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[From the Cincinnati *Gazette*.]

A Voice from the Grave.

A Savanah correspondent of the New York World tells how a colored man named Andrew Dow was lately put in a receiving vault in a former city, three days after his supposed death, notwithstanding there was some reason to believe that he was only in a state of coma. A few days later the vault was opened and the coffin brought out for regular burial. Attention was attracted to the circumstance that the strong screws were strained loose and the lid pried up. Wonderingly the coffin was opened, and there was found the body turned and twisted, every line showing most frightful agony, the face downward, one hand clutching the hair of the head, the other outstretched with the nails driven into the wood. The teeth were clenched, eyes glazed and distended in wild frantic stare, and the feet contracted and curled!

While precipitous interments can not be too strongly condemned, there is abundant evidence that the generation of gases in a corpse, when confined in an air tight box, will occasion contortions that closely simulate the effects of violent struggles. Such may have produced the results above described. Still, the instances of premature burial, though few, have been sufficiently numerous to call for caution. In the South and West the time allowed to elapse between death and burial is often very brief. A longer period is customary in the New England States, while in the old world nearly a week is often suffered to intervene. In Munich, as travelers have often described, the dead are placed in a large building in the public cemetery, where all visitors can look in them through uncurtained windows. A wire hangs from the wall, connecting with a bell, and fastened to the finger of the supposed corpse by a ring. The least motion will thus reach the notice of the watchers in an adjacent room. This practice has been maintained for nearly a century, and, if we remember rightly, the bell has been rung but once or twice. The custom is humane in design, and should be a warning to people everywhere to exercise scrupulous care in a matter where a mistake can never be remedied.

There lately died, at an advanced age, in an Illinois city, a physician who, but for and ernest professional friend, would have become an inmate of the tomb nearly half a century ago. He was taken sick, and apparently died. He was laid out, and, covered only with a sheet, was exposed to the wintry blast which swept in through the open windows. His friend, who lived at a distance, heard of his death, and came to attend the funeral. He thought he detected slight evidences of warmth about the heart. The attending physician laughed at the idea, and it was with difficulty that the friend obtained permission to try restorative measures. They were adopted at last, and brought the supposed corpse to life again. His story was a fearful one. Though unable to move a muscle; though breath and pulsation apparently suspended, his consciousness had never been more intense. Not a word was spoken, not a step was made that did not fall upon an acutely attentive ear. Could he have uttered a word he would have shrieked for help. The shortcomings of a careless life rose to his mind. Conscience added her lashings to natural apprehensions. No wonder that he rose from his bed an entirely changed man, and that his subsequent career was marked by the most unswerving devotion to the cause of right. The ordeal had been fearful, but its result was the consecration of its subject to all that is good, holy, and pure. The story is a strange one, but we have abundant evidence of its truth.

A Noble Enterprise.

The American Polytechnic Institute, at Louisville, proposes to do for the colored race what no other school, asylum, or benevolent enterprise has undertaken. It will provide a home for the orphan and destitute children of the freedmen, taking them at the age of eight years and upward, teach them to read, write, and cipher, and thoroughly instruct them in some useful trade. They will thus be raised from vagrantedness and ignorance, and from paupers become a part of the productive forces of the country. The institution has the warm approval of President Grant, Vice President Wilson, the members of the Cabinet, several Governors, the principal clergy of the Eastern cities, and also of such zealous friends of the colored race as Wendel Phillips and W. Lloyd Garrison. It owns fifty acres of land near Louisville, on which the sum of ten thousand dollars has been paid. Two hundred and fifty children are already under instruction.

American vs. English Boys.

At Brighton, in Sussex, England, a beautiful gold cup is annually presented as a prize to the winner of a foot race, which is open to all the schools of that place. The race is over a course 100 yards in length, and creates great interest in the city, large crowds assembling every year to witness the contest. This year it was made more than usually interesting by the offer of a cup valued at $350 gold to the winner of a course 250 yards long, by Mr. James Ashbury, of yachting notoriety, who lives at Brighton.

These two races came off last fall, but unfortunately for English pride, in two of the schools are two little boys born on this side of the Atlantic—Yankees, they call them—Willie and Harry Homans, grandchildren of the late Hon. Parmelee, of Albany, whose father is residing in England for business purposes. Twenty-seven schools were represented in that race, and twenty-seven boys started in the race of 100 yards, which was won by the "Yankee," Willie Homans; his brother Harry second, beating all the English competitors. This was a severe mortification to the papas and mammas of the other boys, but they consoled themselves with the reflection "that it was a short race, and no test of endurance," hoping a different result in the long race of 250 yards which followed. In this race, forty-two English boys started against the two Yankee brothers, but again the Stars and Stripes were triumphant, only this time Harry led and Willie was second, with the forty-two English boys strung out in a long line behind them. Imagine Mr. Ashbury's "phelinks" at the idea of his cup being won by an American boy.

THE people of England are agitating the subject of placing the vast railway system of that country in the possession and under the management of the government. The subject was last year referred to a parliamentary committee to investigate and report upon. The report has recently been published, and shows many interesting facts. It shows that up to the year 1870 the whole capital invested in railways in Great Britain was $2,650,000,000, and it at there were 16,000 miles of road in operation. The cost of railways in England is about four times as much as in this country, on account of the great expense of securing the right of way, which very often costs as high as $150,000 per mile. Although several hundred charters have been given to railway companies in Great Britain, there are now less than a hundred corporations running roads, while 12,500 miles of road are controlled by twenty eight corporations. This concentration of different lines has caused considerable alarm, particularly as it has been accompanied by advanced rates of fare and freight, and by a certain amount of arrogance on the part of officers and employees. Many believe that the time is not distant when the entire railway interests of the land will be in the hands of one corporation, which will have such immense resources as to procure what legislation it wishes. On this account, the purchase of the roads by government finds favor in the minds of many. It is believed that this action would secure uniformity in fare and freight, and that both would be very considerably reduced. It is also held that the roads could be run much more economically than now, for this reason, if for no other. The separate corporations have to pay from seven to eight per cent. for money, and sometimes as high as ten per cent, and their securities are seldom at par; whereas government one readily obtain money at four per cent.

The Prince Imperial.

When returning from the chapel to the family mansion after the funeral the Prince Imperial was saluted with the cry, "*Vive l'Empereur!*" The Prince was ready with his reply, "The Emperor is dead. *Vive la France!*" It is to be remembered that the Prince rode back with Prince Napoleon, and it is not unreasonable to conclude that the Prince Imperial spoke at the dictation of his uncle. Whatever be the future of the House of Bonaparte, whether it will aned again rule the destinies of France, or whether it will sink into oblivion, this saying of the young Pretender will live. It was in the circumstances a wise utterance, and in the future it is quite as likely to be remembered as the Bridge of Lodi or the Star of Austerlitz or the Baptism of Fire. "*Vive l'Empire!*" would have been a dangerous style; "*Vive la France!*" was happy and to the point. It may yet be remembered in the interest of the Prince, but for the present it is an admission on the part of the Bonapartes themselves that the Empire as well as the Emperor is dead.—N. Y. *Herald*.

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The Daily Express

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Official Journal of the United States

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.

A. SIEMERING & CO., Publishers.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1873.

THE New Dominion (Canada) Board of Trade has passed resolutions in favor of a reciprocity treaty with the United States. Such a treaty, if more reciprocally framed than was the former one, and if based upon the principles of a fair and mutual exchange that would not operate prejudicially to either, is greatly to be desired, and it is to be hoped that this re opening of the question will result in ultimately bringing it about.

Additional Reasons.

We have already urged the passage of Mr. Denton's stock and fence bill, or one similar to it. Every day there is cumulative evidence of the necessity for the passage of such a measure. The old method of stock-raising, rather the old method of allowing stock to raise themselves, is no longer profitable or possible. Ride out of this city ten miles in almost any direction, and you will see on every hand abundant evidence of the truth of this assertion. The cattle and horses have been dying by the hundreds this winter; and the last week of unprecedented cold weather has destroyed not less than one-fourth of the stock in the county. In one pasture about eleven miles from the city nearly 100 horses have died during the present month. One family in this vicinity had over sixty yoke of work-oxen three months ago, and now it has not enough sufficient to do the plowing of a small field. A gentleman told us yesterday that in travelling over some sections one could almost leap from one dead animal to another. Within eight miles of this city he counted lying in sight, and within a space of 200 yards, no less than nine mares and colts; the number of cows and calves is countless. Flocks of sheep have suffered still greater mortality.

Here, then, is the stubborn fact, that the time has passed away for the old system—or no-system. If stock of any kind is to be raised hereafter in this country, it must be tended to, protected, and cared for as in other countries.

Talk about cruelty to animals!—right here, under the observation of everyone, is practiced a systematic cruelty which is a disgrace to our people, and would in some places where the atmosphere is less pure, and dry, breed pestilence. Professor Sturgis would find here a field so broad for the exercise of tender mercies towards the brute creation, that we should need a special Court to try persons guilty of this class of crime.

In another column, an extract from the Gonzales *Inquirer* proves that that county is equally in need of stringent laws. No doubt the same is true with regard to all the neighboring counties. With the simple facts staring every one in the face, are arguments needed to persuade intelligent men into the support of any law looking to a remedy of this great evil? Can will any one have the hardihood to oppose such a law?

Bledsoe.

We have at last an opportunity to read the Comptroller's report made to the Legislature, instead of the Governor, as required by law, as we find it printed in the Galveston *News* of the 22nd instant. It stamps Mr. Bledsoe as an original and unique character. The Legislature ought to feel grateful to Mr. Bledsoe for the voluntary recommendations and advice he gives to that honorable body. We might mention some characters historial in popular novels whose reputations Mr. Bledsoe appears ambitious to emulate. Is there a child born in Austin without the State Comptroller's council and advice? Is any family linen washed in that city of hills without the sanction of Mr. Bledsoe? May not his anxious face be seen at all of the back doors of habitations where family quarrels occur, to prevent the spoons being thrown? Then this model Comptroller tells us that he is not ambitious, rather he wishes his peculiar qualifications to be used for the benefit of the State.

He conceives himself to be, the *mother-in-law* of the State, and shall he not receive consideration as such? Our Legislature will fail in the performance of a manifest duty if it incubates a single egg without the assistance of the cheerful cackle of this dear old speckled hen.

After all, it is an innocent cackle—a hen crow, if you will. Why not permit the music to go on? There is very little humor at the capitol, let us have something to laugh over, especially when it hurts nobody.

A Saving's Bank Wanted.

There are thousands of dollars throughout Western Texas lying idle in the hands of farmers and stock owners, bringing in no revenue to the owners, and rendered of no use to the public. This money is not deposited with the private or national banks because of a fancied insecurity, a fear that it will be lost. Some institution is needed here which will meet the demands of the over cautious man who buries his money.

An institution so organized that the depositor may feel secure in getting his money whenever he demands it, and, also, may receive a reasonable interest upon the sum he may leave on deposit.

It will be no difficult matter to charter and put in operation such an institution as will inspire the confidence of the most cautious. Then his money may not only be of use to himself, but be useful to the public, and the business interests of the country. We want a sound saving's bank—who will will move in the matter?

From the State Journal.

A Texas Law.

Mr. Denton, of the House, has presented a very important bill in relation to fences, looking to the establishment of a different rule than that which has heretofore prevailed. Certain counties are named in which a vote shall be taken to ascertain the sense of the people upon the question which, in effect, allows the farmer to cultivate an unfenced field and compels the stock raiser to fence up his stock or keep on hand.

There is a large extent of fertile land in our State which to-day is worthless because it cannot be fenced, or to fence it would require too great an outlay, thereby preventing its settlement and keeping it a waste.

In Fayette, Colorado, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lavacca, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Victoria and other counties between the Guadalupe there are hundreds of thousands of acres of rich lands which to-day are used only to serve as a meager pasture to everybody's cattle. As a stock region, in the Texas sense, it is fast playing out, and some law that would enable the immigrant to put his plow into these lands would be a blessing and greatly contribute to the wealth and prosperity of that section of the State. It will be many years before such a law would be beneficial west of the San Antonio river, but there are large and magnificent sections in West and Northwest Texas, that need first such a law to develop their resources.

It has been estimated that the fences in many States have cost more than all the other improvements put together. It is a great and unnecessary outlay of capital, especially in an open prairie country.

In Belgium there are no fences, and right over the Rio Grande there are large farming settlements unfenced. They have a stock law and enforce it.

We hope Mr. Denton will press his measure. It certainly can be no harm to leave it to the people to vote upon such a question.

From the New York Herald.

Our Foreign Trade.

This important theme is pretty much one-sided, if we may judge by the introduction of foreign goods at this port during the past week, the total value of which reached the enormous sum of $11,282,102. In the present hurrah, the importation is enlarged to some extent, by the arrival of steamers this week that were due the week before; but the main fact still exists that the imports are unprecedentedly large, while the exports run along in about the usual amount. It is difficult to account for the heavy line of importations just at this time, unless, as suggested to one of our interviewing reporters by a leading merchant it be due to a sudden and unanimous haste on the part of importers to get their goods over unusually early this year, so as to present their offerings in the very first buyers of the Spring trade. But if imported goods find a market they cannot be extravagant in society and an overtrading in commerce which must inflict a financial hurricane one of these days. Already gold has taken a leap to 113½ on the imports of the past week.

James M. Jeager was totally arrested in North Bayou, Cass, for stealing four mules from a farmer. Jeager is an inventor, and seems quite likely to obtain the $100,000 prize offered by New York firms for the best method of propelling steamboats by steam. Jeager has also before the Patent Office an application for a patent for detecting shallow water. It consists of an appliance placed on a vessel which will give notice of the approach of shallow water at any desired depth. It was for the purpose of getting money to pay for these patents that he stole the mules. He is a singular looking man.

Fires in Texas.

A disastrous fire occurred in Independence on the morning of the 20th which destroyed the greater part of the business portion of the town. The *News* special says:

"The losses, as near as can be ascertained are as follows: George B. Davis, merchandise and cotton, $3000, not insured; Dwyer & Barrett, loss $10,000 or $15,000, insured for $10,000; John McKnight, drug and grocery store, everything lost, no insurance; Mrs. Clay's house, occupied by Blockobery, loss $3000, insured, house not insured; E. C. Finney & Co., goods damaged to amount of $2000, insured. The fire originated either in Dwyer & Barrett's or McKnight's; cause unknown.

From the same source we learn the following:

"A distressing fire occurred in Madisonville, Texas, on Monday night, the 20th inst. The following parties were losers: R. C. & F. J. Weatherstead, $3000—no insurance; Henry King, $6000—no insurance; Wilson, Tarbrough & Co., $6000—no insurance. The law books of M. Y. Randolph were also destroyed. James Kent lost $500. The records of Madison county were destroyed and about one hundred deeds that were on file. It was evidently the work of an incendiary. This is the second burning of the records of Madison county since the war."

The Gonzales Inquirer has the following:

"The first herd of cattle for Kansas passed through town last Tuesday. They belonged to Bob Walker. We heard of quite a number who have commenced gathering, and although the winter has been exceedingly severe on stock, there will, we learn, be plenty left for our Kansas friends. The herds are made up without regard to age or sex, and, in many instances, marks or brands.

"As active business is still kept up in the hide market, the great number of dead cattle on the plains affording almost constant employment to our vigilant boys, who bring the hides into town by the wagon load and dispose of them at 15 to 16 cents per pound. By this means a considerable amount of money has been put into circulation. We hear of several buyers who have already made from two thousand to four thousand dollars clear profit by this hide business."

The making up of the herds without regard to age or sex, marks or brands, would in some countries be considered not quite the fair thing—in fact there would be a penitentiary in the distant vistas of the Bob Walkers and such. The hide business as detailed above, is a still worse feature of the Gonzales trade. A wholesale system of stealing is encouraged, a whole community demoralized, that money may be put in circulation—through the gin mills. Is there not needed a stock and fence law in Gonzales county?

Recently published German statistics show that while the victories over the French in the war of 1870-71 proved the wretched mismanagement of the French forces, they did not bear evidence to any want of valor on the part of the troops themselves. At Sedan there were 200,000 Germans and only 120,000 French engaged. Considering the odds against them in point of numbers, saying nothing of the superiority of the German management, the French soldiers behaved well.

A wise old gentleman who knew all about it, on retiring from business, gave the following sage advice to his son, and successor:

"Common sense, my son, is valuable in all kinds of business, except love making."

Prostration Practice.

Luckily for the sick, the idea that it is necessary to reduce their bodily strength in order to cure them, is fast dying out. Modern science recognizes the fact that disease is of itself more than sufficiently depressing to body and mind, and does not need to be assisted in its inroads upon the vital energy of the system by violent purgations and other debilitating mixtures. Prostration is, in short, "played out," and the practitioners who still cling to it are so few and far between that they cannot, like their predecessors of the same fatal school who flourished half a century ago, fill the graveyard with their victims. The introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in 1858 was the heaviest blow that the old practice of depletion had ever received, and from that time to the present, as the celebrity of the great vegetable invigorant has increased, the purging, blistering, bleeding, water-gruel practice has declined. The effect of this fortunate preventive and remedy is to strengthen, build up, regulate and tranquilize, not to weaken, break down and violently disturb the system. It is a tonic, alterative and nervine, with a pure stimulant as the propelling and disturbing agent. This stimulant diffuses the curative and life-sustaining elements of the medicine through the whole organization, and brings them into contact with the sources of disease. Hence its cures of indigestion, constipation, bilious complaints, nervousness, languor, debility, low spirits, malarious disorders, &c., are complete and thorough, and as a protection against the ailments caused or aggravated by cold and damp it has no equal.

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L. LAFFERS, Committee.

29-1-73dtf.

Headquarters Dep't of Texas,

OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 15, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office and at the office of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at each of the posts named herein until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, April 17, 1873, for the delivery at

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14-12-72d3m.

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Jan. 1, 1873. (3-1-73d1m-w2m

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LONGWORTH & WALL

Law and Land Office

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O, you quote "De non esse nil leg"
Down the laws of simplicity line upon line,
In your meta-o-logical way;

But I haste to deny that a shade
Of the envious thought you infer
Was product to poison a wish heyond made
To imply disparagement of her,

Whose white neck, in its stateliest grace,
All athrill with the pride and the bliss
Of its beauty, shall bend for the clasping embrace
Of such magical splendor as this

I scarce thought of owner at all;
Still less of its value in pelf.
Who, in presence so grand, would confess himself thrall
Of aught save the presence itself?

Look at it!—the glorious thing—
As it lies on its velvet in state,
Tossing glories about like a prodigal king
Who is surely and consciously great.

O, the tremulous laughter of Light!
O, the Genius of Color at play!
O, the soul of a flame made ineffably white
By its burning!—but what can I say

To transfix it in speech? Bring a word
That is swift as a thought, bright as gold,
That is purer than snow, such as never was heard
Since the morning-time used it for old.

And you tell me this marvelous light
Is a second-hand splendor, at most?
That, shut it away in the dark of the night,
All the soul of the diamond is lost?

Very true. Then I love it the more;
Let me hasten to double my praise,
Since to give as it takes, in unstinted, full store,
Is the generous law it obeys.

We might say the same of the moon;
Of the eyes that you love for their blue;
Of the earth in green robes lying under the noon;
Of the rainbow—and even of you!

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THANKS to the Navarro County Jocky Club for complimentary invitation to its Spring Races, beginning May 6th next and continuing five days.

SAN ANTONIO BOARD OF TRADE.—Regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 4th, 7½ P. M., at Karbach (Turner Hall) Alamo Plaza.

31-1-73d5t) A. KRAKAUER, Sec'y.

THE present term of the District Court closes with this week—the trial cases set for the term were all disposed of yesterday, one case only remaining to be argued to-day. For the completion of the minutes court will be held open till the end of the week. The new term will open on Monday next

WE [illegible] Judge [illegible] United States District Court, in which he heartily approves of the efforts being made to have sessions of his court held in this city. He says it will be impossible to hold two terms every year at Austin, Galveston and San Antonio, but one term and a half at each of these places will be advantageous to all interests. The Honorable Judge also suggests that it would not only afford him pleasure, but that it might be advantageous to him to have better opportunities for association with the members of the San Antonio bar, and conversing generally.

WE hear it stated that an effort will be made in the legislature to remodel this Judicial District, enlarging it and vesting a court with criminal jurisdiction. We are decidedly of the opinion that this would be a mistake at the present time. The lawyers are just beginning to catch glimpses of the cases at the head of the docket, and we can perceive of no benefit to be derived by the rumored change. An additional criminal court would add to the expenses of the county, increase taxation, and in no manner promote the administration of justice. The time may come when a separate criminal court will be needed, but at present it would prove a useless vexation, as well as expensive innovation.

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SUMAC, which is largely used for dyeing and tanning purposes, is imported in great quantities, though the shrub grows spontaneously in nearly every State in the Union. To prepare it for the market the the leaves are gathered and ground to a powder, but although some attempts have been made to utilize the native product these have not usually been very successful on account of defects in the preparation. It has been ascertained that the sumac of the Southern States contains much more tannin than that grown in the North, and it is said that the leaves of this plant grown in Virginia are so strongly impregnated with the astringent principle required by tanners as the best that is imported from Sicily. A new process has invented by which it is claimed the tannin can be economically extracted from sumac leaves in the form of an impalpable liquid, in which shape it is capable of being cheaply transported, while it is better adapted for the use of the tanner than the pulverized sumac of commerce. The sumac annually imported into the United States from the value of some twelve millions of dollars. If the liquid extract of sumac can be as cheaply prepared as it is claimed, there is no reason why the domestic product in this form should not entirely supersede the imported article for tanners' use.

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An earthquake is reported to have taken place in India lately, by which 1500 persons were killed in one town alone. The disastrous effects extended for many miles around, and many additional casualties are probably to be reported.

A resident of San Francisco recently received from a friend living in the region of Puget Sound, a white deer. The San Francisco Bulletin says:

In form the animal resembles closely the common American deer, having rather a long head and sharp muzzle, large and [illegible] and long, slender legs, though there is a grace and finish in the shape of the limbs that one seldom sees among the ordinary deer. The deer was captured by an Indian maiden who was strolling through the the forests of Washington Territory in company with her chosen brave, one moonlight night last summer, and was sold by her to a white trader in order that she might realize a sufficient sum to defray the expenses of a marriage that had previously been delayed on account of the extreme poverty of her humble but honest parents. The romance enhances the value of the deer.

DEMONSTRATION IN MADRID FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN.—The Spanish people have made a significant effort in behalf of the cause of political reform and the rights of man, without distinction of class or color. A monster procession paraded in the streets of Madrid on the 19th inst. There were twenty banners and three bands of music in the line. The members of the Society for the Abolition of Slavery mustered in force. The popular demand was for political reform and the abolition of slavery. Radicals and republicans filled the ranks. A very considerable number of negroes turned out on the occasion, and footed it manfully with their friends in the path of progress.

It is reported that discoveries of petroleum have been made in Ecuador which lead to the belief that that country may yet become an important source of supply for the oil markets of the world. These discoveries were made in what is called the Santa Elna region, twenty or thirty miles north of the Peruvian oil fields, and it is said the natives were found dipping the oil out of surface holes from five to twenty feet deep.

The following we clip from Mr. Puber's Almanac for this year:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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District Court in matters of Probate to February Term, 1873.

No. 550 Estate of H. M. Pittman, dec'd.

To all persons interested in the Estate of H. M. Pittman, dec'd.—Greeting:

Whereas, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, aforesaid, has filed an application for an order of sale to sell sufficient of the real property belonging to said estate to satisfy the costs of Court due thereon.

Notice is hereby given that said application for an order of sale will be acted upon at said term of said Court, beginning on Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1873, after this notice shall have been published for four successive weeks in some newspaper regularly printed in this county, at which time all persons interested in the administration of said estate may appear and show cause, if any, why such order should not be made.

Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar County [L. S.] and Seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1873.

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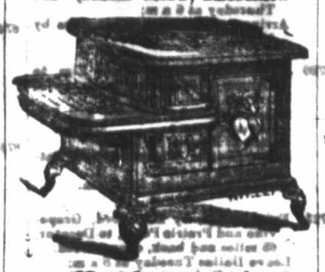

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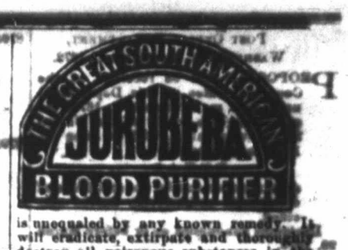

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Arrive at Sandy Point by 4 p m;
Leave Sandy Point Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Houston by 4 p m.

8515 From Rockport by Lamar to St. Mary's, 26 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Rockport Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at St. Mary's by 6 p m;
Leave St. Mary's Wednesday and Saturday at 3 a m;
Arrive at Rockport by 6 p m.

8516 From Lexington by Prospect and Caldwell to Bryan, 47 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Lexington Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Bryan by 9 p m;
Leave Bryan Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lexington by 9 p m.

8570 From Brenham by Sempronius, Travis, Belleville, Millheim, San Felipe, Pitterville and Cleveland to Richmond, 75 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Brenham Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Richmond next days by 6 p m;
Leave Richmond Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Brenham next days by 6 p m.

8572 From Brenham by Independence and Washington to Navasota, 30 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Brenham Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Navasota by 6 p m;
Leave Navasota Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Brenham by 6 p m.

8579 From Navasota by Wallace and Plantersville to Montgomery, 36 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Navasota Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Montgomery by 6 p m;
Leave at Montgomery Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Navasota by 6 p m.

8580 From Anderson by Rodina to Madisonville, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Anderson Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Madisonville by 5 p m;
Leave Madisonville Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Anderson by 5 p m.

8582 From Waxahachie by Orilla and Cedar Hill to Johnson's Station, 35 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Waxahachie Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Johnson's Station by 6 p m.
Proposals invited to end at Cedar Hill.

8606 From San Antonio by Atascosa to Frietown, 70 miles and back, once a week.
Leave San Antonio Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Frietown next day by 6 p m;
Leave Frietown Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at San Antonio next day by 6 p m.

8609 From Sherman by Little Mineral, Bonneville, Cedar Mills and Delaware Bend, 52 miles, returning by Bogus Springs to Sherman, 33 miles once a week.
Leave Sherman Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Delaware Bend next day by 12 m;
Leave Delaware Bend Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Sherman next day by 12 m.

8610 From Houston to Jasper and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distances and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

8620 From Liberty by Cold Springs, on the south side of Trinity River, 55 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Liberty Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Cold Springs next day by 10 m;
Leave Cold Springs Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Liberty next day by 7 p m.

8625 From Liberty by Woodville and Ashton to San Augustine, 150 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Liberty Monday at 6 a m,
Arrive at San Augustine fourth day by 6 p m;
Leave San Augustine Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Liberty fourth day by 6 p m.

8626 From Huntsville to Madisonville, 30 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Huntsville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Madisonville by 5 p m;
Leave Madisonville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Huntsville by 5 p m.

8697 From Livingston by Moscow to Homer, 54 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Livingston Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Homer next days by 12 m;
Leave Homer Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Livingston next days by 7 p m.

8699 From Livingston by Colita to Coldfoot, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Livingston Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Coldfoot by 5 p m;
Leave Coldfoot Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Livingston by 5 p m.

8699 From Newton to Lendleigh (n. o.) 40 miles and back, once a week.
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8700 From Burkeville to Milam, 36 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Burkeville Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Milam by 7 p m;
Leave Milam Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Burkeville by 7 p m.

8701 From Burkeville by Burr's Ferry (La.) Leesville, Huddleston and Hineston to Alexandria, 110 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Burkeville Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Alexandria Wednesday by 6 p m;
Leave Alexandria Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Burkeville Saturday by 6 p m.

8702 From Burkeville to San Augustine, 60 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Burkeville Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at San Augustine next day by 12 m;
Leave San Augustine Tuesday at 7 p m;
Arrive at Burkeville next day by 7 p m.

8703 From Jasper by Ashton to Jasper, 60 miles and back, once a week.
Leave San Augustine Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Jasper next day by 12 m;
Leave Jasper Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at San Augustine next day by 6 p m.

8704 Carsetta to Mansfield (La.) and back, once a week.
Bidders will propose schedule and state distance.

8705 From Marshall by Carter's Ferry to Carthage, 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Marshall Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Carthage by 5 p m;
Leave Carthage Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Marshall by 5 p m.

8706 From Hallsville by Flanagan's Mills, Harmony Hill and Rockville to Carthage, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Hallsville Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Carthage by 9 p m;
Leave Carthage Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Hallsville by 9 p m.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service [illegible] Flanagan's Mills.

8707 From Longview by Gilmer, Simpsonville and Winnsboro', to Sulphur Springs, 75 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Longview Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Sulphur Springs next days by 6 p m;
Leave Sulphur Springs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Longview next days by 6 p m.

8708 From Harmony Hill, by Evergreen (n. o.), Elysian Fields and Glade Springs (n. o.), to Keatchie (La.), 67 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Harmony Hill Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Keatchie next day by 6 p m;
Leave Keatchie Wednesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Harmony Hill next day by 6 p m.

8708 From Jefferson by Alken and Walnut Hill to Gilmer, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Jefferson Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Wilmer by 6 p m;
Leave Gilmer Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Jefferson by 6 p m.

8710 From Jefferson by Smithville, Chestnee, Pittsburg, Lessburgh, Winnsboro' and Carrollton to Sulphur Springs, 85 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Jefferson Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Sulphur Springs next days by 9 p m;
Leave Sulphur Springs Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Jefferson next days by 9 p m.

8711 From Mount Pleasant by Dabb's Bridge, Sulphur Bluff, Chadserton, Cooper and Ben Franklin to Honey Grove, 80 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Mount Pleasant Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Honey Grove next day by 6 p m;
Leave Honey Grove Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Mount Pleasant next day by 6 p m.

8712 From Sulphur Springs by Emory and Jordan's Saline to Canton, 60 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sulphur Springs Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Canton next day by 4 p m;
Leave Canton Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Sulphur Springs by 4 p m.

8713 From Greenville by Pagnell's Store and Turner's Point, to Kaufman, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Greenville Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Kaufman by 9 p m;
Leave Kaufman Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Greenville by 9 p m.

8714 From Greenville by Humboldt, Ashland and Pecan to Cooper, 36 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Greenville Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Cooper by 6 p m;
Leave Cooper Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Greenville by 6 p m.

8715 From Paris to Perryville (I. T.), 90 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Paris Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Perryville third day by 12 m;
Leave Perryville Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Paris third day by 7 p m.
Proposals invited to end at Boggy Depot.

8716 From Sherman by Duganville to Warren, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sherman Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Warren by 12 m;
Leave Warren Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Sherman by 7 p m.

8717 From Gainesville, by Clear Creek Pottsville, to Decatur, 40 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Gainesville Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Decatur by 7 p m;
Leave Decatur Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Gainesville by 7 p m.

8718 From Montague to Jacksboro, 36 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Montague Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Jacksboro' next day by 12 m;
Leave Jacksboro' Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Montague next day by 6 p m.

8719 From McKinney, by Lebanon, Lewisville, Denville and Birdsville, to Fort Worth, 80 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave McKinney Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Fort Worth next day by 6 p m;
Leave Fort Worth Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at McKinney next days by 12 m.

8720 From McKinney, by Little Elm, to Denton, 34 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave McKinney Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Denton by 6 p m;
Leave Denton Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at McKinney by 6 p m.

8721 From Dallas, by Eagleford, Grapevine and Prairie Point, to Decatur, 65 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Dallas Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Decatur next day by 5 p m;
Leave Decatur Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Dallas next day by 5 p m.

8722 From Cleburne to George's Creek, 15 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cleburne Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at George's Creek by 12 m;
Leave George's Creek Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Cleburne by 6 p m.

8723 From Canton to Athens, 26 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Canton Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Athens by 5 p m;
Leave Athens Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Canton by 5 p m.

8724 From Waxahachie, by Alvarado, to Cleburne, 36 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Waxahachie Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cleburne by 6 p m;
Leave Cleburne Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Waxahachie by 6 p m.

8725 From Trinity City, by Butler, Fairfield and Tehuacana, to Hillsboro' and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

8726 From Brenham, by Gay Hill, Krohne and Caldwell, to Cameron, 70 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Brenham Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cameron next days by 6 p m;
Leave Cameron Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Brenham next days by 6 p m;
Proposals invited to end at Caldwell.

8727 From LaGrange to Lockhart, 53 miles and back, once a week.
Leave LaGrange Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lockhart next day by 12 m;
Leave Lockhart Wednesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at LaGrange next day by 6 p m.

8728 From Giddings, by Lexington and Millerton, to Cameron, 53 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Giddings Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cameron next days by 12 m;
Leave Cameron Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Giddings next days by 6 p m.
Proposals invited to end at Lexington.

8729 From Waco, by Meridian, Hico, Comanche, Brownwood, Concho Post, and Concho, thence to connect with overland mail from California to San Antonio, and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

8730 From Belton, by Forest Hill, Palo Alto, Cressville and Taylor's Ranch, to Lampasas, 50 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Belton Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lampasas by 9 p m;
Leave Lampasas Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Belton by 9 p m.

8731 From Austin, by Dripping Springs and Blanco, to Fredericksburg, 90 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Austin Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Fredericksburg next days by 9 p m;
Leave Fredericksburg Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Austin next days by 9 p m.

8732 From Bastrop to Red Rock, 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Bastrop Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Red Rock by 12 m;
Leave Red Rock Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Bastrop by 6 p m.

8733 From Victoria, to Texana, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Victoria Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Texana by 12 m;
Leave Texana Wednesday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Victoria by 6 p m.

8734 From Victoria, by Keeper City, Cromwell's mills and Anaque, to Refugio, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Victoria Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Refugio by 7 p m;
Leave Refugio Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Victoria by 5 p m.

8735 From San Antonio to Bandera, 45 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave San Antonio Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Bandera by 9 p m;
Leave Bandera Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at San Antonio by 9 p m.

8736 From Burnet, by Bluffton, Llano and German Settlement, to Fort Mason, 75 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Burnet Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Fort Mason next day by 5 p m;
Leave Fort Mason Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Burnet next day by 5 p m.
Proposals received to end at Llano, 30 miles.

8737 From Lampasas, by Williams Ranch to Brownwood, 78 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Lampasas Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Brownwood next day by 7 p m;
Leave Brownwood Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lampasas next day by 7 p m.

8738 From San Saba to Fort Mason, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave San Saba Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Fort Mason next day by 12 m;
Leave Fort Mason Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at San Saba next day by 6 p m.

8739 From Gainesville, by Somerville and Strangtown, to Independence, 42 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Gainesville Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lampasas by 6 p m;
Leave Lampasas Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Gainesville by 6 p m.

8740 From Meridian, by Kimball, to Cleburne, 36 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Meridian Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Cleburne by 6 p m;
Leave Cleburne Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Meridian by 6 p m.

8741 From Stephensville, by Granbury to Weatherford, 57 miles and back once a week.
Leave Stephensville Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Weatherford next day by 12 m;
Leave Weatherford Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Stephensville next day by 7 p m.

8742 From Stephensville to Comanche, 35 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Stephensville Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Comanche by 6 p m;
Leave Comanche Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Stephensville by 6 p m.

Form of Proposal, Guarantee and Certificate.

PROPOSAL.

The undersigned ———, whose post office address is ———, county of ———, State of ———, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1875, on route No. ———, between ——— and ———, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated December 2, 1872, "with celerity, certainty and security" (law of June 8, 1872), for the annual sum of ——— dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service; and of the provisions contained in the act of Congress of June 8, 1872.

———, Bidder.

Dated ———,

GUARANTEE.

The undersigned, residing at ———, State of ———, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. ——— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder will, prior to the 1st June, 1873, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors.

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Dated ———

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, postmaster at ——— State of ———, certifies, UNDER HIS OATH OF OFFICE, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee; and that bidder and guarantors are above the age of 21 years.

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Bids of $5,000 and upward must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route; or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of one year's pay proposed in bid.—(Section 253, act of June 8, 1872.)

The Postmaster must not sign the certificate until the sum of the bid is inserted, and the bid and guarantee signed by all the parties, and dated.

OATH REQUIRED BY SECTION 246 OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 8, 1872, TO BE AFFIXED TO EACH BID FOR CARRYING THE MAIL, AND TO BE TAKEN BEFORE AN OFFICER QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

I, ———, of ———, bidder for conveying the mail on route No. ———, from ——— to ———, do swear that I have the ability pecuniarly to fulfill my obligations as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract, and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted; and that the signatures of the guarantors thereto are genuine, and that I believe the said guarantors to be pecuniarly responsible for and able to pay all damages the United States shall suffer by reason of my failing to perform my obligations as such bidder.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me ———, for the ——— of ———, this ——— day of ———, A. D. 187—, and in testimony thereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

———, [SEAL.]

NOTE.—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record should be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is a duly qualified justice of the peace.

Instructions to Bidders and Postmasters.

CONTAINING ALSO CONDITIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE CONTRACTS TO THE EXTENT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEEM PROPER.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. "Way bills," or receipts prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be allowed for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals or far behind time at or to break connection with departing mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for having persons or articles in charge or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificate of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office; for allowing it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests, in the judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause; he allowing a full indemnity to contractor, one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in November, February, May and August, provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, etc., and all toll bridges, turnpikes, plank roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named (3 p. m., March 3, 1873), for bids received after that time will not be considered in competition with bids of reasonable amount, received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the guarantee required by law, and a certificate of the sufficiency of such guarantee, and the oath of the bidder according to section 246, act of June 8, 1872.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder (that is his usual post office address), and the name of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Altered bids should not be submitted; nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn. No withdrawal of a bidder or guarantor will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons. The bid and guarantee should be signed plainly with the full name of each person.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders, (Act of June 8, 1872, section 249.)

16. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Texas," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office," and sent by mail, not by or to an agent. Bids of $5,000 per annum and upward must be accompanied by a certified check or draft on some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per cent. of the amount. (See law of Congress of June 8, 1872.)

17. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 1st day of June, 1873, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law.

Transfers of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term.

18. Section 249 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithfully performing the service, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof." Under this law bids that propose to transport the mails with "celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security," and have the preference over all others, and no others are considered, except for steamboat routes.

19. A modification of bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with regular competition. Making a new bid, with guarantee and certificate, is the only way to modify a previous bid.

20. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guarantors without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility. (See section 247, act of June 8, 1872.) They must not sign the certificate until the sum of the bid is inserted, and the bid and guarantee are signed by the bidder and (two) guarantors; a disregard of this instruction by postmasters will subject them to immediate removal, and to severe penalties.

Postmasters are also liable to dismissal from office for acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business, matter, or thing, relating to the mail service. They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capacities.

21. All bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that on failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the services proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

22. Present contractors, and persons known at the Department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificate of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

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