National Republican.

The Electoral Votes of the States.

It is generally known that the electoral college is constructed so that it contains just as many electors as there are Senators and Representatives in Congress. The following table will be found a convenient for reference:

Illinois	11	Louisiana	7
Indiana	13	Maine	7
Kentucky	11	Maryland	7
Massachusetts	12	Minnesota	4
Missouri	11	Mississippi	7
New York	33	Nevada	3
Virginia	10	Nebraska	3
Ohio	21	New Hampshire	5
Pennsylvania	26	New Jersey	7
Tennessee	10	Rhode Island	4
Alabama	9	South Carolina	6
Arkansas	5	Texas	7
California	5	Vermont	5
Connecticut	6	West Virginia	5
Delaware	3	North Carolina	9
Florida	3	Wisconsin	8
Oregon	3	Iowa	8
Georgia	9	Michigan	8
Kansas	3		
		Total	317

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ENGINEERS, IN CHARGE OF "PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BOSTON HARBOR."
CITY HALL, BOSTON, Sept. 1, 1868.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m., TUESDAY, September 15, 1868, for dredging to the depth of twenty-three feet at mean low water, by widening and deepening the channel across the "Upper Middle Bar," in Boston Harbor, to an aggregate of about 30,000 cubic yards, or as many yards as may be paid for out of an appropriation of $30,000, said dredging is to be conducted in accordance with the plans and general instructions of the engineer in charge. The material to consist of from two to three feet of coarse sand and gravel at the surface, and below this of clay.

The engineer in charge will designate the locality for depositing the dredged material, the distance of which from the bar will not exceed two miles.

Contractors will be required to furnish all machinery, scows, &c., required, and perform all labor necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Preparations will have to be made at once for commencing operations, the beginning of which must not be extended beyond October 1, 1868.

Payment will be made monthly at the rate of 90 per cent. of the contract price, on the number of cubic yards dredged and removed to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all exceptionable or defective bids. Each bid must be made upon the printed forms to be obtained at this office, and be accompanied by a guarantee that the bidder will execute a contract, also, to give bonds in the sum of 25 per cent. on the amount of the contract, for faithful performance of the work.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Dredging Channel across the Upper Middle Bar, Boston Harbor," and addressed to Brevet Major General J. G. Foster, U. S. A., and state the price per cubic yard for dredging and removing the material and depositing it in the locality assigned.

J. G. FOSTER,
Brev. Major-Gen. U. S. A.,
Lieut.-Col. Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 24, 1868.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until NOON, Thursday, September 10 next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for transportation of military supplies, from the date of the contract to the first day of January, 1870, on the following routes, viz:

Route No. 6—From Marshall, Texas, Galveston, Texas, and from Bryan or Courtney, on the three termini of the Texas Central Railroad, to and any point in Texas east or southeast of the Brazos river and south of the Red river, or between any points in said district.

The contractor to obligate himself to have a competent agent to represent himself or his firm at Marshall, Galveston, and Bryan or Courtney, or at the termini of the Texas Central railroad, upon whom requisitions can be made, and who must be prepared to receipt for supplies and send from each and every point where troops are stationed or where it is found necessary to place Government stores, provided the said agent is duly authorized in writing by the officer in charge of the United States at least ten days previous to each shipment.

Bidders to state the rate per one hundred (100) pounds per one hundred (100) miles at which they will transport said supplies.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that, in case the contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal, the parties proposing the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The amount of bonds required from the contractor will be fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars.

Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Forms of contract may be seen at the Depot Quartermaster's Office, San Antonio, and at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation, Route No. 6," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of Brevet Major General Reynolds.

J. A. POTTER,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. and C. Q. M., Fifth Military District.
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SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES, AND OTHER ARTICLES AT ST. LOUIS ARSENAL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
ST. LOUIS ARSENAL, MO., August 27, 1868.

Will be offered at public auction, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., October 5, 1868, a large quantity of condemned Ordnance and Ordnance Stores and other articles, viz:

Iron Cannon, Artillery Carriages and Cannon Balls, Artillery Implements and Impedimenta, Carbines, Muskets, Rifles, Pistols, Sword-bayonets, and Sabres.

Infantry and Cavalry Accoutrements.

Horse Equipments for Cavalry, consisting of Saddles, Bridles, Halters, &c.

Artillery Harness and parts of Harness.

Brasses, Brass, Copper, and Iron Scrap.

Cannon, Musket, Musket, and Rifle Powder, and to sell such articles.

An opportunity will be offered by this sale for towns and other associations and individuals to purchase guns and carriages which may be used for salute purposes.

A catalogue of the articles to be sold will be furnished upon application at this Arsenal, or at the Ordnance Office, Washington, D. C.

Terms cash; ten per cent. on the day of sale, and the remainder when the property is delivered.

Thirty days will be allowed for the removal of heavy ordnance. All other stores will be required to be removed within ten days from close of sale.

Packing boxes to be paid for at a stated price, to be determined by the commanding officer.

The officer making the sale reserves the right to bid in and suspend the sale whenever the bidding does not come up to the limit that may be fixed by proper authority on some of the articles, or whenever the interests of the United States, in his opinion, may be subserved by so doing.

F. D. CALLENDER,
Brevet Brig. Gen., U. S. A.,
Lt. Col. of Ord., Commdg. Arsenal.
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PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 24, 1868.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until NOON, Thursday, September 10 next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for transportation of military supplies, from the date of the contract to the first day of January, 1870, on the following routes, viz:

Route No. 5—From Marshall, Texas, Galveston, Texas, and from Bryan or Courtney, on the three termini of the Texas Central railroad, to and any points in Texas east or southeast of the Brazos river and south of the Red river, or between any points in said district.

The contractor to obligate himself to have a competent agent to represent himself or his firm at Marshall, Galveston, and Bryan or Courtney, or at the termini of the Texas Central railroad, upon whom requisitions can be made, and who must be prepared to receipt for supplies and send from each and every point where troops are stationed or where it is found necessary to place Government stores, provided the said agent is duly authorized in writing by the officer in charge of the United States at least ten days previous to each shipment.

Bidders to state the rate per one hundred (100) pounds per one hundred (100) miles at which they will transport said supplies.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of five thousand (50,000) dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that, in case the contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal, the parties proposing the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The amount of bonds required from the contractor will be fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars.

Satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Forms of contract may be seen at the Depot Quartermaster's Office, San Antonio, and at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation, Route No. 5," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of Brevet Major General Reynolds.

J. A. POTTER,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. and C. Q. M., Fifth Military District.
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Legal Notices.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SAID DISTRICT.

To all whom it may concern, greeting:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 12th day of March, 1868, the Collector of Internal Revenue for said district seized for breach of the revenue laws 100 gallons of spirits in said district, and the same are libelled and prosecuted in this court, in the name of the United States, for condemnation; and have been arrested by the Marshal for the reasons in the libel stated; and that said cause will stand for trial at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, on the first MONDAY of December next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1868. R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.
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THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SAID DISTRICT.

To all whom it may concern, greeting:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of August, 1868, the collector of internal revenue for said District seized for breach of the revenue one gallon of spirits, and Fixtures, in said District, and the same are libelled and prosecuted in this court, in the name of the United States, for condemnation; and have been arrested by the marshal for the reasons in the libel stated; and that said cause will stand for trial at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, on the first MONDAY of December next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1868. R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.
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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. No. 75. DECEMBER TERM, 1868.

JOSEPH C. WILLARD, appellant, vs. BENJAMIN OGLE TAYLOR. } Appeal from District of Columbia.

Mr. Cushing, in behalf of Mr. Pierce for the appellant, suggests that the said Ogle Taylor, the appellee in error, has died since the rendition of the decree in this cause, and that the appellant shall be entitled to open the record in said cause, and to have the same heard, and the decree therein rendered reversed or otherwise. Ordered, That a copy of this order shall be printed in some newspaper at the seat of government in which the laws of the United States shall be printed by authority for three successive weeks at least twenty days before the beginning of the term of the Supreme Court next ensuing—6th April.

Test: D. W. MIDDLETON, Clerk Supreme Court United States.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1868.

John Tyler Pickrell et al. vs. Charles F. M. Pickrell et al. } No. 1878. Equity Docket 9.

The object of this bill is to procure a decree for the real estate of Grafton Powell, deceased.

It appearing from the affidavit that the following named defendants are non-residents of the said District, on the motion of the complainants, by their solicitors, Messrs. Lloyd & Lancaster, it is this 25th day of August, A. D. 1868

Ordered, That the defendants, Thomas S. Powell, Mary E. Powell, and Henry Collier Powell, cause their appearances to be entered herein, on or before the first rule day occurring more than forty days hence; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as to them as aforesaid. Provided, a copy of this order be published in the National Republican once a week for six weeks before the said rule day.

Attest: GEO. P. FISHER, Justice S. C. D. C.
(Signed) A. T. Fox
(Signed) R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.
4s 27 Fox

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBSCRIBER has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of DE WITT C. WILSON, late of Washington county, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1868. C. A. WILSON, Administrator.

All persons interested either as debtors or creditors of said estate, are requested to call on my Attorney, William Redwoods, Esq., at 492 1 street north, between 4½ and 5th streets west, who is authorized to act in my behalf.

C. A. WILSON, Administrator of De Witt C. Wilson, deceased.
Washington City, Aug. 28, 1868. aug28-3w*

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND GRAVELLING STREETS IN THE THIRD WARD.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2, 1868.

Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., Thursday, September 17, 1868, for grading and gravelling Fourth (4th) street west, from G to R streets north, under an act approved May 8, 1867.

Also, for grading and gravelling Ninth (9th) street west, from N to Patterson streets, under an act approved June 5, 1867.

The work to be done under the direction of the City Surveyor, the superintendent of the Commissioner of the Fourth ward, and the assistant commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor.

The gravel to be of good quality and free from clay, not less than one inch nor more than two inches in size, to be laid on the surface of the street, and tapering to four inches deep at the gutter line, after the same has been properly rolled.

Bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation or embankment, that which measures the most to be paid for only one way, either in excavation or embankment. Bidders will also state the price per square yard for gravelling.

The surplus earth, including sand, gravel, and stone, to be deposited wherever the Ward Commissioner may direct.

No part of the appropriation will be paid until the work has been approved by the City Surveyor and Commissioner of the ward.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

JOHN B. WELCH, Commissioner Third Ward.
sep7-3d

PROPOSALS FOR LIME.
OFFICE DEPOT A DISPENSING QUARTERMASTER, ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 2, 1868.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., Thursday, Sept. 10, 1868, for supply at this Depot with sufficient quantities of Unslaked Lime, as may be required from time to time for the ensuing six months. Delivery to commence at once.

Bids must be made by Fourth Series.

Bidders will please state what they propose to deliver Alabama or Georgia Lime, and state the price per cask separately.

Proposals must be in duplicate with a copy of the advertisement attached to each, and endorsed "Proposals for Lime."

The right to reject or accept any or all bids, or any part of any bid, is to be deemed for the good of the service, is reserved.

Bids will be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for Lime."

By order of Brevet Brig. Gen. R. SAXTON,
H. PARSONS,
Brevet Captain and A. A. G. M.
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PROPOSALS FOR CORN.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 27, 1868.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m., THURSDAY, 27th, for the delivery of Shucked Corn, in Government sacks, at Fort McKavitt, Texas.

Delivery to commence within fifteen days after the award is made and contract accepted, and to be completed by the 31st of December.

Bids to be sealed and endorsed, "Proposals for Corn, at Fort McKavitt, Texas," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of Brevet Major General Reynolds, commanding Fifth Military District.

J. A. POTTER,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. and C. Q. M., Fifth Military District.
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PROPOSALS FOR BEEF.

Proposals in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received by the undersigned until 11 o'clock, a. m., on the 14th day of September, 1868, for supplying Fresh and Corned Beef to the troops at this post.

The said Beef must be fresh, of a good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, ribs, chucks, and kidney tallow to be included, and to be delivered in such quantity as may from time to time be required by, and on such days as the Commanding Officer shall designate.

Corned Beef, the usual corning pieces to be in proportion. The contract to be for six months from date of the Commissary General shall direct, commencing on the first day of October, 1868, and subject to the approval of the Commanding General, Department of the East.

The necks of the cattle slaughtered for Beef to be cut off under this agreement shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down; the shanks of fore quarters shall be cut off from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint. In case of failure or deficiency in quality or quantity of the fresh or corned Beef stipulated to be delivered, then the Commissary at Fort Warren, Massachusetts, shall have power to supply the deficiency by purchase, and the contractor will be charged with the difference of cost.

The contractor will be required to enter into bonds for the sum of five hundred dollars, signed also by two responsible sureties, whose names must be mentioned in the bids.

The proposals will be opened at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the 10th day of September, at Fort Warren, Massachusetts, at which time and place bidders are requested to be present. Proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Beef," and addressed to

JAMES S. BURBANK,
Col. Lieutenant 2d Artillery, A. C. S., Fort Warren, Mass.
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WOODEN WATER PIPE.
GAS PIPE.
AND EAVE TROUGH!

The Best and Cheapest Article ever made. Everybody, particularly FARMERS and MINERS, send for a free descriptive circular and price list to J. A. WOODWARD, Williamsport, Pa.

Insurance.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR THE

National Life Insurance COMPANY. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and District of Columbia, AT THE OFFICE OF

JAY COOKE & CO., Fifteenth Street, Opposite TREASURY DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, D. C.

The NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is a corporation chartered by Special Act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868, with a

Cash Capital of One Million Dollars,

And is now thoroughly organized and prepared for business.

Liberal terms offered to Agents and Solicitors, who are invited to apply at our office.
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IMPROVEMENT OF HELL GATE, NEW YORK.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 27 WEST HOUSTON STREET, NEW YORK, August 10, 1868.

Sealed proposals for the removal of the rocks known as "Frying Pan" and "Pot Rock," situated in Hell Gate, East river, will be received at this office until noon of September 21, 1868.

These rocks must be removed to a depth of 25 feet mean low water, and the debris deposited where the engineer may direct. The estimated cubic contents of "Frying Pan" to be removed are 1,834.8 cubic yards over an area of 1,222.2 square yards. The estimated cubic contents of "Pot Rock" to be removed are 372.1 cubic yards over 1,332 (2) square yards.

Bids must state separately the sums asked for the removal of Frying Pan and Pot Rock, and payments will be made when one entire rock shall be removed, amounting to the entire sum agreed upon for that rock, less a reservation of ten (10) per cent., to be paid when the entire rock is done.

As new and more detailed surveys will be made of these rocks the accepted bids may be increased or diminished in amount, according as the quantity shown by the new surveys shall be greater or less than that deduced from existing surveys, and the amount of work in the removal of these rocks will be held to be proportional to the product of the surface into the cubic contents.

All calculations of area and cubic contents will be taken from the official maps of this office, and will be accepted as correct by both parties.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of two responsible persons that the bidder will execute a contract.

Forms of proposals and of guarantees can be obtained at this office.

The United States reserves to itself the right of contracting for the removal of the entire rocks, should this be deemed advisable.

Proposals should be endorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for removing rocks at Hell Gate."

Drawings of these rocks can be inspected at this office.

Proposals should state likewise the time asked for the removal of these rocks.

JOHN NEWTON, Lieutenant Colonel Engineers, Bvt. Major General U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS.
OFFICE OF THE U. S. ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BOSTON HARBOR,
CITY HALL, BOSTON, Sept. 1, 1868.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m., TUESDAY, Sept. 15, 1868, for dredging to the depth of 23 feet at mean low water, by widening and deepening the channel across the "Upper Middle Bar," in Boston Harbor, to an aggregate of about 30,000 cubic yards, or as many yards as may be paid for out of an appropriation of $30,000, said dredging is to be conducted in accordance with the plans and general instructions of the engineer in charge. The material to consist of from two to three feet of coarse sand and gravel at the surface, and below this of clay.

The engineer in charge will designate the locality for depositing the dredged material, the distance of which from the bar will not exceed two miles.

Contractors will be required to furnish all machinery, scows, &c., required, and perform all labor necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Preparations will have to be made at once for commencing operations, the beginning of which must not be extended beyond October 1, 1868.

Payment will be made monthly at the rate of 90 per cent. of the contract price, on the number of cubic yards dredged and removed to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all exceptional or defective bids. Each bid must be made upon the printed forms to be obtained at this office, and be accompanied by a guarantee that the bidder will execute a contract and give bonds in the amount of twenty-five per cent. on the amount of contract for the faithful performance of the work.

Payments will be made monthly at the rate of 90 per cent. of the contract price of the number of cubic yards dredged and removed to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge. Work is to commence on or before October 1, 1868.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Dredging in the Narrows, Boston Harbor," and must state the price per cubic yard for dredging and depositing the material, and be addressed to Brevet Major General J. G. Foster, U. S. A.

J. G. FOSTER,
Brevet Maj. Gen., U. S. A.,
Lieut. Col. Engineers.
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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.
NAVY PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, September 1, 1868.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Stationery for Naval Academy," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on WEDNESDAY, September 9, 1868, for the following articles, which must be of the best quality, according to sample, to be delivered on or before September 25, free of expense, to the Paymaster at the office of the commanding officer of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, subject to the usual inspection thereon, viz:

10 reams Official Paper.
10 reams Cap Paper.
6 reams Letter Paper.
6 reams Note Paper.
Printed heading is a portion of the paper, as per samples.
1 ream thick Blotting Paper, white.
2 reams Envelope Paper, buff.
5,000 official Envelopes, assorted sizes.
10,000 Letter Envelops.
10,000 Note Envelops.
A portion of the Envelopes to be directed and stamped, as per samples.
3 dozen common Glass Inkstands.
1½ gross Black Lead Crayons.
1 gross Steel Pens, assorted.
4 gross Penholders, rubber tip.
4 gross Swan Quill Pens.
1 gross Red and Blue Pencils.
2 dozen Penknives.
2 dozen Rubber Erasers.
2 dozen Index.
2 dozen Pen Wipers.
12 dozen Black Ink, quarts.
10 dozen Black Ink, pints.
10 dozen Red Ink, pint bottles.
20 dozen Quills.
10 bottles Mucilage, with brush.
12 dozen Ruler.
2 dozen Knife Lasts.
8 balls Wrapping Cord, square.
12 balls Wrapping Cord, fine.
24 balls Rubber, 25 pieces to the lb.
1 dozen Erasers.
2 lbs Sealing Wax, red.
2 dozen Arnold's Copying Ink, quarts.
6 dozen Memorandum Books, assorted sizes.
12 gross Paper Fasteners, assorted sizes.
2 Letter Press Books, large cap size.
2 dozen Common Rulers.
3 dozen Pencils.
1 ream Bond Paper, white, 18 by 24.
1 dozen Blank Books, assorted sizes.

Samples of the above-mentioned articles can be seen at this office.

Blank forms for proposals can be obtained at this office, which must be properly filled up.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

EDWARD T. DUNN, Paymaster United States Navy.
sep2-td

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING STAMPS FOR TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, Aug. 29, 1868.

The time for receiving sealed proposals for furnishing Tobacco and Cigar Stamps, under the advertisement of August 15, 1868, is extended to September 25, 1868.

E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.
sep2-td

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 19, 1868.

On the petition of ABNER WHITNEY, formerly of Springfield, Ohio, now of Platte county, Missouri, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 15th day of September, 1854, for an improvement in Grain and Grass Harvesters, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 15th day of September, 1868.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 21st day of August next, at 12 o'clock m.; and all persons who oppose the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office twenty days before the day of hearing; the arguments, if any, within five days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Republican and the Intelligencer, Washington, D. C., and in the Leading Chronicle, Cincinnati, Ohio, once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

ELISHA FOOTE, Commissioner of Patents.
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Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 19, 1868.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m. SATURDAY, the 12th of September for two hundred and fifty (250) cords of dry merchantable hard Wood, to be delivered at the post of Indianola, for the United States troops.

Delivery to commence on the 1st of November, and be completed by the 30th of November.

Proposals must be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Wood for Indianola," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds, commanding Fifth Military District.

J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. and C. Q. M., Fifth Military District.
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PROPOSALS FOR SHINGLES.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 19, 1868.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of September, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department, at Fort Griffin, with 50,000 first class cypress shingles.

Bids will also be received for the delivery at San Antonio for the same shingles. Delivery to commence from date of contract, and the whole amount to be delivered within thirty days thereafter.

Proposals must be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Shingles," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds, commanding Fifth Military District.

J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen. and C. Q. M., Fifth Military District.
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PROPOSALS FOR HAY.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 19, 1868.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m., THURSDAY, September 24, for the delivery of two hundred and fifty (250) tons of Hay at Fort McKavitt. Hay to be of good, clean, merchantable quality of upland, prairie, or bottom grass.

Delivery to commence within fifteen days after award is made and contract accepted, and completed by the 31st of December.

Bids to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Hay at Fort McKavitt," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of Brevet Major General Reynolds, commanding Fifth Military District.

J. A. POTTER, Bvt. Brig. Gen and C. Q. M. Fifth Military District.
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PROPOSALS FOR BEEF.
HEADQ'S FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 20, 1868.

Sealed Proposals, which must be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of September, 1868, for furnishing fresh Beef to the United States troops stationed at the following places in the State of Texas:

Jefferson, Marion county.
Clarksville, Red River county.
Huntsville, Walker county.
San Augustine, San Augustine county.
Livingstone, Polk county.
Pilot Grove, Grayson county.
Wharton, Wharton "
Marshall, Harrison "
Tyler, Smith "
Palestine, Anderson "
Brenham, Washington "
Cotton Gin, Freestone "
Dallas, Dallas "

These contracts shall commence on the first day of October, 1868, and be in force for three months, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

Payment to be made in Government funds.

Bonds must be given in the penal sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Conditions and requirements same as published in the previous advertisements.

Proposals must be made separately for each post.

Blank forms for proposals, and all information relating thereto, furnished on application at this office.

By order of Brevet Major General Reynolds.

SAM. T. CUSHING, Capt. and Bvt. Major, C. C. S.
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UNITED STATES MAIL.
DAKOTA AND MONTANA.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, July 25, 1868.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Congress of the United States and approved by the President June 25, 1868, which resolution is as follows:

Resolved, &c., That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to change the character of the mail service from Fort Abercrombie, Dakota Territory, to Helena, Montana Territory, to post-coach service.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock, p. m., of THURSDAY, October 1, 1868, (to be decided by the 3d,) for carrying the mails of the United States, from January 1, 1869, to June 30, 1872, on the following route, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

1867 From Fort Abercrombie, Dakota Territory, by Fort Ransom, Fort Stevenson, Fort Buford, to Helena, Montana Territory, 900 miles and back, three times a week, in four-horse post-coaches.

From May 1 to October 31, in each year.
Leave Fort Abercrombie Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Helena by the ninth day thereafter by 7 p. m.;
Leave Helena Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Fort Abercrombie by the ninth day thereafter by 7 p. m.

From November 1 to April 30, in each year.
Leave Fort Abercrombie Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Helena by the eleventh days thereafter by 7 p. m.;
Leave Helena Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday at 7 a. m.;
Arrive at Fort Abercrombie by the eleventh days thereafter by 7 p. m.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROPER FORMS OF PROPOSAL, GUARANTEE AND CERTIFICATE.

Proposal.

The undersigned ——, whose post office address is ——, county of ——, State of ——, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from January 1, 1869, to June 30, 1872, on route No. —— between —— and ——, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated September 28, 1868, in four-horse post-coaches, for the annual sum of ——dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mails to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and also after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement.

Dated ——

Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at ——, State of ——, understands that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. 13017 be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of January, 1869, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836.

Dated ——

Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster at ——, State of ——, certifies UNDER HIS OATH OF OFFICE, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

Dated ——

NOTES.

Proposals must be signed by the bidder or bidders, and guaranteed by two responsible persons, certified to as such by a postmaster or judge of a court of record.

No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be satisfactorily explained, for failure to take the mail from or into a post office; for allowing it to be injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor may, or the service required in running, vehicles on the route. The Postmaster General may alter the schedule of departures and arrivals, and also order an increase of service by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may also curtail or discontinue the service in whole or in part whenever a railroad shall be built over the route, or any part thereof, and mail service ordered thereon, or for any other cause involving a greater degree of service, or whenever the public interest, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause; he allowing so full indemnity to contractor one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

Bids should be addressed to the "Second Assistant Postmaster General," superscribed "Proposals, Route No. 13017, Dakota."

For other information, and also for instructions as to the certificates in addition to the above to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisements of October 31, 1865, January 2, 1867, and January 2, 1868, inviting proposals for mail service in Minnesota and Dakota, to be found at the principal post offices.

ALEX. W. RANDALL, Postmaster General.
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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27, 1868.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at the office of Brevet Brigadier General T. Wilson, C. S., U. S. A., Baltimore, Md., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1868, at 11 m., for all the FRESH BEEF required at Fort McHenry, Md., for six months from October 1, 1868, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. The beef to be delivered there on the order of the acting Commissary of Subsistence at that place; of a good and marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, (necks, shanks, and kidney tallow to be included.) The necks of the cattle slaughtered to be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down. The shanks of fore quarters to be cut from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint.

Bidders are requested to be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds for the fulfillment of their contract.

Proposals must be indorsed distinctly "Proposals for Fresh Beef at Fort McHenry, Md." The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bids for good cause.

Conditions, requirements, payments, &c., &c., as heretofore.

By command of Brev. Maj. Gen. Ed. R. S. Canby.

G. BELL, Chief Commissary Subsistence.
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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A THIRD ORDER LIGHT HOUSE AND KEEPER'S DWELLING AT OR NEAR ST. SIMON'S, GEORGIA.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD, WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 19, 1868.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, p. m., on FRIDAY, the 25th day of September, 1868, for furnishing the materials and labor of all kinds necessary to construct, erect, and complete a third-order light-house and keeper's dwelling at or near St. Simon's, Ga., in accordance with plans and specifications which may be obtained upon application to this office.

W. B. SHUBRICK, Chairman.
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Railroad Routes.

THROUGH LINE BETWEEN WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW YORK.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1867—noon.

Trains between Washington and New York are now run as follows, viz:

FOR NEW YORK, without change of cars.
Leave daily (except Sunday) at 7.45 a. m., 12.30 and 7 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.
Leave daily (except Sunday) at 7.45 a. m., 12.15 and 4.30 and 7 p. m.

ON SUNDAY.
Leave for New York and Philadelphia at 7.00 p. m. only.

Sleeping cars for New York on 7.00 p. m. train only.

Through tickets to Philadelphia, New York or Boston, can be had at the Station office at all hours in the day.

See Baltimore and Ohio Railroad advertisement for schedule between Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis, and the West.

J. L. WILSON, Master of Transportation.
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
GEO. S. KOONTZ, Agent, Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.
TIME TABLE.
Commencing MONDAY, April 16th, 1866.

Trains for Baltimore and Washington leave Philadelphia as follows:

4.15 a. m., Express (Mondays excepted) 11.45 a. m., Express; 3.00 p. m., Express; and 11.00 p. m., Express.

Way Mail Train for Baltimore at 8.15 a. m.

TRAINS FROM BALTIMORE TO PHILADELPHIA.

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