IL STOCK SALES LIMITED.

RS SEEMED PLENTIFUL BUT SELLERS BECAME FIRMER.

e State, Anglo-American and Manhattan All Sell to Advantage—Several Bids Went Higher.

yesterday's session of the Oil and Stock Exchange was marked by two features which are quite in contrast to each other. First as their general cause would seem to indicate the condition of the market, was the apparent plentifulness of orders while the other was the very limited number of sales that took place. The courses did not vary materially, yet they were perceptibly stronger in tone and the disposition of sellers to unload unless tempting increased figures was the barometer of trading.

Empire State sold at a better figure than has recently been made by that stock and there was wanted at a slight increase. Light Oil were recorded at 6½@6¾c, after bidders went a little more than 2c higher. An increase of ⅛c took place on Anglo-American and the asking price was at the time marked lower. There were no takers at the former day's ask price and orders could not be filled.

Manhattan made an advance and 1½@2 was paid for two blocks and holders wound up fully a cent more on the close. Petroleum Oil and Development traded to good advantage and was among the active of the day. International sold at a small improvement from its preceding prices terms and National Oil and Pipe held hands at its lately established level 50c. Maid of Orleans was also among the leaders that traded at favorable figures. Rocky Sharp recorded at the same time. Columbian Independence held its strength to a notable degree and after a few transfers at 36@38c buyers and sellers were separated by a ¼c margin. A slight improvement is in evidence on the selling terms for Gerser of Galveston and Victor was offered without any increase in valuation, but more was bid for Saratoga Oil and ¼c additional would have been paid for German-American. Missouri, Kansas and Texas was an easy trader at 5c and a good deal more was wanted and could be had at that price.

The same advanced bid for Bayou City was made upon the previous day stood on the boards and did not find sellers. The amount offered, $50, was the same as that at which the stock was placed upon the market when first organized and in the early days of activity in Spindle Top facilities.

The prices bid and asked and the sales are as follows:

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Company.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.	Capital.
Oil and Re-			
ing Co. (new)		05	$5,000,000
Oil and Re-			
ing Co. (old)		25	1,000,000
ma Oil Co.	10 00		5,000,000
Anglo-American	02	02½	5,000,000
Gerser	07	1,000,000	
Crude	13½	14½	2,000,000
and Pacific			
	06¼		500,000
Sara Oil			
	3 00	4 50	300,000
Nitrol and			
		25	200,000
(new)	01	01⅝	300,000
Oil		15	240,000
ingham and			
	02		300,000
Sharp Oil	03½	04	1,000,000
	07	08	300,000
City	50 00	51 00	50,000
Consol.	11 50		100,000
Oil	04½	04¾	85,000
	22 00		295,000
Con-			
	25	70	150,000
Oil			
Pipe	10 00		2,500,000
	05½	06	150,000
		75	250,000
Oil			
	1 00		100,000
State	06	09	5,000,000
	07	08½	150,000
	45	55	150,000
Paso		20	300,000
Land			
	05	05¾	500,000
Oil and			
Pipe			
	25	50	2,000,000
Beaumont Oil			
	15		300,000
Crude	04	06¼	450,000
Reduc			
W. Virginia	30	32½	3,000,000
Worth	06½	08	100,000
and			
		09½	200,000
Reduc-			
(new)	3 00	3 25	3,000,000
M. Gulf Re-			
Co.	85 00		15,000,000
Oil Co.	00½	01½	500,000
	04	04½	150,000
	03	04½	500,000
Anderson	04½	10	300,000
Eagle Oil			
Co.		10	500,000
ders of Beau-	04½	07	500,000
and Floer Oil			
Co.	1 45	1 60	100,000
man-Amer.	12	15	2,000,000
arantee Oil		07½	300,000
Oil Devel-			
		10	500,000
Oil of Galves-	26	30	100,000
ton-Beau-			300,000
ders of Galves-	03½	06	250,000
and Beau-	28	35	100,000
		2 00	200,000
	68 00	70 00	2,500,000
Oil Co.	84 00	90 00	800,000
Oil Co.		10	1,000,000
Oil Co.			
of Texas	95	107 50	30,000,000
Petroleum	01½	02½	300,000
Independence Oil			
	03	03½	150,000
Wise Beau-			
Oil Co.	01	02½	300,000
Oil of El			
Paso		14½	300,000
Ward		45 00	1,000,000
Gentleman's Oil		85	250,000
Oil	06	07	50,000
Star and			
Crescent			
	65	80	2,500,000
Star Oil and			
Pipe		06½	5,000,000
Merchants and			
Merchants'	01½	03½	250,000
Medina		03½	150,000
Gusher		15	150,000
Arizona Fuel			
Co.	02		300,000
Mobile and Beau-	02		300,000
Gulf of Orleans	01½	03	300,000
Mobile Consol		50	1,500,000
Mississippi-Tex-			
as Oil			
Manhattan		60	300,000
J. E. and T. of	52½	53	300,000
Beaumont			
National Oil and	02¾	02¾	300,000
Pipe Line			
10 Penny Oil	27½	28	5,000,000
Co.			
		01	1,000,000
Oil Co.	17½	24	500,000
Oregon Oil	02¾	02¾	150,000
Gladys Oil Dev Co.		01½	1,000,000
Producers' Oil			
Co.			1,500,000
Queen of Waco	100 00		300,000
Ker Petroleum		65	300,000
Magic Top		10	500,000
Oil			
Richard	40 00		600,000
Oil Co.		01½	500,000
Ryan Lake Oil Co.	40 00	1,000,000	
Sangler		15	250,000
Saratoga Oil and			
Pipe			
San Jacinto Oil	16	35	1,000,000
Silver Dime	09	09¾	250,000
Southern Oil	10	15	250,000
Texas Big Four	02		500,000
Oil and Pipe			
Texas-Illinois Oil		01¼	300,000
Co.			
Texas Oil and	01¼		300,000
Pipe Line			
Texas Oil and	37½		2,500,000
Land		50	150,000
Texas Western	1 55		300,000
Texas Oil	2 00		500,000
Texas Geyser Oil			500,000
Texas Star Oil			500,000
Trenton Rock	26½		100,000
Twentieth Cen-	12		300,000
tury			
U. S. Oil	60 00		500,000
Volcano	01¼		1,000,000
Vesuvius	02		150,000
Victor (new)	02¼		250,000
Yellow Pine	100 00	115 00	250,000
Young Ladies' Oil	07		100,000
Zenith	50		300,000

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
American Brewing Ass'n		$65 00
Commercial National Bank	$255 00	280 00
Galveston Wharf Co.	87 00	91 00
Houston Land and Trust Co.	109 50	
Houston Drilling and Supply		
Co.		65 00
International Creosote Co.		
of Beaumont	80 00	
Moore-Cortes Canal Co.	70 00	95 00
Merchants National Bank	118 00	140 00
Magnolia Park Co.		75 00
Mutual Building and Loan		
Ass'n		700 00
Planters and Mechanics Na-		
tional Bank	112 50	115 00
Rockdale Oil Mill Co.		150 00
South Texas National Bank	155 00	152 50
Sour Lake Springs Co.	105 00	115 00
Southwestern Dry Plate Co.		105 00
Trinity Rice, Land and Im-		60 00
Texas Savings, Real Estate		
and Investment Co.	38 00	41 00

SALES.

Company.	Shares.	Price Paid.	Par.
Empire State	500	06½	$1 00
Empire State	500	06¾	1 00
Anglo-American	200	02¼	1 00
Anglo-American	500	02¼	1 00
Anglo-American	500	02¼	1 00
Anglo-American	500	02¼	1 00
Anglo-American	500	02¼	1 00
International	100	02½	10
International	500	02	10
International	500	02	10
Palestine Oil and Dev	1,000	01¾	10
Palestine Oil and Dev	1,000	01¾	10
M. K. and T.	2,000	02¾	10
Maid of Orleans	1,000	02	10
Maid of Orleans	1,000	02	10
Maid of Orleans	200	02¼	10
National Oil and Pipe	150	58	1 00
National Oil and Pipe	100	58	1 00
Gerser of Galveston	200	27¾	1 00
Gerser of Galveston	200	27¾	1 00
Independence	500	03	05
Independence	2,000	03¼	05
Independence	1,000	03¼	05
Independence	2,000	03¼	05
San Jacinto	1,000	08¾	10
San Jacinto	1,000	09	10
Victor	500	02½	10
Rocky Sharp	1,000	03¾	10
Manhattan	100	53	1 00
Manhattan	100	52½	1 00
Manhattan	400	52¾	1 00

R. B. Morris & Co.'s Letter.

Houston, April 2.—Liverpool cables this morning were decidedly better than looked for, showing an advance of one-half point, whereas a decline of 1 to 1½ points had been expected. The other news in hand, too, was generally of a favorable character. Spot demand at the South was better, with exporters and domestic spinners taking a more lively interest and with prices exhibiting a further hardening tendency.

The strike news was good, reports from Fall River declaring that there was no threatening trouble at that point or anywhere in the entire New England States at an early hour this morning, despite the stories circulated from spinning centres yesterday afternoon, with a view of depressing the market.

The movement was on a small scale as compared with last season. Port receipts were about 40 per cent of last year, those at the five leading interior towns were 1500 bales under one year ago, those at the nine largest interior points were no more than 60 per cent of the same day in 1901, the estimates for New Orleans and Houston were less than 50 per cent of one year ago, and the semi-weekly movement posted today showed losses of 5000 bales compared with last week, 10,000 as compared with last year and a loss in stocks of 12,000 bales, shipments being 38,000 as against receipts of only 26,000 for the week.

The market is being closely watched at the moment. Some of the trade have an idea that the heavy decrease all around is due to the fact that the storms have delayed the movement to both the ports and interior towns, and there is a general disposition to await developments bearing on this point. Should it develop that the falling off is due to storms, then speculative conditions will probably continue dull and uninteresting, but should it transpire that the losses are the result of an exhaustion of the holdings in the South, which we believe the case, a rather lively time is in store for those who have ventured too far on the short side.

R. B. Morris & Co.

Cargill & Richardson's Letter.

Houston, April 2.—The cotton markets developed further strength today, and, while the undertone early was rather uncertain, later developments proved the interest strength and prices gradually advanced until final figures were the best of the day. Liverpool was a good market, closing ½@4d higher than yesterday, and is due to be 2@4d higher tomorrow. Receipts today and estimates for tomorrow were very light, and this feature is attracting more than usual attention and would bring better buying were it not for the fact that it is claimed the recent bad weather has retarded the movement. The bulls are also pretty well filled up and are content to await further developments, adding moderately to their lines on the little recessions that are being seen from time to time. The semi-weekly movement of the fifteen interior towns was as follows: Receipts 26,173, shipments 38,332, stock 968,221, against last year's receipts 36,784, shipments 47,601, stock 465,222. The stocks at these towns decreased 19,723 for the week. Manchester advices said "cloth quiet; yarns quiet and firm."

Augusta, Ga., wires: "All mills here and tributary to Augusta posted notices today will not meet operatives' demands."

There is a good undertone to the market, and, while speculation is not active, sufficient support is in evidence on the easy periods to maintain values. Conditions are bullish, but market is acting in the neighborhood of top prices for the season, and on a further improvement it looks as though realizing by longs should be in order with a view of replacing on some easy period. Cargill & Richardson.

Richard Cocke & Co.'s Letter.

Houston, April 2.—With estimates of half of last year in Houston, New Orleans, and ports about in the same proportion, the market improved after noon call and advanced 8 points from the lowest, closing steadily at the top of the day.

Everything points to a late crop and decreased acreage, and before the new crop begins to move, if the receipts continue at now, cotton will be in demand at much higher prices.

Liverpool sales of 5000 bales, with spots easier, contracts up 1-64d and due 2-64d higher tomorrow. Richard Cocke & Co.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, April 2.—In the spot cotton market today only a moderate inquiry was reported by factors. Sales 2300 bales, including 400 to arrive. Quotations unchanged. The market for futures was remarkable, principally for its excessive dullness. The first figures of the day showed an advancing tendency, but there was no aggressive movement in either direction. What little trading was done was confined almost entirely to May and July. Prices improved slow to the close when it showed net gains of 8 to 9 points.

COFFEE.

New York, April 2.—Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾; Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12. Futures closed quiet with prices net unchanged. Total sales 10,500 bags. May 5.35; September 5.75; December 5.95; January 6.00@6.05.

HOUSTON CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

A comparison of these quotations shows many advantages in favor of Houston as a wholesale market. When the buyer considers the benefits to be derived from Houston's freight rates he will find that even when the quotable figures at other markets are lower, the price usually paid is generally greater. The prices are those ruling among Houston wholesale merchants, and are revised daily.

CANNED GOODS.

CANNED FRUITS—Apples, 3-lb, 95c@$1.10; pineapples, sliced, $1.10; eyeless and coreless, $1.60@1.75; extra grated, $1.80@1.85; pears, 2-lb, 80c; strawberries, 2-lb $1.10@1.20; blackberries, 2-lb, 80@85c; peaches, 2-lb, $1.60@1.75.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 2-lb, full weight, 90c; 3-lb, full weight, $1.20@1.25; 2-lb, seconds, 90@95c; 3-lb, seconds, $1.20@1.25; okra and tomatoes, 2-lb, $1.00; canned grant, 3-lb, $1.65@1.10; California asparagus, 2½-lb, $1.95@2.10; 1-lb California asparagus tips, $2.00; baked beans, 3-lb, 95c; 2-lb string beans, 85c; 2-lb kidney beans, 95c; 2-lb springless beans, $1.25; 2-lb marrowfat peas, $1.10; 2-lb American pelit pois, $1.50@1.75; A1 corn, $1.00; 2-lb Blue Ridge corn, 85c; Pride of Maryland, 95c; Newark, 90c; "Better than Gold," 85c@$1.10.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Extra standard, 2½-lb peaches, lemon cling, $1.95@2.00; yellow Crawford, $1.85@1.95; black cherries, $2.20@2.25; white cherries, $2.25@2.30; apricots, $1.80@1.90; strawberries, $2.00@2.10; plums, $1.65@1.75; grapes, $1.60@1.75; seconds, 10c per dozen less than extra standard prices.

CANNED MOLASSES P. & F. Old Fashioned, gallons, $8 10 per case; ½ gallons, $3.50 per case; ¼ gallons, $4.75 per case; Kairomel syrup, 2-lb cans, 90@95c; Gold Medal brand fancy table syrup, quart jars, $1.00 per dozen; R. B. A. Ess., Gold Medal 2-lb, 55c; 5-lb, $1.35; 5-lb, $2.25; 10-lb, $4.25.

HEAVY STAPLES.

AMMUNITION—Powder, per keg, $1.00; blasting powder, $1.65 per keg; drop shot, per sack, $1.45; buck, $1.70.

BACON — Extra short clear, in sacks, 10¾@10¾c; regulars, 11@11¼c; boxed, ¼c higher; bellies, 12@12½c.

BAGGING AND TIES — Bagging, 2-lb, 5c; 2¼-lb, 7½c; Arrow ties, less than carload lots, from Houston, $1.25.

CANDY—Stick, wrapped, basis 24, No. 2, 6¾@6¾c per lb; No. 1, full weight, basis 24, 7½@7½c per lb; special stick, ¼c higher; mixed, 5½@15c, as to quality.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 10c; Granite, full weight, 10½c; Electric Lights, 8¾c.

CEMENT—Portland, $2.75@3.25; Rosendale, $1.75@2.00.

COFFEE—Rio, fair, 8¼@8½c; prime, 8¾@9c; choice, 9¾@10c; fancy, 10¼@11c; Peaberry, 12¼@13½c; Cordova, 13½c; roasted coffees, Arbuckle's, Arlosa, basis 100-lb cases, 11c, delivered; Apex, 11.40c; Lion, 10.50c; Gold Seal Mocha and Java, 1-lb cans, 28c; Mocha and Java blend, 1-lb cans, 23c and 4-lb pails, 18½c; Hurnation Java blend, 1-lb tins, 18½c; 2 and 4-lb pails, 18½c; Royal Anna Mocha and Java, 1-lb tins, 28c; bulk, 26c.

CRACKERS—A B C soda, bulk, boxes, 7½c; 1-lb cartons, per dozen 90c; ginger snaps, 7½c; creams, 8c; stage planks, 6½c; cakes and jumbles, 11c.

FLOUR—Basis 48-lb sacks: Fancy high patent, $4.35; fancy, half patent, $4.05; third grade, $3.65; 24-lb sacks, 10c per barrel higher; flour in wood, 15c per barrel higher.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Grits, hominy and cream meal, in 40-lb sacks, per sack, 85c; pearl meal, in 36-lb sacks, $2.70 per barrel of four sacks; Scotch oats, $3.25; Friends oats, $3.25; Columbia oats, $2.80; Hawkeye oats, $2.85; Hecker's buckwheat, 1½-lb packages, $4.80.

LARD—Refined tierce, compounds, 8¼@8¾c; leaf, 10¼c; 50-lb cans, ⅛c higher; 5-lb pails, 10c; 10-lb cans, ⅛c higher; 3-lb cans, ¼c higher; 2-lb cans, ½c higher.

HAMS—Standard, 12c; fancy, 12½@13c; picnic hams, 8½c.

LIME—Bulk, $1.00 per barrel; coopered, $1.25.

HONEY—In barrels, 65@75c per gallon; in 60-lb cans, extracted, 50@6c per pound; in bulk, 8@11c; in 12-lb cans, extracted, 6½@7c; pound sections, 12@13c.

MOLASSES—Rebolled, fair, 10¼@18c; prime, 20@25c; choice, 25@26c; fancy new crop syrup, 32@35c; pure new crop syrup, 45c.

CONDENSED MILK—Eagle, $6.75@7.00; Magnolia, $4.65@4.75; Dime, $3.85@3.90; Cambinge, $4.15@4.20; Winner, $4.25@4.35.

OYSTERS—1-lb full weight, 4 oz, 85@80c; 2-lb full weight, 8 oz, $1.60@1.70; 1-lb, 5 oz, 90@80c; 1-lb light weight, 55@60c; 2-lb, light weight, 85@90c; inch oysters, 1-lb, 5 oz, $1.00.

PICKLES—Five-gallon kegs, $4.00; 10-gallon kegs, $5.75; ½-bbls, $4.50@4.55; pints, $1.25; quarts, $1.75, $1.50; quarts, American style, $1.30; ½-gallon, $3.35; 1-gallon, American style, $5.00; 1-gallon hexagon, $7.50.

RICE—Extra fancy head 6½@6¾c; choice 5@5½c; fair, 4¾@4½c; fancy imported, one piece common, 4c.

POTS—Steel, basis 7-16, 8¾c; Manila 12½c; untarred tarb yarn, 8c; tarred, 7½c.

SALT—Coarsalnut, coarse, 85c; fine, 85c; bbls, 28-lbs, $2.50, 60-lbs, $2.45; 100-lbs, 50-lbs, $2.50.

SALT FISH—Mackerel, No. 1, in 10-lb kits, none; half-barrels, 70-lb, No. 1, $5.00@5.50; cubs, $5.00@5.75.

SALMON—Fancy Pillar Rock, Columbia, River, $1.85@2.00; Castle Rock, Columbia River, $1.75; Spear, Alaska, $1.15; Tay, Columbia River, $1.25; Blue Bell, Columbia River, 85c; Violet brand, $1.80; Carnation brand, Fancy Red Alaska, $1.35@1.40; Pink Alaska, $1.10.

SARDINES—American quarters, $3.65@3.75; mustard, $3.10@3.20; imported quarter, $8.00@10.00, according to grade.

STARCH—Standard goods: Pearl, in 40-lb boxes, 4½@4¾c; Royal Gloss or Archer, full, 4¾@5c; Nickel, 100 packages, per box, $3.10@3.15; corn starch, 5¾c per lb, 20 and 40-lb boxes.

SUGAR—Quotations are for small lots; special rates are given on carload orders. Standard granulated, 5c; cubes and powdered, 5¾c; Louisiana yellow, clarified and fancy, 4¾c; choice, 4c.

PRODUCE.

BEESWAX—Prime Texas, 22@23c per pound.

BEANS—Imported navy beans, 4¾@4¾c; Red navy, 4c; English dried, 3¼c; pink 4c; black eyed, 3½c; Mexican navy, 3¾c; California navy, 4¼@4½c; Soaps, $2.50 per bushel, was, $1.50 per bushel; California Limas, 8¼@9c.

BUTTER—Blue Star, 23@24c; dairy, 20@21c; Elgin creamery, 26@28c; Texas bricks, 15@18c; Oleomargarine—Lincoln solids 12½c; Lincoln prints, 13½c; Dairy solids, 10@12c; prints, 18c; Moxley's special, 18c; Crystal dairy, 20c; Ideal, 21c; Parity creamery, 20 and 30-lb tubs, 22c; 1-lb prints, 23c; Elgin creamery, solids, 18c; prints, 19c; butter in pails, 10@20c.

CABBAGE—1½@1¾c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream rolls, 15c; Wisconsin full cream daisies, 14¼@15c, Wisconsin half cream, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Kansas, 12½@13c; Texas, 12½@13c.

SAUERKRAUT—New, in half barrels, $3.00@3.25.

ONIONS—Per pound, 3½@3¾c.

PEPPER—Cube, new, 15@16c per pound; black Singapore, 15c.

POTATOES—Colorado seed potatoes, $1.80@2.25; New York, $1.10.

PEANUTS—Jumbos, per pound, 7¾@8c; fancy hand picked No. 1, 5¾@6c.

PECANS—New Texas, per pound, 10@12c, according to size.

POULTRY—Chickens, hens, good, $3.25@3.50; fryers, large, $3.50@4.00; broilers, $2.50@3.00; mixed lots, $3.25@3.50; rocks, large, old, $4.50@5.00; ducks, large, $3.00@3.50; geese, full feathered, $3.00@4.50; turkeys, hens, $10.00@12.00; turkeys, gobblers, $12.00@13.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Pumpkin and yellow yams, $1.00@1.15 bushel, according to quality.

TOMATOES — Florida, 6-basket crates, $3.25@3.50; Mexican, 6-basket crate, $2.50@2.75.

CELERY—Coast romaine, per bunch, 25@40c, according to quality.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Fancy Ben Davis, $5.25@5.50.

BANANAS—Loose, $1.65@1.75; packed $2.00.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100, $3.50@3.75; less quantities, $4.00.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.50@2.65.

LEMONS—Messinas, $3.25@3.50.

ORANGES—California navels, $2.25@3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Crate, 24-quart, $3.50@3.75.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS.

APPLES—Fancy evaporated, 50-lb boxes, 9¾@10c; 1-lb cartons, fancy, 10¼@10½c; cartons, choice, 9¾@10c; choice evaporated, 9¼@9½c; sun dried, 9¼c.

APRICOTS—Per lb, loose, 10¾@11c.

CITRON—In 10-lb boxes, 14c.

CURRANTS—25-lb boxes, cleaned, bulk, 8¼@8¾c; 1-lb cartons, 9¼@11c.

DATES—1-lb packages, 7¼@8c; Fard dates, 9c; Halawi, 50-lb boxes, 6c.

FIGS—Imported, 12½@15c.

PEACHES—Choice new stock, 8¾@9c.

RAISINS—California, 3-crown, L. L. boxes, $1.60@1.75; ¼-lb boxes, L. M. raisins, 6¾@7c; 2-crown, L. M. raisins, 30-lb boxes, 7¼@7¾c; 3-crown, L. M. 7¾@8c.

PRUNES—California, 90-100s, 5c; 80-90s, 5½c; 70-80s, 6c; 60-70s, 6½c; 50-60s, 7c; 40-50s, 8c.

NUTS—Brazil, 10@17c per lb; filberts, Sicily, 13c; California walnuts, 13@14c; Brazils, fancy hand picked, 15@16c; No. 2, 4¾@5c; Jumbo, 7@7½c; almonds, Tarragona, 16@17c per lb in sacks; California almonds, 15c; pecans, 8@10c, according to size; chestnuts, Piedmontes, 8c.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

White lead, per cwt, strictly pure, $6.50; second grade, $6.00; third grade, $5.00; Turpentine, per case, two 5-gallon cans, $5.25; barrel lots, 45c per gallon. Mineral paints, 60c per gallon. Window glass, 90 etian reds, per cwt, $1.50; yellow ochre, per cwt, $1.00. Linseed oil, raw, 50@60c; boiled, 60@70c. Ready mixed house paints, $1.00@1.50 per gallon, according to brand; mineral paints, 60c per gallon. Window glass, 85 and 20 per cent off January list.

HARDWARE.

WIRE NAILS—$2.95 base per keg.

BARBED WIRE—Galvanized, Glidden, $2.80 per 100 lbs; galvanized Baker, $3.85 per 100 lbs.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Quinine, 38@40c per ounce bottle; morphine, $2.25@2.50 per ounce; cocaine, $5.25 per ounce; borax, 8½c per pound in 100-lb packages; copperas, $2.00 in barrels; castor oil, $1.20 per gallon in 5-gallon packages; epsom salts, $1.75 per 100 lbs in barrels; alcohol, $2.50@3.00 per gallon; sulphur, $2.65 per 100 lbs in barrels, alum, 3½c per pounds in barrels; saltpeter, 7c per pound in barrels, camphor, 70c; wood alcohol, 75c@$1.00; gum opium, $7.80; powdered opium, $4.80; carbolic acid, 40@42c per pound in bottles; calcium carbide, $5.25 per 100, delivered Texas common railway points.

METALS.

TIN—Firm, $28.50@29.50; lead, unchanged, 6c.

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—60 and 5 per cent discount.

BLACK SHEET IRON—No. 27, $4 per 100 pounds.

ROOFING TIN—Machine made, $10.50@11.00 per box.

ROOFING TIN—Old style, $10.50@8.50 per box.

SOLDER—Half and half, 17@18c per pound.

CORRUGATED IRON—Galvanized, $5.00 per square.

H. & B. Beer's Letter.

(Special to The Post.)

New Orleans, April 2.—Liverpool advices were more favorable than looked for, consequently our market opened 4 to 5 higher, but lost the improvement shortly after on longs realizing. The free experts today when posted served as an impetus to buying later, causing an advance of 8 to 9 from the bottom, making the net gain 8 points on the day. The movement is very light and it now looks as if the amount which will be brought into sight during the week will range around 80,000 as compared to 149,000 last year. Experiers are buying sparingly in the interior, accounting principally for the small receipts. Sentiment continues bullish, yet for the moment outsiders do not exhibit any eagerness to enter into new engagements. Receipts, however, will evidently govern the future course of values.

H. & B. Beer.

The New Orleans Market.

(Special to The Post.)

New Orleans, April 2.—Receipts of rice today were light and confined to assignments to local mills. Clean rice was in good demand, with a fair volume of actual business. Prices were well upheld. Receipts from country mills were moderate. Receipts, 651 sacks rough and 1229 pockets of clean. No sales today.

Clean rice, Honduras, good demand. Head 5¾@5¾c; straight, 5¼@5½c; broken 2¾@3c. No 2 1¾@2c. Japan, good demand; head, 5¾@5¾c; straights 2¾@3c; screenings 2¼@2¾c; No 2 1¾@2c. Actual sales at 2¼@5¼c.

Rough rice, Honduras, steady, no offerings, at $2.00@1.10.

Domestic, Japan steady; no offerings, at $2.25@4.75, with actual sales of Honduras at $3.00@4.00.

TEMPLE TOPICS.

Postmaster Darling Has Been Reappointed and Confirmed.

Temple, Texas, April 2.—Yesterday's dispatches from Washington contain the announcement that the confirmation by the senate of the reappointment as postmaster here of Mr. Thomas J. Darling. Mr. Darling was appointed about four years and three months ago, after a very bitter personal fight against him, which was continued even after his appointment, and his confirmation was held up for three months after he had actually taken charge of the office. This resulted in giving Mr. Darling three months over a four years' term and his old commission expired on Sunday. His reappointment this time he had no opposition. During the past four years free rural mail delivery has been established out of Temple, the office has been made an all-night office and the service has been such that the reappointment of Mr. Darling gives universal satisfaction to the citizens.

The school board yesterday re-elected Prof. J. C. Kimball as superintendent of the public schools for next year. Prof. Kimball has been connected with the city schools here for a number of years and for the past two years as superintendent, his election giving him the place for the third term.

The resignation of Miss Laura Allen as a teacher in the schools was also accepted and Miss Kate Gulick was named as her successor. Miss Allen has been forced to resign on account of the continued illness of her mother.

The Santa Fe road has made a settlement with Mrs. L. I. Fisher, whose husband was killed here recently in the disaster at the roundhouse. The settlement was made on side of the courts, the sum of $8000 being agreed upon and paid to Mrs. Fisher.

Prof. Sutter has been engaged as director of the Temple band and is now practicing the boys preparatory to the summer park concerts that have always been a part of Temple's summer entertainment.

Mr. Gordon Reese of Navasota was in Temple yesterday in the interest of Mr. Neal for lieutenant governor.

A Shoot at Beeville.

Beeville, Texas, April 2.—The Beeville Gun club enjoyed a day of sport and good things at the Al Marsden ranch, six miles west of town, yesterday that will long be remembered by them and a number of their friends as a most happy occasion. A beef was barbecued for the occasion and other viands, together with refreshments, were served as a most sumptuous repast. The principal shoot of the day was entered by thirteen members of the club and seven pigeons each were shot. J. F. Reese won best money, killing six out of his seven birds. J. C. Beesley and H. T. O'Reiller tied for second money, each killing five out of seven, and Thomas Haynes, B. W. Klipstein and O. H. Carmichael tied for third money, each killing four birds out of their seven.

Rockdale Interested in Good Roads.

Rockdale, Texas, April 2.—Work was begun on Cameron street today, the purpose being to grade and gravel that street from the San Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger depot to the city hall, a distance of six blocks. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass company voluntarily furnish the gravel for this work, and it is hoped that the International and Great Northern road will perform a like service for Main street.

The nomination of Xerier Stevens for county commissioner is believed here to insure good work on the county wagon roads all over the district which will be represented by him. Immediately around Rockdale are stretches of heavy sand for several miles in each direction which have made the town hard to reach by heavily laden wagons, and no serious effort has yet been made to overcome this disadvantage. Definite plans are now being formulated, which, it is hoped, will improve the situation materially.

ORANGE NEWS NOTES.

Link Was Elected Mayor by a Sweeping Majority.

Orange, Texas, April 2.—The complete returns from the election held here yesterday indicate a sweeping victory for J. W. Link for mayor, his opponent receiving only thirty-eight votes. F. M. Pond was re-elected city secretary and Messrs. P. H. O'Day, J. J. Windham, A. H. Shotars, John Griffith and C. M. Hunt were elected as aldermen.

Harry Cooper, the head of the dry goods firm of Cooper Bros. of this city, has awarded the contract for the erection of a magnificent dwelling which will cost when completed about $8000 and will be one of the finest residences in Orange.

The Orange Ice, Light and Water Works company have been notified of the shipment of the big 3000 light dynamo recently ordered and which will be installed in their plant immediately upon its arrival. This plant is being constantly improved and enlarged and is now one of the best in the state.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company at this place has leased the Knights of Honor hall in the building now occupied by the exchange and will immediately enlarge its quarters so as to accommodate the new 1000 drop switchboard which has been shipped, and the other improvements that will be made in the exchange, which has outgrown its present capacity.

Rockdale Fire Department.

Rockdale, Texas, April 2.—At the annual meeting of the Rockdale fire department, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. E. Longmoor, president; E. L. Rasberry, vice president; J. H. Daniel, secretary; H. E. Bowlett, treasurer; Joe Lowenstein, Jr., chief; A. P. Perry, Jr., assistant chief. The divisions then elected the following company officers: Hook and ladder company—Henry Morphree, foreman; J. H. Daniel, first assistant foreman; Sam Perry, second assistant foreman; Sol Wolf, secretary. Hose company No. 1—B. E. Bowlett, foreman; F. Stahl, first assistant foreman; Robert Schaefer, second assistant foreman; Hugh Longmore, secretary. Hose company No. 2—Will Young, foreman; Norvel Wells, first assistant foreman; Louis Dical, second assistant foreman; C. A. Briegger, secretary. No representatives were chosen to the State firemen's convention for the reason that the department is saving every dollar with a view to equipping its members with uniforms. For a long period Rockdale has been phenomenally exempt from fires, and little attention has been directed to the fire laddies, but they are ready.

Groveton Camp U. C. V.

Groveton, Texas, April 1.—Tom Green camp No. 652, United Confederate Veterans, met here today to elect delegates to the reunion at Dallas. There were 150 old veterans present. Speeches were made by George E. Parsons, Captain W. W. Dawson and A. M. Farlow by way of inducing a large attendance upon the reunion. The following delegates were elected: T. J. Thorton, T. D. Stanford, P. J. Holley and W. H. Maurs, with alternates, J. H. Arnold, W. W. Dawson, J. W. Martin and N. G. B. Frazier. Miss Minnie Dawson was chosen maid of honor and Miss Dellah Magee sponsor.

The Groveton chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy presented to the camp a handsome flag and standing beneath the graceful folds of the flag the old veterans could not suppress the rebel yell.

Terrell Topics.

Terrell, Texas, April 1.—Vic Reinhardt has received a letter from General Joe Wheeler as follows:

My Dear Sir: I thank you very much for your kind letter and invitation. I am not certain that I can have the pleasure of being at Dallas. If I can, however, I will certainly come over and see you. It always gives me pleasure to hear from my old friends. With the best regards, truly your friend. Joseph Wheeler.

There are a number of old soldiers here who served under General Wheeler during the war between the States.

The Alabamians have called for a meeting at Odd Fellows hall next Monday afternoon to organize an Alabama association.

The fire escapes recently put in at the North Texas asylum were tested today.

Sonora Items.

Sonora, Texas, March 31.—Session of our public school closed on the 28th. Funds exhausted. The school will, however, be continued by private subscription.

District court convened today, Judge Timmins presiding. The docket, both civil and criminal, is light, so will there be much work for the grand jury, hence a short term of court is expected.

The 20th Sunday meeting of the Concho Baptist association closed here last night. There has been a good attendance of ministers and laymen from the numerous churches in the bounds of the association, a large attendance of our people and much interest manifested.

Bryan News Notes.

Bryan, Texas, April 2.—Miss Bertha Events of Brenham and Mr. W. C. Bell of Dallas were married at the