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Sealed proposals will be received by me at my office in Palmyra, Marion County, Mo., up to 1:30 o'clock p. m., June 15, 1900, for the purchase of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) worth of Marion County, Missouri, Courthouse bonds. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and will be redeemable within twenty years; fifty thousand dollars being 5-20s, and fifty thousand dollars 10-20s. Each and every bond is to be of the denomination of five hundred dollars ($500), bearing date of July 1, 1900; interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July.

These bonds are legally issued, and are to be secured by a sinking fund. The principal and interest are payable at the office of the County Treasurer, in the town, county and State aforesaid. Proposals will be considered for the entire amount of bonds as above named, or for any part thereof not less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), at the option of the bidder.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of 1 per cent of the par value of the amount of bonds bidden on. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. All submitted proposals will be opened by me, in the presence of the County Court, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., June 15, 1900. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The transfer of these bonds and the payment for same must be consummated by June 30, 1900.

Marion County, Missouri, has at present no bonded or other indebtedness. The assessed valuation is about $9,500,000; actual valuation over $20,000,000.

Done by order of the County Court, this the 8th day of May, 1900.

F. H. BRUNK,
Treasurer Marion County, Missouri.

Saturday's financial quotations, local and foreign, will be found in Sunday's paper.

GRAIN PRICES REACT, MARKETS CLOSING LOWER.

OPPOSITION SHOWN TO SELL WHEAT—MARKET EASED.

Both Corn and Oats Followed the Example of Wheat and Closed Slightly Lower.

Office Republic,
Friday, June 8, 1900.

WHEAT—July opened from ½c to ⅝c lower, at 72⅛c to 72c, and when it was seen that Chicago had broke over 1c, the price went quickly to 71⅝c in St. Louis. Aug. sold at 71⅝c to 72⅝c, and Sept. at 72⅝@⅞c.

It was reports of rains in the Northwest, with a low area covering the drought section, and indifferent cables that started the selling this morning. The cables were most disappointing, as they reported advances of ¾d at Liverpool, ½d at London and ½c at Paris, all of which very beggarly responses to America's boom of 2½@3c yesterday. The English cash markets were firm, but their gain in price not much greater than in futures. Reputed frosts and freezing in North Dakota, cutting crops to the ground; Bradstreet's statement that available supplies in America decreased 3,230,000 bu. during June, Beerbohm's decrease this week of over 3,000,000 bu. in amount afloat and anything else bullish that was on hand did not stand for a moment against the bearish influences.

The rally from this drop was only to 72c for July, Aug. selling at 71⅝c, and then another selling craze started that rushed July down to 71⅛@71⅛c and Sept. to 71⅝c. Then some thrilling crop news came from the Northwest, so bad that bearish cables and prospective rains were lost sight of. There were also cables reporting damage in Russia, and of the bad prospects in France. Clearances for the day of 1,069,000 bu. in flour and wheat also came to the assistance of the bulls. Enough demand was created to advance July to 71⅞c and Sept. to 72⅛c bid.

There were too many longs who did not care to carry their wheat over Sunday, taking chances on the weather in the Northwest, and consequently there was a large amount of wheat for sale during the last hour, too much, in fact, for the existing demand. The result was an easing off in price, July selling down to 71¼c, and that asked at close, when Sept. offered at 71⅝@72c, and Aug. not worth over 71¼c.

Cash market—Received 433 sks. and 29 cars local and 2 cars through. Easier; the milling demand checked by the declines in futures. Yet 11,000 soft winter taken by outside mills. By sample—No. 2 red sold at 72½c this and 73c E. side; No. 3 red at 70@71½c this side, though a fancy car brought the fancy price of 73c; No. 4 winter at 62@68½c; for No. 2 hard 67c bid and refused; No. 3 do. worth 66@66½c.

CORN—As it was principally the flare up in wheat that put the price of corn up yesterday, so the fall down this morning in wheat pulled the props out from under corn. But the latter did not fall near as hard or as far as wheat. There was not near so much to be sold out, and at the decline there was pretty good buying. July opened 3/8c lower at 59⅝@59¾c and soon sold at 59⅛c. Sept. was offered at 59½c.

Liverpool had not become excited by our big bulge, as that market was only ¾d higher, and there was no response to exporters' offers from this side. Receipts were about the same at Western markets—485,000 bu., against 754,000 bu. a year ago, including 70,550 bu. at St. Louis, against 141,750 bu. last year. Shipments were 534,000 bu. from the West and 767,000 bu. from the seaboard.

An unsettled and irregular market followed the opening decline, but showing better sustaining power than wheat. July was bid up to 59¼c, went off to 58⅞@59c asked, went back to 59⅛@59¼c bid, and late eased down to 58¾c, at which last sales made. Early 59½c was bid for Sept., but late sold at 59c and that asked.

Cash market—Received, 42 cars local and 46 cars through. Higher, though futures were lower. Little for sale, and everything quickly taken. By sample both No. 2 and No. 3 sold at 40c and No. 4 at 38½c, delivered E. side; No. 2 white at 41¼c for 10,000 to arrive and 41¾c spot, this side; No. 3 do. at 40½@41c. From elevator, 5,000 No. 2 white, f. o. b., at 41¾c.

OATS—Western markets received 277,000 bu., as against 378,000 bu. one year ago—19,200 bu. at St. Louis, as against 45,150 bu. last year, and shipped 554,000 bu. Exports were 160,000 bu.

While the future market was weakened by the break-down in wheat and corn, its decline was small. July opened ⅝c lower at 32c, and then sold up to 22¼c, closing at 22¼@¼c sellers; Sept. rejected.

Cash Market—Received, 15 cars local and 1 car through. Higher for mixed, which was scarce. Market quiet otherwise, but firm for good grades. On trk.—No. 2 at 22c; No. 3 at 22½c; No. 2 Northern at 23½c; No. 2 white at 23½c; No. 3 do. at 23@23½c; No. 4 do. at 20c.

RYE—Lower. No evidence of any demand, even for No. 2, though latter offered at 51c. Lower grades unsalable.

FLOUR—No cables in and consequently no foreign sales. The advance in price appears to have checked domestic demands also.

Quotations on soft winter wheat flour as follows: Patents, $3.55@3.65; straights, $3.40@3.50; extra fancy, $3.25@3.35; clear, $2.85@3.10; low and medium, $2.25@2.60; hard winter, $2.35@2.80 for bakers; $2.70@3 for straights, and $3.10@3.50 for patents.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $2 in sks. and $3.15 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal $2@2.05; pearl meal, grits and hominy $2.35.

MILLFEED—Small supplies and strong holders have led to some parties paying 65c for choice sacked bran East track basis. But most the regular shippers only bidding 63c and reporting sales at that basis, country points. Sacked bran at mill, 68@70c.

HAY—Received 395 tons local and 160 tons through; shipped 503 tons. Steady for the best grades, but no demand for low qualities.

Prices on track, now range: Timothy, $12@12.50 for choice, $11@12 for No. 1, $10@10.50 for No. 2, $9.50@10 for No. 3; prairie, $8.50@9 for choice, $8@8.50 for No. 1; $7.50@8 for No. 2; good to choice clover, $9@11.50.

LEAD—Steadily held at $3.82½, but nothing doing.

SPELTER—Quotable at $4.25.

Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices in future and cash grain:

	Close Friday.	Range To-day.	Close To-day.
Wheat—June	71½ n	..@....	....@....
July	72⅛ b	72⅛@71⅝	71¼ a
Aug	72¼ n	72⅛@71¼	71¼ n
Sept	72⅝@⅞ b	72⅝@72	71⅝@72
Corn—June	59⅞ n	..@....	....@....
July	59⅝	59¼@59⅛	59¼
Sept	60 b	59½@59	59 a
Oats—June	22¼ n	..@....	....@....
July	22⅛	22¼@22	22¼@22 a
Sept	21⅞ n	..@....	....@....

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Last Year.		Friday.	
Wheat—No. 2 red	76	@....	72	@72½
No. 3 red	73	@74½	71	@72½
No. 4 winter	67	@70	62	@68
No. 2 hard	71	@72½	68	@67
No. 3 hard	68	@69	65	@64½
Corn—No. 2	39½	@....	59½	@....
No. 3	39	@....	58	@....
No. 4	38	@....	57	@....
No. 2 white	41	@....	41¾	@....
No. 3 white	39½	@....	41¼	@....
Oats—No. 2	25	@....	22½	@22¼
No. 3	24½	@....	22	@....
No. 2 Northern	27	@....	23½	@....
No. 2 white	26½	@....	23¼	@....
No. 3 white	26	@....	23	@23½
No. 4 white	25½	@27	22½	@24

Movement of Grain.

Cities.	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	20,734	59,550	14,800	43,500
Chicago	63,120	270,650	14,600	221,525
Toledo	6,900	70,000	8,800	65,000
Detroit	39,600	7,000	1,200	7,720
Kansas City	31,900	15,400	25,200	12,800
Milwaukee	25,000	1,000	2,100	32,650
Minneapolis	253,840	2,460	25,880	800
Duluth	125,601	38,203	59,309	100,000
New York	74,925	92,600	56,026	25,727
Baltimore	14,158	12,727	.....	288,727
Philadelphia	14,215	59,767	.....	161,502
Boston	13,777	5,296	274,594	157,371
New Orleans	.....	.....	276,000	129,150
Galveston	27,608	6,000	29,000	.....

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	To-day.	Y'day.	Last Y'r.
Wheat	225,927	227,250	255,737
Corn	54,695	60,938	325,837
Oats	35,315	35,313	134,405
Rye	2,637	2,637	7
Contract Grades—			
No. 2 red	76,856	76,856	129,892
No. 2 hard	13,196	26,759	.....
No. 2 corn	20,318	18,271	182,299
No. 2 white corn	3,008	6,142	91,308
No. 2 oats	25,725	25,725	25,015
No. 2 white oats	.....	.....	28,564
No. 2 rye	1,234	1,234	.....

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis, 3,900 bbls.; Chicago, 5,725 bbls.; Detroit, 800 bbls.; Milwaukee, 40,952 bbls.; Minneapolis, 43,428 bbls.; New York, 16,913 bbls. and 12,602 sks.; Baltimore, 7,691 bbls.; Philadelphia, 250 tons; Boston, 750 sks.; New Orleans, 1,300 sks. and 125 bbls.; Newport News, 72,422 sks.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Saturday, June 9, 1900.

The produce markets were generally very quiet to-day, and where prices were sustained it was more on account of the light offerings than from any urgency in the demand. Shippers were unwilling to buy very much on account of it being Saturday, and the buying for local account was light.

Potatoes were weak and lower. The season for old potatoes is about over, and while receipts are light, the demand is lighter, and dealers are anxious to get rid of their holdings.

New potatoes were also weak and lower. Receipts were heavy, and while shippers bought freely at the declines they were unable to take care of all that were offered. Many of the offerings were small, dirty or otherwise inferior, and were salable only at a heavy discount.

Cabbage continues quiet and steady, with offerings of home-grown ample for the demand, and consignments not wanted.

New onions were firm, as offerings were light, and the demand is increasing steadily.

Tomatoes were steady and in good demand. Receipts are fairly heavy and are improving in quality, and all offerings of choice stock meet with ready sale.

Cucumbers were firm and higher, as there was an excellent demand for choice stock, and offerings were not equal to the requirements.

Other vegetables were quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Old apples were quiet and steady, as the season is over, and offerings are very light.

New apples were quiet and steady, as both offerings and demand were light.

Oranges were steady and in good demand, with moderate offerings.

Lemons were also firm and in good demand.

Strawberries were firmer, as receipts were lighter, and there was a good demand for choice fruit. Most of the receipts were too ripe for shipment, but shippers took all of the choice shipping berries that were offered, and local buyers took the rest.

Raspberries and gooseberries were dull and weak, and peaches were also weak, but other fruits were quiet and steady.

Live poultry was quiet and steady at unchanged prices. There was a fair demand for light old hens, but heavy stock was dull and slow. Heavy and medium weight spring chickens were also in good demand. Spring ducks and geese were scarce and firm, but old turkeys, ducks and geese were dull and nominal.

Frog legs were quiet and steady. Receipts are mostly small-sized, and the demand is confined to choice large.

Veals were dull and weak, as receipts were moderate, and the demand, as is usual on Saturday, was light.

Wool continues in good demand at unchanged prices, as the demand is equal to the receipts.

Hides were quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Eggs.

The market was quiet but firm at unchanged prices. There was a good demand for choice, fresh, near-by stock at 8c per doz., loss off. Southern sold at from 7c to 8½c, according to condition.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 4,387 cases, and shipments 1,280 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—The market was dull and weak on creamery butter, as offerings were heavy and the demand light, but other grades were quiet and steady. Creamery—Extra 18@19c; firsts 16@17c; seconds 15@15½c. Dairy—Extra 14c; firsts 13c; grease 4@4½c. Country store-packed 12@12½c for good to 10@11c for poor. Ladle-packed—Firsts 12c; seconds 11c.

Cheese—Quote: Twins at 9½c; singles 9½c; Y. A. 10c. Illinois 8½c; singles 9½c; Y. A. 8½c; N. Y. full cream 12c; Limburger 10@10½c; Swiss 15@16c; brick 10@10½c. Foregoing are jobbing prices from store.

Wool.

Market unchanged; demand good.

Missouri & Illinois—		Bury	....10 @12
Med. combing	22½	Tex., I. T. & Okla.—	
Med. clothing	20½	Medium	....20 @22½
Braid & coarse	19 @20	Coarse and low	14 @16
Burry and clear		Fine medium	15 @18
mixed	17 @19	Light fine	15 @17
Slightly burry	15 @16	Heavy fine	11 @13
Hard burry	13 @15½	So. hard burry	12 @12½
Light fine	17 @18	Slightly burry	14 @16
Heavy fine	13 @15	Dakota & Western—	
Wisconsin & Iowa—		Bright medium	19 @20
Bright medium	20½@21	Dark medium	16 @17
Dark medium	17 @18	Fine medium	15 @17
Fine medium	17 @18	Light fine	15 @18
Light fine	15 @17	Heavy fine	12 @13
Heavy fine	13 @14	Arkansas and South—	
Kansas and Neb.—		Med. (fleece)	20 @21
Bright medium	20 @20½	Med. (loose)	19 @20½
Dark medium	17 @17½	Burry	14 @15½
Fine medium	16 @17	Hard burry	12½
Light fine	16 @16½	Tubwashed—	
Angora goat hair—		No. 1	31
Heavy fine	12 @13	No. 2	25 @28
Clean & clear	24 @25	Burry	19 @20

—Black from 5c to 6c per lb. less than above prices.

Hides.

When sold round: Green-salted Missouri and Illinois 7½c; Arkansas and Southern 7c. Dry flint—Choice Texas 16c; average Texas 15½c; native Arkansas and Tennessee 15½c; Mississippi and Alabama 15½c; dry fallen 10c; dry salted 13c. When sold on selection: Green-salted—No. 1 7½c; No. 2 6½c; bull 6c. Glue—Wet 3½c. Dry flint—No. 1 16½c; No. 2 15c; bull 10c; culls and glue hides 8c. Dry-salted—No. 1 12½c; No. 2 12½c. Green uncured 1c per lb. less than cured and part cured ½c less. Badly grubby (pepper bxs.) class as glue.

Provisions.

Pork—Market steady; f. o. b. $11.75. Lard lower; E. side prime steam 8.12½; choice 8.17½. Green Hams, Etc.—Held in car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams—10-average at 9⅝c, 12s at 9½c, 14s at 9¼c, 16s and 18s at 9¼c, 20s at 9c; skinned hams—22@24-average at 10¼@10½c, 18@20s at 10⅝@10¾c, 16s at 10⅞@11c; California at 6½@6¾c.

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RIVER NEWS.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., June 10.—The river rose .2 of a foot during the last twenty-four hours. The gauge reads 22.6 feet. The weather was very warm to-day. To-night a fifty-mile windstorm passed over this section, accompanied by rain. The prospects are favorable for more rain to-night. The temperature has fallen 20 degrees. The H. M. Hoxie departed for New Orleans last night with tow. The F. H. Prisbie from the Upper Ohio, with a mixed tow of coal and railroad ties, the latter she dropped here, arrived at 2 a. m. and departed for the south at 6 a. m. The Fred Hartweg arrived light at noon from Louisville. She departed south this evening for a tow of lumber. The Peters Lee from Memphis, with a good trip of lumber and staves, arrived at 2:30 a. m. She discharged a lot of staves at Illinois Central depot and departed for St. Louis at 1 p. m.

Memphis, Tenn., June 10.—River marks 13 feet on the gauge, a rise of 4 in 24 hours. Weather fair and hot. The John K. Speed arrived from Cincinnati to-day with good trip, is discharging freight and will leave with dispatch for New Orleans. The Kate Adams arrived from Arkansas City with a good trip and will clear to-morrow evening on return. The Bayliss Lee got in from Friar's Point last night with a light trip and will get away to-morrow evening on return. The Georgia Lee arrived from Ashport this morning with a fair trip and will leave to-morrow evening on return. The Rees Lee is due from St. Louis to clear at noon to-morrow on return trip.

Chester, Ill., June 10.—River falling; gauge 8.7. Weather hot. Cherokee arrived at 8 a. m. and departed midnight. City of Clifton left for Tennessee River at 2:30 a. m. City of St. Louis passed for New Orleans at 3 a. m. Cherokee departed for St. Louis at 12:30 p. m. General Abbott and 2 empty barges passed south at 1 p. m. War Eagle left for St. Louis at 2:30 p. m. Tender No. 5 arrived and departed on time. F. H. Davis and barges passed up at 4:30 p. m. James Y. Lockwood and barges passed down at 4:30 p. m. Peters Lee due up.

Grand Tower, Ill., June 10.—War Eagle departed for St. Louis at 5 a. m. T. H. Davis with three barges of ties followed at 5:30 a. m. United States tender No. 10 with an empty barge passed up at 6 a. m. City of St. Louis departed south at 1:30 p. m. U. S. Abbott with two empty barges passed down at 2 p. m. City of Clifton departed south at 3:40 p. m. Lockwood due down. The gauge reads 12.2 feet, a fall of 1 in the last twenty-four hours. Weather cloudy and warm.

Wheeling, June 10.—River 4 feet 7 inches, falling. Clear and warm. Departed—Ben Hur, Pittsburg, 3 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburg, 11 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburg, 1 p. m.; Lorena, Zanesville, 6 p. m.; Avalon, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

Paducah, Ky., June 10.—River gauge reads 16.2 and on a stand. Rhea Fowler left Cairo with an excursion. Rubin Dunbar from Evansville at 10 a. m. Bob Dudley is due from Nashville. Business quiet.

Cairo, Ill., June 10.—River 22.6. Cloudy. Arrived: Peters Lee, Memphis, 9:30 p. m. Departed: Fred Herold, Memphis, 9:30 a. m.; Peters Lee, St. Louis, 12:30 p. m.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 10.—River 4 feet and rising slowly; clear and warm.

Cincinnati, June 10.—River 9 feet 7 inches; falling. Clear and cool.

Evansville, Ind., June 10.—River 11.9; rising. Clear and warm.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, June 10.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois—Fair Monday, with cooler in extreme southern portion. Tuesday fair, with warmer in southern and western portions; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming southerly.

Indiana—Fair in northern, showers followed by fair and cooler in southern portion Monday. Tuesday fair; fresh northwesterly winds.

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair; northwesterly winds.

Missouri and Iowa—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; variable winds.

North and South Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday; winds shifting to southerly.

Kansas and Nebraska—Fair Monday and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday; variable winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10, 1900.

	6:60 a.m.	6:59 p.m.
Barometer, inches	28.87	29.93
Thermometer, degrees	72	72.5
Relative humidity, degrees	73	88
Direction of wind	S	bW
Velocity of wind	7	13

Weather at 6:59 a. m., clear; at 6:59 p. m., raining. Maximum temperature, 96; minimum temperature, 69. River stage, 11.1 feet.

J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis June 10, 1900, at 8:59 p. m. local time, and 9 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations.	Dir.	Bar.	Tp.	Mx.	Pr.	Weather.
New York	SE	30.10	62	70	....	Clear
Philadelphia	SE	30.08	68	76	....	Clear
Washington	SE	29.94	78	84	....	Clear
Norfolk	SE	30.06	74	82	....	Clear
Charlotte	SE	29.98	82	88	....	Clear
Jacksonville	E	30.04	72	82	1.06	Cloudy
Atlanta	E	29.96	68	84	....	Cloudy
Montgomery	SE	29.90	78	92	....	Clear
Vicksburg	E	29.86	88	94	....	Clear
New Orleans	SW	29.94	82	92	.06	Cloudy
Little Rock	SE	29.88	88	94	....	Clear
Galveston	S	29.86	80	90	....	Clear
Palestine	S	29.86	88	94	....	Clear
Memphis	S	29.88	86	92	....	Clear
Nashville	W	29.96	86	92	....	Clear
Chattanooga	S	29.94	84	90	....	Fair
Louisville	E	29.92	82	86	....	Fair
Indianapolis	E	29.92	82	88	....	Fair
Cincinnati	SW	29.96	84	88	....	Fair
Pittsburg	SW	29.90	84	88	....	Clear
Parkersburg	SW	29.92	84	90	....	Clear
Buffalo	SW	29.82	70	82	....	Fair
Cleveland	SE	29.84	80	84	....	Clear
Grand Haven	W	29.80	60	76	.02	Clear
Marquette	NW	29.74	68	74	*	Clear
Chicago	N	29.84	70	84	.01	Fair
Duluth	N	29.84	60	74	*	Clear
Dubuque	W	29.88	74	76	.01	Clear
Davenport	W	29.86	74	76	.01	Clear
St. Paul	NW	29.88	68	72	....	Clear
Des Moines	N	29.88	72	76	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	NW	29.88	74	86	.01	Cloudy
St. Louis	SW	29.92	72	92	.12	Rain
Cairo	S	29.88	84	90	....	Fair
Springfield, Mo.	N	29.90	74	88	*	Fair
Kansas City	N	29.96	76	78	.02	Clear
Omaha	N	29.96	74	76	....	Clear
Huron	NW	29.96	74	74	....	Clear
Bismarck	N	30.00	66	68	....	Clear
Q'Appelle	SW	29.84	64	66	....	Fair
Calgary	SW	29.54	68	70	....	Fair
Havre	SW	29.74	74	74	....	Cloudy
Helena	E	29.80	72	72	....	Cloudy
Rapid City	E	29.84	72	74	....	Clear
North Platte	NW	30.02	74	76	....	Clear
Lander	N	29.84	68	72	....	Clear
Cheyenne	SW	30.02	58	62	....	Cloudy
†Denver	SW	30.10	56	58	.20	Cloudy
Pueblo	SE	29.94	66	70	....	Cloudy
Dodge City	NE	30.00	70	74	....	Clear
Oklahoma	N	29.84	84	92	*	Cloudy
El Paso	SW	29.66	92	96	....	Clear
Abilene	SE	29.80	86	92	....	Fair
Amarillo	NE	29.88	72	74	....	Cloudy
Grand Junction	NW	29.86	62	74	*	Cloudy
Salt Lake	N	29.88	74	84	....	Clear
Cedar City	NW	29.96	64	68	*	Fair
†Santa Fe	NE	29.90	60	70	.01	Cloudy

†Thunderstorm.
*Indicates inappreciable precipitation.

Local Forecast Official.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of Commissioner of Supplies,
City Hall, June 7, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office until 12 o'clock m. of

TUESDAY NEXT, 12TH INST.,

for supplying the City Hospital, Jail, House of Refuge, Workhouse, Quarantine and Smallpox Hospital, Insane Asylum, Poorhouse and Female Hospital with fresh beef (and a change of fresh pork, mutton, straight mutton, no bucks, or veal—of calves not over three months old—three times a week if so desired), and fresh fish from June 20th, 1900, to September 20th, 1900.

The fresh meat to be from steers and heifers only, of good and marketable quality (of healthy animals and in good condition, which have been slaughtered the day before delivered) and furnished in equal proportion of fore and hind quarter meat (necks, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded), each forequarter of beef to weigh not less than 150 pounds, and each hindquarter of same not less than 125 pounds. The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the beast trimmed down. The shank of forequarters to be cut off from three to four inches above the knee joint, and hindquarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel, or hock joint.

Separate bids will be received for the meat and fish to be delivered at each institution, and separate awards will be made for all the meat and fish required by any one institution, based upon the estimated quantity required.

The meat and fish to be delivered (free of charge for delivery) in a cleanly, covered vehicle, and well protected from dust and weather, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the officer in charge, and to be subject to his approval. In the event of the proper officer rejecting any of the meat or fish furnished, and the contractor failing to replace it with that of suitable quality in proper time, said officer to have the right to purchase, at the cost of the contractor, such meat or fish as is required.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check to the order of the undersigned for $200, as a guarantee that in case of its acceptance the bidder will, within five days of the award, enter into contract and file a bond in the sum of $3,000.00, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, for the faithful performance of this contract.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids having any alteration or erasure thereon will be rejected.

Printed forms and any further information required will be furnished on application to this office.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

FRED C. MEIER,
Commissioner of Supplies.

The estimated quantities required under the above advertisement are as follows:

	Beef, lbs.	Pork, lbs.	Mutton, lbs.	Veal, lbs.	Fish. Buffalo, lbs.	Fish. Crappie or Trout, lbs.
For the City Hospital	24,000	18,000	2,600	1,200	1,200	150
For the Jail	26,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For the House of Refuge	20,500	700	2,000	800	.....	200
For the Workhouse	29,000	600	250	800	.....	200
For the Quarantine, etc.	2,100	800	550	600	.....	50
For the Insane Asylum	23,500	100	6,100	250	1,900	195
For the Poorhouse	44,000	250	6,650	400	.....	550
For Female Hospital	12,600	150	2,100	300	500	200

As to Quarantine Hospital, it shall be optional with the city to purchase meat in such quantities as shall be required by the Commissioner of Supplies.

Notice to Contractors.

Board of Education,
St. Louis, May 28, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Building Department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on the eleventh day of June, 1900, as follows:

1. John Marshall School. Required deposit, $5,000.00.
2. Plumbing, John Marshall School. Required deposit, $200.00.
3. Electric work, John Marshall School. Required deposit, $200.00.
4. Plumbing, Blair School. Required deposit, $25.00.
5. Plumbing, Athletic Building, Forest Park. Required deposit, $25.00.
6. Addition to Athletic Building, Forest Park. Required deposit, $25.00.

All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished at the Department of Buildings.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Bid on ....," and addressed to WM. B. ITTNER, Commissioner of School Buildings, and be deposited in the box in the lobby of the Building Department on or before the above date.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposits in the amount set out in each specification. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or certified check, made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amounts shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate; this certificate shall be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior to the close of the regular meeting of the Board of Education next succeeding the opening of the bids. A violation of this provision on the part of the bidder, or a failure to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the Board his deposit as liquidated damages for his breach of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications for the above work may be viewed at the Building Department, Board of Education, at the Master Builders' Exchange and at the rooms of the Building Contractors' Association.

Bidders desiring to carry away plans and specifications will be required to make a small deposit to insure the prompt and safe return of the same.

WM. B. ITTNER,
Commissioner of School Buildings.

FOR SALE.

Old School Furniture, Old Iron.

Board of Education,
St. Louis, May 28, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Building Department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on the eleventh day of June, 1900, as follows:

1. Sale of old wire window guards.
2. Sale of old iron.
3. Sale of old school furniture.

All bids shall be made out on blanks, which will be furnished at the department of buildings.

All bids shall be sealed and addressed to WM. B. ITTNER, Commissioner of School buildings, and deposited in the box in the lobby of the Building Department, on or before the above date.

All bids shall be accompanied by a deposit of $50.00, which will be forfeited in case the bidder does not respond to the award made him.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The above old materials may be seen at the Board of Education's warehouse, Eleventh and Spruce streets.

All bids shall be in a lump sum for each item as above.

By order of
WM. B. ITTNER,
Commissioner of School Buildings.

Notice to Builders.

Office of the Board of Commissioners
Of the Mullanphy Emigrant Relief Fund,
307 Locust St.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a three-story business building, to be built at 218 North Second street, will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock m. on the 20th day of June, 1900.

Bids to be inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposal for Building" and addressed to the Secretary of the Mullanphy Board of Commissioners, 307 Locust st.

A Surety Company bond to be given by the successful bidder; said bond to be approved by the Board and amount of the bond to equal the sum of the bid.

A certified check of $250.00 to accompany each bid as a pledge of the good faith of the bidder.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. A. Lucas, Architect and Superintendent, 801 Odd Fellows' Building.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

G. A. PAULY,
EMIL G. WOITCHEK,
ANTON DEMUTH,
Building Committee.
Attest: DR. A. KLEYKAMP,
President.
G. W. FISHBACK,
Secretary.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, June 9.—Flour—Receipts 16,614; exports 24,556; weak and quiet, but not quotably lower; winter patents $3.50@3.60; winter straights $3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents $3.50@4; winter extras $2.60@2.85; Minnesota bakers' $2.60@2.80; winter low grades $2.30@2.40. Rye flour steady; fair to fancy $3@3.25; choice to fancy $3.25@3.40. Cornmeal firm; yellow western 85c; city 85c; brandyw