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GENERAL ITEMS.

The minutest fossil horse yet discovered, was lately found by Professor O. C. Marsh, of Yale College, in the tertiary deposits of Nebraska. Although full grown, as the ossification of the various bones proves, it was only about two feet high. This makes seventeen species of fossil horses now known to have lived in North America, although until quite recently it was generally believed that there were none indigenous to the continent.

The Wentzville (Missouri) News warns bachelors against going to that place to teach, and points out the danger of their doing so in this wise: Bachelors who desire to remain such should not think of applying for situations as teachers in the Wentzville Academy. That is a dangerous place for bachelors. In less than two years three teachers who went there unmarried have been subdued to wear the yoke of matrimony.

Captain John Paty, who died recently at Honolulu, sailed from Boston many years ago with a cargo of rum, part of which he sold at the Sandwich Islands and the rest at San Francisco. At the latter place he took a piece of land in payment for a barrel of rum, and that land was sold, after the gold discoveries, for $65,000, which enabled the captain to leave his family in good circumstances.

On Saturday, 28th ult., a couple were married in Milwaukee, the bridegroom being sixty-one, the bride eighty-seven. Both are Germans. The wedding was celebrated at the bride's residence, and after the marriage in the evening, a dance took place, which was kept up until 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The dance opened with a reel performed by the newly wedded pair. The bride stated, in introducing her husband, that she had always desired a young husband.

A young New Yorker recently gave $40,000 toward the erection of a church. He owned a fine country seat on the Hudson; an elegant establishment in New York; had his fast team on the road; made seldom less than $25,000 a day. Thirty days ago his name was good for any amount at the banks. His country house has gone, he has given up his city establishment, and he has not now money enough to buy a bag of oats for his fast team. Erie and Pacific Mail carried them under.

The large distillery being built near Lexington, with a capacity of making 2400 gallons of whisky per day, will commence operations on the 1st of January. This is the largest distillery in the country. Thirty others in that district will commence on the same day, and it is estimated that they will manufacture about 25,000 gallons of Bourbon and copper whisky per day.

The following somewhat doubtful story appears in the Western news summary of the St. Louis Republican of the 27th ult.: "Strange phenomena are reported in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, at the head of Kern river. The earth is said to have been shaking for more than two weeks—almost a constant shake, rolling rocks down the mountain, and the earth waving like the sea. It is supposed that it is a volcano getting ready to burst out. The mountain is supposed to open like a hinge, hence it is not felt a great distance off. The atmosphere has been very thick there for weeks."

A young woman of New Haven, Connecticut, while walking to Fair Haven recently, was followed by a young man, who, when she arrived at the bridge, stepped up and spoke to her, and attempted to put his arm around her, when she drew a revolver and fired at him two or three times, one shot just grazing his face. He fled in great haste, and the woman resumed her walk home.

On Tuesday evening, 1st instant, a party of negroes stole a beef from a man of their own color, named Wiggins, living near Newbern, N. C., when a party of five blacks started in pursuit of the thieves, both parties being in boats. After a vigorous pursuit the depredators were overtaken, the pursuing party firing on them, killing one and wounding others, when they took to the woods, leaving their dead comrade and the beef in the boat.

Diary of a French Officer in America.

The Boston Transcript says:

"Dr. Samuel Abbott Green, of this city, has contributed to our literature an interesting volume, which happily unites his own taste for antiquarian historical researches with his late military experience. He served as surgeon of the twenty-fourth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers for more than three years. To the officers and men of that regiment he gracefully dedicated a publication which has occupied his skillful pen, and the contents of which are associated with some of the places where they shared dangers together.

"As he was strolling on one of the quays of Paris, in June, 1867, looking over the shelves of a second-hand book stall, he picked up a little manuscript volume that had been handsomely bound and ornamented; but of whose history the owner knew no more than that it had been purchased shortly before in Lorraine.

"It proved to contain, in one hundred and fifty-two written pages, the diary, and a few notes, with three letters, of Count William, of Deux-Ponts, in Germany, a town which derives its name from two bridges which cross the Erbach, as the river runs through it, and the place where the famous Bipontine edition of the classics was published. The family of Deux-Ponts, of a baronial rank, now extinct, was connected with some of the reigning families of central Europe. On being applied to by Dr. Green, Mr. George Ticknor has obtained through a very eminent authority abroad the particulars of this relationship. Count William, born at Deux-Ponts in 1754, entered his brother's regiment in the French army in 1778, and came to this country in Rochambeau's army in 1780. The journal now in our hands was written while he was in service here.

"Dr. Green gives us the original French, with the text and notes, as written by the diarist, and he follows this with an English translation so smooth and idiomatic, while strictly faithful, that it reads as if it were itself the original. The count had been married only two months when his regiment, with others, was ordered to service. He was instructed to report himself as an officer. His destination was wholly unknown, and it was only after the great fleet in which he was sailing was more than half way across the Atlantic that he knew for what the expedition was assigned, as the fruit of the noble agency of Lafayette with his monarch and people in our behalf.

"The journal is simply and modestly written, showing a manly spirit and military heroism. He describes a short and undecisive sea fight with an English squadron on the way. He had laid twenty-seven days, storm-bound, in the roads at Brest, and only after seventy-one days at sea did he land at Newport. He complains of the lack of warm enthusiasm in the reception of the allies by the Americans. Then follows his sketch of the campaign of 1781. The count distinguished himself highly at the seige of Yorktown, which he describes with sufficient minuteness, adding a few new particulars of interest."

It is said that the government authorities are not ready to try Jefferson Davis, because they prefer that the case should go over to the incoming administration. When Jeff. Davis was secretary of war, he ordered a court martial to try Capt. U. S. Grant. Now there are some men who possibly imagine that Grant will retaliate by ordering his law officer to proceed with the trial of Jeff. Davis. Those who entertain such a thought will be disappointed. No man in America was quicker to perceive the stupid folly of the Jeff. Davis farce than Gen. Grant.—[Chicago Times.

The story is rather the other way. When Jefferson Davis was secretary of war, Capt. U. S. Grant was tried and sentenced to be cashiered from the army by a court martial for "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman,"—that is to say, for getting drunk "all over," and being in and around loose in gutters and other places where "officers and gentlemen" "hadn't ought" to be. It remained only for the executive signature to confirm the sentence. In this critical condition of affairs for Capt. Grant, that officer went to the secretary of war and appealed for mercy. Mr. Davis, a West Pointer himself, and moved by a strong army "*esprit de corps*," stuffed the sentence of the court in a pigeon hole and advised the captain to resign—the which the captain gratefully did, and for the privilege of which it is now said he wishes to make an acknowledgment in kind to Jefferson Davis. That is the story, as it is told to us.—[Mobile Register.

The Mobile Register says Southern planters are better off to-day than they were before the war. They are are free from debt, and receiving more for their cotton than ever before. Formerly they were always one crop in debt, and belonged to their factors. Now they have learned economy, and are their own masters.

We learn that the body of a English soldier (judging from his uniform) washed ashore near Cape Hatteras lighthouse and was found on Sunday morning last. A one pound English note was found is his pocket, together with a little specie, and a photograph, so badly damaged that it could not be known. Nothing further could be found to identify the body, which was buried on the beach by some fishermen.—[New Berne Republican.

[OFFICIAL.]

COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

REGULAR SESSION.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, December 8, 1868.

The roll was called.

Present—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Kaiser, Pessou and Shields—5.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Kaiser the rules were waived for the introduction of the following resolution offered by himself:

Resolved, That the Board of Assistant Aldermen be requested to concur with this board in the election of ten (10) engineers, including the city surveyor, for drainage, at the joint session of this evening.

On motion of Mr. Poynot to adjourn the yeas and nays stood:

Yeas—Messrs. Boguille, Pessou and Poynot—3.

Nays—President Markey, and Messrs. Kaiser, Prados and Shields—4.

Motion lost.

On the adoption of Mr. Kaiser's resolution the yeas and nays stood:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Kaiser, Prados and Shields—5.

Nays—Messrs. Pessou and Poynot—2.

On motion the rule was waived, and Mr. Pessou offered the following resolutions, which were adopted on first and second readings by the vote annexed to each, the rule being waived:

WHEREAS, It is important for the welfare of the city that the Common Council should be always informed of the probable cost of all improvements ordered to be sold by the controller; and

WHEREAS, It is supposed that rings have been formed in order to force the city to pay for materials or work at a price far above their real value; and,

WHEREAS, In other instances contracts have been sold below their value, to persons not sufficiently acquainted with the nature of works offered for sale, thereby involving the city into endless litigations; therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council, That from and after the passage of this resolution it shall be the duty of the controller, in all sales for public works, to give the first bid. Said bid shall be considered as the price intended to be paid for said work by the city, and shall be furnished to him by the surveyor.

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Kaiser, Pessou, Prados and Shields—6.

Nays—None.

WHEREAS, The property holders on Claiborne street have made arrangements with the Gas Company to extend their pipes from Esplanade to St. Bernard street,

Be it resolved, That the surveyor be and is hereby authorized to have the oil lamps in St. Bernard Market replaced with gas.

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Kaiser, Pessou, Prados and Shields—6.

Nay—None.

FROM THE LOWER BOARD.

Resolved, That the committee on Water Works be and are hereby authorized to receive communications for the leasing of the Water Works now owned by this city, with a view to the leasing of the same and extending the same for a term of years.

Be it further resolved, That said committee be and are hereby directed to report offers that they may receive for a lease of the Water Works owned by this city for a term of years, with a view to making a lease of said Water Works and extending the same, and that they report by ordinance or otherwise as they may see fit.

This was referred to the committee on Water Works.

Resolved, That the finance committee be authorized and instructed to enter into contract with any attorney to prosecute claims of the city which are not now known to be under the control of the attorneys of the city, said contracts to be subjected to the approval and ratification of the council, and not inconsistent with existing ordinances and contracts of the city.

Referred to the finance committee.

WHEREAS, The critical and impoverished condition of the finances of the city of New Orleans will not authorize a continuance of the expenditure of money except in cases where the immediate interests of the city are at stake;

Resolved, That no more contracts, except those already approved or ordered to be sold, for the grading, opening, shelling, ballasting, paving, repairing and keeping in repair any street or streets in the city of New Orleans, shall be adjudicated before the 20th day of January, 1869.

Referred to streets and landings committee.

Resolved, That the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to have repaired the roof, stairs and plastering of fire engine house No. 20, provided it does not cost over $300.

Referred to streets and landings committee.

The following were concurred in on first and second reading by the vote annexed to each, the rule being waived:

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to raise the banquettes of Baronne street, between Canal and Common streets, to their proper grade.

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Kaiser, Pessou, Prados and Shields—6.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the adjudication by the controller agreeably to ordinance No. 1109, new series, of a contract for repairing the break-water at Milneburg, fronting the lake, between Frenchman and St. Anthony streets, to H. Ellerman as principal, and C. A. Eager as security, for the sum of $12,850, be and the same is hereby rejected, and the controller authorized to readjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders, after five days notice in the official journal, said contract; the work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Kaiser, Pessou and Poynot—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to place one or two culverts across St Mary street at the intersection of New Camp street, so as to relieve St. Mary street from the overflow of water, and carry the water to the Camp street canal. *Provided*, That the expense shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Kaiser, Pessou and Prados—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized after five days' notice in the official journal, to adjudicate a contract to the lowest bidder or bidders, for the construction of sidewalks on the southwest side of St. Andrew street, between Liberty and Claiborne streets, the work to be done in strict accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot, Prados and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved, That in accordance with the provisions in the amendment of 1860 to the charter of the New Orleans Gas Light Company providing for the lighting of the levees, said company be and is required to lay down the main pipe for lighting the levee, between Poydras and Girod streets.

Be it resolved further, That the surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to direct the proper placing of lamps, to be connected with said main pipe.

This was referred to the committee on streets and landings.

The resolution of this board for lighting St. Bernard market with gas was returned, concurred in, with the amendment of substituting the words "street commissioner" for the word "surveyor."

A motion to adhere to the original resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Kaiser and Prados—2.

Nays—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille O'Brien, Pessou, Poynot, Prados and Shields—6.

The amendment was then concurred in.

Resolved, That in section — of the market ordinance, passed by this board on — day of November 1868, instead of "rates as fixed by article No 599 of Leovy's Digest," that the rates as fixed by said article be inserted in full in said section.

This was, on motion, laid over until the next meeting.

Be it resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to forward to the lessees of the New Canal and of the Carondelet Canal a copy of the report of the "committee to examine into the causes of the late overflow in the rear of the city," with a request that for the future security of the city, they immediately raise and repair the levees bordering the said canals.

This was concurred in on the first and second readings, by the following vote, the rule being waived:

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—6.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby requested to immediately report to the Board of Assistant Aldermen what specific work or works is or are necessary to protect the city against a recurrence of overflows in the rear of the city.

Referred to board of engineers.

Mr. Prados offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the sale and adjudication of the revenues of city markets, the controller shall announce that the notes given by purchasers shall be payable in United States currency.

Which was, on motion, laid on the table.

The board then adjourned to meet the lower board for elections, according to previous resolutions. (For proceedings of joint session see minutes of lower board.)

After said election the board reassembled; whereupon, on motion, adjourned.

W. B. LANCASTER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 25, 1868.
[No. 1139—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, after five days' notice in the official journal, to adjudicate a contract to the lowest bidder or bidders for shelling and grading Constance street from Josephine to St. Andrew street, the work to be done in strict accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 25, 1868.
(signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, City Hall, New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will, at his office, on Tuesday, December 15, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders, the above contract, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Dec. 3, 1868.
[No. 1149—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, after five days' notice in the official journal, to adjudicate a contract to the lowest bidder or bidders for shelling and grading Liberty street, from Thalia street to Felicity Road, the work to be done in strict accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Dec. 3, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will, at his office, on Tuesday, December 15, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders, for the above contract, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Nov. 19, 1868.
[No. 1131—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate to the lowest bidder, after five days notice in the official journal, the contract for grading and shelling Craps street, from Elysian Fields to Enghien street, say a distance of five squares, the work to be done in strict accordance with plans and specifications of the city surveyor.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) JOHN BREEN, President pro. tem. Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved Nov. 19, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, Dec. 8, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will, at his office, on Saturday, December 12, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders the above contract, as per specifications on file in his office.

PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will, at his office, on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., adjudicate to the highest bidder or bidders, the contracts for collecting the revenues of the markets separately, for the year 1869, according to existing ordinances

PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

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PETITION.....PETITION.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13, 1868.

To the Honorable the Common Council of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—The undersigned property owners on Bolivar street, between Poydras and Common and Lafayette streets, respectfully inform your honorable body, the banquette on said street, between Lafayette and Common, are unfit for travel, especially after night. We therefore lay this our petition before you, to have said banquettes and walks paved and curbed according to law, for which we will ever pray, etc., etc.

THOS O'NEIL, 662 feet.
PATRICK McKEPHY, 110 feet.
THOS. MARKEY, 30 feet.
H. A. WEBER, 120 feet.
E. A. BRIDGE, 150 feet.
CHAS. ROSE, 60 feet.
JOHN CROFT, 240 feet.
LAWRENCE McGREUNE, 30 feet.
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, 30 feet.
WILLIAM SHERIDAN, 30 feet.
JOHN FORD, 60 feet.
COUTLEDGE & RAINEY, 100 feet.
PATRICK MAHER, 30 feet.
HENRY GAINES, 30 feet.
EDWARD LYNCH, 95 feet.
SCHMIDT & RIEGLER, 100 feet.
B. J. BERKERY, 180 feet.
JOHN BAKERY, 30 feet.
Petition signed 14 912 feet.

PETITION.....PETITION.

A l'Honorable Conseil Commun de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orleans:

NOUVELLE-ORLEANS, 13 octobre 1868.

Messieurs—Les soussignés, propriétaires sur la rue Bolivar, entre les rues Poyoras, Commune et Lafayette représentant le nombre de pieds de face sous mentionnées, informent respectueusement votre honorable corps que les banquettes sur la dite rue, entre Lafayette et Commune sont dans un état qui les rend impassables aux piétons, surtout la nuit. Ainsi donc, nous vous soumettons notre pétition demandant que les dites banquettes soient pavées et reparées conformement à la loi, pour lequel nous prierons, etc.

THOMAS O'NEIL, 662 pieds.
PATRICK MURPHY, 110 "
THOS MARKEY, 30 "
H. A. WEBER, 120 "
E. E. JUDGE, 150 "
CHAS. ROSE, 60 "
JOHN CROFT, 240 "
LAWRENCE McGREUNE, 30 pieds.
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, 30 pieds.
WILLIAM SHERIDAN, 30 pieds.
JOHN FORD, 60 "
COUTLEDGE & RAINEY, 100 pieds.
PATRICK MAHER, 30 pieds.
HENRY GAINES, 30 "
EDWARD LYNCH, 95 "
SCHMIDT & RIEGLER, 100 pieds.
B. J. BERKERY, 180 "
JOHN BAKERY, 34 "
Nombre total de pieds, 14 912.

PETITION.....PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of Assistant Aldermen, city of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, property holders and residents on both sides of Locust street, from Felicity Road to Washington Avenue, Fourth District would most respectfully petition your honorable body to have a shell roadway constructed on said street under the supervision of the City Surveyor, after due advertisement according to law.

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that for nearly six months in the year it is almost impossible for either cart or wagon to pass along the entire length of said street loaded with wood milk, building materials, etc., etc.

JNO. PURCELL, 120 feet on Locust street.
ANDREW SCHMITT, 91 feet on Locust street.
SILVESTER DOOLEY, 30 " "
J. CARROLL, 30 " "
JOS. EVANS, 30 " "
W. MUNLING, 91 " "
F. MINIDAS, 65 " "
HENRY SCHRADER, 30 " "
J. W. SHOTWELL, 36 " "
Mrs Widow BILAC, 118 " "
J. H. KELLER, 145 " "
KELLER MARKET, 140 " "
AUG. GRUNEWALD, 120 " "
R. BLIESORTH, 136 " "
J. G. BISSELL, 33 " "
JOHN EAGLA, 91 " "
G. BORG, 258 " "
JAS. HAGAN, 90 " "
WM. F. J. GRAHAM, 100 " "
E. P. DUCLOSLANGE, 120 " "
JOHN F. KRAUZ, 158 " "

NOTE.—Your petitioners would also represent that they are a majority of actual tax-payers and owners of property fronting on both sides of Locust street from Felicity Road to Washington Avenue.

PETITION.....PETITION

A l'Honorable Conseil des Assistant Aldermen de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orleans:

Messieurs—Les soussignés, propriétaires et résidents sur les deux cotés de la rue Locust, du Chemin Felicité à l'Avenue Washington, Quatrieme District, pétitionnent respectueusement votre honorable corps à l'effet de faire construire un chemin coquille sur cette dite rue, sous la surveillance du voyer de la ville, après avis sion la loi.

Vos pétitionnaires représentent respectueusement que presque pendant six mois de l'année il est impossible aux charrettes et wagons de passer tout le long de la dite rue quand ils sont chargés de bois, lait, ou materiaux de construction, etc., etc.

JNO. PURCELL, 120 pieds, rue Locust.
ANDREW SCHMITT, 91 " "
SILVESTER DOOLEY, 30 " "
J. CARROLL, 30 " "
JOS. EVANS, 30 " "
W. MUNLING, 91 " "
F. MINIDAS, 65 " "
HENRY SCHRADER, 30 " "
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NOTA—Vos pétitionnaires représentent aussi qu'ils sont la majorité actuelle des proprietaires payant taxes pour des propriétés faisant face sur chaque cote de la rue Locust, à partir de Chemin Felicité jusqu'à l'Avenue Washington.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals for constructing the port on of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad between the cities of New Orleans and Mobile, embracing about 2,650,000 cubic yards of earthwork, the delivery of materials for and construction of 4500 lineal feet of Truss Bridging, 25,000 lineal feet of Pile and Trestle Bridging, and for delivery of 400 000 Cross Ties and other materials, will be received at the Company's office, in the city of New Orleans, up to 10 o'clock A. M., WEDNESDAY January 20, 1869.

Maps and profiles of the line, plans of structure, and approximate amounts of work to be done will be exhibited at the same office on and after December 10 1868, and blank forms furnished for contracts, specifications, propositions, etc., etc.

All proposals to be addressed to Henry Van Vleck, Chief Engineer, for the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, New Orleans, La.

The Company reserves the right to reject any proposal which for any reason may be deemed unsatisfactory.

JAMES A. RAYNOR, President N. O., M. & C. R. R. Co.

Office, Gallier Court.

PROPOSALS.....PROPOSALS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20, 1868.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. SATURDAY, December 12, 1868, for the building of "Morancy" Levee, in the parish of Madison.

Said Levee to be constructed in accordance with plan and specifications to be seen in this office, the same to be added to or decreased at the option of the Board. The proposed terms of payment will be explained, as it differs from other cases.

The amount of bonds required will be the estimated amount of the proposed work, with fifty per cent. additional, and twenty per cent. of each and every estimate to be retained until the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Board. Said bond to be secured by two responsible persons, residents of the State, whose signatures must be appended to each bid, guaranteeing the ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, and that in case the contract is awarded it will be accepted and entered into in accordance with requirements.

No bids will be entertained from any party who has heretofore failed to fulfill his agreement for the building of levees with any former Board.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids that may be offered.

By order of the Board.

R. D. MITCHELL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.....PROPOSALS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, New Orleans, Nov 20, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M., FRIDAY, December 11, 1868, for the building of the following named Levees, to-wit:

BASS LEVEE, parish of Carroll.
SAVAGE LEVEE, parish of Carroll.
DUCKPORT LEVEE, parish of Madison.
DELTA LEVEE, parish of Madison.
GILLESPIE LEVEE, parish of Tensas.
ST. JOSEPH LEVEE, parish of Tensas.
MARENGO LEVEE, parish of Concordia.
GLASSCOCK'S BEND LEVEE, parish of Concordia.

Said Levees to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen in this office, the same to be added to, or decreased, at the option of the Board

The amount of bonds required will be the estimated amount of the proposed work with fifty per cent. additional, and twenty per cent. of each and every estimate to be retained until the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Board. Said bonds to be secured by two responsible persons, residents of the State, whose signatures must be appended to each bid, guaranteeing the ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, and that in case the contract is awarded, it will be accepted and entered into in accordance with requirements.

Bids will be indorsed "Proposals for building — Levee."

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore failed to fulfill his agreement for the building of Levees with any former Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be offered

By order of the Board.

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