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HEAD'QRS SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., February 27, 1868. }
General Orders, No. 28.

Authority having been conferred upon Brevet Major General R. K. Scott, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of South Carolina, to make advances in behalf of the Government of the United States in aid of the depressed agriculture of the State: now, therefore, to the intent that proper securities may be afforded for the repayment of such advances, it is ordered:

I. That all advances made as aforesaid shall be and become a lien and charge upon the produce of the plantation toward and for the use of which the same may be advanced, prior to all liens and claims of any kind whatsoever, other than such as have or may be entitled to priority under any act of Congress; also, upon all the property, real and personal, of the person or persons to whom or for whose benefit such advances may be made, subject to any right that may have existed prior to the date of the first advance made hereunder.

II. The said Brevet Major General R. K. Scott shall have authority in behalf of the United States, at any time when in his judgment said personal property or said crop or produce is in danger of being destroyed, removed, wasted, or in any other manner lost or injured, so as to impair the security of the United States therein, to take into custody and possession said personal property, crops, and produce, and sell and dispose of the same for the best terms that can be obtained therefor, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the claim of the United States on account of such advance.

III. Any person who shall, in violation of the rights of the United States in the premises, and with intent to defeat or impair the claims of the United States in respect thereof, secrete, remove, carry away, destroy, or injure any property subject to such lien, shall be subject to the penalties provided by law in the case of larceny.

IV. The Major General commanding deems this a proper occasion to advise all that the aid of the Government will be extended to those only who exhibit, by industry and good conduct, an earnest disposition to help themselves. It must have the assurance that not only the advances now made will be repaid, but that the recipients of this aid will address themselves earnestly to the work of making such provision for the future as will relieve themselves from a state of dependency upon the Government, private individuals, or charitable institutions. No gratuitous issues of food will be made except to the infirm and helpless, as provided for by existing regulations, and then only when the local authorities are unable to provide for the objects of charity that come legitimately under their care. The issues authorized by the Government are made with the sole view of enabling the laboring population to procure employment, and by honest industry to secure a maintenance for themselves and those who are dependent upon them; and while the agents of the bureau will in all cases give their aid in procuring employment for those who are without it, in securing the best wages that can be obtained, and in protecting their interests by the enforcement of such contracts as may be made, the Government will look with favor upon those only who merit it by industry and orderly conduct.

V. The attention of all officers and agents of the bureau is especially called to the circulars and instructions from the office of the assistant commissioner; and it is made their duty to examine carefully all applications for aid that may be made by persons residing within their districts, and to approve those only that are in conformity with the prescribed conditions.

By command of Brevet Major General Ed. R. S. Canby.

LOUIS V. CAZIARC,
Aide-de-Camp, A. A. A. G.

HEAD'QRS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, }
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 27, 1868. }
Special Orders, No. 44.

[Extract.]

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4. By direction of Gen. Grant so much of paragraph 4, of Special Orders No. 28, current series, from these headquarters, as removes the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen of the city of New Orleans, therein named, "for contempt of orders from these headquarters," and appoints others in their stead is hereby revoked, and the members of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen removed by it are hereby reinstated, and will resume their duties, the same as if the said orders had not been issued.

So much of paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 41, current series, from these headquarters, as appoints certain persons members of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen of the city of New Orleans, in place of previous appointees who had declined or failed to qualify, is, in consequence, also revoked.

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By command of Major General Hancock.

GEO. L. HARTSUFF,
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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1868.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until the 25th of March, 1868, at noon, for making the repairs that may become necessary on the United States pier at Oswego, N. Y., up to November 30, 1868; all the material for said repairs being furnished by the United States.

The price must be stated at so much per 1,000 feet b. m. of the lumber, per pound of the iron and spikes, and per cubic yard of stone, which shall be used in making said repairs, and must cover all the expenses for tools, machinery, scows, &c., the tearing up and removing old work, and the completion of the repairs in a manner satisfactory to the engineer in charge.

Bids must be in duplicate, and guaranteed upon forms which, with all the information in the possession of the undersigned, can be obtained by application, in person or by letter, to this office.

C. E. BLUNT,
fe26-3td Lt. Col. of Engineers, Bvt. Col., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ASS'T COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE, }
U. S. A., FORT WARREN, MASS., }
March 16, 1868. }

Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the following Stores, for the use of the troops in the service of the United States:

FRESH BEEF of good merchantable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters—the necks, shanks, and kidney tallow to be excluded.

CORNED BEEF of the best quality, the usual corning pieces to be in proportion.

The above stores to be delivered from time to time, as required, for the troops of this post, in such quantities and at such places within the limits of the city as may be designated from this office, free of any cost of delivery, and for the term of six months from the first day of April, 1868.

Bidders must propose for both of the meats above named, and must give such security as may be required for the faithful performance of their agreement.

The bids must be endorsed, "Proposals for Subsistence Stores, and addressed to

J. B. BURBANK,
First Lieutenant 3d U. S. Artillery,
mh21-4t A. C. S., U. S. A.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR HYDRANTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, March 22, 1868.
Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of April, for erecting and keeping in repair the public Hydrants for the year commencing on the 1st of April, 1868.
Specifications can be obtained on application at the Mayor's Office.

RICHARD WALLACH,
mh24-2Aap1 Mayor.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, }
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, March 12, 1868. }
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., of the 25th of March, 1868, for the delivery of
5,000 BUSHELS OF OATS, (32 pounds to the bushel,)
to the depot Quartermaster at Fort Harker, Kansas.
Bids will be received for any portion or the whole.
Deliveries to commence on or before March 31, 1868, and be completed within twenty-five (25) days thereafter.
Persons making bids will be governed by the usual conditions regarding proposals and contracts.
Information of the conditions can be obtained by application in person or by letter to this office.
By order of the Commanding Officer Department of the Missouri.

L. C. EASTON,
mh24-7t Deputy Q. M. G., C. Q. M.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ASS'T COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE, }
U. S. A., FORT INDEPENDENCE, }
BOSTON HARBOR, MASS., March 16, 1868. }
Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the following stores, for the use of the troops in the service of the United States:
FRESH BEEF of good and merchantable quality, in equal proportion of fore and hind quarters—the necks, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded.
CORNED BEEF of the best quality, the usual corning pieces to be in proportion.
The above stores to be delivered from time to time, as required, for the troops at this post, in such quantities and at such places within the limits of the city as may be designated from this office, free of any cost for delivery, and for the term of six months from the first day of April, 1868.
Bidders must propose for both of the meats named, and must give such security as may be required for the faithful performance of their agreement.
The bids must be endorsed, "Proposals for Subsistence Stores," and addressed to

SEDGWICK PRATT,
Second Lieutenant 3d U. S. Artillery,
mh21-4t A. C. S., U. S. A.

ARMY SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE ASS'T COM. SUBSISTENCE, U. S. A., }
FORT CONSTITUTION, PORTSMOUTH, N. H., }
March 12, 1868. }
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, March 26, 1868, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for supplying troops in Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H., and Fort McClary, Kittery, Maine, with
FRESH BEEF,
of a good and marketable quality, an equal proportion of the fore and hind quarters, excluding the necks, shanks and kidney tallow.
SALTED MESS BEEF OR CORNED BEEF.
of the best quality, and the usual corning pieces.
The supplies of the said stores to be delivered at the said Forts in such quantities as may be, from time to time, required by the commanding officer, and to continue from APRIL 1, 1868, to SEPTEMBER 30, 1868, unless said Forts shall sooner cease to be occupied by troops in Government service.
Bidders will make separate proposals for each article, and, upon acceptance of their bids, will give such security as may be required for the faithful performance of their agreement.
Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores," and addressed to

LIEUT. CHAS. HUMPHREYS,
mh19-7t 3d Artillery, A. C. S., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF IRON CLADS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, }
WASHINGTON, March 9, 1868. }
Sealed proposals will be received until the 10th of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the following vessels:

AT THE BOSTON (MASS.) YARD.
The SHAWNEE and WASSUC.
AT LEAGUE ISLAND, PA.
The CANONICUS, COHOES, KOKA, NAUSETT, WAXSAW, YAZOO, TUNXIS, NAUBUC, MODOC, NAPA, SUCANDO, and SUNCOOK.
AT MOUND CITY, ILL.
The ETLAH, KLAMATH, SHILOH, UMPQUA, YUMA, NEOSHO, MARIETTA, and SANDUSKY.

The proposals will state the prices that will be given for the vessels in their present condition, and with such fittings as are now attached to them.
The vessels can be seen, and all necessary information concerning them will be given by the commandants of the stations.
The right is reserved to reject any or all of the proposals if their acceptance is not for the interest of the Government.
Twenty per cent. of the purchase money will be required within three days after a notification of the acceptance of a proposal, to be forfeited in case of non-completion of the purchase, and the balance upon the final delivery of the vessel.
The proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for purchase of Iron-clads."

GIDEON WELLES,
mh11-eotw Secretary of the Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF CATTLE.

OFFICE CHIEF COM. OF SUBSISTENCE, }
DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, }
ST. PAUL, MINN., March 5, 1868. }
Sealed Proposals (in duplicate) from persons loyal to the United States Government, will be received at this office, and also at the office of the Chief C. S., Department of the Platte, Omaha, Nebraska, until 12 m., WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1868, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with good fat Beef Cattle, on the hoof, as follows:
One hundred and seventy-five (175) head at Fort Sully, D. T., to be delivered by July 15, 1868.
Two hundred and ten (210) head at Fort Buford, D. T., to be delivered by August 1, 1868.
One hundred and sixty (160) head at Fort Stevenson, D. T., to be delivered by July 1, 1868.
One hundred and thirty (130) head at Fort Totten, D. T., to be delivered by July 15, 1868.
Ninety (90) head at Fort Ransom, D. T., half (½) to be delivered by June 5, 1868, and the remainder by August 1, 1868.
They must average about 1,050 pounds gross weight, and be steers from three (3) to seven (7) years of age. All less than three and over seven years of age, and all falling short of 900 pounds gross weight, bulls, stags, cows and Texas cattle will be rejected.
Proposals by telegraph or other informal proposals will not be considered.
Each bid, to secure consideration, must contain a written guarantee of two responsible persons to the effect that the bidder is able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition; and, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance herewith, and that they are prepared to become his securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney, to be inclosed with the bid.
Bids should be made for each post separately, and bidders should be present to respond to their bids and prepared to give the necessary bonds.
The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any and all bids considered unreasonable.
Payment to be made after the cattle are delivered and accepted, if funds are on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.
Proposals must be indorsed distinctly, "Proposals for Beef Cattle," and addressed either to Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Barriger, C. S., Omaha, Nebraska, or to Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Gilman, C. S., St. Paul, Minnesota.
The proposals will be opened at both places at 12 m., April 15.
If a bid is in the name of a firm, their names and post-office address must appear.

J. H. GILMAN,
Capt., C. S., Bvt. Lieut. Col., U. S. Army,
mh24-td Chief C. S., Department of Dakota.

[No. 796.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
PROCLAMATION

For the Sale of Valuable Lands in the State of Kansas and within the Limits of the Osage Indian Cessions under Treaty of September 29th, 1865, with the Great and Little Osage Indians.

In pursuance of law, I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the under mentioned land office in the State of Kansas, at the periods hereinafter designated, to-wit:

1st. At to the Public Lands at the Land Office at HUMBOLDT, KANSAS, commencing on FRIDAY, the *first day of May next*, for the disposal of the lands situated within the following designated townships and parts of townships lying within the limits of the cession under the *first* article of the aforesaid treaty, viz:

South of the base line and east of the sixth principal meridian.

Fractional townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, of range 17.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, and fractional township 35 of range 18.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, and fractional township 35, of range 19.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and fractional township 35, of range 20.
Fractional townships 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, of range 21.

2d. For the sale of the following described *trust* lands at the same place, commencing on SATURDAY, the *16th day of May next*, for the disposal of certain trust lands, situated within the following townships and part of townships lying within the limits of the cession in trust, under the *second* article of the aforementioned treaty.

South of the base line and east of the sixth principal meridian.

Fractional townships 26, 27, 28, 29, of range 1.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28 and 29, and fractional township 30, of range 2.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28 and 29, and fractional township 30, of range 3.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28 and 29, and fractional township 30, of range 4.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 5.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 6.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 7.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 8.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29 and fractional township 30, of range 9.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 10.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 11.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 12.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 13.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 14.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 15.
Fractional township 26, townships 27, 28, 29, and fractional township 30, of range 16.
Fractional townships 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, of range 17.

The following designated townships being *south* of the base line and *west* of the sixth principal meridian:
Fractional townships 26 and 27, of range 1.

The offering of the lands above referred to will be commenced at the dates respectively as above indicated, 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 for either the public lands or trust lands, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks, nor will tracts be offered which may be withdrawn before the day of sale by the Department on account of railroad or for other purposes.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington this twentieth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:
JOS. S. WILSON,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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. ja27-law13w

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, }
FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, }
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 27, 1868. }
Sealed Proposals are invited and will be received at the office of Captain W. A. Wainwright, A. Q. M., U. S. A., Brownsville, Texas, until TUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1868, at 12 o'clock, m., for the transportation of troops and military supplies from and to points within the sub-district of the Rio Grande for the year ending July 1, 1869.
Proposals will state at what rates bidders propose to transport troops and army supplies from and to the following-named points:
Route No. 1.—From Brazos Santiago to Brownsville, by river, or via Point Isabel.
Route No. 2.—From Brownsville to Ringgold Barracks.
Route No. 3.—Ringgold Barracks to Laredo.
Proposals will distinctly specify at what rates the bidders will contract to transport troops and supplies, to be classified as follows:
Officers and enlisted men, cabin or deck passengers, each, and the following class of freight, viz: Horses, mules, and beef cattle, per head; sheep, per head; iron, machinery, lead, zinc, tin, copper, nails, rivets, bolts, paints, shot, stoves, wire, heavy hardware, hollow ware, grindstones, ordnance, heavy ordnance stores, etc., per one hundred pounds, (100 lbs.)
Coal, per ton; hay, per bale; lumber, pine, per 1,000 feet.
Oakum, lumber, (oak,) per 1,000 feet; oats and corn, per sack.
Measurement goods, clothing, equipage, crates, crockery, furniture, doors, blinds, sashes, wagon tongues, matting, mattresses, light casks and tierces, books, stationery, etc., per cubic foot.
Dry goods, flour, meal, bread, rice, crackers, dried apples, onions, potatoes, turnips, white sugar, etc., per barrel; wet goods, pork, beef, liquids, lard, lime, cement, plaster, tea, rosin, molasses, brown sugar, tallow, grease, etc., per barrel.
Vinegar and pickles in kegs, per keg; ambulances and spring wagons, each; army wagons, (complete,) each; fruits, jams, jellies, window glass, pickles, extracts, etc., per box; candles, crackers, hard bread, farina, spices, condensed milk, can meats, soap, etc., per box; hams, per cask; hams, per tierce; ice, per hogshead; lard, per tierce; lard, per keg; rice, per tierce; pails, per dozen; sugar, per hogshead; sugar, (Havana,) per box; tea, per chest; salt, per sack and barrel; shovels and spades, per dozen; wheelbarrows, each; laths, per 1,000; shingles, per 1,000; tobacco, per box; rope, per coil; brooms, per dozen.
All freights to be delivered at such landings, warehouses, or other places of unloading, at each of the above-named points, as may be designated by the Depot Quartermaster at Brownsville, or other authorized officers or agents of the Quartermaster's Department.
Contractors must be prepared to transport the troops and public freight at any of the above-named points when required, and must take such troops and supplies to the full capacity of the vessel or other means of transportation provided, if required by the Quartermaster's Department, and the proposals must state the character and class of vessels proposed to be furnished for water transportation, and the kind of teams, whether ox or mule teams, for land transportation. All proposals must be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, and must be accompanied by the names of at least two sufficient sureties, who will signify, by endorsement thereon, their willingness to become responsible for the performance of the contract.
Proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for Transportation," and will be addressed to "The Supervising Quartermaster, Sub-District of the Rio Grande," Brownsville, Texas. All proposals received will be forwarded to the Chief Quartermaster of the District for approval and award.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid.

CHAS. H. TOMPKINS,
Brevet Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
mh4-6t Fifth Military District.

PROPOSALS FOR ENGRAVINGS OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS FOR THE YEAR 1868.

OFFICE CONGRESSIONAL PRINTER, }
WASHINGTON, March 14, 1868. }
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, April 11, 1868, at 12 o'clock, for furnishing one set of electrotype pages of the Illustrations of Machinery, &c., accompanying the Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year 1868, with the name of the patentee and the character of the patent on each illustration.
The drawings will be furnished on paper to the contractor, who must arrange them into pages in numerical order, as nearly as is consistent with neatness and compactness; and the execution of the work must be fully equal to that furnished for the published Report for 1866, which has been adopted as the standard for the present volume. The plates are to be delivered at this office free of cost for transportation, and subject to the approval or rejection of the Congressional Printer.
Bidders are required to propose for the work by the illustration, with the understanding that, when more than one figure is required to illustrate an invention or design, (as is sometimes the case,) the whole number of figures will be estimated and paid for as a single illustration.
Awards will be made "to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government, due regard being paid to the execution of the work," under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, who reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids.
Bidders must procure from the Congressional Printer drawings of illustrations sufficient in number to form a page, and must accompany their bids with an electrotype plate page, as a specimen of their work, with a sworn statement that it was made in the establishment of that bidder, and that he possesses the necessary facilities for the prompt and proper execution of the work.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond, with security, to the approval of the United States Judge or District Attorney, in the penalty of $10,000, that the bidder or bidders, if his or their proposal shall be accepted, will execute the work in accordance with the proposal.
Any further information that may be required will be furnished upon application to this office, or to the Commissioner of Patents.
Blank forms will be furnished upon application to the undersigned, and no proposal will be considered which does not conform precisely therewith.
Proposals will be addressed to "The Joint Committee on Printing," Washington, D. C., care of the undersigned, and endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Patent Office Report."

JOHN D. DEFREES,
mh16-td Congressional Printer.

THE PERIOD FOR RECEIVING PROPOSALS is extended until FRIDAY, the 1st day of May, 1868.
JOHN D. DEFREES,
mh24-6t Congressional Printer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 11, 1868.

On the petition of WM. H. MITCHEL, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 16th day of May, 1854, for an improvement in Machinery for composing Type, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 16th day of May, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 27th day of April next, at 12 o'clock m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing 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 *ten* days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Atlas*, New York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
m 5-Sa13w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 27, 1868.

On the petition of JOHN BROWN, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 30th day of May, 1854, for an improvement in Hot Water Apparatus, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 30th day of May, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 11th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing 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 *ten* days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Times*, New York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
mh5-Th3t Acting Commissioner of Patents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 2, 1868.

On the petition of EDWARD HARRISON, of New Haven, Conn., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 6th day of June, 1854, and reissued the 16th day of November, 1858, for an improvement in Grinding Mills, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 6th day of June, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 18th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing 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 *ten* days after filing of the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Register*, New Haven, Connecticut, once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
mh9-M3w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 5, 1868.

On the petition of THOMAS ALLENDER, executor of the estate of JOHN ALLENDER, deceased, of West Hampton, Mass., praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said JOHN ALLENDER the 20th day of June, 1854, for an improvement in Metallic Grommets, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 20th day of June, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing 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 *ten* days after filing the testimony.

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

A. M. STOUT,
mh17-Tu3t Acting Commissioner of Patents.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

OFFICE SUPERVISING QUARTERMASTER, }
SUB-DISTRICT OF THE RIO GRANDE, }
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Feb. 15, 1868. }
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 15th of April, 1868, at 12 o'clock a. m., for such quantities of OATS, CORN, and HAY as may be required for use of public animals at the following named points in the Sub-District, for the six months ending October 31, 1868, viz: Brownsville, Ringgold Barracks, and Laredo, Texas.
Oats and Corn of best quality and to be delivered in good gunny sacks. Hay baled or unbaled; preference will be given to baled Hay. All to be subject to inspection. Delivery to commence within 30 days after the approval of the contract, and notice given to the contractor.
Proposals to be in triplicate, with a copy of the advertisement annexed to each, and to be accompanied by the names of at least two sufficient sureties, who will signify, by endorsement thereon, their willingness to become responsible for the faithful performance of the contract.
All proposals will be submitted to the Chief Quartermaster of the District for approval and award.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid.
Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Forage," and addressed to the Supervising Quartermaster, Sub District of the Rio Grande, at Brownsville, Texas.
By order of Brevet Major General McCook.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
First Lt. 26th Infantry, R. Q. M. and A. A. Q. M.
mh13-td

PROPOSALS FOR RAISING WRECKS AT NORFOLK, VA., AND VICINITY.

COMMANDANT'S OFFICE, U. S. NAVY YARD, }
NORFOLK, VA., March 12, 1868. }
Sealed Proposals will be received until 1 o'clock, p. m., of the 28th day of March, 1868, by the Commandant of this Yard, for raising or wrecking and removing the materials of the following-named wrecks, viz:
Pennsylvania, Delaware, Raritan, Cumberland, and Columbia, in the Elizabeth river.
Ram Fredericksburg, two Rams near Drury's Bluff, Shawsheen, Florida, and other Wrecks belonging to the navy, in James river.
Separate offers will be made for each vessel, and all the property that may be in them.
No Wreck will be considered as removed whilst any portion of the keel or floor timbers remain; and the right will be reserved to the Government, when one party may be awarded several wrecks, to designate the order in which they are to be removed.
The proposition must state the proportion of the proceeds of the sales at public auction which is to be paid to the salvors on each vessel; also, the time within which the work on each is to be completed.
As security for the fulfillment of the agreement, all the property is to be placed in the hands of the Government, and be deposited and cared for as may be directed by the Commandant of the Yard, without any charge whatever to the Government; to be sold from time to time as may be deemed advantageous, and the proceeds to remain in the hands of the Government until the whole of any one of the Wrecks allotted to each party is removed, and the work completed to the satisfaction of the Navy Department.
All the appliances used in removing these Wrecks must be furnished by the salvors.
No proposition will be received from parties who do not furnish satisfactory evidence to the Commandant of this Yard that they are fully prepared with all the proper and necessary appliances for the execution of work of this kind; and the Navy Department reserves the right to summarily annul the agreement, if the work is not promptly commenced and diligently prosecuted, or completed in due time, in which case all claim of the salvors to the property recovered will be forfeited to the Government.

A. H. KILTY,
mh16-td Commandant.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, }
DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA, }
PORTLAND, OREGON, Feb 15, 1868. }
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office up to noon on April 10, 1868, for the transportation of Government Supplies over the following routes the ensuing season, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1868:

FROM PORTLAND OR VANCOUVER, VIA DALLAS.
To Camp Watson, Oregon, 130 tons weight, more or less.
To Camp Logan, Oregon, 65 tons weight, more or less.
To Camp Harney, Oregon, 200 tons weight, more or less.

Via Wallula or Palouse Landing to Fort Colville, W. T., 60 tons weight, more or less.
Via Wallula to Fort Boise, I. T., 121 tons weight, more or less.
Via Camp Watson to Fort Boise, I. T., 121 tons weight, more or less.

FROM PORTLAND OR VANCOUVER.
To Lewiston, I. T., 60 tons weight, more or less.
To Camp Three Forks, Owyhee, I. T., 145 tons weight, more or less.
To Camp Lyon, I. T., 60 tons weight, more or less.
To Camp Warner, Oregon, 273 tons weight, more or less.
To Camp C. F. Smith, Oregon, 70 tons weight, more or less.
To Fort Klamath, Oregon, 70 tons weight, more or less.
To Astoria, Oregon, 100 tons weight, more or less.
To Steilacoom, W. T., 110 tons weight, more or less.
To San Juan Island, 65 tons weight, more or less.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
To Camp Three Forks, Owyhee, I. T., 145 tons weight, more or less.
To Camp Warner, Oregon, 273 tons weight, more or less.
To Camp C. F. Smith, Oregon, 70 tons weight, more or less.
To Fort Klamath, Oregon, 70 tons weight, more or less.
To Astoria, Oregon, 100 tons weight, more or less.
To San Juan Island, W. T., 65 tons weight, more or less.
To Steilacoom, W. T., 110 tons weight, more or less.

FROM WALLA WALLA, W. T.
To Camp Three Forks, Owyhee, I. T., 50 tons weight, more or less.
To Camp Lyon, I. T., 30 tons weight, more or less.

The contracts to be in force for one year or any shorter period, at the option of the United States. The Government reserves to itself the right to use its own transportation over any of these routes.
Bids must be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, and endorsed, "Proposals for Transportation from — to —." Bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence that they are not interested in any other bid than their own.
The usual conditions will be imposed upon bidders and contractors.
For further information, apply at this office, personally or by letter.

A. R. EDDY,
mh1-6d Chief Q. M., D. of O.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE SUPERVISING QUARTERMASTER, }
SUB-DISTRICT OF THE RIO GRANDE, }
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Feb. 15, 1868. }
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1868, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the transportation of Troops and Military Supplies from and to points within the Sub-District of the Rio Grande for the year ending May 1st, 1869.
Proposals will state at what rates bidders propose to transport troops and Army Supplies from and to the following named points:
Route No. 1.
From Brazos Santiago to Brownsville, by river or via Point Isabel.
Route No. 2.
From Brownsville to Ringgold Barracks.
Route No. 3.
Ringgold Barracks to Laredo.
Proposals will distinctly specify at what rates the bidders will contract to transport troops and supplies, to be classified as follows: Officers and enlisted men, cabin or deck passengers each, and the following class of freight, viz: horses, mules, and beef cattle per head; sheep per head—iron, machinery, lead, zinc, tin, copper, nails, rivets, bolts, paints, shot, stoves, wire, heavy hardware, hollow-ware, grindstones, ordnance, heavy ordnance stores, &c., per 100 pounds (100 lbs.)
Coal per ton; Hay per bale; Lumber, pine per 1,000 feet; Oakum; Lumber, Oak, per 1,000 feet; Oats and Corn per sack.
Measurement goods, clothing, equipage, crates, crockery, furniture, doors, blinds, sashes, wagon tongues, mattings, mattresses, light casks and tierces, books, stationery, &c., per cubic foot.
Dry Goods, flour, meal, bread, rice, crackers, dried apples, onions, potatoes, turnips, white sugar, &c., per barrel; wet goods, pork, beef, liquids, lard, lime, cement, plaster, tar, rosin, molasses, brown sugar, tallow, grease, &c., per barrel.
Vinegar and pickles in kegs, per keg.
Ambulances and spring wagons, each.
Army Wagons (complete) each.
Fruits, jams, jellies, window glass, pickles, extracts, &c., per box; candles, crackers, hard bread, farina, spices, condensed milk, can meats, soap, &c., per box; hams, per cask; hams, per tierce; ice, per hhd.; lard, per tierce; lard, per keg; rice, per tierce; pails, per dozen; sugar, per hhd.; sugar, (Havana,) per box; tea, per chest; salt, per sack and barrel; shovels and spades, per dozen; wheelbarrows, each; laths, per 1,000; shingles, per 1,000; tobacco, per box; rope, per coil; brooms, per dozen.
All freight to be delivered at such landings, warehouses, or other places of unloading at each of the above named points as may be designated by the Depot Quartermaster at Brownsville or other authorized officers or agents of the Quartermaster's Department.
Contractors must be prepared to transport the troops and public freight at any of the above named points when required, and must take such troops and supplies to the full capacity of the vessel or other means of transportation provided if required by the Quartermaster's Department, and the proposals must state the character and class of vessels proposed to be furnished for water transportation, and the kind of teams, whether ox or mule teams, for land transportation.
All proposals must be in triplicate with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, and must be accompanied by the names of at least two sufficient sureties who will signify by endorsement thereon their willingness to become responsible for the performance of the contract.
Proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for Transportation," and will be addressed to "The Supervising Quartermaster, Sub-District of the Rio Grande," Brownsville, Texas.
All proposals received will be forwarded to the Chief Quartermaster of the District for approval and award; the Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid.
By order of Brevet Major General McCook.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
1st Lieut. 26th Infantry, R. Q. M. and A. A. Q. M.
Supervising Quartermaster Sub-District Rio Grande.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 9, 1868.

On the petition of CHARLES PARKER, of Meriden, Conn., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 20th day of June, 1854, for an improvement in Cast Iron Vises, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 20th day of June, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing 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 *ten* days after filing the testimony.

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

A. M. STOUT,
mh17-Tu3t Acting Commissioner of Patents.

GENUINE BUCK GLOVES.

Genuine Buckskin Gloves for Gentlemen and Ladies, wholesale and retail, at RAMSBURG & SONS, No. 105 High street, Georgetown, D. C. Ladies' and Gents' Gauntlets made to order. ja25-3m

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, }
PENSION OFFICE, January 4, 1868. }
Application having been made under the act of June 23, 1860, for the release of the following described Land Warrants, which are alleged to have been lost or destroyed: Notice is hereby given that at the date following the description of each warrant a new certificate or warrant of like tenor will be reissued, if no valid objection should then appear.

JOS. H. BARRETT, Commissioner.

No. 46,191, for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Sophia, widow of Paul Howell, and was granted October 9, 1857. March 28, 1868.
No. 47,709, for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Joshua Anderson, and was granted July 13, 1857. March 28, 1868.
No. 47,761, for 80 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Mary F., widow of Edward H. Moseley, and was granted August 22, 1857. March 28, 1868.
No. 4,901, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of William W. Paine, and was granted June 22, 1855. March 28, 1868.
No. 30,497, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Daniel Hix, and was granted November 14, 1855. March 28, 1868.
No. 36,892, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Margaret, widow of Benjamin Beatty, and was granted December 12, 1855. March 28, 1868.
No. 51,389, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Elijah Demont, and was granted February 13, 1856. March 28, 1868.
No. 62,049, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Margaret, widow of Spencer Shelton, and was granted March 15, 1856. March 28, 1868.
No. 67,655, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Abram Turnipseed, and was granted April 17, 1856. March 28, 1868.
No. 69,855, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of James Rose, and was granted May 2, 1856. March 28, 1868.
No. 79,523, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Nathaniel Reynolds, and was granted July 7, 1856. March 28, 1868.
No. 82,297, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Asa Lynn, and was granted August 4, 1856. March 28, 1868.
No. 89,100, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of William Logan, and was granted December 15, 1856. March 28, 1868.
No. 91,510, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Calvin Hooper, deceased, and was granted March 13, 1857. March 28, 1868.
No. 92,344, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Fleming Staten, and was granted June 8, 1857. March 28, 1868.
No. 92,381, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Justin Wilson, and was granted June 8, 1857. March 28, 1868.
No. 95,249, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Anne P., widow of Colton Mather, and was granted November 24, 1858. March 28, 1868.
No. 95,475, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of William Patton, and was granted April 13, 1859. March 28, 1868.
No. 105,592, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Harriet, widow of Richard Phinney, and was granted December 11, 1866. March 28, 1868.
No. 105,613, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Betsey, widow of Chas. Mayers, and was granted December 17, 1866. March 28, 1868.
No. 105,641, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Sally A., widow of Jesse McClary, and was granted December 21, 1866. March 28, 1868.
No. 105,688, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Abraham Fuller, and was granted January 3, 1867. March 28, 1868.
No. 105,729, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Sarah G., widow of David P. Lewis, and was granted January 15, 1867. March 28, 1868.
No. 36,433, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Ann, widow of James Sprott, and was granted August 8, 1856. March 28, 1868.
No. 36,455, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Charles Barry, and was granted August 9, 1856. March 28, 1868.
No. 45,449, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of John Burns, and was granted October 14, 1856. March 28, 1868.
No. 62,236, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Simeon White, and was granted April 17, 1857. March 28, 1868.
No. 70,337, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Asher Stevens, and was granted August 1, 1857. March 28, 1868.
No. 73,642, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Isaac Young, and was granted July 18, 1857. March 28, 1868.
No. 84,155, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Samuel Stevens, and was granted October 29, 1858. March 28, 1868.
No. 87,564, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Joseph M. Taylor, and was granted May 13, 1859. March 28, 1868.
No. 100,630, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Jacob Ames, and was granted February 27, 1862. March 28, 1868.
No. 105,240, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Mersilido Quellar, and was granted January 26, 1863. March 28, 1868.
No. 105,427, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Joanna, widow of Calvin McCurdy, and was granted February 17, 1867. March 28, 1868.
No. 105,839, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Ebenezer Severance, and was granted February 7, 1867. March 28, 1868.
No. 105,859, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Olive Premer, former widow of Eliphalet Daniels, and was granted February 14, 1867. March 28, 1868.
No. 15,555, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the names of the minor children of Jonas B. Carter, deceased, and was granted September 3, 1855. April 18, 1868.
No. 790, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 22, 1852, in the name of Murphy H. Vaughn, and was granted May 13, 1853. May 2, 1868.
No. 53,911, for 160 acres, issued under the act of February 11, 1847, in the name of Wm. Hollister, and was granted April 14, 1849. May 2, 1868.
No. 80,285, for 160 acres, issued under the act of February 11, 1847, in the name of Patrick Shea, and was granted August 10, 1849. May 2, 1868.
No. 80,339, for 160 acres, issued under the act of February 11, 1847, in the names of the heirs-at-law of Charles McGraw, deceased, and was granted August 10, 1849. May 2, 1868.
No. 90,341, for 160 acres, issued under the act of February 11, 1847, in the name of John M. Stiles, and was granted October 26, 1858. May 2, 1868.
No. 31,078, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of John Dyer, and was granted June 27, 1856. May 2, 1868.
No. 34,276, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Barbara Balliet, widow of Jacob Balliet, and was granted July 17, 1856. May 2, 1868.
No. 44,097, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Catharine Bloss, widow of Nicholas Bloss, and was granted September 26, 1856. May 2, 1868.
No. 48,986, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Mary Ann Callohugh, minor child of Moses Callohugh, deceased, and was granted December 17, 1856. May 2, 1868.
No. 55,122, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Heinrich Gerding, and was granted January 2, 1857. May 2, 1868.
No. 57,313, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Hannah Fritz, widow of Christian Fritz, and was granted March 5, 1857. May 2, 1868.
No. 60,101, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Abraham Walden, and was granted March 16, 1857. May 2, 1868.
No. 60,411, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Jasper Taylor, and was granted April 6, 1857. May 2, 1868.
No. 62,488, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Christian Hanson, and was granted April 28, 1857. May 2, 1868.
No. 66,481, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of John Beuton, and was granted June 8, 1857. May 2, 1868.
No. 71,357, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the names of the minor children of Conway Courtney, deceased, and was granted October 5, 1857. May 2, 1868.
No. 80,043, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Margaret Lemon, widow of Jonathan Lemon, and was granted April 29, 1858. May 2, 1868.
No. 81,683, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Juan Crespin, and was granted July 22, 1858. May 2, 1868.
No. 81,820, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Antonio Herrera, and was granted August 3, 1858. May 2, 1868.
No. 82,421, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Sabina Baca, and was granted August 14, 1858. May 2, 1868.
No. 82,796, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Sally Holbrook, former widow of Joseph Morrison, and was granted September 1, 1858. May 2, 1868.
No. 82,918, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Juan Pedro Marcus, and was granted September 8, 1858. May 2, 1868.
No. 84,428, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Catharine Austin, widow of Thomas Austin, and was granted December 16, 1858. May 2, 1868.
No. 7,330, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March 3, 1855, in the name of Christopher Wise, and was granted June 7, 1856. June 13, 1868.
No. 41,742, for 40 acres, issued under the act of September, 1850, in the name of Christopher Wise, and was granted February 23, 1852. June 13, 1868.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 20, 1868.

On the petition of THOMAS A. STEADMAN, administrator of the estate of Thomas S. Steadman, deceased, of Lyons, Michigan, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Thomas S. Steadman, the 2d day of May, 1854, and reissued in three divisions the 19th day of June, 1860, respectively numbered 985, 986, and 987. No. 985 was again reissued the 5th day of June, 1866, and numbered 2278, and No. 987 was again reissued the 26th day of June, 1866, and numbered 2280, for an improvement in Clover and Grass Seed Harvesters, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 2d day of May, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 4th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing 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 *ten* days after filing the testimony.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and in the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Tribune*, Chicago, Ill., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
fe29-3t Acting Commissioner of Patents.

PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT, }
ATLANTA, GA., March 19, 1868. }
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., THURSDAY, March 26, 1868, for supplying—
25,000 BRICK.
Two thirds of the amount to be good, sound, hard Brick, the balance a good merchantable article—to be 2¼x4 x8 inches in size.
To be delivered at "McPherson's Barracks," Atlanta; delivery to commence at once.
Proposals will be in triplicate, and indorsed by sureties as usual.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or select such parts of bids as may be for the best interest of the service.
Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned and indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for the delivery of Brick."
By order of Brevet Brig. Gen. R. Saxton, C. Q. M.

H. J. FARNSWORTH,
First Lieut. 34th Infantry, A. A. Q. M.,
mh20-3t In charge of Depot.

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., speedily cured.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide on his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately Cured and Full Vigor Restored.
This Dreadful Disease—which renders Life Miserable and Marriage Impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent. Besides being deprived the pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, Coughs, Consumption, &c.

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No letters received unless postpaid and containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing should state age, and send portion of advertisement describing symptoms.

DR. JOHNSTON,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with a derangement of the mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough, and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN

who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body—should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, filch his pecuniary substance, keep him trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappointment; or, by the use of that deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as Affection of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, &c., progressing with frightful rapidity till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering by sending him to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

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The many thousands cured at this institution within the last eighteen years, and the numerous Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the "Sun," and many other papers, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

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JOHN M. JOHNSTON, M. D.,
Baltimore Lock Hospital,
ja8-1y Baltimore, Maryland.

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UNDER THE CHARGE OF
THE SISTERS OF CHARITY,
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The new building is now ready for the reception of patients of every class, both medical and surgical.
The cars run within two squares of the building.
Patients will be received into the wards at $6 per week, payable in advance. This includes Medicine and Medical or Surgical attendance.
Private Rooms can be had at advanced rates.

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D. R. HAGNER, M. D., No. 230 H street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth.
JOHN C. RILEY, M. D., New York avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.
WM. MARBURY, M. D., 436 H street.
SURGEONS.
J. F. THOMPSON, M. D., corner Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue.
C. M. FORD, M. D., 78 East Capitol street.
N. S. LINCOLN, M. D., 258 F street north.
ADVISORY AND CONSULTING.
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F. HOWARD, M. D., 328 F street.
THOMAS MILLER, 380 F street.
JOHNSON ELIOT, 408 E street.
C. H. LIBERMANN, 450 Thirteenth street.
Application can be made at the Hospital, or to either of the above-named physicians. Physicians sending patients to the Hospital who may occupy private rooms have the privilege of attending the same.
No persons with contagious diseases admitted.

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Wednesdays, from 2 to 4 .... Prof. J. H. Thompson.
Fridays, from 2 to 4 .... Dr. Ashford.
Columbia Hospital is open for the reception of Free Patients upon orders of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior. Such orders for admission can be obtained of the Surgeon-in-chief, Dr. J. THOMPSON, at his office, 1s4 I street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first. ja26-ly

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 3, 1868.

On the petition of JACOB SENNEFF, of Philadelphia, Penn., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 18th day of July, 1854, for an improvement in Weavers' Heddles, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 18th day of July, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 29th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing 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.

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Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Herald*, Philadelphia, Penn., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT,
mh9-M3w Acting Commissioner of Patents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 29, 1868.

On the petition of LEVI DEDERICK, of Albany, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 6th day of June, 1854, for an improvement in Hay Presses, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 6th day of June, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 18th day of May next, at 12 o'clock m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing 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.

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A. M. STOUT,
mh7-e8t Acting Commissioner of Patents.