾	66¾	66¾
Canada Pacific	1,300	116¼	116¼	114¾	114¾	114¾
Canada Southern	400	88½	88¾	88¼	88¾	88¾
Central of N. J.	100	195			195	194¼
Ches. & Ohio	7,900	46¾	47¼	46¾	46¾	46¾
Chi. Gt. West	2,100	19¾	20	19¾	20	19¾
Chicago & Alton	1,000	34¾	34¾	33¾	34¾	34
Do. pfd	700	76¼	76¼	76¼	76¼	76
C., I. & L.	2,400	52¾	54¼	52¾	54¼	52
Do. pfd	500	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¼	77¼
C., M. & St. P.	31,400	168	169¾	166¼	168¼	167¾
Chi. & Northw.	1,000	220¼	221½	221	220½	220
C., R. I. & P.	2,700	198	199	195	198¼	194½
Chi. Term. Trans.	200	17			17	16¾
Do. pfd	1,000	32¾	32¾	31¾	32¾	31¾
Consol. Tob. 4s	240,000	65¾	66¾	64¾	66	65¼
C., C., C. & St. L. com	2,200	104½	104¾	104½	104½	104¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	2,100	36¾	36¾	35¾	35¾	36¼
Colo. South	3,100	15¾	16	15¾	16	15¾
Do. 1st pfd	1,000	63½			63½	63¼
Do. 2d pfd	2,500	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¾	32
Consolidated Gas	500	217	218½	217	218½	215
Cont. Tobacco pfd					117½	117
Del. & Hudson	200	174	174	173	173¾	174
Del., L. & West	700	284½	283	284½	283	285
Denver & Rio Gr.						44½
Do. pfd	1,200	83¾	83¾	83¾	83½	83¾
Erie R. R.	26,800	39½	40½	39¾	40½	39¾
Do. 1st pfd	7,100	69¾	70¼	69¾	70	69¾
Do. 2d pfd	1,800	56	57¼	56	57¼	56¼
Glucose Ref. com.	900	48½	48½	48	48¼	48½
Great North. pfd.	500	188¾	188¾	188¾	188¾	188¾
Illinois Central	3,600	143	143	142½	142¾	142
Iowa Central com.	3,800	44¾	45¼	44¾	45	44¾
Laclede Gas com.						91
Louis. & Nash.	2,600	104¾	105¾	104¾	105	104¾
Manhattan "L"	6,900	131	131¼	129¾	129¾	129¾
Met. Street Ry.	12,900	173	175¾	171¾	171¾	173¾
Mexican Central	500	29			29	29
Mexican National	2,200	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
M., K. & T.	500	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Do. pfd	400	53½	53½	53	53¼	52¾
Mo. Pacific	14,800	104½	104¾	103¾	104	104
National Biscuit	500	45½	45¾	45¼	45¾	46¼
Do. pfd						148
National Lead						18
Do. pfd						82½
N. Y. Air Brake	300	72	72	72	72	72
N. Y. Central	6,900	164½	165¼	164½	165	164¼
N. Y., O. & W.	5,900	34	34½	34	34¼	34
Norfolk & West.	4,100	57¾	58	57¾	57½	57
Do. pfd						76
North American						53
Northern Pacific						99¾
Do. pfd						104½
Pacific Mail	200	45¾			45¾	45¼
Pennsylvania	13,300	150¼	150¾	150¼	150½	150¼
Peoples Gas	1,000	101	101	100¾	100¾	100½
Pressed Steel Car.	100	40½			40¼	41
Do. pfd						83
Reading	101,700	58	58¾	57¾	58¼	57¼
Do. 1st pfd	9,600	83	83¾	82¾	83¾	82¾
Do. 2d pfd	30,700	65¾	65¾	64¾	65¾	64¾
Rep. Iron Steel	1,400	16¼	16½	16¼	16½	16
Do. pfd	1,000	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68½
St. L. & S. F.	900	62¼	62½	62¼	62¼	62¾
Do. 1st pfd						85
Do. 2d pfd	1,000	72¼	72¼	72	72	74¼
St. Louis Southw.	200	26			26	26½
Do. pfd	200	52			58½	58½
Southern Pacific	117,500	63¾	67¼	63¼	67¼	65
Southern Ry	9,500	33	33¾	32	33¾	32¾
Do. pfd	1,000	93¼	95¼	94¾	94¾	94¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,400	64	64¾	64	64½	64
Texas & Pacific	2,200	29	29¼	28	28	28¾
U. S. Steel	26,100	43¾	44¼	43¾	44	43¾
Do. pfd	20,700	93¾	94¼	93¾	94	93½
Union Pacific	44,400	102¾	104	102¾	103¾	102¾
Do. pfd	1,100	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
U. S. Leather	300	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Do. pfd	100	81½			81½	81½
U. S. Rub. com.						14½
Wabash pfd	900	43¾	44¼	43½	43¾	43¾
Do. deb. B	772,000	69¾	70¼	69¾	70¼	69¾
West. Union Tel.	300	91	91¼	91	91¼	91
Wheel. & L. E.	2,400	18	18¾	17¾	18¼	18¼
Do. 2d pfd	1,000	29½	29¾	29½	29¾	29
Wis. Cent. W. I.	700	20	20¼	20	20¼	20¾
Do. pfd. W. I.						40¾

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—Closing quotations on money, stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Money.

Call loans, 3½@3½c; time loans, 3@4.

Bonds.

Atchison 4s	102	Mex. Central 4s	82¼
Gas 1st	86	N. E. Gas & Coke 5s	52½

Stocks.

Atchison	78	Am. Tel. & Tel.	158
Do. pfd	93½	Dom. Iron & Steel	23
Boston & Albany	262	General Electric	210½
Boston & Maine	192½	Mass. Electric	33½
Boston Elevated	162	Do. pfd	94
N. Y. H. & N. H.	210½	N. E. Gas & Coke	4
Fitchburg pfd	114	United Fruit	87½
Union Pacific	103¾	U. S. Steel	44
Mexican Central	28¾	Do. pfd	94
American Sugar	128½	Westinghouse com.	88
Do. pfd	118½		

Mining Shares.

Adventure	21½	Old Dominion	22
Allouez	31½	Osceola	82½
Amalgamated	72	Parrot	31
Baltic	38½	Quincy	140
Bingham	23½	Santa Fe Copper	2½
Calumet & Hecla	620@630	Tamarack	255
Centennial	12	Trimountain	73½
Copper Range	58	Trinity	15¾
Dominion Coal	72¼	United States	17¼
Franklin	14	Utah	24
Isle Royale	22¼	Victoria	5¼
Mohawk	54	Winona	1¼
		Wolverine	59¾

Government Bonds.

New York, Feb. 10.—Government bonds:

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	108¾
U. S. 3s, registered	108¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	108¾
U. S. new 4s, registered	139
U. S. new 4s, coupon	139
U. S. old 4s, registered	112
U. S. old 4s, coupon	112
U. S. 2s, registered	106
U. S. 5s, coupon	106

Mining Stocks in New York.

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	11
Alice	45	Ontario	675
Breece	65	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con.	7	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	5½	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Sierra Nevada	12
Deadwood Terra	50	Savage	8
Horn Silver	150	Small Hopes	55
Iron Silver	64	Standard	240
Leadville Con.	5		

Petroleum.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 10.—Credit balances $1.15; certificates no bid. Shipments, 164,333; average 78,030; runs 100,969; average 98,325.

Toledo, O., Feb. 10.—Oil—North Lima 85c; South Lima and Indiana 80c.

FINANCIAL.

How Money Multiplies

Foresight and Action Are Essential Characteristics of Successful Investors.

How can you use to best advantage $500 or $1,000, or $25, or $10, or even less?

Place it as an investment in some stock that you are positive is going to advance in price, some stock which will score such an advance. BECAUSE it has the power behind it to earn and pay big dividends, thus giving it a constantly increasing value.

By all means look around for a chance to combine your money with that of others so as to become a part of a harmonious whole that has force and power behind it. Buy a good stock and buy it when the price is cheap, before dividends are paid. Ask yourself if there is a field for the company's operations and if there is a market for its product. Compare its prospects with those of other similar companies, and, if they are successful, try and estimate how much more so your company will be. In short, draw your own conclusions on the dividend question, and, if you are favorably impressed, buy as much of the stock as you can possibly pay for when it is first offered and BEFORE the company has commenced to pay dividends.

THAT is true foresight.

Just such an opportunity is offered to you NOW in a purchase of the shares of the GRANITE MOUNTAIN OIL CO. In a short time these same shares, which can be bought to-day for 10 cents, will undoubtedly be in universal demand at prices far higher, because the desire to secure the heavy dividends which this company will be enabled to pay will cause the stock to be eagerly sought for, and the price therefore must work higher and higher. THEN the investors who lack the courage to profit by their own foresight now will buy the stock for its dividends, and the advanced prices paid will exactly represent the PROFIT accruing to those who, acting in accordance with their convictions, secure NOW all they can pay for at the low price quoted. You have time to investigate, haven't you? It is important enough to drop a line for particulars.

Whether you desire to invest or not, we will be pleased to furnish full information and prospectus of Granite Mountain Oil Co. You can send orders for stock at 10 cents a share to our fiscal agent, Granite Investment and Loan Company, suite 216-218, Granite building, Fourth and Market streets, St. Louis, Mo.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For twenty-four hours, ending at 7 a. m.:

St. Louis, Monday, Feb. 10, 1902.

Stations.	Danger.	Gauge.	Change.
Pittsburg	22.0	2.8	-0.7
Parkersburg	23.0	8.2	-0.1
Cincinnati	50.0	18.0	-4.8
Louisville	28.0	8.6	-1.2
Nashville	40.0	12.7	-0.9
Chattanooga	12.0	3.1	-0.9
Florence	15.0	9.2	-0.1
Johnsonville	21.0	22.0	-0.2
Evansville	35.0	28.1	-0.8
St. Paul	14.0	Frozen	....
Dubuque	15.0	Frozen	....
Davenport	15.0	Frozen	....
Keokuk	15.0	Frozen	....
Des Moines Rapids	....	Frozen	....
Peoria	14.0	....	....
Grafton	25.0	....	....
Omaha	18.0	....	....
Kansas City	21.0	Frozen	....
Boonville	20.0	....	....
Hermann	24.0	Frozen	....
St. Louis	30.0	Frozen	....
Chester	30.0	3.1	-0.1
Cairo	45.0	24.2	-0.8
Memphis	22.0	15.4	-0.9
Little Rock	23.0	2.8	-0.2
Vicksburg	43.0	17.0	+1.6
Shreveport	29.0	5.6	-0.7
New Orleans	16.1	7.2	+1.3

*Rise. -Fall.

H. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

River Forecast.

The river at St. Louis will remain frozen.

River and Business.

The stage of the water at St. Louis yesterday was unobtainable on account of the ice.

There were no receipts or shipments of freight by river yesterday.

Weather cold and cloudy.

To-Day's Weather.

Probably fair.

River Rialto Brevities.

—According to reports received in St. Louis the Mississippi River is frozen for thirty-five miles above and below the city. The Missouri River is said to be frozen for almost its entire length.

—Captain John C. Goodrich is in charge of the Frisbie, bound for New Orleans with a tow of manufactured steel.

—Word was received yesterday from Pilot Cade Stewart, who is at present in Johnsonville, Tenn. He writes that he will return to St. Louis in a few days by way of Thebes, Ill.

—Pilot Joseph McCullough, who went to the Marine Hospital for treatment last week, is again convalescent and was a visitor yesterday in the rooms of the Mississipp