FINANCIAL.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis.

FEBRUARY 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Currency and Coin	$5,306,195.20	
Checks and Cash Items	611,891.36	
Exchange	9,284,992.62	
		$15,203,079.18
United States Bonds AT PAR		5,740,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, etc		3,143,006.23
Loans and Discounts		23,547,741.98
Real Estate		55,000.00
		$47,688,827.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$5,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	3,735,213.02
Circulation	4,800,000.00
Deposits	34,153,614.37
	$47,688,827.39

OFFICERS:

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FINANCIAL.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

GRANITE MOUNTAIN OIL CO.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Granite Mountain Oil Co., held at Beaumont, Tex., Thursday, March 6, 1902, at 4 p. m., a 4 per cent dividend was officially declared, payable to all stockholders of record April 1, 1902.

D. O. LIVELY, Treasurer.

Beaumont, Tex., March 5, 1902.

GRAINS CLOSE STEADY AFTER EARLY ADVANCE.

WHEAT AND CORN WELL TAKEN.

Market in Hands of Professionals and Range of Prices Narrow.

Saturday's local grain market was within a narrow range and most of the trading was by professionals and scalpers. Offers were well absorbed early in the session on the strength of weather reports which indicated much lower temperature in the winter-wheat region. Extreme cold in the Northwest interfered with the movement of spring wheat to Minneapolis and Duluth. Toward the end of the session liquidation by traders who did not wish to carry long lines over Sunday caused a recession.

May wheat opened ⅛c up and closed ¼c up at 82c. July closed with a gain of ⅛c. Corn followed wheat and closed with a net gain of ⅛@⅜c on both active options.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Receipts 382 sks. and 37 cars local and 3 cars through. Dull and easy. No. 2 red 84c bid and E. side and 83@83½c for mixing off grade. Hard winter dull at 75½c for No. 2 Nebraska, 76½c for Kansas and 77½c for Turkey.

CORN—Cash Market—Receipts 26 cars local and 12 cars through. By sample, delivered: No. 2 at 63@63½c; No. 3 at 61@61½c; No. 2 yellow at 63c; No. 3 yellow at 62 and f. o. b. at 63c; No. 2 white at 64½c; No. 3 white at 64c.

OATS—Cash Market—Receipts 12 cars and 12 cars through. No. 2 at 47½c; No. 3 at 46½c; No. 2 Northern at 48c, part f. o. b.; No. 2 white at 47¾c; No. 3 white at 46c; No. 4 white at 46c.

RYE—No. 2 at 58@59c.

BARLEY—Quotable at 56½c to 66½c, according to weight and color.

FLAXSEED—Car sold at $1.65 a bu.

FLOUR—Quotations on soft winter for car lots trk.: Patents $3.85@4; straights at $3.65@3.80; extra fancy $3.45@3.60; clear $2.90@3.25; low-grade stuff, whether in jute sks. $2.75@2.85; clear, $2.95@3.10 for straights, $3.20@3.40 for patents; spring-wheat patents $3.50@3.60 in bulk, 25c higher in wood.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at 90c; at mill 80@90c. Shipstuffs at mill $16@16.05.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.15 in sks. and $2.40 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal, f. o. b., $3.10; pearl meal, grits and hominy $3.40.

HAY—Receipts 295 tons local and 115 tons through; shipped 325 tons. Prices E. trk. as follows: Timothy $14.50@15 for choice, $13@14 for No. 1, $12@13 for No. 2, clover $9.50@12, clover mixed $11@12 for No. 1; prairie this side $12.50@13 for choice and No. 1 and $11@12 for No. 2; alfalfa $14@14.50.

LEAD AND SPELTER—Spelter at $4.10. Lead at $4 to $4.05.

HIGHWINES—Lower, basis $1.30.

Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices on futures and cash grains:

	Closed Friday.	Ranged Saturday.	Closed Saturday.
Wheat—May	81¾	81⅝@82	82
July	74¾@74⅞	74⅝@74⅞	74½
Corn—May	62 @62¼	62⅛@62⅜	62⅜@⅜ b
July	62 @62¼	62⅛@62¼	62⅛ a
Oats—May	46 @	46 @	46 b
July	36 @	@	35⅞ b

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
Wheat—No. 2 red	83¾@84	84 @84¼	74½@75
No. 3 red	83 @	@	@
No. 4 red	76 @	76 @	66 @
No. 2 hard	75½@77½	75½@	65 @65½
Corn—No. 2 mxd.	62 @62½	61½@	50 @
No. 2 white	64½@	@	@
No. 3 mixed	61¼@61½	58 @	@
No. 3 white	64 @	61½@	39 @40
No. 2 yellow	63 @	@	@
No. 3 yellow	62 @62	@	@
Oats—No. 2 mxd.	47¼@48	47½@	26½@
No. 2 Northern	48 @	47½@	26½@
No. 2 white	47¾@	@	@
No. 3 white	47 @	47 @	27 @
No. 4 white	46¼@	44½@45¼	25 @26
No. 3 mixed	46¼@47	45 @46	24 @

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	Yesterday.	Thursday.	L. Year.
Wheat	768,162	779,220	179,062
Corn	1,062,317	1,067,674	789,319
Oats	235,240	250,209	24,663
Rye	91,470	92,467	8,442
Barley	40,229	41,476	77
No. 2 red wheat	155,630	159,070	1,601,855
No. 2 hard	609,726	129,070	77

No. 2 mixed corn	579,894	587,183	419,225
No. 2 yellow	119,664	119,664	55,969
No. 2 mixed oats	93,961	94,117	.....
No. 2 white	9,802	13,105	.....
No. 2 rye	80,098	81,098	6,128

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Current receipts at 12½c. Received 1,839 pkgs. local and 4,029 through; 3,555 shipped.

Butter—Steady. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 27c; firsts 24c; seconds 20@22c. Dairy—Extra 20 @21c; firsts 17@18c. Country—Choice roll 16c; good to good 14@15c; choice packed 15c; poor to fair 12@14c; grease 4c. Ladle-packed—Extra 15c; firsts 13c.

Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 12½c; singles 12½c; daries 12c; Y. A. 13½c; long horns 13½c; N. Y. large 12c; N. Y. small 12½c. Limburger 13@14c. Swiss—Choice 15c; No. 2 12½@13c. Brick 14@14½c.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard $15@16 per bbl. in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choice steam E. side 9½c per lb. in a jobbing way; kettle-rendered at 9⅝c to 9½c.

Green Hams—In car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams 10@12 lbs. av. at 9⅝@9⅞c; 16-av. at 9½c; 18@20 9⅝@9⅞c; skinned hams 16-av. 10@20 at 10½@10¾; 22@24 at 10½c; California 6½c; New York shoulders 6½c. From block del. run-of-house hams at 9c to 9½c; bellies at 8½c to 9½c; Californias at 6½@6¾c; New York shoulders 6½@6¾c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, 6@6½-av. cured c'ribs held at 8.42½@8.48c; 40-av. at 8.45c c. i. f. lixd. lots in a jobbing way ranged: Extra short and c'ribs at 8⅝@8¾c; clear sides at 8¾c; bellies at 8c to 9¾c; standard backs at 8¾c; plates at 7½c; fat backs at 8¾c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Breakfast bacon at 10¾c for heavy to 11¼c for fancy small; hams at 10½c to 11c; California at 7½@8c. New York shoulders 8½@8¾c.

Country Lard—Choice 7½@8c.

Country Bacon—Sides at 6c.

Tallow—Steady; prime country No. 1 at 6½c, No. 2 at 5¼@5½c; cake at 6¾c. Packers' prime and choice held at 6½@6¾c.

Oleo Stearine—Quote at 9½c.

Grease—Small irregular lots country: Brown at 3¾c; yellow at 4½c; white at 4¾c. Packers' stock—Brown at 4⅛@5c; yellow at 5⅛@5¼c; white at 7c.

Sheep at 2¾@3½c; thin ewes and bucks 2@2½c; spring lambs 4½@5½c.

Veals—Light receipts; firmer. Quote: Choice fat at 5½@6c per lb.; fair at 4½@5c; heretics, rough, small and thin at 2c to 4c per lb.

Beef—On orders: Bhd. steers at $9.50; Fulton Market at $10.50; dried sets 12@12½c; tongues 13c per lb.; insides 12@12½c; knuckles 12½@13c; outsides 10½@11c.

Live Poultry—Hens and mixed chickens 9c; old roosters 4½c; broilers 15c. Turkeys—Average 11½c. Geese 4½@5c. Ducks at 10c. Pigeons $1.25 per doz.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—Choice at 8½c; roosts 5½c. Turkeys—Choice 11½@12½c. Ducks 11@11½c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal. Geese 59@80c.

Roasting Pigs—In demand at $1.25 to $1.50 per head.

Fresh Fish—Steady. Quote: Sunfish at 3c; crappie at 5c for small to 8c for large; bass 9c for large, 11c for under-sized; white bass 2c; dressed cat 5c; spoonbill cat 7c; dressed bullheads 6c; buffalo gross 3½c; dressed buffalo 5c; dressed German carp 5c; sheephead 2½c; white perch 2c. Gasconade Jack snipe $1.50 per doz.

Ducks—Mallard $3.25; blue-wing teal $1.25; mixed $1.25; canvasbacks $5; redheads $3.

Wool.

Kansas & Nebraska—		Fine medium	13
Medium	15 @16	Coarse and low	14
Light fine	13	Heavy fine	10 @11
Fine medium	14	Dakota & Western—	
Heavy fine	10 @11	Medium	15½@16
Missouri & Illinois—		Fine medium	14
Combing and clothing	17½	Light fine	12 @13½
Med. clothing	16½	Heavy fine	9 @11
Braid and low	16½	Ark. & Southern—	
Slightly burry	13½@14	Twelve months	15½
Light fine	13 @13½	Lamb	14
Hard burry	10½@11	Burry	12
Heavy fine	11	Tubwashed—	
Ia., Wis. and Minn.—		No. 1	24
Medium	24	No. 2	21 @23
Light fine	12½@13	Burry	14 @16
Medium	15 @15½		

Black and seedy at from 4c to 5c per lb. less; 15c allowed on old and 5c on new wool sks.

Hides.

Dry steady. Dry flint—Texas heavy 14c; Texas average 13c; Texas light 11c; fallen 12½c; native and Arkansas 12c; No. 1 native 12c; No. 2 native 11c. Dry-salted—Round 10½c; salted No. 1 10½c; salted No. 2 9½c. Horse hides—Long, 3c. Green-salted, Western—Round 6½c; Southern do. 6½c; selected No. 1 7½c; selected No. 2 6½c; part cured ½c per lb. less; uncured 1c per lb. less; culls 3½c; curls, dry stock 6½c. Horse hides $2.75; do. No. 2 $1.25.

Furs.

Raccoon—		No. 1 large	35
No. 1 large	1 80	No. 1 medium	20
No. 1 medium	70	No. 2	10
No. small & No. 2	50	Trashy worthless.	
No. 4	10	Red fox—	
No. 5	25	No. 1	1.50
Mink—		No. 1 medium	1.25
No. 1 large	1.40	No. 2	75
No. 1 medium	1.00	No. 3	50
Do. small & No. 2	70	No. 4	15@25
No. 3	30	Gray fox—	
No. 4	15	No. 1	80
Skunk—Prime, as to size—		No. 1 medium	50
Black, large	90	No. 2	40
Black, medium	70	No. 3	25
Short stripe	60	No. 4	10
Narrow stripe	30@40	Otter—	
Broad stripe	15	No. 1 large	8.50
Texas	30@40	No. 1 medium	6.50
Blue and unprime	15@30	No. 2	5.50
Wild unprime	15@20	No. 3	3.00
Civet cat	10@15	No. 4	1.50
Badger	50@75	Wolf—	
House cat	10	Prairie	30@1.00
Muskrat	8@10	Timber	50@1.50
Opossum	1@2	Bear	10@15
		Beaver	3@7

Extreme Southern skins 15 per cent less and Northern 15@25 per cent more.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic's quotations are for car lots in first hands, unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock 25@28c per quart box for choice; Texas slack-filled boxes $2@2 for 24-quart case; $4@5 for fancy.

APPLES—Poor and inferior $1.50@2 per bbl. From storage Ben Davis held at $2.25 as to quality, and $4@4.50 for choice per bbl. in a jobbing way.

PEARS—California $1.50@1.60 per box.

LEMONS—California on trk. $2.75@2.85 for choice and $2@3.10 for fancy and $3.40 per 30 basket carrier; New Messina $3@3.50 in a jobbing way.

GRAPE FRUIT—$4@5.50 per box, according to size.

ORANGES—Slow; steady. Quote new Mexican Sonora at $4 a box in jobbing way. California navels at $2.25 for choice; seedlings at $2@2.25; Florida at $2.50@2.75 for choice; fancy Redlands $2.50@3; in a jobbing way 25@30c per box higher. Tangerines $3 per box.

CRANBERRIES—$6@7.50 per bbl.; $1.75@2.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—$2@2.25 per crate for Cayenne; New Havana $1.75@2.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—$6.50@8 per bbl.

COCOANUTS—Selling by dealers at $25 per 1,000 in a small way; $4.50 per sack.

BANANAS—On orders at $4 per bu.

POTATOES—Quote: Rural on trk. 80@85c; fancy Sec. Early Ohio $1.35; red cut rose 82c; Wisconsin and Minnesota $1.25.

NEW POTATOES—Cuban $6@7 per bbl.; Florida $3@3.50 per bu. box.

ONIONS—Choice near-by yellow at $1.60 in bulk del.; white at $1.65@1.70; red globe at $1.62@1.65 in bulk; $1.70 in sks.

NEW ONIONS—Bermuda $2@2.25 per crate.

CABBAGE—New York Danish $17@18 del.; poor less; red $5@3c per lb.

TURNIPS—Florida and Cuba at $3@3.50 per 6-basket crate; fancy at $4; Mexican held at $3@3.25 per 6-basket crate.

CELERY—Michigan 30@35c for small; white plume 20@30c per doz. bunches; Colorado 25@30c; home-grown 10@40c per doz. bunches, as to size; California $2@2.40 per crate. Celery roots 30@40c per doz.

LETTUCE—50@60c per bu. box for home-grown. Florida $1@1.50 per hamper; New Orleans $2.50@3 per bbl.

CARROTS—Northern $15 per ton; washed 75@90c per ½-bbl.; New Orleans 20@25c per doz. bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown 40@45c per bu.; globe unwashed at $1.50 per bbl. New Orleans at 20@30c per doz. bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 20c per doz. bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice yellow at $4@4.15; queen $3.25 per bbl.

RUTABAGAS—55c per bu.

SPINACH—New Orleans at 30@40c per doz. bunches; home-grown 40@60c per bu. box.

SAUERKRAUT—Handmade $2.25 per ½ bbl. and $4 per bbl. in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—$6.50@8 per bbl.; $2.50@2.75 per box.

HORSERADISH—$5 per bbl. on orders.

PARSNIPS—Northern $1.50@1.75 per bbl. for unwashed; washed $1 per ½-bbl. sack; home-grown 50c per bu. loose.

CAULIFLOWER—New California at $1.75@2 per crate.

BEETS—$1.10 per 100 lbs.; New Orleans 30@40c per doz. bunches; Texas 40c per doz. bunches.

GUMBO—Florida at $2.50@3 per box.

EGGPLANT—Florida $2.75@3.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 40c per doz. bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida at $2.75@3 per crate.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1.65 per crate.

STRING BEANS—Market firm; Florida $3@3.50 for flat green; $4 for choice round green; Mexican at $3@4 per 6-basket crate.

OKRA—$2 to per bbl. for choice.

CUCUMBERS—Florida $3@4 per bu. box; New Orleans $1 per doz.

RADISHES—30@35c per doz. bunches for red; 40@50c for white, New Orleans. Louisiana red 100@60c per ½-bu. box; white 75@85c; long red 75c; Texas early 75c per sugar bbl.

SHALLOTS—50@55c per doz. bunches.

GREEN ONIONS—Louisiana 50@60c per 1-3-bu. box.

EGGPLANT—$3@5 per crate.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans 25@40c per doz. bunches.

SQUASH—Cuban $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geese in small sks. 45c, in large sks. 45c; gray 35c in small, 32c in large sks., old white 32@35c; X 29@32c; XX 26@29c; XXX 20@22c; XXXX 18@20c; chicken 20c; turkey—tail 12c, wing 6c; pointers 8c; wing and tail 5c; wing, tail and pointers 4c; body 3c; duck—white 35c, dark 25c.

DEERSKINS, ETC—Prime deerskins 28c per lb.; Texas at 26c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 20c each; damaged cost.

BEESWAX—Quote at 28c per lb. for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelts nominally 50c to 80c; shearlings at 5c to 15c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 8c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng at from $3.75 to $4.25; lady slipper at 1c; seneca at 20c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 42c; May apple at 2½c; wahoo—bark of root 5c; bark of tree 2½c; snake at 25c; black at 4c; angelica at 50@6c; blood at 2½c; blue flag 3c; skullcap leaves 10c; sassafras bark 5c; wild ginger 5c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.35 and $1.40 per bu. for prime in car lots; small and inferior less.

SUNFLOWER SEED—$2.75 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL—Raw at 65c; boiled 64c; prices nominal.

CASTOR OIL—Lots 200 gal., 11½c lb. No. 1 and 10½c No. 2; small quantities 1c per lb. more.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Summer yellow at 43c; white 44c; winter yellow 47c; winter white 48c.

HOPS—New York 10@12c; Pacific Coast 15@16c; old at 11c; foreign at 40@45c.

SALT—E. side: Medium 90c; granulated 85c per bbl.; 5c per bbl. more this side.

HEMP SEED—Latest bid at $3.25 per 100 lbs., pure best.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at $1.25. Scotch $1.65; split $1.90@1.95; whippoorwill cowpea at $2.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a small way from store $1.70@1.72 per bu.; screened $1.65 per bu.; machine-picked $1.65. Lima beans at 5½c per lb.; blackeye $2.25.

BROWN lentils at 4½@4½c; New York kidney at 4½c.

HONEY—Comb: Dark at 6@8c; bright amber 10@12c, white—clover; white alfalfa 13@14c. Strained: Southern in bbls. at 4½@4½c; cans 5@5½c; California cans 5@6½c.

MOSS—Market steady; machine-picked in best demand; offerings liberal, gray-mixed 1½@1¾c; mixed 1½@2c; machine-picked X 2@2½c; XX at 2½@3c; XXX at 4½@5c; XXXX 5@5½c; inferior picked less; extra black 6c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline 50c; vinegar 75c; black oil 50c; linseed, light oil and varnish 90c; sugar 15c; whisky 75c; do. half bbls. 85c; wine 50c; sauerkraut 35c; pickle 45c; salt 5c; flour 15c; molasses 20c; lard tierces 25c; 15c off for each broken head; 25 off for each hoop missing.

BROOM CORN—Nominally firm. Quote per ton: Fair $80 and $85; choice $90; common $60@75.

BAGS, ETC—Per 100 lbs.: Country rags at 60@65c; old rope, No. 1 and manila $1.50; No. 2 at 50c; rubber at $5.

BONES—Choice bleached at $15 per ton; other kinds from $10 to $14.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Per 100 lbs.: Wrought iron 60c; heavy cast 50c; malleable steel breakage 50c; stove 40c; burnt 25c; light brass $7; heavy brass $10; copper $11; zinc $1.50; lead $2.25; pewter $12.

POP CORN—On Cob—Choice white pearl $2.70 on cob for 100 lbs.; rice worth $3; mixed $1.50@2.

BEANS—Average receipts 7@8c.

PEANUTS—We quote: Farmers' stock—Red at 5@5c per lb.; white 2@2½c.

WALNUTS—Selling at 25c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—On table per bu. at 20c for large and 50c for shellbark.

OTTER—Quotable per bbl. in lots at from $3 to $4.50.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—Nominal at $3@3.05 per 100 lbs.

SORGHUM—Prime new quotable at 20@25c per gal.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—New sugar at 10c per lb.; Canadian at 15c; maple sirup at 60c to 90c per gal.

ONION SETS—$2.75 per bu.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy at $5 to $5.75; prime more. Millet at $1.60 to $1.90 for Hungarian or common; German at $2 to $2.25. Clover nominally at $8 to $9 for clean; high-grade red top at $9@9.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples—These sold at 4c to 10c for sun-dried quarters and at 6c to 8c for evaporated rings. Cherries at 16@17c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves at 2½@2½c.

LUMBER—From first hands quotations range as follows: Poplar—1-inch at $27@28 and $16@18, 1¼-inch at $28@29 and $18@20; 2¼-inch and thicker at $31@32 and $22@23; squares—4x4 at $22 and $11; 5x5 to 7x7 at $23@24 and $13@15; 8x8 and up at $25@26. Oak—Plain sawed white, 1-inch at $27@28 and $16@18; 1¼ to 2-inch at $29@37 and $19@27; 2½ to 3-inch at $39@40 and $28@29; quarter-inch at $27@28 and $16@18; 1¼-inch at $29@41 and $18@22; quarter-sawed, red, 1-inch at $36@38 and $18@21; 1¼@1½-inch at $39@28 and $16@18; bolsters and reaches at $24; tongues at $20. Ash—1-inch at $28@29 and $16@18; 1¼@1½-inch at $29@32 and $16@17; 2½ to 4-inch at $30@32. Black walnut at $70@75 and $45@55. Cherry—1-inch and second at $65; common $30, and culls at $12. Hickory at $36@40; hickory axles at $30. Cedar at $36@38 and $15@16; posts 17c to 20c each, according to size. Cypress at $70 for merchantable stuff; do. quarter-sawed at $36@37 and $12. Cottonwood—Mill run at $14@15; box boards 12 inches and over at $2@21; culls at $8@9 for sap, $14@15 for heart; dressed siding at $26@28 and $16@18—choice Louisiana worth more. Maple $12 for choice. Coopers higher.

COOPERSTUFFS—Quote: Cottonwood flour bbls. at 36c; do. for meal, at 34@35c; do. for hams, 34c; half bbls. at $4; beer kegs at $12@16; lard tierces $27; pork bbl. $18. Heading, per set—No. 1 flour bbls. 5c—mill run 6¼-inch stock for apple bbls. 4c; No. 2 do. 3½c; lard tierces 14c; pork bbls. 12½c. Shaved hoops—Flour bbl. $4@4.10 for cooper, $3@3.10 for hoosier; half-bbls. $2.50@3; coiled elm (6-foot) $7.75; oak lard tierces, cooper shaved $6@8; pork bbls. $5.

COOPERAGE—Lard tierces $1.25 for wood and $1.10 for iron-bound bbls.; pork bbls. at $1.60 for round-hoop; oleo tierces $1.30; slack work—round-hoop, flour bbls. 34c; flat-hoop do. 32c; half bbls. 35c; meal bbls. 27c; produce or apple bbls. 25c.

BAGGING, ETC—Bagging per yard, 1¾-lb. at 5½c; 2-lb. at 5½c; 2¼-lb. at 6½c. Iron cotton ties $1. Hemp twine 8c.

St. Louis Cotton Markets.

Quiet and unchanged. Sales 225 bales.

Ordinary	7½
Good ordinary	8⅛
Low middling	8 5-16
Middling	8 9-16
Good middling	8 13-16
Middling fair	9 5-16

Tinged and stained ⅛c to ⅜c off white.

Spot cotton market:

Galveston—Steady at 8⅝c; receipts 3,242 bales.	
New Orleans—Quiet at 8⅝c; receipts 4,329 bales.	
Mobile—Nominal at 8⅝c; receipts 25 bales.	
Savannah—Steady at 8 9-16c; receipts 1,533 bales.	
Charleston—Steady at 8½c; receipts 86 bales.	
Norfolk—Steady at 8 11-16c; receipts 1,646 bales.	
New York—Quiet at 8⅝c.	
Boston—Dull at 9⅛c.	
Philadelphia—Steady at 9⅜c.	

By Telegraph.

New York, March 15.—Cotton futures closed barely steady: March 8.82c, April 8.82c, May 8.75c, June 8.81c, July 8.84c, Aug. 8.62c, Sept. 8.27c, Oct. 8.06c, Nov. 8.06c, Dec. 7.96c. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅝c; middling Gulf 9⅛c; sales none. Cotton opened steady to-day, with prices 1 point higher to 1 point lower, and for a time after the call was quiet without change of consequence. The Liverpool cables were quite as expected, reporting futures as net 1@1½ points higher and spot cotton as unchanged. Port receipts were light, about 12,000 bales, against 29,204 last year. Bulls and bears alike were indisposed to materially alter their relations to the market pending definite news from Fall River as to the strike situation. There was little in Southern private advices to influence the market, and orders in the hands of commission-houses were too scattered to be of much consequence. Wall Street and scalpers were light buyers later in the first hour on the basis of 8.83c for July. Talk of a smaller "in sight" this week the last year was counteracted by the belief that to increase crop estimates. The market for futures closed barely net unchanged to 4 points lower.

New Orleans, La., March 15.—Cotton quiet; sales 1,500; ordinary 7½c; good ordinary 8⅛c; low middling 8⅝@8¾c; good middling 9c; middling fair 9⅝c; receipts 4,329; stock 287,688; futures barely steady; March 8.82@8.85c, April 8.82@8.83c, May 8.75@8.76c, June 8.81@8.82c, July 8.84@8.85c, Aug. 8.66@8.67c, Sept. 8.27@8.28c, Oct. 7.98@7.99c.

Liverpool, March 15.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices steady; American middling 4.21-32c; the sales of the day were 6,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,000 American; receipts 20,300 bales, all American; futures opened quiet and closed steady: American middling, g. o. c.: March 4.47-64d sellers, March and April 4.47-64d s., April and May 4.47-64@4.48-64d s., May and June 4.48-64@4.49-64d s.; June and July 4.48-64@4.49-64d s.; July and Aug. 4.48-64@4.49-64d s.; Aug. and Sept. 4.44-64@4.45-64d s., Sept. and Oct. 4.31-64d b.; Oct. and Nov. 4.29-64@4.30-64d s.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 15.—Flour—Receipts 16,400 bbls.; exports 10,164 bbls. Flour was dull and a shade easier; winter patents $3.85@4.20, winter straights $3.60@3.75, Minnesota patents $3.85@4.10; winter extras $2.10@2.35; Minnesota bakers $2.55@3.20; winter low grades $2.00@2.10. Rye flour dull; fair to good $3.25@3.40; choice to fancy $3.60@3.75. Cornmeal steady; yellow Western $1.32; city $1.20; Brandywine $2.55@2.60. Rye easy; No. 2 Western 67½c f. o. b. afloat; State 60@61c c. i. f. New York. Barley dull; feeding 62@65c c. i. f. New York; malting 66@70c c. i. f. New York. Wheat—Receipts 228,000 bu.; exports 29,239 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 red 85c elevator and 86c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 83¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba 87½c f. o. b. afloat; for a time after the opening wheat was strengthened by the cold wave in the West, but getting no support except from shorts it reacted a little before middle; a slight rally near the close left the market steady at ⅛c net advance: March closed 83⅝c; May 80⅝@81¼c, closing at 81c; July closed 81⅝@82c; Sept. closed 80⅝c. Corn—Receipts 48,000 bu.; exports 219,294 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 65½c elevator and 66¼c f. o. b. afloat; advancing at the start with wheat and on steady cables corn eased off through realizing, but finally rallied on covering and closed steady at a partial ⅛c net advance; May 67⅝@67¾c, closed 67¾c; July 66⅝@67¼c, closed 67¼c; Sept. closed 66¾c; Dec. closed 63¾c. Oats—Receipts 102,000 bu.; exports 12,000 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 32c; No. 3 31c; No. 2 white 34c; No. 3 white 33½c; trk. mixed Western 32@33c; trk. white 33@34c; options steadier, but firm. Hay dull; shipping 60@65c; good to choice export or home shipping 90@95c. Hops steady; State, common to choice, 1901 crop 14@19c; 1900 10@12½c; old 4@8c; Pacific Coast, 1901 crop 14@19c; 1900 10@12½c; old 4@6c. Hides steady; Galveston, 30 to 25 lbs., 13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 12c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c. Leather quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 24½@26c. Wool steady; domestic fleece 26@35c. Beef firm; family $12@13; mess $10@10.50; beef hams $19.50@21; packet $11@11.50; city extra India mess $17.50@19.50. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies $8.25@9.50; pickled shoulders $7; pickled hams $9.50@10. Lard quiet; Western steamed $9.70@9.80; refined steady; Continent $10; S. A. $10.50; compound $7.50@8. Pork steady; family $16.50@17; short clear $16@20; mess $15.50@16.50. Rice firm; domestic fair to extra 4¾@6½c; Japan 4¾@5¼c. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 34@44c.

Chicago, March 15.—Cash flour easy; winter patents $3.90@4; straights $2.70@2.70, clears $3@3.40; spring specials $4, patents $3.20@3.70; straights $2.80@3.10. Wheat—No. 2 73⅝@73¾c; No. 2 red $1@81c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 61½c. Oats—No. 2 47¾@48c; No. 2 white 49½c; No. 3 white 46@46c. Rye—No. 2 57@57½c. Barley—Fair to choice malting 64@65c. Seeds—No. 1 flax $1.65; No. 1 Northwestern $1.72; prime timothy $6.65. Provisions—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.50@15.35; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.22½@9.25; short ribs sides (loose) $8.30@8.45; dry-salted shoulders (boxed) 7⅞@8¼c; short clear sides (boxed) $8.60@8.75. Whisky on basis of highwines, $1.30.

Liverpool, March 15.—Pease—Canadian steady at 6s 8d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm at 5s. Hops at London (Pacific Coast), firm at £3 10@£4 10s. Beef firm; extra India mess 79s. Pork firm; prime mess Western 72s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady at 47s. Bacon steady; Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 42s; short ribs, 16