

ALL CONTRACTS TAKEN SUBJECT TO STRIKES OF WORK PEOPLE, FIRE, LOSS OF GOODS AT SEA, OR OTHER ACCIDENTS BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

CABLE ADDRESS  
"MENTE"

N. O. FACTORY

SQUARE BOUND BY  
THALIA TO HUNTER,  
TOHOUPITOULAS TO S. PETERS ST.

# MENTE & CO.,

OFFICE ROOM 202.

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING

BURLAPS AND BAGS.

E. W. MENTE.  
E. V. BENJAMIN.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28th, 1903.

Messrs. E. F. Spears, & Sons,  
Paris,  
Ky.

Dear Sirs:-

Yours of the 27th is here and we are mailing you under separate cover a sample of baling material which we think will answer your purpose. We offer you this at 5 1/2 ¢. We can also offer you similar material about 29 inches wide at 3 3/4 ¢, all net fob New Orleans.

If you will send us a sample of the rope you have been using, showing exactly what you want, we will be glad to take up this matter also.

We believe we can certainly name you attractive prices on both, the rope and baling material, if you will advise us just exactly how many pounds of the rope you will want, and how many yards of baling material.

Please do not fail to let us hear ~~at~~ from you when you are in the market for blue grass bags, as well as burlap of any description.

The baling material we are sending you is very nice but if it does not answer your purpose we can furnish something else, but this is the cheapest material to use that we know of.

Yours very truly,

MENTE & CO.

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*Writer formerly called on you for  
Beans, Indpls & send regards.*