THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Report.

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NEW YORK, August 15—1 p. m.—United States 6s, 1881, Coupons, 109½; United States 5-20s, 1862, Coupons, 110½; U. S. 5-20s, 1864, Coupons, 110½; U. S. 5-20s, 1865 old Coupons, 110½; U. S. 5-20s, 1865 new Coupons, 110½; U. S. 5-20s, 1867, Coupons, 110½; U. S. 5-20s, 1868, Coupons, 110½; U. S. 10-40s, Coupons, 110½; Currency 6s, 114; New 5-20s cont. loan, 109; Omnibus, 93; Western Union Tel., 93¾; Quicksilver, 43; Pacific Mail, 79½; Adams Express, 97½; American Express, 52½; U. S. Express, 61½; New York Central and Hudson, 91½; Erie Railroad, 48; Harlem, 131; Michigan Central Railroad, 111; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 93½; Union Pacific railroad, 36¾; Illinois Central, 137½; Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, 91¼; Northwest, 74½; Northwest preferred, 86½; New Jersey Central, 80½; Rock Island, 110¾; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 64½; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 75¾; Wabash and Western, 7½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, 105¾; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 40¾; Chicago and Alton, 115; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 43½; Col., Chi. and Indiana Central, 34½; Tennessee state 6s, old, 74; Tennessee state stock, new, 70¾; Virginia state 6s, old, 40; Virginia state, consol bond, 57½; North Carolina state, old, 37; North Carolina state, new, 31; Missouri state, 91¾; Central Pacific Bonds, 102; Union Pacific 1st Bonds 96.

LATER—4 p. m.—Chicago and Ind. Cent. 34½; Erie, 40¾; Union Pacific, 36¾; Northwest, 73¾; Pacific Mail, 79¾; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 43½.

Gold 114¾.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, August 15.—*Breadstuffs.*—Flour—The receipts to-day were 3,200 bbls., with sales reported of 2,000 bbls., as follows: City Western, Iron Quaker Super at $4.50; 107 Choice do. at $4.75; for Connecticut Super at $4.50; 300 City Extra at $5.25; and 300 do. at $5.50; 500 Family at $5.50, and 300 do. at $5.75 (68); 500 Howard Street Extra at $6.

Wheat—The sales reported were of Southern 2,600 bushels prime to choice white at $1.75@1.85; 2,000 amber at $1.90@1.95; 5,000 good to prime red at $1.70 (61.75, and 1,000 common to fair do. at $1.60@1.65. Western receipts were 1,000 bushels and sales of 7,000 bushels, 500 Family at $5.50, and 500 do. at $5.75 (68); 500 Howard Street Extra at $6.

Corn—The sales reported were of Southern 2,600 bushels prime to choice white at $1.75@1.85; 2,000 amber at $1.90@1.95; 5,000 good to prime red at $1.70 (61.75, and 1,000 common to fair do. at $1.60@1.65. A few very common and damp lots sold at $1.30@1.40.

Oats—The market was quiet, but for Southern was firm, and up to a sales of 1,000 bushels good South-ern at 57@58 cents, 1,700 bushels do. at 60 cents, and 4,000 prime yellow at 61 cents.

Rye—The market was more quiet to-day, and for Western prices were lower. We have to report sales of 1,000 bushels new Southern at 1.05 cents, and 1,000 bushels Western at 91 cents, and 1,000 sold at 90 cents.

Rye—In firm, with sales of 10 bushels prime to-day at 85 cents, and we quote at 75@80 cents, as to quality.

Provisions—The market for Provisions continues strong, and transactions in Bulk Meats are restricted to short lots for local supply, and we hear of no sales in the hands of jobbers, who are doing a fair trade at full prices. We hear of a sale to-day of 35,000 lbs. Loose Bulk Shoulders at 5 cents, delivery in September or October, and the 1st of September, and Clears at 7, and 9 cents for Shoulders, rib and clear rib Sides. The jobbing demand for Hams is good, and prices are again higher, sales being filled to-day at 14 cents for Shoulders, 17½ cents for rib Sides, and 18 cents for clear rib do. Hams are brisk, and the demand fair, and we quote at 19@19½ cents, as to source. Mess pork is firm, but we hear of no sales. Lard is dull, and we quote Western steam at 9¾ cents.

Refined Sugars—Are in fair demand, and we quote Hards at 10@10½ cents for powdered, 10½@10¾ cents for crushed, and 10¼@10½ cents for granulated. Soft crushed are steady, and we quote on a basis of 11½@11¾ cents for A white. Coffee—Of sales are mainly at 20@21 cents.

Whisky—The market for High Wines is very firm, with light stock, and we note Western selling in lots of 25 bbls. at 90½ cents.

MARRIED.

FORBES—TAYLOR.—On Tuesday morning, the 13th of August, at Christ church, Alexandria, by the Rev. George H. Norris, Mr. Charles Forbes, of Baltimore, and Miss Fannie L. Taylor, daughter of the late Wm. H. Fowle, of Alexandria, Va.

WRIGHT—CLAYTON.—On Wednesday, the 7th of August, by Rev. Dr. Dunham, at St. John's P. E. church, Upper Marlboro', Md., Mr. Sidney H. Wright, of Annapolis, and Miss Alice Clayton, of West River.

MONTGOMERY—VERTON.—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Wm. H. Evans, John H. Montgomery, of Baltimore, and Laura V. Verton, of Washington.

DIED.

CONNERY.—At the residence of Mrs. G. C. Hunt, near T. B., on Wednesday, the 14th inst., after a protracted illness, Rachel Hoskins, the beloved child of Lizzie J. and James J. Connery, of Washington city, D. C., aged 11 months and 14 days.

He came to smile and depart;
Like lovely flowers in May,
To nip our hearts with gentle art,
And then to pass away.

ENNIS.—On the morning of the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock, GREGORY ENNIS, aged 78 years, a native of Wexford, Ireland, but for the last fifty years a resident of this city.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, on F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, thence to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be offered up for the repose of his soul. 2t

MOCUMMONS.—August 15, at 12 31 o'clock, of typhoid fever, WILLIE A. MOCUMMONS, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place from Mr. D. Pond's, Tenth and F streets northwest, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

(Cincinnati (N. J.) papers please copy.)

GRANT.—EDWARD GRANT, in the 35th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1341 Jackson street, between 4 and 5 streets, on FOURTEENTH, at 2 o'clock. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

HANAFAN.—On Thursday morning, August 15, 1872, HONORA HANAFAN, aged 76 years, a native of the county Tipperary, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, 1330 corner of Fourteenth and N streets northwest, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock.

MITCHELL.—On the morning of the 15th, at 3 o'clock, ALAN DUCKE MITCHELL, the infant son of J. E. and Ella E. Mitchell, aged 1 year and 11 days.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the parents, 1307 Fifteenth street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARCHE.—On the morning of the 15th instant, at noon, only child of Wm. H. and Jennie Marche, aged 4 months and 17 days.

"Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Funeral at the residence of the parents, 425 F street, between seventh and eighth streets northeast, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

STAPLETON.—In Baltimore, August 11, 1872, GEORGE C. M. STAPLETON, aged 3 years, 11 months and 20 days, youngest child of Lucetia and Christiana Stapleton.

BROOM.—On the afternoon of the 14th instant, MARY E. BROOM, aged 72 years, widow of the late Col. O. R. Broom, U. S. M.

Funeral will take place from Trinity church, at 11 m., Friday, 16th instant. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Undertakers.

RICHARD F. HARVEY,
Undertaker,
(Successor to HARVEY & MARR.)
NO. 934 F STREET,
BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH STREETS.
METALLIC BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS of every description.
SHROUDS, HABITS, &c.
RICHARD W. BARKER,
Cabinet-Maker and Undertaker,
612 ELEVENTH STREET, NEAR F,
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS MADE AND REPAIRED. 3-tf

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, NEAR ST. LOUIS.
ENGINEER OFFICE U. S. ARMY,
ST. LOUIS, MO., July 25, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m. on September 10, 1872, for furnishing and delivering the stone and brush required for the improvement of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri river and the mouth of the Meramec river, according to specifications, which will be furnished on application at this office. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

W. P. HAYNOLD,
aug13 Lieut. Col. Corps of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER, NEAR ST. LOUIS.
ENGINEER OFFICE U. S. ARMY,
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 1, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m. on the 15th of September, 1872, for grading and such other work as may be ready for the prosecution of the bank in Harper Bend, near St. Louis, Mo.

Specification and all necessary information will be furnished at this office.

Proposals must be made upon printed forms, to be obtained at this office. The envelope containing proposals must be addressed "Proposals for work in Harper Bend."

Bidders are requested to examine the ground before sending in proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. P. HAYNOLD,
aug13 Lieut. Col. Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR FIVE FOURTH-ORDER LIGHT-HOUSE LANTERNS.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,
WASHINGTON, August 12, 1872.

Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Fourth-order Light-house Lanterns," will be received at this office until 12 m., WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of August, 1872.

Plans, specifications, and any desired information, can be had on application by mail or in person to GEORGE H. ELLIOT,
Major of Engineers, U. S. A., Engineer Sec. aug14

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 12 o'clock m., on the 20th day of August, 1872, at the office of the Agent of the Winnebago Indians at the office of Dakota county, Nebraska, for furnishing, erecting, and superintending the erection of the material to be furnished the Indians, on their reservation, for the following-named buildings, viz: One frame school house, 16 feet by 40 feet, with a brick wall 8 inches thick.

The buildings are to be sheated, with tar paper, and plastered throughout, according to the plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of the undersigned, at Omaha, Nebraska, or at the office of the undersigned.

The contractor will be required to complete at least twenty-five houses by the 15th day of November, A. D. 1872, and the balance by the 15th day of May, A. D. 1873.

The contractor will be required to execute a bond in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful fulfillment of the contract, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified to by a United States Judge or District Attorney.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a written guarantee of two responsible parties, not bidders, that if accepted, the bidder will decide a bill immediately enter into a written contract in accordance therewith.

Each bidder must enclose in his place of business, where communications addressed to him will be received, the same to be entered in his contract should one be awarded to him.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals if such a course should be deemed for the interest of the Government.

Proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Building House."

HOWARD WHITE,
aug14 United States Indian Agent.

Reporters.

JAS. O. CLEPHANE,
Ex. Stenographer Sup. Court of D. C., Stenographer to Chancery, U. S. Court, ex-Ch'f Clerk of Court of Claims.

E. E. BRAILEY,
Late with Special Reporter of Chicago Courts.

CLEPHANE & BRAILEY,
STENOGRAPHERS AND LAW REPORTERS.
Office—No. 449 C street, between First and Second streets, facing Indiana avenue, and Room 12 F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Southern Claims Commission Building. Short-hand reports furnished of testimony and other proceedings in Court, Depositions in Chancery, Arguments in Patent Cases, &c. mhl-ly

Building Materials.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
Wheatley & Brothers,
CORNER OF SEVENTH AND Q STREETS NORTHWEST, AND
No. 77 WATER STREET, GEORGETOWN, D. C.
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BUILDING MATERIALS.
Builders' Depot, 203 Seventh street N. W.
Having on hand the LARGEST STOCK of
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, &c.
in the city, I propose to sell at VERY LOW PRICES for the next thirty days, to make room for goods yet to come in. Parties in want of the above Goods have only to call and examine Stock and Prices, to satisfy themselves that I mean what I say.
PERRY COLMAN,
203 Seventh street,
Opposite Centre Market.

STONE.

For CONCRETE, all the sizes used.
For McADAM, all the sizes of Hard Stone required for Base and Topping.
Hard Belgian Blocks in every way equal to North River Belgian.

We are also prepared to furnish any amount of STONE selected from five different Quarries, of every variety of size and shape, suitable for FOUNDATIONS, FRONTS, ARCHES, BRIDGE and SEWER ARCHES, ABUTMENTS and PIERS.
J. E. KUU & CO.,
2725 K Street West, at Canal.

L. S. CHAPMAN,
Carpenter and Builder.
Invitations to estimate on Plans for New Buildings or repair of old same respectfully solicited. All work promptly and neatly executed and reasonable prices.
Office 1012 Seventh street, second story, opposite Centre market. Rear 1222 Twelfth street. feb3-tf

AUSTIN P. BROWN,
Corner of N. Y. ave. and Fifteenth street, Washington, D. C.
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
LUMBER, LIME, CEMENT, SAND, &c., &c., &c.
LUMBER BILLS cut to order on short notice.
HALF STONE for Buildings, Manufacturing and Paving purposes delivered in any part of the District.
REAL ESTATE bought and sold and money invested. To this branch of the business I will hereafter give my personal attention, and will be at my office daily from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. mh13-tf

W. G. GALLANT,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
NEW YORK AVENUE,
Between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest
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D. SEA ADAM. G. WALTHER.
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949 Penn. avenue, bet. Sixth and Seventh streets.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS
GLUE BRUSHES, ALCOHOL
COAL OIL, LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, &c
special inducements are offered for CASH.

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THE ELAND HOUSE,
HUNTINGTON, L. I.
R. C. BROWN, Prop'r.
Is now open for the accommodation of the public.
Board $2 per day or $10 per week.
Visitors to this new and thriving town should put up at this hotel. aug-tf

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL,
(LATE JENNESS HOUSE)
JAMES SYKES, Proprietor.
FRONTING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
Between Fourteenth and Fourteenth streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Thankful for the public for generous patronage in the past, the Proprietor asks his old friends and patrons to test the accommodations of his present establishment, which he promises shall be found at least equal to the best in Washington. jan11-tf

AMAN'S RESTAURANT,
316 9th st. 316 9th st.
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C. C. WILLARD,
EBBITT HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D. C. aug1-tf

Awnings.

AWNINGS, FLAGS, TENTS.
M. G. COPELAND,
543 LOUISIANA AVENUE, One Door East of Seventh, Washington, D. C.,
MANUFACTURER OF
AWNINGS,
Remarkable in style and finish, for stores, city and country residences.
N. B.—Flags, Banners for Sale or Rent; Platforms Decorated for political meetings; Tents for rent for Camp Meetings. Something new, Lawn and Garden Tents. jn13-tf

AWNINGS, Tents and Flags.
JOHN C. HOGAN,
713 Market Space, between Seventh and Eighth streets,
SAILMAKER AND MANUFACTURER OF AWNINGS,
In style and finish for Stores, City and Country Residences. Flags for sale or rent. Tents furnished for Camp-meetings. Awning material on hand and for sale. jy64

Painting.

C. T. BOWEN,
House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter
and Gilder,
No. 695 Louisiana ave.
Imitations of all kinds of wood and marble neatly executed in the latest and most approved styles.
JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

Miscellaneous.

WILLIAM H. WHEATLEY'S
DYEING AND SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT,
Office: 439 Jefferson st., Georgetown, D. C.
Established 1851.
Premium awarded by the Metropolitan Mechanics Institute, 1867, and to new one of the oldest, largest and most complete establishments of the kind in this country.
My patrons will search their own interests by sending their dirty silk and winter goods during the summer months.
Best place in the District for Cleaning or Dyeing gentlemen's clothing.
Everything superlatively for the business well and promptly executed.
Office open daily at sunset, except Saturday, when it will be open until 9 30 p. m.
Post Office Box 743.

Proposals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—GOVERNMENT HARBOR WORK AT DUNKIRK, N. Y.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 37 PEARL ST., BUFFALO, N. Y., July 5, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, indorsed "Proposals for Dunkirk Harbor Work," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon of August 20, for the construction of a section of about 150 feet of the Dunkirk Breakwater.

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED AND DELIVERED.

Timber and Lumber (based or well Cribwork) Each item to be bid and paid for by the thousand feet, board measure.

I. 71,700 feet b. m. White Hemlock.
II. 86,207 feet b. m. Hard Pine.
III. 34,115 feet b. m. White Oak.

WROUGHT IRON MATERIAL.

Each item to be bid and paid for by the pound.

I. 2,600 rods bolts (in inches square, assorted lengths, 38,350 lbs.
II. 130 round, cast, screw and washer bolts, 1¼ inches diameter, assorted lengths, 4,225 lbs.
III. 2 boxes pointed drift bolts, headed and washered, 1¼ inches square, 24 inches long, 112 lbs.
IV. 4,215 wrought iron spikes, 6 and 10 inches in length, assorted, 7,500 lbs.

ESTIMATE OF LABOR TO BE PERFORMED.

I. 8,000 lineal feet crib building (rubble water work) to be bid and paid for by the lineal foot of timber fastened and placed.
II. 11,300 lineal feet framing and building repairs, to be bid and paid for by the lineal foot of timber fastened in place.
III. 450 cords hard stone (150 cubic feet to the cord.) to be bid and paid for by the cord furnished and put into the work.
IV. 11,300 feet b. m. sawing joists and plank to be fitted, calked and fastened in place, to be bid and paid for by the M feet b. m.

Bids from iron dealers for each and every item of iron made (at will) be entertained. Other bidders are required to bid on each and every item of all the other classes. The responsible bidder whose aggregate is the lowest may expect the contract.

Detailed specifications and instructions for bidders, and printed forms upon which all bids offered must be made, may be had upon application at this office.

F. HARWOOD,
Major of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
CORNER HOUSTON AND GRAND STREETS,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1872.

Proposals will be received at this office until noon on the 19th day of August, 1872, for dredging at different points on the Savannah river, Georgia. Total quantity of dredging about 30,000 cubic yards. For specifications and all necessary information apply to the undersigned.

G. A. GILLMORE,
Major of Engineers, Brevet Major General U. S. A.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
THIRD STORY, UNION BANK BUILDING,
FAYETTE, NEAR CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD., July 19, 1872.

Proposals are invited to the undersigned, in Annapolis creek, from its mouth to the village of the same name.

Proposals, *to be sealed, in duplicate, indorsed on outside*, on forms furnished from this office, accompanied by a copy of this advertisement, will be received until noon of August 17, 1872, and will be opened in ten minutes thereafter, in presence of such bidders as may wish to be present.

The material is easily removed. There is no rock. The channel is not to exceed about eight feet in depth at mean low water. The locality is sheltered.

Specifications, forms of proposal, and any desired information, to be had on application at this office.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

WM. F. ORAIGHILL,
Major of Engineers, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

OFFICE A. Q. M.,
PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, N. Y., July 26, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received until 12 o'clock, a. m., August 20, 1872, for supplying the Sutler's Department with the following-named subsistence stores, viz:

Mess pork, 1,500 pounds; breakfast bacon, 75 pounds; flour for issue, 9,000 pounds; flour for officers, 1,700 pounds; beans, 8,0 pounds; rice, 400 pounds; hominy, 400 pounds; coffee, green Java, 400 pounds; green Rio, 1,400 pounds; coffee, green Java and pounds; black tea, 100 pounds; brown sugar, 11,000 pounds; vinegar, 250 gallons; soap, 1,217 pounds; pepper, 100 pounds; black pepper, 50 pounds; smoked beef, 10 pounds; salt, 1,000 pounds; saleratus, 400 pounds; baking powder, 400 pounds; vanilla flavoring extract, 50 ounces; ice, 70,000 pounds; green corn, 30 cans; tomatoes, 30 cans; peas, 30 cans; pickles, 30 cans; apples, 40 cans; codfish, boneless, 30 pounds; dried peaches, 500 pounds; lobster, 12 cans; dried apples, 500 pounds.

First Lieut. Fifth Arty D. S. A., A. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
COR. REVERE ST AND JEFFERSON AV.,
DETROIT, MICH., July 16, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 3 p. m. of WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of August, 1872, for dredging at Marine City, Cheboygan, Mich. For information upon the subject apply, either in person or by letter, to the undersigned.

JOHN MCNULTY,
Major of Engineers, Bvt. Brig. Gen., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DES MOINES RAPIDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.
OFFICE UNITED STATES ENGINEERS,
KEOKUK, IOWA, June 27, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned at the Chief Engineer's Office, in the city of KEOKUK, Iowa, until 12 m., August 20, 1872, for the labor and material required for the improvement of the Mississippi river, and the construction of the Middle Lock of the canal now in progress of construction around the Des Moines Rapids. The usual conditions will be required. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Copies of specifications, blank forms for proposals and guaranty, and all information can be obtained by personal application at this office.

Proposals must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Labor and Materials for Locks for the Improvement of the Des Moines Rapids."

(Signed) JOHN N. MACOMB,
Colonel of Engineers, U. S. Army, Engineer in charge and General Superintendent U. S. Improvement Des Moines Rapids. jy66

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, NEAR ALTON.
ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,
ST. LOUIS, MO., July 26, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 1 o'clock, p. m., on September 10, 1872, for furnishing and delivering the stone and brush required for the improvement of the Mississippi river, between the mouth of the Illinois River and the mouth of the Missouri River, according to specifications, which will be furnished on application at this office. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

W. P. HAYNOLD,
aug13 Lieut. Col. Corps of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING IN MERRIMAC RIVER.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
PORTLAND, ME., August 1, 1872.

Proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, a. m., on FRIDAY, the 6th day of September next, for about 4,500 cubic yards of dredging, and for blasting and removing about 30 cubic yards of ledge from the channel of Merrimac river, above Haverhill, Mass.

Persons desiring to make proposals for this work are requested to apply to the undersigned at his office, in Morton Block, Congress street, Portland, Me., or at No. 2 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass., for specifications and further information concerning the same.

Proposals must be in duplicate, in printed forms, which will be furnished on application at the office, and must be accompanied by the requisite guarantee; and when transmitted must be inclosed on the envelope, "Proposals for Improving Merrimac River Mass."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids which in his judgment are not reasonable, or the bid of any person who, in his belief, will not faithfully and promptly perform the contract.

GEO. THOM,
Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers, Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A. aug8

PROPOSALS FOR INTERNAL REVENUE STAMP CABINET-BOXES.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, July 29, 1872.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury a Commission to examine such instruments or diplomas for obtaining, preserving and exhibiting stamps for liquors, medicines, tobacco, distilled spirits and fermented liquors, or either of them, as may be offered for consideration under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act of July 20, 1868, passed June 6, 1872, and to repeal so much of the act of July 20, 1868, as relates to stamp cabinets and boxes," approved June 6, 1872, and to report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, among other things, the best and most suitable instruments or appliances, and all communications relative thereto, intended for the consideration of said Commission, should be addressed to the "Commissioner of Internal Revenue" with the words "Stamp Cabinets" written across the face of the envelope or wrapper, contain and exhibit specimens to be present.

The Commission will hold sessions in the room of the Internal Revenue Commissioner, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS of each week, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, a. m., at which times persons desiring to see the Commission, and to hear the devices presented by them, will be heard. The first session will be held Friday, July 26, 1872, and, thereafter, sessions will be held regularly until September 1, 1872, with which time proposals, devices, models, &c., will be received.

H. C. MOORE,
Internal Revenue Bureau.
OBAD. A. BATES,
Internal Revenue Bureau.
JOS. T. BARLEY,
aul-Tu&w Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
CORNER OF CONGRESS AND PORTLAND STS.,
PORTLAND, OREGON, July 27, 1872.

Seal of proposals will be received in this office up to noon, the 31st August, 1872, for the transportation of all Military Stores between Lewiston, Oregon, and Fort Klamath, Oregon, the same to be semi-weekly and to commence on the 1st day of September, 1872.

Proposals must be made in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached. By order of
R. RAN FOR, Chief Quartermaster.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
CORNER HOUSTON AND GRAND STS.,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1872.

Proposals will be received at this office until noon on the 27th day of August, prximo, for removing eight (8) or nine (9) rocks, and one (1) wreck, from the Savannah river, Georgia. For specifications and all necessary information apply to the undersigned.

G. A. GILLMORE,
Major of Engineers, Bvt. Maj. Gen., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING LIGHT-HOUSE LANTERNS.
OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE ENGINEER,
ELEVENTH DISTRICT,
DETROIT, MICH., July 24, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received for the construction of two light-house lanterns of the Second Order will be received at this office until 3 p. m. of Tuesday, the 20 h day of August, 1872.

For plans, specifications, and other information concerning the work apply, either in person or by letter, to the undersigned, or to the officer of the Light-House Engineer, Eleventh district, Detroit, Mich.

N. M. POE,
Major of Engineers, Bvt. Brig. Gen., U. S. A.
jy30 Engineer Eleventh L. H. District.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON-FRAME BARRACK BUNKS.
OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 15, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, a. m., on TUESDAY, August 20, 1872, for furnishing material and labor for the improvement of the following rivers and harbors, viz:

Timber construction and dredging BLACK RIVER, O., 250 ft. pier extension and 25,000 cubic yards dredging.

ROCKY RIVER, O., 200 feet piering and 15,000 cubic yards dredging.

PORT HURON, MICH., 1,372 lineal feet timber piling and 15,000 cubic yards dredging.

MUSKEGON, MICH., 300 lineal feet stone piling and 20,000 cubic yards dredging.

ANNAPOLIS HARBOR, O., Drilling, blasting and removing 4,000 cubic yards shale rock, and dredging 6,000 cubic yards sand and gravel.

CUYAHOGA, O., Drilling, blasting and removing 1,000 cubic yards rock, dredging 1,000 cubic yards loose rock, and 50 cubic yards sand, gravel, or soft material of solid rock.

ERIE, PENN., Dredging 40,000 cubic yards sand, clay, or gravel.

SANDUSKY, O., Dredging 20,000 cubic yards sand and clay.

SANDUSKY RIVER, O., Dredging 20,000 cubic yards sand, clay and gravel.

TOLEDO, O, Dredging Maumee Bay, 40,000 cubic yards sand and clay.

MAUMEE RIVER, O., Dredging 20,000 cubic yards sand, clay and gravel.

The above amounts are super-cubic.

Separate bids will be required for each harbor, and to be entertained must include the entire work proposed for the harbor.

Separate bids will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate.

Specifications and blank bills can be obtained on application.

Envelopes containing bids must be indorsed with the name of the harbor to which they refer, securely sealed and addressed to this office.

Bonds will be required for faithful fulfillment of contract.

(signed) G. L. GILLESPIE,
jy31 Major of Engineers, Bvt. Lt. Col. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR PILE-DYKE.
ARMY BUILDING, HOUSTON AND GREENE STS.,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1872.

Sealed proposals for constructing pile-dyke at Rondout, N. Y., will be received until noon of August 20, 1872.

For forms of bids and other information apply to
JOHN NEWTON,
aug2 Lieut. Col. Engineers, Bvt. Maj. Gen.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING.
ARMY BUILDING, HOUSTON AND GREENE STS.,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1872.

Sealed proposals for Dredging Otter Creek, Vermont, will be received until noon of August 20, 1872.

For forms of bids and other information apply to
JOHN NEWTON,
aug2 Lieut. Col. Engineers, Bvt. Maj. Gen.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE DRAGE RIVER IN MISSOURI.
ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,
SAINT LOUIS, MO., July 25, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m. of September 10, 1872, for the removal of about 30,000 (thirty thousand) cubic yards of the obstructions in the Drage river, from the mouth of the Grand River to the Missouri River.

Proposals must be made upon printed forms to be obtained at this office, and accompanied by the requisite guarantee.

Proposals will be opened in the office of the undersigned, in the presence of such bidders as may choose to attend.

The successful bidder will be required to give security for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids to be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster General of the Army.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. A list of the points from and to which stones will most generally require to be hauled can be seen at this office. No. 1171 Grand street.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Hauling," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

L. C. EASTON,
Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING,
August 15, 1872.

Sealed Proposals endorsed "Proposals for Pickles," will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock, p. m., on the 27th instant, for the supply of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of Pickles—25,000 pounds to be delivered at the Navy Yard, New York, and the remaining 175,000 pounds to be delivered at the Navy Yard, Boston. This trade amount to be delivered within ninety days from the date of contract.

The Pickles to be of the present year's growth; to be put up in galvanized iron-bound, assorted white-oak casks. Each cask to contain eight gallons of medium cucumbers, averaging not less than sixty to a gallon, one gallon of onions, and six gallons of peppers, one fourth of the peppers to be capsicums. The casks to be filled with pure apple and vinegar of at least forty degrees strength, and the pickles to contain not less than fifty-seven pounds of vegetables.

The whole to pass the usual naval inspection, and be equal to the sample at the Navy Yard, New York.

The contractor shall warrant and guarantee that the Pickles shall keep good and sound in any climate for at least two years.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required in one quarter the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per cent. of the amount will be withheld from the amount of each payment as additional security for the due performance of the contract, which reservation will not be paid until the contract is fully complied with.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with the security required, to execute the contract attached to this proposal.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by guaranty, and the Department reserves the right to reject any proposals unless the responsibility of the guarantors is established to the satisfaction of the Department.

Blank forms of proposals, with the guaranty attached to the form of proposals must be signed by two responsible guarantors, whose responsibility must be certified to by the same officer prescribed in the blank form.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, and the envelopes inclosing the same should be indorsed "Proposals for Dredging Dry River Bar Channel," and addressed to the undersigned.

J. H. SIMPSON,
Bvt. Brigadier General U. S. Army,
and Colonel of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DES MOINES RAPIDS, IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.
OFFICE U. S. ENGINEERS,
KEOKUK, IOWA, July 8, 1872.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned, at the United States Engineer's office, in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, until 12 m., August, 1872, for furnishing and delivering stone for the construction of the First or Lower Lock and for the construction of the Middle Lock, and for the labor required for the excavation of pitch and construction of the embankment wall of the canal, now in progress of construction around the Des Moines Rapids. The usual conditions will be observed. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Copies of specifications, blank forms for proposals and guaranty, and all information can be obtained by personal application at this office. Bids for stone will be accepted separately.

Proposals must be inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Stone for the Locks," and "Proposals for Labor on Section Work."

(Signed) JOHN N. MACOMB,
Colonel of Engineers, U. S. Army, Engineer in Charge and General Superintendent U. S. Improvement Des Moines Rapids. jy27

WROUGHT AND CAST-IRON WORK.
CUSTOM-HOUSE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, Aug. 1, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent, at New Orleans, La., for furnishing, delivering, fitting and putting in place the Wrought and Cast-Iron Work as exhibited by the drawings, described in the specifications, and called for in the schedules, consisting of Trusses and Purlins of Roof, Skylights and Ventilators on Roof, Ornamental Cast-Iron Work for Ceilings and Chandeliers and Vestibule, &c.

Copies of the drawings, specifications and schedules may be had on application at this office.

All scaffolding required by the contractors to put the work in place will be furnished by the Government free of charge, but will be removed by the contractors.

Proposals will be made by the piece, lineal foot or weight, for the various items of work, as defined in the schedule. The work will not be subdivided among different bidders, but will be awarded to one responsible.

Payments will be made monthly, deducting ten per centum until the final completion of the contract.

All bids must be accompanied by a penal bond, in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) that the bidder will accept and execute a contract if awarded him (the sufficiency of the security to be certified by the United States District Attorney or Clerk of United States Court or the District Attorney of the District wherein he resides.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so; and any bid that is not made on the printed form, or be obtained in other form, and does not conform in every respect to the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered; neither will any proposals be considered from parties who are not themselves engaged in the manufacture of wrought and cast-iron work, and who have not the necessary facilities for getting out the work.