PROPOSALS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
August 26, 1864.

Sealed Proposals for each class separately endorsed "Proposals for class No. (name the class) for the navy yard at (name the yard)" will be received at this office until the 19th September next, at 12 o'clock, m., at which hour the opening of the bids will be commenced, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy yards named, the materials and articles embraced in printed schedules, which, with full instructions, will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all of the articles named therein, by the commandants of the navy yards, for the classes for the use of the several navy yards, by the navy agent stationed under their command, or by the navy agent nearest thereto, or by the Bureau for any or all of the yards.

To prevent confusion and mistakes in sealing the offers, no bid will be received [illegible] *paid in an envelope; nor any bid which is not perfect and complete in all respects according to the forms of offer and guarantee, and each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.*

Bidders are hereby cautioned against partially filling their offers, but must be in the form herein after prescribed, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them. *No bid will be considered which shall be received after the present date, and no allowance will be made for failure of the mail.* All offers must be accompanied by a certified copy of the bidder's license.

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to endorse on the envelope, above the words, and draw a line under the endorsement, thus:

"Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the Navy Yard at (name the yard.)"

To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

Instructions and forms of offer, with copies of the laws bearing on the subject, will be furnished by commandants of yards, navy agents, and the Bureau, on application to all or either of them.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Class No. 1, Bricks; class No. 2, Stone; class No. 3, Oak and hard wood; class No. 6, White pine, spruce, juniper and cypress; class No. 7, Lime, hair, and plaster; class No. 8, Cement; class No. 9, Gravel and sand; class No. 10, Slate; class No. 11, Iron, iron nails, and spikes; class No. 12, Steel; class No. 13, Pig iron; class No. 14, Files; class No. 15, Paints, oils, and glass; class No. 16, Ship chandlery; class No. 17, Hardware; class No. 18, Stationery; class No. 19, Fire wood; class No. 20, Hay and straw; class No. 21, Provender; class No. 22, Charcoal; class No. 23, Belting, packing, and hose; class No. 24, Sperm and lubricating oil; class No. 26, Augers; class No. 27, Anthracite coal; class No. 29, Bituminous Cumberland coal; class No. 32, Machinery and tools; class A, Cement paint.

BOSTON.

Class No. 1, Bricks; class No. 2, Stone; class No. 6, Oak and hard wood; class No. 6, White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress; class No. 7, Lime, hair, and plaster; class No. 8, Cement; class No. 9, Gravel and sand; class No. 9½, Moulding and fire sand and fire clay; class No. 11, Iron, iron spikes and nails; class No. 12, Steel; class No. 13, Pig iron; class No. 14, Files; class No. 15, Paints, oils, and glass; class No. 16, Ship chandlery; class No. 17, Hardware; class No. 18, Stationery; class No. 19, Fire wood; class No. 20, Hay and straw; class No. 21, Provender; class No. 22, Charcoal; class No. 23, Belting, packing, and hose; class No. 24, Sperm and lubricating oil; class No. 26, Augers; class No. 27, Anthracite coal; class No. 29, Bituminous Cumberland coal; class No. 30, Semi-Bituminous, broad top coal, and Pictou coal; class No. 32, Machinery and tools; class A, New jointer shop; class B, H. B. Smith's patent boring and mortising machine.

NEW YORK.

Class No. 1, Bricks; class No. 2, Stone; class No. 3½, Stone; class No. 4, Yellow pine timber; class No. 6, Oak and hard wood; class No. 6, White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress; class No. 7, Lime, hair, and plaster; class No. 8, Cement; class No. 9, Gravel and sand; class No. 9½, Moulding and fire sand and fire clay; class No. 10, Slate; class No. 11, Iron, iron spikes, and nails; class No. 12, Steel; class No. 13, Pig iron; class No. 14, Files; class No. 15, Paints, oils, and glass; class No. 16, Ship chandlery; class No. 17, Hardware; class No. 18, Stationery; class No. 19, Hay and straw; class No. 21, Provender; class No. 22, Charcoal; class No. 23, Belting, packing, and hose; class No. 24, Sperm and lubricating oils; class No. 25, Iron work, piling, &c.; class No. 26, Augers; class No. 27, Anthracite coal; class No. 30, Semi-bituminous, broad-top coal; class No. 31, Copper and composition nails; class A, Fire truck, &c.

PHILADELPHIA.

Class No. 1, Bricks; class No. 2, Stone; class No. 4, Yellow pine timber; class No. 5, Oak and hard wood; class No. 6, White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress; class No. 7, Lime, hair, and plaster; class No. 9, Gravel and sand; class No. 11, Iron, iron spikes, and nails; class No. 12, Steel; class No. 14, Files; class No. 15, Paints, oils, and glass; class No. 16, Ship chandlery; class No. 17, Hardware; class No. 18, Stationery; class No. 19, Fire wood; class No. 20, Hay and straw; class No. 21, Provender; class No. 22, Charcoal; class No. 23, Belting, packing, and hose; class No. 24, Sperm and lubricating oils; class No. 26, Augers; class No. 27, Anthracite coal; class No. 29, Bituminous Cumberland coal; class No. 32, Machinery and tools; class A, Blacksmith's bellows; class B, spark arresters; class C, Pitch house.

NAVAL ASYLUM.

Class No. 1, Clothing; class No. 2, Hats, boots, shoes, &c.; class No. 3, Provisions; class No. 4, Groceries; class No. 5, dry goods; class No. 6, Bread, &c.; class No. 7, Tobacco; class No. 8, Coal; class No. 9, Paints, oils, glass, &c.; class No. 11, Lumber; class No. 12, Firewood; class No. 13, Provender; class No. 14, Miscellaneous; class No. 15, Hardware; class No. 16, Stationery.

WASHINGTON.

Class No. 1, Bricks; class No. 2, Stone; class No. 4, Yellow pine timber; class No. 5, Oak and hard wood; class No. 6, White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress; class No. 7, Lime, hair, and plaster; class No. 8, Cement; class No. 9, Gravel and sand; class No. 11, Iron, iron spikes, and nails; class No. 12, Steel; class No. 14, Files; class No. 15, Paints, oils, and glass; class No. 16, Ship chandlery; class No. 17, Hardware; class No. 18, Stationery; class No. 19, Firewood; class No. 20, Hay and straw; class No. 21, Provender; class No. 22, Charcoal; class No. 23, Belting, packing, and hose; class No. 24, Sperm and lubricating oils; class No. 26, Augers; class No. 27, Anthracite coal; class No. 29, Bituminous Cumberland coal; class No. 32, Machinery and tools. aug 15-law

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4, 1864.

All dealers in Drugs, Hardware, Lumber, Leather, Office Furniture, Harness, and Saddlery, are requested to send to this office, on the MONDAY of each week, a sealed proposal or list, in *duplicate*, of the articles they are prepared to furnish to this Depot at short notice, with the price of each marked in plain figures, so that, in case the exigencies of the service require it, the articles or articles can be obtained without delay, and at the lowest price.

Dealers wishing to sell to this Depot will be required to furnish the list punctually every Monday morning.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster,
jan 4-tf Depot of Washington.

$10 000 EXEMPTION FUND.

PETER F. BACON, Esq., having kindly consented to act as receiver and treasurer of a fund for payment of commutation from the compulsory Draft, for a number of gentlemen, limited to one hundred men, at $100 each, who are subject to the same can call at his store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, and deposit the amount, thereby securing to themselves all the advantages of escaping the Draft. Substitutes will be provided for each man drawn, in rotation as their names appear on the books, without any partiality. For any information concerning the above, call on Mr. T. H. BARRON or Mr. BACON will be glad to give such information as may be required. aug 30-tf

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SMITH & FARIS,
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No. 113 West Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON.
Capital—$500,000.

This Bank, organized under the National Banking Law of the last Congress, is opened this day for the transaction of business, at the corner of Fifteenth and F streets, opposite Treasury Department.

H. D. COOKE, President.
Wm. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier. sept-1

LAND SALES.

[No. 700.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

In pursuance of law, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned Land offices in the State of Minnesota, at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the Land Office at MINNEAPOLIS, commencing on MONDAY, the fifth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following townships and parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

The SE ¼ and the W ½ of section 5; the N ½ of section 19 of township 116; sections 19 and 31; the N ½ of section 33; sections 27, 29, 31, and 33, of township 117, of range 26.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17; the NE ¼ of section 20, of township 116; sections 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 117; the S ½, SE ¼, and the SE ¼ of SW ¼ of section 33, of township 118 of range 26.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17; the N ½ of section 19, the N ½ of section 21, and the N ½ of section 23, of township 116; the S ½ of section 19, the S ½ of section 21, the S ½ of section 23, and sections 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 117; the S ½ S ½, and the S ½ SW ¼, of section 31, of township 118, of range 27.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, and 13; the N ½ of section 15, of township 116; sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 117, of range 28.

Section 1, of township 116; sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 117, of range 29.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, and 35, of township 117, of range 30.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, of township 117; and sections 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 118, of range 30.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, of township 117; and sections 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 118, of range 31.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17; the N ½ of section 19; the N ½ of section 21; the N ½ of section 23, of township 117; sections 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 118, of range 32.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23; the N ½ of section 27 and section 29 of township 117; sections 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 118, of range 34.

Township 116, sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29, of section 31; the N ½ of section 33; the N ½ of section 33 and the N ½ of section 35, of township 117, of range 35.

Township 118; sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29, of township 117, of range 36.

Townships 116 and 117; sections 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 118, of range 37.

Townships 116, 117, and 118; sections 4, 6, 18, 20; and 22; the S ½ SE ¼, and the SW ¼, of section 24, sections 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, and 34, of township 119, of range 26.

At the Land Office at ST. CLOUD, commencing on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of August next for the disposal of the public lands within the following parts of townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

Sections 7 and 17; the N ½ of section 19, and the N ½ of section 21, of township 121, of range 26.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17; the N ½ of section 19, the N ½ of section 21, and the N ½ of section 23, of township 121; sections 31, 33, and 35, of township 122, of range 29.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17; the N ½ of section 19, the N ½ of section 21, and the N ½ of section 23, of township 121; sections 29, 31, 33 and 35, of township 122, of range 30.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17; and the N ½ of section 23, of township 121; sections 19 and 21; the S ½ of section 23; sections 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35 of township 122 of range 31.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, of township 121; the S ½ of section 13; the S ½ of section 15; the S ½ of section 17; sections 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 122, of range 32.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, of township 121; the S ½ of section 13; the S ½ of section 15; the S ½ of section 17; sections 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, and 33, of township 122, of range 33.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, of township 121; sections 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 122, of range 34.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, of township 121; sections 25, 27, 31, 33, and 35, of township 122, of range 35.

Section one 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15; the N ½ of section 17, of township 121; section 7; the W ½ of section 19; sections 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 122, of range 36.

The E ½, the NW ¼, and the N ½ SW ¼ of section 1, of township 121; sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 35, of township 122; sections 7, 17, 19, 21, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35, of township 123, of range 37.

The E ½ NE ¼, of section 1, of township 121; sections 1 and 11, of township 122; the W ½ of section 1; sections 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 33, and 35; the N ½ of section 27, and section 35, of township 123; sections 13, 14, 15, 19, 29, 31, and 33, of township 124 of range 38.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, and other purposes, together with selections of swamp lands filed in your office by the Surveyor General, will be excluded from the sale.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and will proceed, in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered and the sale thus closed; but the sale shall not be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 18th day of April, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
J. M. EDMUNDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO ACTUAL SETTLERS.

All bona fide actual settlements under existing laws, subsisting prior to and up to the date of this proclamation, will be recognized; and all such settlers are hereby notified upon to come forward and establish and enter their claims with the Register and Receiver before the day fixed in the foregoing for the commencement of the public sale.

J. M. EDMUNDS, Commissioner.

NOTE.—Under the regulations of the Department, as heretofore and now existing, no payment can be made for advertising proclamations, except to such publishers as are specifically authorized by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. jes-law1w

[No. 703.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS IN THE LATE WINNEBAGO INDIAN RESERVATION IN MINNESOTA.

In pursuance of law, I ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held in the undermentioned Land offices, in the state of Minnesota, at the periods herein after designated, to wit:

At the Land Office at St. Peter, commencing on MONDAY, the fifth day of December next, for the disposal of the public lands comprised in the late treaty for the Winnebago Indians, above mentioned and described, and situated in the following parts of townships which will be subject at the appraised value of the lands and for improvements thereon, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

In township 106, range 24 ..... 15,934 06 acres
In township 107, range 24 ..... 5 406 41
In township 105, range 25 ..... 15 274 34
In township 106, range 25 ..... 17,619 71
In township 108, range 25 ..... 277 81

A schedule particularly describing the individual tracts, with the appraised value per acre, will be open for inspection at the District Land Offices in Minnesota.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and will proceed, in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered and the sale thus closed; but the sale shall not be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 18th day of April, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
JOHN WILSON,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO ACTUAL BONA-FIDE SETTLERS —PRE-EMPTORS.

In the third section of the act of Congress, approved 21st February, 1863, 8 statutes, volume 12, page 806, pending to sale the Winnebago Reservation, it is stipulated that before any person shall be entitled to enter any portion of the said land, by pre-emption or otherwise, proof must be given of residence in the state, or of the actual settlement