

Newtown, Ct., April 25, 1895.

## FINANCIAL.

### HOUSTON, TEXAS WATER WORKS FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

The subscriber offers for sale the whole or any part of One Hundred Thousand First Mortgage 6 per cent Houston Water Works Bonds at par and accrued interest from January 1, 1895. These Bonds are One Thousand Dollars each. Interest is payable January and July in each year in New York City. Said bonds are the only bonds of the company, and are a part of Four Hundred Thousand, Three Hundred Thousand being now issued. Said bonds will be ready for delivery May 1, 1895. These bonds are dated January 1, 1895, and have 30 years to run. The company has a stock capital of \$150 000 on which regular dividends semi annually are paid.

Houston, Texas has a population of 40 000 inhabitants and growing rapidly. I recommend the above as a perfectly safe investment.

Marcus C. Hawley.