STATE GUARD UNITS IN GOOD CONDITION

Cavalry, Engineers and Signal Corps Ready to Go Forward, Wilson Says.

RALEIGH, Feb. 2.—The cavalry, engineers and signal corps of the North Carolina national guard all are "in good condition and ready to go forward to better work this year," according to a report of Maj. S. M. Williams to Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts tonight.

"In the cavalry units a marked improvement has been noted in the manner in which the stables are run, the care and condition of the horses and equipment," the report reads. "This has been particularly noticeable since the return from camp last summer.

"Only those who were at the last encampment and saw the work that was done can really appreciate what a good impression these troops made on all who came in contact with them. The work of the troops, cavalry, engineers and signal corps, was the subject of much favorable comment, not only from the instructors on duty with them, but from the camp authorities, the regular army officers, the reserve officers, the R. O. T. C., and the C. M. T. C., who were in the camp at the same time.

"There has been noted a very marked improvement in the paper-work of all organizations, the rendering of reports on time and especially in the preparation of payrolls. This is particularly true for the quarter just ended. All payrolls for these organizations have been forwarded and this time not one of them had to be returned from the instructor's office for correction. This means that the men will receive their pay in a reasonable length of time and it also shows that all organization commanders thoroughly understand the preparation of the new rolls. Payrolls in the future should be easy and should come in on time, correctly prepared. If this is done it will help the drill attendance as well as the spirit of the organization.

"If the men don't get their pay in a reasonable length of time, they know whose fault it is, although they may not express themselves openly."

NEW YORK COTTON LETTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The cotton market's improved tone which began yesterday continued throughout today's session with the exception of a reactionary feeling which began early this morning in consequence of unexpectedly weak cables. A report came from London that Turkey had signed peace terms and that there is less resistance in the Ruhr in consequence of diminishing food supplies. These features were taken by the bulls as lending a constructive outlook consequently they appeared in evidence as buyers. week-end figures were first construed as bearish but when traders reconsidered that spinners' takings must diminish on account of supplies a reversal of sentiment by then was noted and had markets influence.

In the cloth and yarn markets there is a slowing down of business as it is felt that prices have been moved up 100 rapidly. Sales of only 100,000 pieces of print cloths in Fall River this week denote the slackened demand. In Worth street the price of goods is down to 10¾ cents for the basic construction or ¼ off from the high which more than corresponds with the lower price of cotton from the extreme highs based upon tonight's forwardings from Liverpool to that market this week. Those favorable to the market believe that purchases should be made on reactions and some who think the advance may have culminated in the recent highs are of the opinion that sales on bulges are advisable. We favor purchases on reactions.

ORVIS BROTHERS AND COMPANY.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Events of the week have been mainly favorable, this characterization at least covering fairly well most domestic happenings. Spring trade with jobbers at the larger cities has expanded, collections are a little better, and industry has kept up the fast pace previously noted. Relatively, most activity is noted in large eastern markets and in central and southern centers. Retail trade has, relatively speaking, tended to lag, which is only natural at this season, but still exceeds a year ago, and reports from the large markets were quite unanimous that January showed a big surge forward in jobbing and wholesale buying as compared with January a year ago, gains of 25 to 50 per cent. being instanced.

Weekly bank clearings $7,025,243,000.

NEW YORK BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—All classes of bonds registered considerable gains in today's market, foreign securities leading the advance in response to further marked improvement in exchange rates and more hopeful news from abroad.

French 7½s and 8s closed higher and more than a score of active railroad mortgages closed higher, some of the leaders being Union Pacific 4s, Delaware and Hudson refunding 4s, Illinois Central refunding 4s, Virginia Railway 5s and Central Pacific 4s. Northern Pacific refunding 5s and Atchison adjustment 4s, stamped, were heavy.

Sugar company liens made the best showing in the industrial group.

Liberty 3½s dropped 10 cents on $100 but the other active United States government advanced 4 to 14 cents. Total sales, par value, were $11,573,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton goods markets were steady today with the buying of finished goods more active than unfinished lines. Yarns were steady, sales of knitting yarns being more active. Silks were steady. New lines of fancy worsteds are being bought. Burlaps were irregular. Jobbers reported a steady trade.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cottonseed oil advanced 5 to 8 points early on scattered buying by commission houses and shorts, but later weakened under selling by refiners and local pressure, prompted by the easier ruling in lard. Final bids were 7 to 9 points net lower. Sales 9,400 barrels. Prime crude 10.00 asked; prime summer yellow spot 10.75; March 10.93; May 11.17; July 11.31, all bid.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 9,252,952.19
Customers' liability acceptances	190,000.00
U. S. bonds	800,650.00
Bank building	375,000.00
Bonds and other securities	94,000.00
Cash and due by banks	3,977,703.79
TOTAL	$14,690,305.98

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus and net profits	1,138,267.69
Reserved for taxes	65,293.11
Circulation	615,000.00
Acceptances	190,000.00
Rediscounts with federal reserve bank	675,773.55
Deposits	11,005,971.63
TOTAL	$14,690,305.98

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News of Markets—Cotton-Money-Grain-Stocks

COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The cotton market showed a decidedly firmer tone today as offerings were generally light and a slight opening decline was followed by advances. May contracts sold up from 27.46 and closed at 27.90 with the general market closing steady at net advances of 34 to 38 points on the old, and of 4 to 17 points on the more active new crop positions.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 18 points which was only a partial response to relatively easy Liverpool cables. Offerings were considered light enough to suggest that the market had been pretty well liquidated before the close of yesterday, and prices quickly turned firmer on covering and renewed reports of trade buying. Steadier late cables from Liverpool accompanied by rumors of a more favorable turn in near eastern affairs and the steadier tone of foreign exchange rates probably increased the disposition of recent sellers to cover or replace long lines and there were comparatively few contracts for sale. The market consequently, responded quite readily to moderate buying orders, and while there were spurts of realizing on renewed liquidation during the afternoon the advance extended to 27.65 for March and 27.45 for July during the afternoon. The supply of contracts seemed to increase somewhat as the market approached the 28 cent level for May, and there may have been a little selling on the smaller spinners' taking for the week, but offerings were readily taken and last prices were within a point or 2 of the best.

New crop positions were relatively quiet and seemed to be held back by continued talk of new crop proportions in the south. Private cables from Liverpool said the earlier declines there were due to a less active spot demand and further liquidation but that rallies had followed on covering.

	High	Low	Close
March	27.65	27.15	27.64
May	27.95	27.46	27.90
July	27.45	27.02	27.42
October	25.17	24.83	25.07
December	24.80	24.55	24.77

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Covering of the recently created short interest was the dominating factor in making prices in the cotton market today. On the opening there was a break of 4 to 15 points but this was quickly replaced by a net advance which gradually was widened. Heaviest buying was met in the early afternoon and it put prices 16 to 36 points higher than the close of yesterday, March rising to 27.44 after having traded as low as 26.93 a pound. On the close March stood at 27.38 with the list at net gains of 12 to 31 points.

Covering by shorts appeared to be stimulated by reports of a very strong spot situation in the interior and by favorable rumors from both Liverpool and London, concerning the attitude of the Turks toward allied proposals. The opening decline was due to a poor Liverpool market and to further rains in the Western cotton belt. Around the middle of the day small recessions occurred, of about 10 points, because the rather small mill takings, 217,000 bales for the week against 240,000 this week last year.

October, the only really active new crop position lagged behind the old crop at the advance because of scores of messages from the belt, particularly the western portion to the effect that crop preparations were well advanced, and that the indications were a considerable increase in the acreage. October was under no selling pressure but it did have the strength of old crop positions.

	High	Low	Close
March	27.45	26.93	27.37
May	27.42	26.95	27.35
July	27.16	26.76	27.11
October	24.76	24.53	24.71
December			24.46

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Movement.

New Orleans: Middling 27.62; receipts 4,004; exports 1,445; sales 1,308; stock 207,600.

Galveston: Middling 27.85; receipts 3,988; exports 6,912; sales 2,266; stock 336,873.

Mobile: Middling 27.50; receipts 2; stock 10,002.

Savannah: Middling 27.72; receipts 346; exports 550; sales 443; stock 59,885.

Charleston: Receipts 556; stock 68,249.

Wilmington: Middling 27.75; receipts 45; stock 19,247.

Texas City: Receipts 10; stock 15,998.

Norfolk: Middling 27.88; receipts 1,559; exports 2,200; sales 204; stock 99,129.

Baltimore: Stock 1,957.

Boston: Middling 27.40; receipts 38; stock 9,057.

Philadelphia—Stock 5,289.

New York: Middling 27.75; exports 100; stock 70,269.

Minor ports: Receipts 1,176; stock 9,784.

Total today: Receipts 11,724; exports 11,207; stock 913,304.

Total for week: Receipts 137,801; exports 132,822.

Total for season: Receipts 4,600,407; exports 3,292,158.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Middling 27.65; receipts 4,057; shipments 4,000; sales 1,474; stock 285,985.

Memphis: Middling 28.13; receipts 896; shipments 2,505; sales 1,800; stock 143,446.

Augusta: Middling 27.88, receipts 349; shipments 1,400; sales 400; stock 63,063.

St. Louis: Middling 28.00; receipts 3,386; shipments 3,255; stock 13,720.

Atlanta: Middling 28.00.

Little Rock: Middling 27.59; receipts 344; shipments 400; sales 583; stock 53,022.

Dallas: Middling 26.85; sales 272.

Montgomery: Middling 27.81.

Total today: Receipts 5,032; shipments 1,560; sales 565,236.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cattle: Receipts 4,000 fair active; beef steers and beef heifers 10 to 15 higher; spots more on beef steers; killing quality plain; top yearlings 9.90 best matured steers 9.88; bulk beef steers 8.00 to 9.00; beef cows, canners and cutters strong; bulls weak to 15 lower; other classes about steady; bulk canners 3.00 to 3.15; bulk bologna bulls around 4.50; few desirable heavy kind 4.65; beef bulls mostly 4.50 to 5.00; bulk veal calves to packers 10.00 to 12.25; shippers upward to 12.50; bulk beef heifers 6.00 to 7.00.

Hogs: Receipts 49,800; closed weak around 25 lower; 200 to 225 pound averages off more; bulk 140 to 180 pound averages 8.25 to 8.40; top 8.45 early; bulk 200 to 225 pound average 8.10 to 8.25; bulk 240 to 300 pound butchers 7.90 to 8.05; weighty packing sows 6.75 to 7.00; desirable 100 to 120 pound pigs mostly 7.75 to 8.00; estimated holdover 12,000.

Sheep: Receipts 8,000; fat lambs uneven, generally steady; top 15.25 to shippers 15.10 to packers; bulk fat wooled lambs 14.50 to 15.10; clipped kind 12.00 to 12.50; summer shorn up to 13.00; practically no yearlings or aged wethers offered; sheep steady to strong; choice 114 pound ewes 8.00; two loads less desirable ewes 7.50; heavies generally 5.50 to 6.50; feeders quiet; around steady.

JACKSONVILLE NAVAL STORES.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 2.—Turpentine steady, 1.35; sales 3,661; receipts 220; shipments 1; stock 20,248.

Rosin, firm; sales 2,286; receipts 1,229; shipments 122; stock 180,176.

Quote: B to G,4.50; H, 4.47½ to 4.50; I, 4.50; K, 4.55; M, 5.15 to 5.20; N, 5.55 to 5.60; WG, 5.85 to 5.90; WW, 6.60 to 6.65.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Government bonds closed: Liberty 3½s, 101.45; first 4s, 98.10 bid; second 4s, 98.10; first 4¼s, 98.48; second 4¼s, 98.12; third 4¼s, 98.74; fourth 4¼s, 98.28; Uncalled victory 4¾s, 100.22; United States government 4¼s, 99.93.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cold wave prediction, together with anticipated passage of the Lenroot farm credits bill through senate had strengthening effect today on the wheat market. The close was firm as the same as yesterday's finish to 10-8 higher, May 1.18 to 1.18⅛ and July 1.12⅝ to 1.12¾. Corn gained ¼ to ⅞ to 1 cent and oats ⅛ to ⅜. Provisions closed 2 to 10 cents off.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.17⅝	1.18½	1.17½	1.18
July	1.12⅛	1.12⅝	1.12⅛	1.12⅝
Sept.	1.09¾	1.10	1.09½	1.09⅞
CORN—				
May	.73¾	.73¾	.73¾	.74⅝
July	.73⅞	.74¾	.73¾	.73½
Sept.	.73⅞	.74¾	.73¾	.74⅝
OATS—				
May	.44¾	.45⅛	.44⅝	.44⅞
July	.42½	.42¾	.42¾	.42½
Sept.	.41¼	.41¾	.41	.41½
LARD—				
May	11.35	11.37	11.27	11.30
July	11.37	11.42	11.37	11.40
RIBS—				
May	10.85	10.85	10.82	10.85

SOUTHERN MILL STOCKS

Quoted by
R. S. DICKSON AND COMPANY
Gastonia, N. C.—Greenville, S. C.
Corrected February 2, 1923.

	Bid	Ask
Acme Spinning Co.	116	125
Arcadia Mills	300	....
American Spinning Co.	....	301
Am. Yarn and Processing Co.	125	....
Am. Yarn and Proving pfd	103	105
Anderson Cotton Mills	129	131
Arlington Cotton Mills	215	251
Aragon Cotton Mills S. C.)	230	....
Arcade Cotton Mills	....	97
Arrow Mills	121	126
Augusta Factory	60	....
Belton Cotton Mills	66	....
Belton Cotton Mills, pfd	87	88
Beaumont Mfg. Co.	250	....
Bibb Mfg. Co.	180	....
Brogon Mills	122	124
Clara Mfg. Co.	101	....
Clifton Mfg. Co.	141	145
Cabarrus Cotton Mills	136	....
Cabarrus Cotton Mills, pfd	103	106
Chadwick-Hos. Co. (par $25.)	19	....
Chadwick-Hos. Co., pfd	103	....
Chiquola Mfg. Co.	209	....
Chiquola Mfg. Co., pfd	92	....
Calhoun Mills	155	....
Cannon Mfg. Co. (par $10)	13	....
Clover Mills	100	....
Climax Spinning Co.	190	200
Crescent Spinning Co.	132	....
Columbus Mfg. Co. (Ga.)	195	211
Converse, D. E. Co.	130	133
Darlington Mfg. Co.	96	100
Dixon Mills	120	....
Drayton Mills	70	....
Dresden Cotton Mills	225	235
Dunean Mills	140	144
Dunean Mills, pfd	102½	....
Durham Hosiery pfd	80	86
Durham Hosiery "B"	19	20
Eastern Mfg. Co.	97	101
Eagle and Phoenix (Ga.)	140	151
Efird Mfg. Co.	147	....
Enterprise Mfg. Co. (Ga.)	85	95
Erwin Cotton Mills Co.	116	....
Erwin Cotton Mills Co., pfd	103	106
Flint Mfg. Co.	165	....
Gaffney Mfg. Co.	94	96
Gibson Mfg. Co.	105	....
Globe Yarn Mills (N .C.)	62	69
Gray Mfg. Co.	220	250
Glenwood Cotton Mills	125	....
Gluck Mills	131	136
Greenwood Cotton Mills	190	....
Grendel Mills	124	....
Grendel Mills, pfd. (par $50)	47½	....
Graniteville Mfg. Co.	120	130
Hamrick Mills	140	....
Hanes, P. H. Knitting Co.	15	16¼
Hanes, P. H. Knitting Co., pfd	104	....
Henrietta Pfd	105	109
Hillside Cotton Mills (Ga.)	225	250
Hunter Mfg. Co., 7 pct pfd	100	100
Inman Mills	125	....
Inman Mills, pfd	100	....
Jennings Cotton Mill	229	....
Judson Mills	135	....
Judson Mills, pfd	....	100
King, Jno. P. Mfg. Co.	180	200
Lancaster Cotton Mills	235	....
Limestone Mills	140	....
Linford Mills	98	100
Lola Mfg. Co.	100	100
Locke Cotton Mills Co.	165	....
Laurens Cotton Mills	140	....
Marlboro Cotton Mills	90	92
Mills Mill	275	....
Mills Mill, pfd	100	....
Monarch Mills, (S. C.)	133	....
Mollohon Mfg. Co.	127	130
Musgrove Cotton Mills	85	87
Myers Mill	....	72
Myrtle Mills	112	....
National Yarn Mills	170	176
Newberry Cotton Mills	135	138
Orr Cotton Mills	117	119
Orr Cotton Mills, pfd	96	99
Parkdale Mills	123	131
Pacolet Mfg. Co.	204	....
Pacolet Mfg. Co. pfd.	100	....
Pelzer Mfg. Co.	150	154
Piedmont Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	148	152
Perfection Spinning Co.	99	101
Poe., F. W. Mfg. Co.	126	129
Poinsett Mills	115	118
Priscilla Spinning Co.	60	64
Ranlo Mfg. Co.	125	....
Rex Spinning Co.	....	86
Rex Spinning Co. pfd	88	....
Riverside Mills (par $12.50)	10½	11¼
Riverside and Dan River	310	321
Riverside and Dan River, pfd	102	104
Rowan Cotton Mills Co.	103	112
Roanoke Mills, 1st pfd	103	....
Roanoke Mills, 2nd pfd	99	....
Rosemary pfd	99	101
Rhyne-Houser Mfg. Co.	98	100
Saxon Mills	110	115
Seminole Cotton Mills Co.	102	....
Sibley Mfg. (Ga.)	59	64
Spartan Mills	168	170
Sterling Spinning Co.	132	....
Superior Yarn Mills	98	101
Toxaway Mills, (par $25.00)	36	....
Union Buffalo Mills	71	....
Union Buafflo Mills, 1st pfd	93	94½
Union Buffalo Mills, 2nd pfd	48½	49½
Victor-Monaghan Co.	116	117
Victor-Monaghan Co. pfd.	110	....
Victory Yarn Mills Co.	96	100
Victory 8 per cent. pfd	100	100
Ware Shoals Mfg. Co.	190	....
Watts Mills, 1st pfd	92	....
Watts Mills, 2nd pfd	110	....
Winget Yarn Mills Co.	77	....
Wiscassett Mills Co.	150	....
Williamston Mills	135	....
Woodside Cotton Mills	125	130
Woodside Cotton Mills pfd	92	93½
Woodruff Cotton Mills	170	180

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Stocks and bonds bought and sold in all markets.

Yours very truly,
R. S. DICKSON AND COMPANY,
By .....

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Spot coffee unchanged; Rio 7s 12⅝ to 12½; Santos 4s 15¾ to 16.

Raw sugar strong and active; spot Cubas 5.53 for centrifugal. Refined sugar firmer; fine granulated 6.80 to 7.00.

SEA ISLAND COTTON PRICES.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 2.—Sea Island market quiet and steady; extra choice 37½; shipments 256; stock 902; crop in sight 1,893.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Encouraged by several construction developments including a further brisk recovery in foreign exchange and foreign bonds and higher prices for steel products, Mid-Continent crude oil and sugar, speculators had little difficulty in bidding up prices in today's stock market.

The demand embraced very nearly all sections of the list but was most effective in the steel equipments, oils, sugars and food specialties. Railroad shares also made marked progress but the gains were less extensive than those in the industrial group.

There were a few isolated weak spots, notably Allies Chalmers preferred, "Soo" preferred, Virginia Carolina Chemical and Brooklyn Union Gas.

United States, Crucible, Gulf States and Republic Steels moved up. Buying of this group was stimulated by the announcement of higher prices for tubes and the predictions of additional increases by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation.

Baldwin was of the most active of the standard industrials and other equipments improved in sympathy.

Squeezing of the recent short interests in Fisher Body was reflected in a jump in that stock of 12¾ to 165. Oils were heavily bought, some of the leaders being Pan-American "A" and "B" California Petroleum, Phillips Petroleum and Royal Dutch. American Beet Sugar led the advance in those shares. Some of the other industrial strong spots included Associated Dr. Goods, Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, Postum Cereal, Nash Motors and United Retail stores, all up 2 to 3 points.

Foreign exchanges were strong. Demand sterling sold around 4.67; French francs gained 32 points to 6.24 cents, and Belgian francs were up 36 points at 5.47½. German marks were quoted at .0027 cents.

Day's total sales 836,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 98.70; net gain .99.

High 1922, 99.42; low 96.96.

Twenty railroads averaged 86.63; net gain .55.

High 1923, 87.20; low 84.53.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Name.	High	Low	Last
Allied Chem. and Dye	74¾	74	74
Am. Beet Sugar	39½	38¼	39½
American Can	83	82¼	82½
Am. Car and Foundry	179	179	179
Am. H. and L. pfd	68	68	68
Am. Inter. Corp.	26⅛	25⅜	25¾
Am. Locomotive	123⅝	123	123
Am. Linseed	32⅜	31¼	32¼
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	58½	57	58
American Sugar	78⅞	77¾	78¾
Am. Tel. and Tel	122¾	121⅞	122¾
Am. Woolen	95⅞	95½	95⅝
Anaconda Copper	47⅞	47½	47¾
Atch. T. and Santa Fe	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Atl., Gulf and W. I.	20	19½	20
Baldwin Locomotive	133½	131⅝	133½
Baltimore and Ohio	47¾	46¾	47¾
Bethlehem Steel, B.	62¼	61⅜	62
Canadian Pacific	143⅛	152½	142½
Central Leather	70¾	70⅛	70¾
Chandler Motor	65¼	64½	64¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	75	74⅝	74⅝
Chic. Mil. and St. P.	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Chic. Rock I. and P.	34¾	34⅛	34¾
Chile Copper	29⅜	29¼	29¼
Coca Cola	75¼	73½	74
Consolidated Gas	110¾	108¼	110½
Consolidated Textile	11⅝	11	11¼
Cosden and Company	55	54¾	54⅞
Corn Products	133¼	130	133⅛
Crucible Steel	72⅞	71¾	72¾
Cuban Am. Sugar	27	25½	26⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	14¼	13⅜	14¼
Erie	12	11½	11⅝
Famous P.-Lasky	86	84¾	86
General Asphalt	44¼	43	43¼
General Electric	190	188	188½
General Motors	13¾	13⅜	13½
Great Northern pfd	74⅞	74½	74½
Gulf States Steel	84	82½	83¼
Inspiration Copper	34	33⅜	34
Inter. Harvester	90¼	90	90¼
Inter. Mer. Mar. pfd	40¾	40	40¾
International Paper	51	51	51
Kennecott Copper	36⅞	36⅜	36⅝
Louisville and Nash.	131	131	131
Middle States Oil	11¾	11¼	11¾
Midvale Steel	27¼	27⅛	27¼
Mo. K. and T. (new)	15¾	15¼	15¾
Mo. Pacific	17⅛	17	17⅛
New York Central	95	94¼	94¾
N. Y., N. H. and H.	22	21½	21½
Norfolk and Western	113¼	113¼	113¼
Northern Pacific	75⅞	75¼	75⅜
Okla. Prod. and Ref.	2½	2⅜	2½
Pacific Oil	44⅜	43	44⅜
Pan-Am. Petroleum	89	87¼	89
Pennsylvania	46¼	46	46⅛
Pure Oil	28	27¾	28
Reading	78⅛	77	77⅞
Republic I. and Steel	48½	47¾	48⅜
Reynolds Tobacco B.	55⅛	55	55⅛
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	47	46	47
St. L. and San Fran.	24	23½	24
Seaboard Air Line pfd	10½	10½	10½
Sears Roebuck	86⅞	85⅞	86½
Sinclair Oil	32⅞	32⅛	32⅞
Southern Pacific	91⅛	90¼	91⅛
Southern Ry	30⅛	29	30
Southern Ry. pfd	68	66⅞	68
Standard Oil of Cal.	57⅜	56¼	57⅜
Standard Oil of N. J.	40⅝	39¾	40⅝
Studebaker	115⅝	115	115¼
Tennessee Copper	11½	11⅛	11⅜
Texas Company	48	47⅞	48
Texas and Pacific	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
Tobacco Products, A.	79¾	79½	79½
Union Pacific	137⅝	137⅛	137⅝
United Fruit	160	159¾	160
United Retail Stores	67	65	67
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66	64¾	65⅜
U. S. Rubber	58⅝	57⅝	58⅛
U. S. Steel	105¾	104⅝	105¾
Utah Copper	63⅝	62⅞	63
Virginia Caro. Chem.	21½	21	22⅜
Western Union	113	112	113
Westinghouse Elec.	63¾	62½	62½

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign Bonds.	
Argentine 7s	101½
Domin. of Canada 5½s, 1929	101¾
French Republic 7½s	90½
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	97½
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	97
Swiss Confederation 8s	118
Un. King of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	103⅛
U. S. of Brazil 8s	94¾
U. S. of Mexico 5s	50
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.	
American Agric. Chem. 7½s	104¼
American Smelt. and Ref. 5s	90¼
American Sugar 6s	102¼
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 6s	114¾
Atchison gen. 4s	89¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	88
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	79¼
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	93½
Central of Georgia 6s	100
Central Leather 5s	98⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	94¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy ref. 5s	99⅝
Chic., Mil and St. P. cv. 4½s	65¼
Chic., R. I. and Pac. ref. 4s	73¾
Chile Copper 6s	99½
Colorado and Southern ref. 4½s	84⅞
Erie gen. 4s	45⅛
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	102
Illinois Central ref. 4s	86¾
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	86¼
Kans. City Southern ref. 5s	85¾
Liggett and Myers 5s	98
Louisville and Nash. ref. 5½s	103¾
Mexican Petroleum 8s	107¾
Mo. Kan. and Tex. pr. lien 5s	81⅛
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	60¼
New York Central deb. 6s	103¾
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	113⅛
Northern Pacific 4s	86
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	100
Reading gen. 4s	86¾
St. L. and San Fran. adj. 6s	77½
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	60¾
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	92¼
Southern Railway 5s	95¾
Southern Railway 6½s	101¼
Union Pacific 4s	93¾
U. S. Steel 5s	102¾
Wabash 1st 5s	98½
Wilson and Co. 7½s	102⅞
Seaboard Air Line 5s	26
Southern Railway 4s	67¼

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THE WEATHER

U. S. DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3, 1923.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. yesterday.)

Humidity Record

	Dry bulb temp.	Wet bulb temp.	Relative humidity per cent
8:00 a. m.	59	58	92
12:00 noon	74	67	69
8:00 p. m.	63	60	85

Temperature: Maximum, 76; minimum, 58; mean, 67.

Rainfall: Total for the day, .00; total since first of the month, .00.

Sun rises .....7:08 a. m.
Sun sets .....5:44 p. m.

Tide Table

	High	Low
Wilmington	11:16 a.m.	6:18 a.m.
"	11:35 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Masonboro Inlet	8:46 a.m.	2:46 a.m.
" "	9:08 p.m.	3:18 p.m.

Stage of river at Fayetteville at 8 a. m. yesterday 14.6 feet.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

STATIONS—	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest Today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Asheville	cloudy	72	50	.00
Atlanta	clear	70	60	.00
Birmingham	cldy	76	.....	.00
Boston	cloudy	40	34	.00
Charleston	clear	74	60	.00
Charlotte	pt cldy	74	62	.00
Jacksonville	clear	78	62	.00
Memphis	rain	68	64	1.42
N. Orleans	pt cldy	80	66	.00
New York	rain	44	34	.00
Raleigh	cloudy	70	58	.00
Savannah	clear	74	62	.00
St. Louis	rain	46	32	.01
Washington	rain	46	38	.02

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

	In thus. bales.
In sight for week	141
do same 7 days last year	137
do same 7 days year before	279
do for the month	30
do same date last year	35
do same date year before	91
do for season	8,876
do same date last year	8,057
do same date year before	7,635
Port receipts for season	4,600
do same date last year	4,090
do same date year before last	4,226
Overland to Mills and Canada for season	855
do same date last year	1,122
do same date year before	728
Southern mill takings for season	2,829
do same date last year	2,635
do same date year before	1,951
Interior stocks in excess of September 1st	581
do last year	212
do year before	730
Foreign exports for week	133
do same 7 days last year	133
do same 7 days year before	207
do for season	3,242
do same date last year	3,464
do same date year before	3,015
Northern Spinners' takings and Canada for week	47
do same 7 days last year	72
do for season	1,518
do to same date last year	1,712

Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.

This week	217
Same 7 days last year	240
Same 7 days year before	318
Total since September 1	17,676
Same date last year	8,118
Same date year before	5,913

Statement of World's Visible Supply.