

Dec. 18, 1913.

Chapman Valve Co.,
San Francisco, Cal.
Gentlemen,

Kindly submit prices and particulars for
6 - 16 inch gate valves with reduction gearing
4 - 14 inch gate valves with reduction gearing

These valves are required for use on an
eight-mile pipe line with a maximum pressure of 80 lbs.
the valves will be fitted with bell ends.

Very truly yours,

Cuyamaca Water Co.

By

Chf. Engr.

THE CHAPMAN VALVE MANUFACTURING CO.

WORKS AND MAIN OFFICE, INDIAN ORCHARD, MASS.

GATE VALVES
SLUICE GATES
FIRE HYDRANTS

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. April 5, 1917.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that you are interested in a proposition to irrigate 20,000 acres of land in your vicinity, and we write to ask if you will not be in the market for a number of gate valves or sluice gates to be used in connection with this proposition. If so, may we not have the opportunity of submitting prices on such requirements?

We do not know whether or not you are familiar with the Chapman product, but we are very proud to say that our valves are known all over the United States for their long service and they are second to none in either quality or workmanship.

We would also say that we carry a full and complete line of all standard material in stock in San Francisco, and we are therefore in a position to make immediate shipment. We are also in a position to make very attractive prices, and should you decide to give our material consideration, we feel certain that same will live up to your every expectation.

If you would be interested in one of our latest #32 catalogs covering the full line of the Chapman product, giving dimensions, etc., we would be most happy to mail you a copy on request.

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We thank you very kindly for your attention in this matter,
and trust to hear from you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

THE CHAPMAN VALVE MFG., COMPANY,

BY

H. L. Dickinson
PACIFIC COAST MANAGER

HID:BFV

FACTS.

Note current prices on some of the materials we use.

Note particularly the HIGH INCREASE as compared to the prices prevailing during normal times.

RAW MATERIAL	Date or Year	Normal Market Price	Present High Price	Per Cent. of Increase
Spelter	Dec. 1914	.05½ lb.	.12 lb.	118
Copper	Oct. 1914	.11½ lb.	.36½ lb.	218
Lead	Mar. 1915	.04 lb.	.11 lb.	175
Tin	Oct. 1915	.32 lb.	.54½ lb.	70
Aluminum	Feb. 1915	.20 lb.	.60 lb.	200
Brass Rod	Dec. 1914	.12½ lb.	.42 lb.	236
Brass Tubing	Dec. 1914	.15 lb.	.45 lb.	200
Soft Steel	July 1915	1.40 cwt.	3.75 cwt.	167
Sheet Copper	July 1915	.15½ lb.	.44 lb.	179
Pig Iron	July 1915	15.50 ton	40.00 ton	158
Leather	July 1915	.46 lb.	.56 to .80 lb.	74
Average				163
SUPPLIES				
Foundry Coke	July 1915	5.25 ton	9.50 Ton	80
Crucibles	July 1915	.04½ per No.	.17 per No.	277
Wire Nails	Jan. 1915	1.50 cwt.	3.55 per cwt	136
High Speed Drills	July 1915	60% off list	40% Added to list	250
High Speed Steel	July 1915	.60 lb.	3.00 lb.	400
Waste	July 1915	.07½ lb.	.12½ lb.	61
Paint	July 1915	1.25 gal.	1.75 gal.	40
Machine Bolts	Aug. 1915	80% dist.	40 & 10% disct	170
Average				177

Other Supplies correspondingly higher.

March 7, 1917.

THE CHAPMAN VALVE MFG. CO.
Indian Orchard, Mass.

Ed Fletcher Papers

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