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SHIPPING BILLS, BALL TICKETS,

and every thing kind of work that may be called for, or may be purchased, in connection with the "Advertiser" Office, an extensive and excellent variety of

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The Proprietor, who, having had an extensive experience, will give his personal attention to this branch of business, and hopes, in his endeavors to please, both in the excellence of his work, and reasonable charges, to receive a share of the public patronage.

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A. S. HOLLADAY, M. D.

SURGEON, PHYSICIAN

And Obstetrician.

BROWNVILLE, N. T.

Solicits a share of public patronage, in the various branches of his profession, from the citizens of Brownville and vicinity.

W. HOBLITZELL & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Queensware, Hardware,

Stoves, Furniture,

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BROWNVILLE, N. T.

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And Dress Maker.

First Street, between Main and Water,

BROWNVILLE, N. T.

Bonnets and Trimmings always on hand.

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Brownville, N. T.

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NEBRASKA TERRITORY.

J. D. N. THOMPSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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LOT AND LAND AGENT;

Corner of First and Atlantic Streets,

BROWNVILLE, N. T.,

Will attend the Courts of Northern Missouri, Nebraska and Western Iowa.

JAMES W. GIBSON,

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Second Street, between Main and Nebraska,

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MUDD & HUGHES.

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

AND

General Land Agent

OMAHA CITY, N. T.

REFERENCE.

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THE WESTERN PIONEER LAND HUNTER,

AND

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE,

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Lands carefully located, and entered for customers. Lots and Lands bought and sold.

E. H. HARDING. G. C. KIMBOUGH R. F. TOOMER.

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Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

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No 49 Main street, bet. Olive and Pine,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Particular attention paid to manufacturing our finest Mole Hats.

A. L. COATE,

COUNTY SURVEYOR,

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Nebraska Territory.

JESSE LOWE,

Land Agent.

OMAHA CITY, N. T.

A. D. KIRK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Land Agent and Notary Public,

Archer, Richardson county, N. T.

Will practice in the Courts of Nebraska, assisted by Harding and Bennett, Nebraska City.

JACOB SAFFORD,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

GENERAL INSURANCE AND LAND AGENT.

And Notary Public.

Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory.

WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care, in Nebraska Territory and Western Iowa.

September 12, 1856. v1n15-1y

SPRIGMAN & BROWN,

RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT

AGENTS.

And General Commission Merchants.

No. 46, Public Landing.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

A. A. BRADFORD, D. L. McGARY,

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Nebraska City, N. T.

BRADFORD, McLENNAN & McGARY,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

AND

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

Brownville and Nebraska City,

NEBRASKA TERRITORY.

BEING permanently located in the Territory, we will give our entire time and attention to the practice of our profession, in all its branches. Matters in Litigation, Collections of Debts, Sales and Purchases of Real Estate, Selections of Lands, Locating of Land Warrants, and all other business entrusted to our management, will receive prompt and faithful attention.

REFERENCES.

S. F. Nuckolls,	Nebraska City,
Richard Brown,	Brownville,
Wm. Hoblitzell & Co.,	"
Hon. James Craig,	St. Joseph, Mo.,
Hon. James M. Hughes,	St. Louis, Mo.,
Hon. John R. Shepley,	" " "
Messrs. Crow, McCreary & Co.	" " "
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Hon. J. M. Love,	Keokuk, Iowa.

v1-n1 June 7, 1856.

A. J. POPPLETON. WM. N. BYERS.

POPPLETON & BYERS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

And General Land Agents,

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Land Warrants Bought and Sold.

LAND ENTERED ON TIME.

SPECIAL attention given to the selection and entry of Lands for Settlers, and all others desiring choice locations.

Land Claims, Town Lots and all kinds of Real Estate, bought and sold and investments made for distant Dealers.

J. HART & SON

SADDLE & HARNESS

MAKERS,

Oregon, Holt County, Missouri.

Keep constantly on hand all description of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c., &c.

N. B. Every article in our shop is manufactured by ourselves, and warranted to give satisfaction.

W. P. LOAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

LAND AND LOT AGENT.

ARCHER, RICHARDSON COUNTY, N. T.

OLIVER BENNETT. WM. B. GARLOT.

JAMES P. FISKE. AUGUSTUS KNIGHT.

OLIVER BENNETT & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS AND SHOES,

NO. 87 MAIN STREET,

(Formerly, No. 101, Corner of Main and Locust.)

ST. LOUIS, MO.

B. R. PEGRAM. S. H. RIDDLE.

B. R. PEGRAM & CO.,

Bankers

AND

GENERAL LAND AGENTS,

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

F. DINGS & CO.,

Importers of, and Wholesale Dealers in

Fancy Goods.

Manufacturers of all kinds of Brushes.

39 North Main Street, (Up Stairs.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo. 32-1y

G. W. HURN.

DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR.

NEMAHA CITY, N. T.

WILL attend promptly to all business in his profession when called on; such as subdiving Claims, laying out Town Lots, Drafting City Plats etc., etc. 37-tf

BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

[Public 19.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for the fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes.

For the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, viz:

MISCELLANEOUS.

For carrying into effect the act of third March, eighteen hundred and nineteen, making provisions for the civilization of the Indian tribes, in addition to the sum specified in said act, five thousand dollars.

For surveying and marking the boundaries of the Choctaw and Chickasaw countries, and for determining and marking the ninety-eighth degrees of west longitude, per ninth and nineteenth articles treaty twenty-second June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five thousand dollars.

For the expenses of surveying the boundaries of Indian reservations, and of surveying, allotting and defining Indian reserves and half-breed lands, and for other incidental expenses of carrying into effect the treaties with the Indian tribes in Michigan, and with the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi and of Lake Superior, so far as any of the said treaties provide for the survey or allotment of lands, as set apart reservations for the tribes or bands, in addition to former appropriation, seven thousand dollars.

For medals for Indian chiefs, three thousand dollars.

For the expenses of collecting and establishing the southern Camanches, Witchitaws, and certain other bands of Indians on reservations to be located south of the Arkansas river, and west of the ninety-eighth degree of longitude, fifty thousand dollars.

For fulfilling treaties with the

SIOUX OF THE MISSISSIPPI, VIZ:

For the reappropriation of this amount, being the legitimate balance found due to the Medawa-kan-toan and Wahpaf-koo-tah Sioux, under the treaties of eighteen hundred and thirty and eighteen hundred thirty seven, for moneys heretofore carried to the surplus fund, to be paid to said Indians as annuity, or applied, as the President may direct, in whole or part, for the civilization and general improvement of said Indians, forty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-seven cents.

For compensation of three special agents and three interpreters for the Indian tribes of Texas, and for purchase of presents, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the expenses of colonizing, supporting and furnishing agricultural implements, and stock for the Indians in Texas, seventy-one thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in California, including traveling expenses of the superintendent, agents, and sub-agents, seventeen thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of Indians of California to the reservation in that State, and for pay of physicians, smiths, mechanics, and laborers at the reservations, one hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars therefrom may be expended for the relief of the temporary wants of Indians outside of said reservations.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of Utah, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated by the act of thirty-first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for negotiating treaties with Indian tribes in said Territory, may be expended for the general incidental expenses of the Indian service therein.

For the general expenses of the Indian service in Oregon Territory, including insurance, and transportation of annuities, goods, and presents, and office expenses of the superintendent, agents, and sub-agents, thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians in the Territory of Oregon, ten thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of Indians in Oregon Territory to the reservations therein, aiding them in procuring their own subsistance, purchase of provisions and presents, compensation of laborers and other employees, fifty thousand dollars.

For restoring and maintaing peace with Indian tribes in Oregon Territory, or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenditure during the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Washington Territory, forty thousand dollars.

For restoring and maintaining peace with Indian tribes in Washington Territory, or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenditure during the year ending thirtieth of June eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, seventy-nine thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of Indians of Washington Territory to the reservations therein, aiding them in procuring their own subsistence, purchase of provisions and presents, and compensation of laborers and necessary employees, sixty thousand dollars: Provided, That a part of said sum, not exceeding four thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars, may, by direction of the Secretary of the Interior, be applied for the payment of the just value of lands, improvements and pre-emption claims owned by whites located within the Indian reservation established on the south side of the commencement bay, in Washington Territory, for the Puyallup and other bands of Indians, on the relinquishment of said lands, improvements and claims to the United States.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of New Mexico, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and in assisting them to locate in permanent abodes and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

To carry into effect treaties with the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, viz:

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay to Kinuwais or David King, of Carp and Chocolate rivers, Michigan, the amount designed to have been secured to him in the tenth article of the treaty of twenty-eight March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, with the Ottawas and Chippewas, if he shall, on full investigation, be satisfied the same has not been paid, one hundred dollars.

For payment of this amount to William King, in according with schedule "C," attached to the treaty with the Six nations of New York, proclaimed April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty, in accordance with the resolutions of the Senate of March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and forty, fifteen hundred dollars.

For expenses of surveying and marking the external boundaries of Indian pueblos, in the Territory of New Mexico, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To complete the survey of the Creek boundary, as required by the treaty, to be expended under the proper authority, the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

To pay the legal representatives of Arthur Sizemore, fourteen hundred and twenty dollars, and to the legal representative of John Semi, Simmance, or Semoice, eleven hundred and sixty-three dollars, the said claims being found in the supplementary abstracts of additional claims accompanying General Mitchell's report, which arise under the Creek treaty of eighteen hundred and fourteen: the said sums to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For the payment of the claim of C. M. Hitchcock, executor of Colonel A. R. S. Hunter, for supplies of provisions to the Cherokees, under the authority of Brigadier General Wool, and of J. R. Schermorhorn, commissioner for negotiating the treaty with the Cherokees, from the twenty-sixth of March to the sixteenth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, one thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

For payment of the value of property of Baker and Strict, destroyed in eighteen hundred and fifty-five by the Kioway Indians, to be deduct from the annuities payable to the said Indians fifty dollars.

Sec 2. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter the agents for the Sioux and Seminole Indians, for the Omaha agency, for the Kickapoo agency, for the Kansas agency, and for the Neosho agency, shall receive each an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars, instead of the salary of one thousand dollars now allowed by law.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in lieu of the provisions for the exercise of the duties of superintendents of Indian affairs in the Territories of Oregon, Washington, Utah, and New Mexico as now provided by law, the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; one superintendent of Indians for the Territories of Washington and Oregon, at the annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; one superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of New Mexico and one for the Territory of Utah, each at the annual salary two thousand dollars; and that from and after such separation of the duties of said offices, the governor of Washington shall receive the same salary as that paid to the governor of Oregon; and the governor of Utah and New Mexico shall each receive the salary of twenty-five hundred dollars. The superintendents of Indians affairs in the Territories of Oregon, Washington, Utah and New Mexico, shall negotiate no treaties with any Indian tribes within said Territories, unless instructed thereto by the President of the United States.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That one of the second class clerkships in the Indian bureau shall hereafter be made a third class clerkship, to be designated by the commissioner of Indian affairs.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in settling the accounts of Thomas J. Henly, as superintendent of Indian affairs in California, the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow him the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars, paid by him to Sanders & Benham for interest upon money advanced by them on account of the Indian service in California, upon his producing satisfactory vouchers for these expenditures.

Approved March 3, 1857.

[Public 20.]

AN ACT to establish an additional land district in the State of Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the districts of land now subject to sale at La Crosse and Hudson in the State of Wisconsin, as are contained within the following boundary shall constitute a new land district, to be called the Chippewa district, to wit: north of the line dividing townships twenty-four and twenty-five north; south of the line dividing townships forty and forty-one north; west of the line dividing ranges one and two east, and east of the line dividing ranges eleven and twelve west; the location of the office for which shall be designated by the President of the United States, and shall by him from time to time be changed as the public interest seem to require.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof and until the end of its next session after such appointment, a register and receiver for said district, who shall respectively be required to reside at the site of the office, be subject to the same laws, and entitled to the same compensation, as is, or may hereafter be prescribed by law in relation to other land offices of the United States.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sales shall continue at the old land offices at La Crosse and Hudson till the registers and receivers thereat are notified that the officers for the district created by this act are prepared to enter on their duties.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That to meet the expenses of carrying this act into effect, the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for salaries, commissions and incidental expenses of the offices of the register and receiver, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Approved March 3, 1857.

[Public 21.]

AN ACT to confirm certain entries of land therin named.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all entries of the public lands under the act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands subject to entry, to actual settlers and cultivators, approved fourth of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, made prior to the passage of this act, in which the purchaser has made the affidavit, and paid the purchase money, as required by said act, and the instructions issued and in force, and in the hands of the register at the time of making said entry, are hereby legalized, and patents shall issue to the parties, respectively, excepting those entries under said act, which the Commissioner of the General Land Office may ascertain to have been fraudulently or evasively made, Provided, that this act shall not be so construed as to confirm any of said entries which have heretofore been annulled and vacated by said Commissioner on account of fraud, evasion of law, or other special cause; and provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deprive any actual settler and cultivator of his right to any land on which he resided at the time of an entry by another person under the act to which this act is an amendment.

Approved March 3, 1857.

[Public 22.]

AN ACT to establish three additional land districts in the Territory of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the Territory of Nebraska at present included in the Omaha district, which lies south of the line which divides townships six and seven north, extended from the Missouri river westward, shall constitute an additional district, to be called the "Nemaha land district;" all said Omaha district which is situated south of the south shore or right bank of the Platte river, and north of the said township line, between township six and seven north, shall constitute an additional land district, to be called the "South Platte river land district;" and all that portion of said Omaha district which lies north of the south boundary of the "Omaha reserve," extended westward, being identical with the line which divides townships twenty-three and twenty-four north, shall coustitute an additional land district, to be called the "Dahkota land district;" the location of the offices for which shall be designated by the President of the United States, and shall by him, from time to time, be changed as the public interest may seem to require.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof, and until the end of the next session of Congress after such appointment, a register and receiver for each land district hereby created, who shall be required to reside at the site of their offices, have the same powers, responsibilities, and emoluments, and be subject to the same acts and penalties, which are or may be prescribed by law in relation to other land officers of the United States.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President is hereby authorized to cause the public lands in said districts, with the exception of such as may have been or may be reserved for other purposes, to be exposed to sale in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as other public lands of the United States: *Provided*, That all sales and locations made at Omaha city of lands situated within the limits of the new districts hereby created, which shall be valid and right in other respects, up to the day on which the new officers shall respectively go into operation, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed.

Approved March 3, 1857.

[Public 23.]

AN ACT to establish taree additional land districts in the Territory of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the "Pawnee land district," in the Territory of Kansas, created by the thirteenth section of the act approved twenty-second July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to establish the offices of surveyor general of New Mexico, Kansas, and Nebraska, to grant donations to actual settlers therein, and for other purposes," which is situated north of the north or left bank of the Kansas river, and east of the line which divides range eight and nine east, shall constitute a separate district, to be called the "Delaware land district;" all that portion of said Pawnee district which is situated south of the nearest township line to the parallel of thirty-eight degrees of north latitude, to be hereafter determined by the Commissioner of the General Land office, shall constitute an additional district, to be called the "Osage land district;" and all that portion of said Pawnee district which lies west of the line dividing ranges eight and nine east, and north of the nearest township line to the parallel of thirty-eight degrees of north latitude, shall constitute a district to be called the "Western district," land district the location of the offices for which shall be designated by the President of the United States, and shall by him, from time to time, be changed as the public interests may seem to require.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized whenever the public interests shall require, to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof, and until the end of the next session of Congress after such appointment, a register and receiver for each or either of the districts hereby created, who shall respectively be required to reside at the site of their offices, have the same powers, responsibilities, and emoluments, and be subject to the same acts and penalties, which are or may be prescribed by law in relation to other land officers of the United States.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President is hereby authorized to cause the public lands in the districts created by this act, with the exception of such as may have been or may be reserved for other purposes, to be exposed to sale in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as other public lands of the United States: *Provided*, That all sales and locations made at the office of the old district of lands situated within the limits of the new districts, which shall be valid and right in other respects up to the day on which the new offices shall go into operation, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed.

Approved March 3, 1857.

AN ACT to expedite telegraphic communication for the uses of the government in its foreign intercourse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State, in the discretion, and under the direction of the President of the United States, may contract with any competant person, persons, or association, for the aid of the United States, by furnishing not exceeding two ships in laying down a submarine cable, to connect existing telegraphs between the coast of Newfoundland and the coast of Ireland, and for the use of such submarine communication when established by the government of the United States, on such terms and conditions as shall seem to the President just and reasonable not exceeding seventy thousand dollars, per annum until the nett profits of such person, or persons, or association, shall be equal to a dividend of six per cent per annum, and then not exceeding fifty thousand dollars per annum for twenty: *Provided*, That the government of Great Britain shall, before or at the same time, enter into a like contract for those purposes with the same person, persons, or association, and upon terms of exact equality with those stipulated by the United States: *And provided*, That the tariff of prices, for the use of such submarine communication by the public shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and the government of Great Britain, or its authorized agent: *Provided further*, That the United States and the citizens thereof shall enjoy the use of the said submarine telegraph communication for all time on the same terms and conditions which shall be stipulated in favor of the government of Great Britain, and the subject thereof, recognising equality of rights among the citizens of the United States in the use of said submarine communication and the lines of telegraph which may at any time connect with the same at its terminus on the coast of Newfoundland and in the United States, in any contract so to be entered into by such person, persons, or association, with that government: *Provided further*, that the contract to be made by the British government, shall not be different from that already proposed by the government to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company except such provisions as may be necessary to secure to each government the transmission of its own agents; *and provided further*, that it shall be in the power of Congress, after ten years, to terminate said contract upon giving one years notice to the parties to such contract.

Approved March 3, 1857.

[Public 25.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the service of the Post Office during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the Post Office Department for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from the revenue of said department, in conformity to the act of the second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six:

For transportation of the mails (inland,) seven million six hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars.

For compensation to postmasters, two million one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For ship, steamboat, and way letters, twenty thousand dollars.

For wrapping-paper, forty thousand dollars.

For office furniture in the post offices, six thousand dollars.

For advertising, eighty thousand dollars.

For mail-bags, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For blanks, and paper for the same, ninety-five thousand dollars.

For mail-locks, keys, and stamps, fifteen thousand dollars.

For mail depredations and special agents, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For clerks in the offices of postmasters, seven hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

For postage stamps and stamped envelopes, ninety-five thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the revenue of the Post Office Department for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations of this act the sum of two millions five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply the deficiencies in the revenue of the Post Office Department for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Postmater General be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish and put into operation a semi-monthly mail, by sea, from San Francisco, in the state of California, to Olympia, in the Territory of Washington, touching at Humboldt bay, Trinidad, and Crescent city, in the South of Californir; Port Orford, Gardiner city, or Umpqua, and Astoria, in the Territory of Oregon; Shoal-water bay, Fort Townsend, in the Territory of Washington; and at such other points as shall be designated by the Postmaster General: Provided, That the contract for the said service be advertised by the Postmaster General in pursuance of existing laws, and let to the lowest bidder; And provided further, That the whole cost of said service shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise, appropriated; provided further, That the P stmaster General may, if he shall deem it for the public interest, contract for said service with the lowest bidder, as aforesaid, under the advertised proposals heretofore made for mail service between the points aforesaid.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General be authorized and directed to continue the mail service between Charleston, Key West, and Havana, during the months of August and September in each year for the residue of the present contract term of the southern section by a competant steamer as it is now being performed during ten months of the year; and that to enable him to do so, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the fourth section of the act of Congress approved fifth of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five," be and the same is hereby continued for one year from August fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to re-examine and adjust all questions arising out of fines imposed upon the contractors for carrying the mails upon the Mississippi river.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the Post Master General be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to examine the applications of Vassal D Pinkham, contractor for carrying the United States mail on route sixty-seven, between Bangor and Calais, in the State of Maine, and of Lewis W Ludlow, contractor for carrying the United States mails on route one thousand two hundred and forty-two, from Auburn to South Lansing, in the South of New York, to be released from their respective contracts, and in his discretion to release either or both of them thereform.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the eighth section of the act of the eighteenth of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department" &c, be construed as mandatory; and the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, required to pay to the said Giddings the sum of thirty-three thousand and five hundred dollars per annum inlieu of the contract pay, on mail route number twelve thousand nine hundred, as directed by said section, deducting payments heretofore made.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract for the conveyance of the entire letter mail from such point on the Mississippi river, as the contractors may select, to San Francisco, in the State of California, for six years, at a cost not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars per annum for semi-monthly, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for weekly, or six hundred thousand dollars, weekly service, to be performed semi-monthly, weekly, or semi-weekly, at the option of the Postmaster General.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the contract shall require the service to be performed with good four-horse coaches, or spring wagons, suitable for the conveyance of passengers, as well as the safety and security of the mails.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the contractors shall have the right of pre-emption to three hundred and twenty acres of any land not then disposed of or reserved, at each point necessary for a station, not to be nearer than ten miles from each other; and, provided, that no mineral land shall be thus pre-empted.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the said service shall be performed within twenty-five days for each trip; and that, before entering into such contract, the Postmaster General shall be satisfied of the ability and disposition of the parties bona fide and in good faith to perform the said contract, and shall require good and sufficient security for the performance of the same; the service to commence within twelve months after the signing of the contract.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to accept the lowest bid offered and now on record, (Provided the same shall not exceed twenty-three thousand dollars a year, for weekly services,) to convey the United States mails in good and sufficient steamer or steamers under the advertisement of the Postmaster General of January nineteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, for "proposals for conveying the United States mails on Puget's Sound, Washington Territory" and to contract with the bidders thereof to put into immediate operation the said service on Puget's Sound, Washington Territory commencing at Olympia and supplying Steilacoom, Seatsend, Penn's Cove Bellingham Bay, (Whatcom,) New Dungeness, and such other places on said route as the Postmaster General may direct; said service to be paid for out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; Provided, That the said service shall be performed in first class steamboats, under the eighth section of the act approved March third eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay to George Whitman the sum of ten thousand one hundred dollars, being the amount of a draft issued in his favor by the Postmaster General on the eleventh of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight upon the postmaster at New Orleans in payment of services rendered by said Whitman as mail contractor, less two thousand dollars paid thereon, which draft was not satisfied by the drawer.

Approved March 3, 1857.

Whenever you go to drown yourself, take a life preserver in case you should change your mind.

It is a popular fallacy that a girl of fifteen can make up for lack of knowledge by incessant gabble.

An exchange says, "Genius, beauty and love are not bought with gold."—Certainly not, but their counterfeits are.

Sidney Smith said the smile of Lady Murray's mother was so genial it would force a gooseberry bush to flower.

The Sacramento Time, in reporting a dinner, says, "The ladies were appropriately and elegantly drunk."