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AMERICANS REACTED IN LONDON MARKET.

MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCK SOME LOWER.

Quite a Large Block Sold Had the Gould Earmark—Better Feeling in Railroads.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 11.—The London market to-day upon the whole was weak, although business was limited and American stocks showed quite a little reaction on the day. No belief was placed in the reports from Pretoria of a British defeat and consols remained steady at 101. Money in the open discount market advanced to 4¼ per cent, and it is worthy of note that it is now higher than the London bank rate. If this condition should prove to be more than temporary an advance in the bank rate would have to be considered.

In the local market stocks opened very weak, but rallied later, especially after the selling from Chicago of the steel stocks had finished.

Missouri Pacific was lower, although the pool in the stock continued to buy it. The rumor that the rise was being engineered by Gould interests was contradicted by the fact that quite a large block of the stock sold had the Gould earmark on it.

There was a distinctly better feeling during the day in the higher-priced railroad stocks, particularly the grangers, Louisville and Nashville showing the most notable advance. The industrials still looked weak, and although what are considered interests were openly buying the steel stocks here, they were suspected of having sold through Chicago. Commission-house business was still exceedingly limited and in view of the approaching holidays brokers for the most part were advising their clients to hold off until next week.

Third Avenue, after being as high as 122, broke rapidly on the publication of the Metropolitan statement for financing the road, although the terms looked better than could at one time have been expected. The railroads finished firm and at the best of the day, with particularly good buying in Union Pacific and the grangers, especially St. Paul.

Sugar was left almost entirely to the traders and the dealing in it was purely professional. Tractions closed steady and somewhat inactive. Third Avenue continued to advance and scarcity of stock forced the bears to pay high prices to cover their shorts. President Vreeland of Metropolitan considers the prospect of the road very good and believes that he can pay interest on the bonded indebtedness and yet leave something for the common stock. The successful flotation of the new bond issue is at any rate a step in that direction.

The rate situation is at present considerably disturbed by the action of Canadian Pacific, which declines to come to any agreement with the Northern roads on the passenger question. It is also asserted that St. Paul has been securing business in Kansas City by dealing with the scalpers there in defiance of its agreement with the other roads. The market at present looks like racking and filling and improvement movements in either direction are improbable.

On the one hand there are too many soft spots, especially in the steel stocks, to give any hope that the traders will refrain from punching holes where they get the chance. The bull pools are pretty heavily loaded and the fact that the public does not come in has prevented them from getting rid of much of their stock. On the other hand, the big interests of the street are directly interested in keeping the market up and give good support on any decline.

B. & O. preferred was noticeably strong on buying, said to be for the Morgan interests. It is generally believed that the following would be glad to secure a strong voice in the councils of B. & O. in order to protect its holdings in Mobile and the Southern roads.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 11.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

First Call.

22,000 Atch gen 4s	93	11,000 N Y C gen 3½s	97
2,000 Atch adj 4s	81	25,000 N Y C 3½s	97
2,000 Adams Ex 4s	120	2,000 N Y C & St L 4s	120
1,000 B & O 3½s	97	41,000 Long Isl 4s	97
1,000 B & O 4s	102	10,000 N Y C & St L 4s	105
1,000 B & O S W 4s	105½	12,000 N Y Gas 4s	105
2,000 B R T 4s	69½	1,000 N Y O & W 4s	104½
1,000 C C C & St L 4s	103	2,000 N & W con 4s	84½
10,000 Cent of Ga 1st inc 4s	41½	25,000 N & W 4s	85½
5,000 Cent of Ga 4s	79	25,000 N & W con 4s	84
2,000 Cent Pac 1st 6s	118	10,000 N Pac 3s	64
2,000 C & O gold 4½s	96½	5,000 P & E 1st 4s	112
4,000 C B & Q 4s	100	6,000 Reading gen 4s	82½
2,000 Col Mid 1st 4s	58½	25,000 St L S F 2d inc 4s	34
10,000 Col Mid Tem 4s	38½	25,000 St L S W 1st 4s	87
11,000 Col & Sou 4s	81½	50,000 St L S W 2d 4s	57
2,000 L V & G 4s	97	1,000 S A A P 4s	105
1,000 Del L & W 7s	137	10,000 Sou R R 1st 5s	112
1,000 Erie 1st gen 4s	112	25,000 C P 1st 6s	115
41,000 H V 4½s	105	10,000 L & N N Cl 5s	115
4,000 L S & M S 4s	114	5,000 Wab 1st 5s	118
1,000 M K & T 2d 4s	94	5,000 Wab D & M 1st 6s	117
1,000 M K & T 4s	88	1,000 W St L & P 5s	113½
2,000 M & O 1st 6s	109	2,000 W V pen 4s	102½

Second Call.

4,000 Atch 4s	96½	10,000 M & St P 7s inc	132
2,000 B & O 3½s	97	17,000 N P 3s	65
4,000 B & O 4s	102	7,000 N P 4s	104½
1,000 Balt 1st pref inc 4s	50	2,000 N Y C & St L 4s	105
25,000 B & O S W 4s	105½	2,000 O R & N 4s	101
10,000 C C C & St L Gen 4s	96½	5,000 P C C & St L 4½s	106
4,000 Cent Ga 1st 5s	120	1,000 A & A 4s	116
5,000 Ches & O 4½s	97	40,000 Reading 4s	82½
1,000 C B & Q 4s	100	25,000 St L S W 1st 4s	87
2,000 C & A 4s	95	5,000 St L S W 2d 4s	57
2,000 C R I & P 4s	102	1,000 S F & C 1st 6s	122½
1,000 C & N W 1st 7s	135	2,000 Va Mid gen 5s	120
8,000 Det Riv Tun 4s	78	2,000 W C 4s	97½
1,000 Det Mac 1st 4s	72	2,000 Wab deb A 4s	61½

Third Call.

5,000 Adams Ex 4s	104	10,000 M & O gen 4s	78½
10,000 A N W 1st 5s	125½	5,000 M P 5s of 1899	108
25,000 B & O 1st 6s	118	2,000 M P 5s of 1905	108
10,000 B & O 4s	102	10,000 M S P & P 1st 5s	120½
1,000 B R T 1st 5s	108½	2,000 N Y C & St L 4s	105½
1,000 B & O S W 1st 4s	105½	2,000 N Y O & W 4s	104½
10,000 Cent of Ga 1st inc 4s	41½	22,000 N & W con 4s	84½
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New York Stock Quotations.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 4[illegible] Olive street.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Am. Car & Fdy.	700	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	15
Am. Sod & W.	200	64½	64½	64½	64½	64½
Am. Cotton Oil.	800	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
Am. Linseed Oil.	200	13½	[illegible]	[illegible]	13½	14½
Do. pfd.	100	67½	[illegible]	[illegible]	67½	67½
Am. Smelt. & R.	2,212	67½	68½	66½	68½	68½
Do. pfd.	100	89	[illegible]	[illegible]	89	89
Am. Steel Hoop.	100	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½
Do. pfd.	200	80	[illegible]	[illegible]	80	80½
Am. Sug. & Ref.	2,200	127	128½	127	128½	128
Do. pfd.	200	89	89	87	87	89½
Am. Sugar Refg.	41,200	116½	117½	116½	116½	116

reseeding those interests were the heaviest sellers of U. P.

Just before the opening and first hour trading in sugar was suspended by a statement from the sugar regulator that he intended to force the stock down broker. The prices depressed under the selling, but Wormser brokers took about all the shares sold, and the stock quickly pulled up to the opening price. Other sugars followed the Taylor set. There were rumors of important developments, but nothing decisive could be obtained until after the return of the sugar trust from Washington at 7 P. M.

The rumors in Third Avenue was on statements that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company would issue a new bond issue of $20,000,000 to take up the Manhattan Ry. bonds, and that the Metropolitan would guarantee the bonds. The stock was extremely weak in the morning on the call, sold down to 110, but on the bulls commencing forward a late recovery.

Continental Tobacco was weaker since the Continental Tobacco Company's report. While it was not in any sense an unfavorable statement, it showed that the company had made little headway in increasing its business. What is now left to be done is to wait and see if the Liggett and Lorillard companies will make good their promises of a share of the profits, which the company and Barnes of Lorillard and Liggett were acquitted September 1900. Rumors persist in spite of the denials that the company is about to issue a new stock, which, if true, would be very unfavorable to the present holders, and yet the whole company focuses from week to week upon the question of dividends. At the last report, ending Jan. 31, 1900, the company showed a surplus of $3,253,000, but this included $1,000,000 of the proceeds of the Liggett and Lorillard suits, and $2,000,000 of the proceeds of the issue of 7 per cent preferred stock, payable January 1, 1900, leaving a surplus of $253,000. Adjusting the accounts, $250,000 Atlantic Dealers' bills receivable, $247,000 Atlantic Dealers' bills payable, $1,000,000 Liggett and Lorillard suits, $2,000,000 Common stock, leaving a surplus of $1,000,000. Against this the company has to provide for the quarterly dividend on the preferred stock, payable January 1, 1900, $1,750,000. Adjusted accounts show a surplus of $250,000. Adjusting the accounts of the company for the year ending Jan. 31, 1900, the surplus would be $1,000,000, or $750,000 more than the dividend requirements. Against this, however, must be charged the cost of the Atlantic Dealers' bills receivable, $247,000, and the Atlantic Dealers' bills payable, $250,000, leaving a surplus of $253,000.

Union Pacific declined under sales of over twenty thousand shares to Wormser brokers, who was the principal buyer of the stock. Some talk was taken by local trading interests that the decline was the result of selling movement could be traced, but the stock was picked out as an object of attack by clique on Friday last, and to-day's selling must have been induced by the same interests.

The London cables were as follows:

London, 12 m.—The securities markets in most instances are quiet, reflecting yesterday's feature. American shares display steadiness, and after the opening of the New York market there is a little inclination to hardening. Atchison preferred is selling equal to 102, B. & O. preferred and Pennsylvania 53½, Union Pacific common 76½, and Norfolk and Western common 37½. The reports of British disasters in South Africa are entirely disregarded here.

London, 2 p. m.—The securities markets have shown a tendency to make realizations in view of the celebration of Easter holidays. The less hopeful sentiment now entertained of a speedy close of war in South Africa is also an element of caution for the holiday period. Money is inclining toward greater ease.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, April 11.—The following were the last quotations in money, stocks, bonds and mining shares in Boston to-day:

Money.

[illegible]

Stocks.

A. T. & S. F.	Chicago Gt. W.	[illegible]
Atchison	General Electric	[illegible]
Am. Bell Tel.	Illinois Central	[illegible]
Bos. & Alb.	Lake Shore	[illegible]
Bos. & Me.	Mexican Central	[illegible]
Bos. & Lowell	Mich. Central	[illegible]
Bos. & Prov.	Minn. & St. L.	[illegible]
Bos. & Worc.	Minn. St. L. pfd.	[illegible]
C. B. & Q.	N. Y. C. & H. R.	[illegible]
C. C. C. & St. L.	Old Dominion	[illegible]
Cent. Mass.	Pullman Co.	[illegible]
Cent. Mass. pfd.	Rutland pfd.	[illegible]
C. M. & St. P.	Tamarack	[illegible]
C. R. I. & P.	Tri-Mountain	[illegible]
C. S. & P.	Tri-Mountain Mining	[illegible]
C. & W. M.	Wolverine	[illegible]
Dom. Coal	Wisconsin Central	[illegible]
Dom. Coal pfd.	Wis. Central pfd.	[illegible]
Fitchburg pfd.	Westinghouse Elec.	[illegible]
Fitchburg	Westinghouse Elec. pfd.	[illegible]
Flint & P. M.	Westinghouse Air Brake	[illegible]
Flint & P. M. pfd.	Adams Express	[illegible]
Gen. Electric	Am. Express	[illegible]
Gen. Electric pfd.	Bay State Gas	[illegible]
Hoosac Tunnel	Boston & Albany	[illegible]
Illinois Central	Boston Elevated	[illegible]
Lake Shore	Boston & Maine	[illegible]
Mass. Central	Chicago Junction	[illegible]
Mass. Central pfd.	Chicago Junction pfd.	[illegible]
Mex. Central	Dominion Iron & Steel	[illegible]
Mex. Nat.	Dominion Iron & Steel pfd.	[illegible]
Mex. Nat. pfd.	Dominion Coal	[illegible]
N. Y. & New Eng.	Dominion Coal pfd.	[illegible]
N. Y. C. & H. R.	Edison Electric Ill.	[illegible]
Old Colony	Mergenthaler Linotype	[illegible]
Old Dominion	Mexican Central	[illegible]
Pullman Co.	Mexican Nat.	[illegible]
Rutland pfd.	Mexican Nat. pfd.	[illegible]
Tamarack	Mexican Tel.	[illegible]
Tri-Mountain	N. E. Cotton Yarn	[illegible]
Wolverine	N. E. Cotton Yarn pfd.	[illegible]
Wis. Central pfd.	N. E. Telephone	[illegible]
Westinghouse Elec.	Pullman Co.	[illegible]
Westinghouse Elec. pfd.	Reece Button Hole	[illegible]
Westinghouse Air Brake	Rubber Goods	[illegible]
Adams Express	Rubber Goods pfd.	[illegible]
Am. Express	Standard Oil	[illegible]
Bay State Gas	Stone & Webster	[illegible]
Boston & Albany	Stone & Webster pfd.	[illegible]
Boston Elevated	Taylor Iron & Steel	[illegible]
Boston & Maine	Taylor Iron & Steel pfd.	[illegible]
Chicago Junction	Troy & Greenfield	[illegible]
Chicago Junction pfd.	United Copper	[illegible]
Dominion Iron & Steel	United Copper pfd.	[illegible]
Dominion Iron & Steel pfd.	Westinghouse Elec.	[illegible]
Dominion Coal	Westinghouse Elec. pfd.	[illegible]
Dominion Coal pfd.	Westinghouse Air Brake	[illegible]

Bonds.

[illegible]

Mining Shares.

[illegible]

Government Bonds.

[illegible]

State Bonds.

[illegible]

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

[illegible]

France.

[illegible]

Germany.

[illegible]

Foreign Exchange.

There was a good demand for foreign exchange yesterday, and the market was strong.

D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report closing rates as follows:

Prime sterling cables 4.88⅝@4.89; checks 4.87½; 60 days 4.83¾.

Commercial bankers' checks 4.87¼; 60 days 4.81¾.

Grain bills 4.84⅝; cotton bills 4.83.

Bankers' Paris cables 5.16¼; checks 5.16¾; 60 days 5.20.

Commercial French francs checks 5.17½; 60 days 5.20¼.

Swiss checks 5.21¼; 60 days 5.20¾.

Belgian checks 5.18¾@5-16; 60 days 5.20⅛.

Bankers' reichmark cables 95¼@95-16; checks 95 1-16@¼; 60 days 94⅞@95-16.

Commercial reichmark checks 94⅞@15-16; 60 days 94 15-16@95.

Bankers' Dutch guilders checks 40 3-16; 60 days 40.

Commercial Dutch guilders checks 40⅛; 60 days 39⅞.

Bar Silver.

New York, April 11.—Bar silver 59⅞c per ounce.
London, April 11.—Bar silver steady, 27¾d per ounce.

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

Heavy Trading at Higher Prices in Railway Securities.

The local stock and bond market was active, strong and higher for street railway securities, but otherwise was quiet, though not quotably changed in price. The attention of brokers seemed to be centered in United Railway stocks and bonds, and the Brown Bros. subscriptions. Brokers appeared to be well supplied with orders and a large business was done, $25,000 of the bonds and ten shares stock selling during the session. The market was stronger and sales were at a general advance. For instance, the $20,000 Browns that sold brought $82, and that was bid at close. $71,000 United Railway 4s changed hands at 86. 440 shares preferred at 65.50 and 65¾, and 200 shares of St. Louis Transit at 12. These securities were in demand and strong to the close.

There appeared to be no buying orders for bank stocks this morning. But one bid was made during the day, and that was for International, which was salable at 323 and held for 330. Quotations on other stocks were on the selling side exclusively. Commerce was offered at 158.50, Third National at 152, Boatmen's at 183, and Northwestern Savings at 175.

Missouri-Edison were quiet today, and particularly the stock, which was 3¼ bid for the common and $5.50 bid for the preferred. There was a demand for the bonds at 91.75, but tight at the close 89 was bid and 90½ asked.

Local trust stocks were quiet, but generally steady. $270 was frequently bid for Mercantile and $272.50 asked. Lindell was wanted at $94, but held at 102.50, and Mississippi Valley and St. Louis were $90, and $93 asked respectively.

St. Louis Suburban stock and bonds were dull and nominal. The former was 36 bid and the latter $96.50 bid. There were no selling offers.

A vote was taken on change to adjourn over Friday next, "Good Friday," and not over that day and Saturday, as all other exchanges of this country and abroad have decided to do.

Mining stocks of all kinds were dull to-day, but not quotably changed in price.

John Donaldson, who has been confined to his home by illness, the first he claims to have had since he was a child, was on the floor to-day.

Today's closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Brown Bros. certificates	$ 12.00	$ 82.00
Marshall certificates	12.00	[illegible]
United Railways 4s	86.50	86.90
Do. pfd.	64.00	64.50
St. Louis Transit stock	12.00	12.25
Missouri-Edison com.	[illegible]	10.25
Do. pfd.	91.50	[illegible]
Do. 5s	89.00	90.25
St. Louis and Suburban stock	36.00	[illegible]
Do. 5s	96.50	[illegible]
Merchants' Trust	250.00	252.50
Lim. in Trust	100.00	102.50
St. Louis Trust	245.00	[illegible]
Mississippi Valley Trust	90.00	[illegible]
National Bank of Commerce	300.00	[illegible]
Third National	152.00	[illegible]
Boatmen's	183.00	[illegible]
Northwestern Savings	175.00	[illegible]
International	320.00	330.00
Ahmeek Copper mining	7.00	8.00
Granite Bi-Metallic	3.75	3.87
Sun Set Gold mining	.06½	.08
South Hope mining	.03	.06
Ophir mining	14.00	15.00
R. mult. Lead	9.00	9.50
Brown's bonds	80.00	100.00
Union Depot bonds	121.50	[illegible]
Cable bonds	99.25	100.25
St. Louis Safe Deposit	150.00	158.00
Ely-Walker Dry Goods com.	151.00	[illegible]
Do. pfd.	122.00	125.50
United States Bond	101.00	[illegible]
Do. pfd.	100.00	[illegible]
American Central Insurance	42.00	[illegible]
Bell Telephone	[illegible]	101.50

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

General Situation Unchanged—Business Satisfactory—Rates Steady.

St. Louis, Wednesday, April 11, 1900.

There was no change of importance in the local financial situation today. The inclement weather of the past two days has probably had some little effect upon business, but bankers are in a position to report that everything is running smoothly and transactions are upon a basis of fair volume and fully what was to be expected all things considered. There was no complaint to be found as regards the demand for money, which was very good and well scattered, nearly all classes of borrowers being in attendance during the day. Discount rates in consequence were steady and unchanged, the basis for call and time loans being 5 to 7 per cent, all time borrowers being generally accommodated at 6 to 7 per cent. In a routine way the market was very generally satisfactory, both checking and depositing being active and on a very liberal scale.

The clearing-house report this morning was encouraging at $5,759,206; the balance amounting to $624,206.

Domestic Exchange.

Whitaker & Hodgman, bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, 300 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10c dis	par
Louisville	10c dis	par
Cincinnati	10c dis	par
New Orleans	10c dis	par
Chicago	25c prem	50c prem

City of St. Louis.

Corrected daily by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 207 Olive street:

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, J. & J., 1907	103	104
City 6s, gold, M. & N., 1905	105½	106½
City 6s, gold, J. & J., 1909	106	108
City 6s, gold, M. & N., 1910	108	110
City 6s, J. & J., 1920	114	116
City 6s, Sterling, M. & N., 1921	108	110
City 6s, gold, M. & N., 1925	116	118
City 6s, gold, mar. 2d, 1925, J. & D.	114	116
City 6s, gold, J. & J., 1930	109	111
City 6s, gold, J. & J., 1940	109	111
City 6s, gold, F. & A., 1941	111	113
City 6s, gold, A. & O., 1942	112½	113½
City 6s, currency, A. & O., 1906	112	114

Legal Tenders to Reappear.

Washington, April 11.—The Comptroller of the Currency, in answer to inquiries today, said: Notwithstanding section 5192, U. S. R. S., national banks have heretofore been permitted to deposit with any Assistant Treasurer of the United States lawful money in sums of not less than $5,000, and to receive therefor a certificate issued for which certificates they were authorized to count as part of their lawful money reserve.

By act of the act of March 14, 1900, known as the gold standard act, this entire section was repealed by the Revised Statutes, and in consequence the banks will hereafter be prohibited from counting such certificates as part of their lawful money.

There are about $12,000,000 of these certificates now outstanding, which are held entirely by the banks in the principal cities of the East, with the exception of those three Western cities, and are reported in their reports as United States certificates of deposit.

The repeal of this repeal of section 5 will be recognized in circulation of the legal tender against which the certificates have been issued.

PURE-FOOD LEGISLATION.

Subject Will Likely Be Considered by Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 11.—A pure-food bill is likely to be reported to the House before the close of the present session. It is not expected by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which has been considering the subject, that the bill will be passed.

It is desired, however, to throw the subject into the arena of public discussion in order that its merits may be thrashed out in the press and among those interested. The bill, which has been the subject of a number of important hearings to scientists and the representatives of food interests, was introduced recently by Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania. It adopts the principle of previous bills that Congress has the power to prohibit the appearance of adulterated foods in interstate commerce, and requires that harmless adulterations shall be plainly marked as such. Harmful adulterations are entirely prohibited.

Missouri National Guard.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 11.—Military commissions were issued by Governor Stephens today as follows:

H. E. Crane, Second Lieutenant of Company F, Third Regiment, Brookfield, with rank from March 19, 1900.

F. Miles, Captain and Assistant Surgeon of the Second Regiment, with rank from March 19, 1900.

A. W. Wilson, Captain and Assistant Surgeon; John O. Green, Captain and Judge Advocate; H. Clifton Dixon, Captain and Commissary; J. M. Stuart, Captain and Quartermaster; W. F. Coleman, Captain and Chaplain; A. E. Evans, Captain and Inspector of Small Arms Practice, all of the Third Regiment, and all with rank from March 19, 1900.

Officers of the battalion of university cadets were commissioned as follows: W. H. Seward, Major; W. H. Seward, C. L. Parkhurst, J. L. Anderson, J. W. Wilson, L. Riley and G. S. Duffner, Captains; W. Halliburton, F. P. Campion, G. Barlow, W. F. Switzler, A. Bassett, W. D. Moore, J. S. Maddox and W. C. Barnard, First Lieutenants; H. L. Shepard, M. Arnold, E. C. Figler, H. H. Thurston, P. A. Blackwell and L. S. Deister, Second Lieutenants; W. L. Hubler, G. G. Robertson and C. L. Parkhurst, Brevet Second Lieutenants.

Texas Criminal Appeals Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., April 11.—The following proceedings were had to-day in the Court of Criminal Appeals:

Appeal dismissed: John Clark, from Denton. Affirmed: Enoch Moes (death), from Bastrop; Charles Gruesendorf, from Falls; Pierce Kenton, from Coleman.

Reversed and remanded: Lewis Blair, from Bell.

Reversed and dismissed: S. W. Cowan, from Cooke.

Submitted on motion to dismiss appeal: William Courtney, from Burleson; Aught Spart, from Eastland.

On briefs for State: Will Harris, from Orange; Jack Martin, from Jefferson; Ed Heston, from Grayson.

On briefs for both parties: Gore Toler, from Falls; William Schulze, from McLennan; Royal Clark, from Dallas.

On briefs for both parties and oral arguments: Jesse Hamilton, from Hays.

TO GROCERS.

NOTICE CHANGES.

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF SUPPLIES,
CITY HALL, April 11th, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock m. of MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 16th,

For supplying the Insane Asylum, Poorhouse, Female Hospital, City Hospital, Jail, Workhouse and House of Refuge, Quarantine and Smallpox Hospital with groceries and provisions, as below set forth, from the 26th day of April, 1900, to the 26th day of July, 1900.

The articles to be delivered free of charge for package delivery, within five days of receipt of order, at the different institutions (with the exception as below noted), at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the officers in charge, be the aggregate quantities of each more or less than the below estimates, and each article contracted for shall be subject to requisition on any one institution, and be delivered at contract price, even should the same be not included within estimates for said institution.

N. B.—No estimate can be made for Quarantine, owing to the uncertainty of how many patients may have to be provided for, and goods for this institution must be delivered at the City Hall, from Mountain Railroad Depot, or at some point on the paved wharf, as may be designated by the Health Commissioner—the articles to be safely packed for transportation and contents marked.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES REQUIRED FOR THREE MONTHS.

ARTICLES.	QUALITY AND SPECIFICATIONS.	Insane Asylum.	Poor House.	Female Hospital.	City Hospital.	Jail.	Work House.	House of Refuge.
Allspice, whole	Clean, sifted, pounds	10						
*Apples, evaporated	Strictly choice, pounds	1000	2000	1000	600		100	100
*Bacon, breakfast, strips	Choice, s. c., pounds	600	1000	100	250	100	200	100
*Bacon, breakfast, lean	6 to 10 pound average							
Barley, pearl	No. 4, pounds	100	100	50	100	50	50	50
Bath-brick	Best Domestic, dozen	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Beans	Choice navy, bushels	15	50	15	50	15	50	50
Beef, dried	S. c. canvassed, pounds	20	20	20	20		20	20
Blacking, shoe	Large, dozen	1	4	1	4			4
Blacking, stove	Dixon's, dozen							
Bluing	Best as to quality and price, gallons	5	5	5	5		5	5
Bluing	Best quality, full pints, doz.	3	3	3	4		3	3
Brooms, best quality	Large, dry, 36 lbs. to doz., doz	4	5	5	5	4	5	5
Buckets	Three-hooped, 2-gal., doz.	3	3	3	4		3	3
Butter, creamery	Choice, pounds	1500	600	800	2500	200	400	400
Butter, dairy	Choice, pounds	1500	600	800	2500	200	400	400
Bidders are cautioned that storage butter will not be accepted, and that a supply of absolutely fresh butter will be insisted upon. Failure in this particular will be followed immediately by cancellation of contract.								
Cheese	Full cream, pounds	1000	100	150	250		50	100
Chicory, ground	Choice, bright, pounds	200	200	100	500		100	100
Coffee, Rio, roasted	Choice, pounds	1200	1000	1000	1500	200	500	600
*Codfish	Boneless, in bricks							
*Hake	Boneless, in bricks	500	2000	200	500	100	100	100
Cracked wheat	Shoemaker's, pounds	100	100	100	100	50	50	50
Corn in cans	Choice, doz.	20	20	12	12	6	6	6
Cornmeal	Choice, kiln-dried, coarse, bu.	30	30	12	15	6	50	10
Crackers, soda	Fresh, best city, T. M., lbs.	500	500	500	400	50	50	50
Currants, dried	Choice, pounds	25	25	25	100	25	10	25
Eggs	Fresh and candled, doz.	500	500	500	500	50	200	200
*Essence, coffee	In tins, gross	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Extract lemon, best	Full pints, dozen	1	1	1	1		1	1
Extract vanilla, best	Full pints, dozen	1	1	1	1		1	1
Flour, buckwheat	Pure and fresh, pounds	25	25	50	50		25	25
Flour, Graham	Choice, coarse, pounds	25	25	50	50		25	25
Flour, wheat	Patent, Insp., Mer. Ex., bbls.	15	10	8	15	3	4	4
Gelatine	Nelson's No. 1 shredded, lbs.	10	6	10	5			
Grits, coarse	Choice, fresh, 50-lb. bu., bu.	20	20	20	20	10	10	12
Hams, s. c., choice	Canvased, city cured, lb.	600	500	200	2000	50	100	200
Hominy	Choice & fresh, 50-lb. bu., bu.	20	20	15	20	10	10	10
Leaf Lard	Choice kettle rend, pounds	150	500	250	225		200	200
Lemons, fresh	Good size, dozen	100	50	100	100	10	30	50
Lye, concentrated	4 doz. in case, cases	4	2	2	4	2	6	6
Lye, concentrated	Powd. 4 doz. in case, cases	2	2	2	4	2	6	6
Macaroni, unbroken	20-lb. net boxes, boxes	10	10	5	5	2	5	5
Mackerel	Large, 100-lb. net., half-bbls.	5	5	4	10	2	4	2
*Matches	Safety, gross	1	1	1	1			1
*Matches	No. 3 sulphur, gross	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Molasses n.-h. syrup	Cho