Despite Absence of Interest Prices of Stocks Hardened

MARKET IRREGULAR AND CHANGES SMALL

Soo's Advance of One Per Cent Caused a Stir.

INDUSTRIALS ARE ALSO DULL

Market Apparently Altogether in the Hands of Professionals—Bonds Continue Fairly Active.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The stock market opened rather narrow today, but prices generally were a little higher. Union Pacific and Copper advanced ⅝. Steel stocks ro[illegible] The only decline in the active list [illegible] ¼ in Reading.

The market was [illegible] and irregular. Fluctuations as a ru[illegible] were small, and dealings lacked significance. There was a little stir in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste Marie, at an advance of 1 per cent. Union Pacific was strong, at a small gain. Pennsylvania sold ex-div, of 3 per cent, and after a strong opening yielded a trifle.

The industrial group presented the same features of dullness. Amalgamted Copper was ⅝ per cent higher. United States Steel preferred rallied a trifle on covering. United States Realty preferred continued comparatively active, and advanced ¾ per cent; later, however, losing all the gain. The speculation still maintained a firm undertone at the end of the first hour, but promised few interesting developments for the day. Government bonds unchanged. Other bonds quiet.

London's business was unimportant. The market this morning was subjected to even a greater proportion than usual of manipulation, as compared with actual business. The market generally tended constantly to harden. The bond market was fairly active.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

Sales—Washington Gas certificates, 1,000@118⅝, 1,000@118¾.

United States Electric Ligt certificates, 1,000@103.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5's, 1,000@104¼.

Traders' National Bank, 10@148, 10@148¼.

Arlington Fire, 30@29½, 30@29½.

Washington Gas, 10@59, 10@59, 10@59.

After call—National Union certificates, 25@7⅞.

Traders' National Bank, 10@148, 10@148.

Washington Street Railway 4's, [illegible] 76⅞, 5,000@76¼, 2,000@76¼, 5,000@76⅛, 2,000 @76⅛, 2,000@76¼, 1,000@76⅛, 1,000@76⅛.

Washington Street Railway 4's, 10,000@ 76¼, 1,000@76¼.

Mergenthaler, 10@175¼.

Arlington Fire, 60@29½.

Graphophone preferred, 25@8½.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, R. 1930	105	105⅛
U. S. 2s, C. 1930	105	105½
U. S. 3s, R. 1908	106	107
U. S. 3s C. 1908	106	107
U. S. 4s, R. 1907	107	107½
U. S. 4s, C. 1907	107	107⅝
U. S. 4s, R. 1925	132⅛	133⅛
U. S. 4s, C. 1927	132⅝	133⅝
D. C. 3.65s, 1924	119	....
Phil. Land 4's	110	....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	106⅝	....
Met. St. R. R. 5's, 1925	117⅝	118
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness A	101	105
Met. R. R. Cert. indebtedness B	104	106
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	117	119
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's	105⅛	105⅝
Wash. Street Railway 4's	76	76⅝
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Wash. Gas Co., ser. A, 6's 1902-27	106	....
Wash. Gas Co., ser. B, 6's 1904-27	105	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp. 1902	102	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt.	102⅝	103
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co. 5's	103⅝	104⅝
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892	109	....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 6's, C, 1903	100	....
Washington Gas	118	118⅝
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.		
National Safe Deposit & Trust	148	151
Washington Loan & Trust	210	215
American Security & Trust	192	196
Wash. Safe Deposit	40	....
Union Trust & Storage	107⅝	108⅝
Washington Savings Bank	103	108
Home Savings Bank	138	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	120⅝	121⅝
Washington Street Railway pf.	50	51½
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	432	440
Metropolitan	476	....
Central	295	....
Farmers and Mechanics'	302	....
Second	153	....
Citizens'	220	....
Columbia	210	....
Capital	170	....
Traders'	148⅝	149⅝
Lincoln	124	....
Riggs	560	....
American National Bank	127⅝	....
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen	25	35
Franklin	47	55
Metropolitan	75	....
Corcoran	70	....
Potomac	24	....
Arlington	29⅝	31
German American	250	....
National Union	7⅝	8
Columbia	10	12⅝
Riggs	8⅝	....
People's	6	7
Colonial	100	110
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	75	85
Columbia Title	3⅝	4⅝
Washington Title	3	4
TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.		
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co. 6's	35	....
American Graphophone	4⅝	5⅝
American Graphophone pfd	....	8⅝
GAS STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	58⅝	59⅝
Georgetown Gas	70⅝	80
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler linotype	175⅝	175⅝
Lanston Monotype	7⅝	8⅝
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Greene Con. Copper Co.	15⅝	16
Washington Market	15	....
Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat	230	240
J. Maury Dove	130	....
Realty Appraisal	21	....

STEEL BONDS CONVERSION SYNDICATE TO CLOSE

NEW YORK, May 5.—J. P. Morgan & Co., as managers of the United States Steel Corporation preferred stock conversion syndicate, announced this morning that they are prepared to close the syndicate on May 17. Letters have been sent to members of the syndicate announcing the amount of money required from them in payment in full for their subscriptions. Apparently the call is for about 22 per cent. The syndicate will pay over to the trust about $9,000,000 in cash and will receive about $12,000,000 in sinking fund 5 per cent bonds.

OFFICE SEEKS THE DEAD.

DETROIT, May 5.—James H. Stone, who was selected as one of the assistant reading clerks of the Republican National Convention, has been dead for a number of months.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1419 F Street. Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and Washington Stock Exchange.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 pm.
Am. Copper	47½	48¼	47½	48
Am. Loco. pf.	82	82	82	82
Am. Car & Fdy.	17½	17½	17½	17½
Am. Smelt. pf.	95	95	94¾	94¾
Am. Sugar	127⅞	127⅞	127¾	127⅞
Anaconda	76	76	76	76
A. T. & S. Fe	72⅝	72⅝	72½	72⅝
A. T. & S. Fe pf.	92⅝	93	92⅝	92⅝
B. & O.	79	79¼	79	79¼
B. & O. pf.	90½	90½	90½	90½
B. R. T.	46⅛	46½	46⅛	46⅛
Can. Pacific	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Chi. & Alton	37½	37½	37½	37½
Chi. G. W.	15⅝	16	15⅝	16
C., M. & S. P.	143⅛	143⅝	143⅛	143⅛
Con. Gas.	209½	209½	209½	209½
Del. & Hud.	157	157½	157	157½
Erie	24½	24½	24½	24½
Erie 1st pf.	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Gen. Elec.	157	157	157	157
Ill. Cent.	130	130	130	130
Louis. & Nash.	107¼	107¼	107⅛	107⅛
Met. St. Ry.	110¾	110¾	110⅛	110½
Mo. Pac.	92¼	92¼	92	92
Mex. Cent.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
New York Central	115	115¾	115	115¾
N. Y., Ont. & West.	21½	21½	21½	21½
Norfolk & Western	57	57	56⅝	56⅝
*Pac. Mail Steamship	27	27	27	27
Pennsylvania R. R.	114⅞	115⅛	114¼	114⅞
People's Gas of Ch.	97	97¼	97	97¼
Reading	43½	43⅞	43½	43⅞
Rep. Steel & Iron pf.	42	42	41⅝	41⅞
Rock Island com.	22½	23¼	22½	23¼
Rock Island pf.	65½	66¼	65	66¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	47¾	48	47¾	48
St. Louis S. W.	13½	13½	13½	13½
St. Louis S. W. pf.	34	34	33	33
Southern Pacific	47⅝	47⅝	47½	47½
Southern Railway	20⅞	21	20⅞	20⅞
Union Pacific	85⅛	85¼	84⅞	84⅞
U. S. Leather	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
U. S. Rubber	17⅞	17⅞	17¼	17¼
U. S. Steel	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	55¼	55⅝	55⅛	55½
U. S. Steel 2d 5's	72⅞	72⅞	72½	72¾
Wabash, pf.	38	38	37¾	37¾
Wisconsin Central	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝

*Ex-dividend 3 per cent.

BEARS AGAIN POUND COTTON PRICES

NEW YORK, May 5.—A break in Liverpool, due, it was said, to American selling, afforded the bears a chance to pound the local cotton market again. Bear pressure was noticeable in the near opertions, and there was liquidation in the new crop deliveries influenced by warmer weather South. The only demand was from spot interests, and commission houses, who bought slowly on a scale down. Its effect was to check the declining tendency after the call. Receipts at ports are estimated at only 3,000 bales, against 9,580 bales last year. This news, with support by commission houses, caused July to advance to 1,357, while later months improved slowly in sympathy.

	Opening Bid.	Opening Asked.	Noon Bid.	Noon Asked.
May	13.30	.....	13.47	.....
June	13.42	13.44	.....	.....
July	13.51	13.52	13.68	13.69
August	13.19	13.20	.....	13.38
September	11.80	11.86	11.93	.....
October	11.30	11.32	11.39	11.40
December	11.20	11.21	11.28	11.29

Market opened easy, 5 to 12 points lower. Noon very steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The following prices were quoted on the grain market today:

	Opening Bid.	Opening Asked.	Noon Bid.	Noon Asked.
Wheat—				
May	89¾	....	90	....
July	84⅞	84⅞	85¼	85⅜
September	79⅞	....	80⅛	80⅜
Corn—				
May	46½	....	47	....
July	48⅜	48¼	48¾	....
September	47⅞	48	48⅝	48½
Oats—				
May	40⅞	....	41¾	....
July	38⅞	39	39	....
September	30⅝	....	30¾	30⅞
Pork—				
July	11.87	.....	.....	.....
September	12.05	.....	12.15	.....
Lard—				
July	6.72	....	....	....
Ribs—				
July	6.50	6.52	6.55	6.57
September	6.65	....	....	....

REAL ESTATE NOTES

When the American National Bank moves into the recently bought "Baltimore Sun" Building, on F Street, after the alterations now contemplated have been made, it will have the largest and most commodious quarters of any banking institution in the District. Although the plans for these alterations have not yet been fully matured, the idea underlying them is that the two first floors are to be thrown into one. The "Sun" office, and the bank of Lewis Johnson & Co., will remain in their present rooms for a while, but will ultimately have to seek other accommodations. The same is true of Floyd, Crawford & Co., brokers, who are on the second floor, but the other tenants in the building will be left undisturbed. It is understood that the price paid by the American Bank for the building, ranges between $225,000 and $250,000, and the purchase is considered a great bargain, the original cost of the structure having been about $350,000, exclusive of the land.

Samuel Bieber, who is regarded as an expert in the matter of real estate values in the District, has been selected by Superintendent Woods, of the Capitol, to conduct the negotiations for the acquisition of the square on which the office building of the Senate is to be located. It is the intention to buy all the property at private sale, and offers will be submitted without delay to the owners of the properties in the square. The limit placed by Congress on the purchase is $750,000, but it is thought that all of this sum will not be used. If, contrary to expectation, obstacles should be met, condemnation proceedings will be resorted to.

The report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April shows that while the number of permits issued, 413, was larger by 54 than the issue in the same month last year, the amount involved was only $874,854, as compared with $1,116,370 in April, 1903. The number of new dwellings to be erected is larger than last year, a total of 118 brick houses and 26 frame houses, aggregating in value $418,000 and $52,000 respectively, or nearly $500,000 for houses alone. The next largest item is for apartment houses, of which permits were issued for five, to cost $154,000. A large warehouse to cost $37,000, and a church to cost $30,000, are also among the features of the month's permits.

PLAGUE BREAKS OUT AMONG HONGKONG COOLIES

LONDON, May 5.—Glasgow ship owners have received cables stating that plague has broken out among the Chinese collected at Hongkong for sending to South Africa. Consequently, the dispatching of the Chinamen has been postponed indefinitely.

South African shares have fallen as a result of the report.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE STOCK MARKET

WASHINGTON.

Trading on the local exchange today ran mostly to bonds, by far the larger portion of transactions relating to that class of securities. The greatest activity developed after the call, when there was a sudden demand for Washington Street Railway fours. Altogether, $29,500 were sold, the ruling prices being 76⅛ and 76¼. Only one small block of $500 brought 76⅝.

Other bonds sold were $2,000 of Washington Gas certificates at 118⅜; $1,000 United States Light certificates, at 103, and $1,000 Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone fives at 104¼.

The only deal in stocks of special interest was the sale of forty shares of Traders' National Bank, in ten-share lots, three of which sold at 148, and one at 148¼.

Arlington Fire Insurance made several sales, aggregating 120 shares, the price, ex-dividend, being 29½ for two blocks of 30, and 29¼ for another of 60 shares, this being from ⅛ to ½ above the bid price, which has been held for some time.

A bid of 127½ was made for American National Bank, which has ruled at 125, the advance being supposed to be due to the excellent showing made by the bank in the recent circular to its stockholders and patrons.

NEW YORK.

American Railway shares in London today are dull, but firm. The Bank of England rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

The banks lost to the subtreasury yesterday $1,596,000, making a loss since last Friday of $5,299,000.

The total amount of money in circulation increased in the month of April $16,006,912, exclusive of Government holdings. Including the amount of money in the United States Treasury, circulation showed a gain of $6,025,313. The increase in the amount of money in the country in the month was due to increased gold production in this country and receipts of the metal at San Francisco from Japan, the gain in gold coin in circulation amounting to over $5,000,000, which gold certificates representing gold deposited in the Treasury showed a gain of $14,598,500.

Compared with a year ago the amount of money in circulation in this country increased over $158,000,000, while compared with twenty-five years ago the total amount of money exhibited a gain of $2,716,378,414. In that time the gold in the country outside of the Treasury holdings rose from $96,000,000 to $656,000,000. Based on the estimated population in the United States of $81,637,000, the circulation per capita on May 1 amounted to $31.02. In view of the enormous amount of money in this country as indicated in the official Government statement as of May 1, it is natural that the banking community is not at all alarmed over the monetary situation, and the possible influence which the outward movement of gold will exert on money rates.

Earnings of the Southern Railway for March, which were received yesterday, show a gain in gross of $239,002, and a gain in net of $148,000. From July 1, 1903, gross earnings of this company have increased $2,539,913, while net earnings have increased $970,844.

Earnings of the Rock Island system for March showed a decrease in gross of $84,000, and a decrease in net of $432,000, operating expenses having increased $348,000. From July 1 gross earnings have increased $704,000, while net earnings have decreased $2,862,000.

Gen. B. F. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy, has been elected president of the United States Casualty Company, to succeed James W. Hinkley, deceased.

At the annual meeting of the Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, in Boston yesterday, a report to the stockholders showed that as a result of the year's operation the company failed to earn the fixed charges and taxes by about $500,000 in gold. This statement was based on figures for eleven months, the annual report not being at hand.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

1248 and 1250 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast—Christian Herold et ux, to Frederick Heinlein, part of lot 1, square 1019, $10.

1008 New Hampshire Avenue northwest—Mary C. McCarthy to Mary D. Cadwallader, lot 9, square 52, $10.

1236 Duncan Place northeast—Joseph F. Batchelder et al., trustees, to John A. Massie, lot 77, square 1008, $10.

South Brookland—Stuart McNamara et al., trustees, to William W. Price, lots 5 and 6, block 11, 3600.

Indiana Avenue northwest, between First and Second Streets—M. Louisa Willet to Walter H. Wells, lots A and D, square 573, $10.

Half and I Streets southwest—Edmund Fitzgerald to Margaret Fitzgerald, lots 43 to 47, square 645, $10.

H Street southwest, between Third and Four-and-a-half Streets—James B. Archer, jr., trustee, to Thomas Buckley, lots 68 and 69, square 540, $10.

804 and 806 Four-and-a-half Street southwest—Same to same, lots 172 and 173, square 541, $10.

Widow's Mite—David W. Limerick, guardian, to James E. Evans, part of lot 30, $9,000.

Fifteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest—E. Francis Riggs et ux. to R. Ross Perry and Ward Thoron, trustees, lot 29, square 221, $300,000.

1917 R Street northwest—Julia R. Trumbull et vir, Thomas C., to James C. McCurdy, lot 5, square 110, $10.

N Street southwest, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth Streets—Samuel G. Stewart et al. to Charles H. Parker, lot 126, square 502, $2,300.

Cambridge Place northwest, near Thirtieth Street—Clement W. Howard, trustee, to William M. Hoffman, lots 60 to 63, square 1282, $10.

917 R Street northwest—William E. Edmonston, trustee, to Edwin A. McIntire, lot 9, square 363, $6,000.

F Street northeast, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets—Thomas A. Brown et ux, to Alexander M. Gorman, lots 70, 71, 72, square 1028, $10.

Pleasant Plains and Mount Pleasant—John G. Campbell to Frances L. Allen, lot 414, $10.

742 Fifth Street northeast—Ella R. Allen et vir, H. J., to John A. Gleason, lot 31, square 809, $10.

150 F Street northeast—John Sherman Estate Company to Charles S. Rice, lot 29, square 729, $10.

G Street northeast, between Seventh and Eighth Streets—Washington Loan and Trust Company, trustee, to Maria L. Johnston, lots 5 to 9, square 890, $4,000; Maria L. Johnston conveys same property to Lyman F. Ellis, $10.

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DEFENDANTS SCORE IN THE TYNER CASE

(Continued from First Page.)

with some of the representatives of companies who came seeking to confer with him in regard to the order," witness added.

After a good deal of discussion between the attorneys, the witness testified that he had conferred with Mr. Barrett prior to the preparation of the opinion, dividing the companies into a number of classes and noting what changes would be necessary for them to comply with the law. He did not always agree with Barrett, having sometimes had an "independent" view.

The witness showed a knowledge of the law when Mr. Worthington asked whether he regarded the opinion as "a specious and pretentious one."

Witness replied in the negative, saying portions of it had been used in the decisions of the supreme court in several States.

Relations With Companies.

Inquiry was made as to what efforts were made by the investment companies to arrange matters satisfactorily with the department. Witness replied many of them sent representatives to the department.

Nearly 85 per cent of the companies were represented by attorneys, witness said. Mr. Barrett's firm represented one-fourth of the cases, Dudley & Michener another fourth, and Dick, Doyle & Bryan, quite a number. This was, of course, after Mr. Barrett had left the department.

"What plan was followed in disposing of the cases?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"First come, first served," replied the witness.

Lawyers Exchange Views.

A great mass of testimony of purely technical nature was given in response to Mr. Worthington's queries, when finally the witness spoke of some inference he had made.

To this Mr. Conrad called the attention of the court.

Mr. Worthington was displeased with Mr. Conrad's remarks, and asked whether the latter thought it was proper "to sit up there by the jury" and say such things.

Mr. Conrad, throughout the trial, has occupied a chair on the jury rostrum at the side of the room, one step above the court room floor.

He did so, he told the court, because he could not hear from a place on the floor.

Mr. Conrad and Mr. Worthington continued their personal exchange of views for some moments, when the former addressed the court and said he has noticed that the witness proved a "much fuller repository of knowledge for the defense than for the prosecution." He objected to the admission of inferences and the court directed the witness to testify only to facts of his own knowledge.

Afternoon Session.

General Tyner, who had been absent from the morning session, appeared with Mrs. Tyner at the opening of the afternoon session.

Witness Morgan addressed the court in reference to a statement made by him yesterday regarding one company which had not received a copy of the Barrett opinion. He did not wish it to be regarded as in contradiction of statements made at today's session, and quoting from the proceedings of the two sessions of court showed them to have been substantially the same. He identified some documents in his own handwriting bearing upon the matter.

Mr. Worthington concluded the cross-examination and Mr. Taggart questioned the witness regarding the latter's testimony on the "specious" nature of the Barrett opinion.

As to General Tyner taking no part in the framing of the opinion, witness said he did not remember any specific conference between Tyner and Barrett on the subject.

The idea of getting up this comprehensive opinion on all companies began in March, 1900, he said. The question of submitting the matter to the Attorney General was discussed.

TALKED ON POLITICS TOO LONG AND TOO MUCH

Negro "Capper" Found Himself in Court Because He Wouldn't Shut Off the "Hot Air."

Because he stood in front of the Police Court Building this morning and argued politics with several negro attorneys, after Sergeant Flynn had ordered him away, Steven Powell, a negro, well known around the Police Court as a "capper" for attorneys, was arrested and thrown into the Police Court docket.

The case was called today, but the negro's attorney asked for continuance until tomorrow, and Judge Scott granted it.

Fowell is remembered by the police as the special policeman who struck a Pennsylvania soldier on the head during the last inauguration and caused the riot in the vicinity of the postoffice.

Since that incident he has been soliciting, or "capping," for lawyers. He defied arrest today, and is also said to have become profane before he was arrested.

ROYAL TROUSERS FOR HIM.

It is not often that a cyclist who runs in front of a carriage and gets his machine smashed up, himself bruised and his clothes torn, finds himself in such luck as did John Tarbox, who the other day got in front of the Princess of Wales' carriage, with dire results.

It was no fault of the princess' driver, but the princess was so affected by the mishap that she not only sent one of the royal doctors to minister to the injured young man, who, after all, was more frightened than hurt, but the princess also presented him with a beautiful new machine, much more valuable than the old one ever was.

But that wasn't all. Another royal gift was sent to Tarbox's home. It was a pair of new trousers to replace those which were torn in the accident.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS D. C., Washington, May 1, 1904.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 O'CLOCK M., MAY 21, 1904, for constructing sewers in the District of Columbia. Specifications and blank forms of proposals may be obtained at this office. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners D. C. my5-6t-exSu

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C., April 25 1904.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 P. M., MONDAY, MAY 23, 1904, for Washing Wetting Cloths, for purchase of Pulp produced from the maceration of securities, etc., and for purchase of Waste Paper and Other Refuse Materials, during fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904. Blank forms and other information will be furnished intending bidders on application to WM. M. MEREDITH, Director of Bureau. ap25,30-my5

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES—Treasurer's Office, U. S. Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., April 25, 1904.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 A. M., on THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904, for the following supplies for the year ending June 30, 1905: 2,800 tons best W. A. Furnace Coal, 1,350 tons K. M. Cumberland Coal, and 700 tons best W. A. Stove Coal; Fresh Beef, Fresh and Salt Meats, Standard Groceries, Oleomargarine or Butter, Ice, Flour, and Forage, and the Laundry Work of the Home. A certified check for $500 must accompany each bid for fresh beef. For schedules and further information, apply to the undersigned. H. M. KENDALL, Major U. S. Army, Secretary and Treasurer. ap27-my1,5,8

OFFICE Commissioners District of Columbia, Washington, April 28, 1904.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M., SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904, for Remodeling Plumbing in Stevens School. Forms, specifications, and necessary information can be had at this office. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners. my3-6t-exSu

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1904.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Board of Awards until 2 O'CLOCK P. M., MAY 13, 1904, and then opened, for furnished all materials and labor necessary in the erection of an additional story to the present brick seed warehouse. Drawings and specifications will be furnished on application to Mr. A. J. PIETERS, Botanist in Charge of Seed and Plant Introduction and Distribution. JAMES WILSON, Secretary of Agriculture. my2-6t

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