Auction Sales—Financial.

LOUIS MESIER, Auctioneer.
REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF

STOCKS AND BONDS

By ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON,

WEDNESDAY, March 1st, 1899,

at 12½ o'clock, at the N. Y. Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.
(By order of Executors.)

166 shs. Kings County Fire Ins. Co.
20 shs. B'klyn Academy Music (with ticket).
50 shs. New York Central and Hudson River R. R.
50 shs. Consolidated Gas Co.
$5,000 St. Paul and N. Pac. Ry. 6 p. c. Bds., 1923.
25 shs. Lincoln Safe Deposit Co.
(By order of Public Administrator, of B'klyn.)
22 shs. Bank of America.
(By order of Administrator.)
5 shs. N. Y. Nat'l Building & Loan Assn.
(For account of whom it may concern.)
2 shs. Blooming Grove Club.
$2,000 Syracuse Street R. R. 1st 5 p. c. Bds., 1923, Jan'y, 1898. Coups. (Hypd.)
40 shs. Phenix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn.
$17,000 Bridgeport Utilization Co. 1st 6 p. c. Bds.
$6,000 Atlantic Coast R. R. Gen'l 5 p. c. Bds.
50 shs. Atlantic Coast Electric R. R. Co.
100 shs. Rome, Watertown and Ogd. R. R. Co.
100 shs. N. Y. Lack. and Western R. R. Co.
25 shs. Nat'l Bank of Commerce.
20 shs. Burlington Gas Light Co. (Iowa).
10 shs. Continental Trust Co.
40 shs. Atlantic Coast Electric R. R. Co.
62 shs. Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.
20 shs. Standard Trust Co.
27 shs. State Trust Co.
20 shs. Seaboard National Bank.
40 shs. Mechanics' National Bank.
50 shs. Compressed Air Motor Co. of Ill.
$60,000 The Niagara Falls & Lewiston R. R. Co. 1st 30-year 5 p. c. Bds., 1925. June, 1897, Coup.
10 shs. United States Manfg. Co. cum. pfd.
10 shs. American Screw Co.
10 shs. Nicaragua Company.
$2,000 Saratoga Gas & Elec. Light Income Bds. (Hypd.).
$2,000 Lebanon Springs R. R. Co. 6 p. c. Bds., 1895; Nov., 1896, Coups. on (Hypd.).
$1,000 Lebanon Springs R. R. Co. 6 p. c. Bds., 1895; Nov., 1896, Coups. on (Hypd.).
$1,000 Lebanon Springs R. R. Co. 6 p. c. Bds., 1895; May, 1895, Coups. on (Hypd.).
do. do. do. (Hypd.).
1 shs. Chemical National Bank.
10 shs. Rens. & Saratoga R. R. 8 p. c. Guar.
100 shs. B'klyn. Wharf & Warehouse Pfd. B.
1 share Clinton Hall Association.
100 shs. N. Y., Lack. & West. Ry.
15 shs. State Trust Co.
124 shs. Bank of New York N. B. A.
100 shs. Title Guarantee & Trust Co.
150 shs. National Starch Manfg. Co., 1st pfd.
20 shs. Washington Trust Co.
5 shs. National Surety Co.
25 shs. American Surety Co.
100 shs. Steel Tired Wheel Co. common.
$900 Northwestern Gr. Trunk R. R. 1st 6 p. c. Bds., 1950.
20 shs. Merchants' Nat'l. Bank.

Financial.

CHICAGO, January 31, 1899.

To the Stockholders of the

Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.:

Referring to a circular of this date by Mr. John J. Mitchell of Chicago, we beg leave to say:

We believe, notwithstanding the general advance in value of railway shares, that the price offered, namely, $200 per share for each share of the preferred and $175 per share for each share of the common, is a fair price for the stock, and that it is for the interest of the stockholders of the **Chicago & Alton Railroad Company** to deposit their stock under the agreement referred to. We, therefore, recommend the acceptance by stockholders of the proposition made therein.

We have had under consideration for over two months the question of the purchase of the stock of the **Chicago & Alton Railroad Company.**

Upon the request of the President, the Executive Committee took up the pending negotiations, and the agreement now submitted to you was approved by them.

The **Chicago & Alton Railroad** is without connections either East or West subordinate to its own corporate control. At important points, increasing competition already existing and threatened, with the general tendency to decreased rates of transportation, and to increased rates of taxation, make it more and more difficult for the road to continue the earnings of the past. These facts, in our opinion, constitute conditions affecting the future of the property which will exist and be felt, notwithstanding the bonded indebtedness of the company shall be refunded. In addition, the company will, in our opinion, be obliged to expend a large sum for track elevation in Chicago, and for the purpose of putting the road and its appurtenances in condition, in competition with other lines, to economically do the business which shall be offered to it.

FOR THESE AND OTHER REASONS WE WILL FOR OURSELVES ACCEPT THE SAID PROPOSITION AND FORTHWITH DEPOSIT *OUR OWN* STOCK WITH THE UNITED *STATES* TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

The purchasers of the stock of the Company are gentlemen connected with important railway interests. This fact will enable them to use the railway of the **Chicago and Alton Railroad Company,** if acquired by them, as a virtual extension of their own systems, and will furnish it with a large amount of through traffic, which otherwise it might not obtain. This furnishes explanation of the desire of the gentlemen named to acquire, if possible, the stock of the Alton Company. Very respectfully,

MORRIS K. JESUP,
JOHN A. STEWART,
JOHN J. MITCHELL, St. Louis,
MARSHALL FIELD,
ALBERT A. SPRAGUE,
A. C. BARTLETT,
CHAS. H. CHAPPELL,
Directors.

Referring to the above and to the offer made to purchase at

$200 EACH SHARE OF THE PREFERRED STOCK, and at

$175 EACH SHARE OF THE COMMON STOCK,

of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, which offer, by the unanimous order of the Board of Directors, was communicated to the Stockholders, attention is called to the fact that

THE TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS OFFERED WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 1ST.

Assenting Shareholders should, therefore, promptly deposit their Stock with the United States Trust Company of New York, from which circulars setting forth the conditions of the offer in detail may be obtained upon application.

JOHN J. MITCHELL.

Chicago, February 18th, 1899.

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Financial.

Central Pacific Railroad Company Readjustment.

To the Holders of the following Bonds and Stock:

Central Pacific Railroad Company of California First Mortgage Bonds, Series A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I.
Western Pacific Railroad Company First Mortgage Bonds, Series A and B.
California and Oregon Railroad Company and Central Pacific Railroad Company, successor, First Mortgage Bonds, Series A and B.
Central Pacific Railroad Company (San Joaquin Valley Branch) First Mortgage Bonds.
Central Pacific Railroad Company Land Bonds.
Central Pacific Railroad Company Fifty-Year Six Per Cent. Bonds.
Central Pacific Railroad Company Fifty-Year Five Per Cent. Bonds.
Central Pacific Railroad Company Common Stock.

As already announced, a Plan for the Readjustment of the Central Pacific Railroad Company affecting the above-named securities has been prepared, and the undersigned have undertaken to act as Readjustment Managers to carry out the Plan.

Participation under the Plan of Readjustment in any respect whatsoever is dependent upon the deposit of securities within such time as may be fixed by the Readjustment Managers.

Deposits of securities may now be made at the office of Messrs. Speyer & Co., No. 30 Broad Street, New York, the Depositary under the Plan, or at the offices of any of the undersigned firms, acting as agents for the Depositary in Europe.

Copies of the Agreements with the United States and the Southern Pacific Company, as well as of the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment, and also any further information desired, may be obtained at the offices of any of the undersigned.

Dated February 24th, 1899.

SPEYER & CO., New York.
SPEYER BROTHERS, London.
LAZ. SPEYER ELLISSEN, Frankfort-on-Main.
TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS BROTHERS, Amsterdam.
DEUTSCHE BANK, Berlin.

SEWARD, GUTHRIE & STEELE.
EVARTS, CHOATE & BEAMAN,
Counsel to Readjustment Managers.

Central Pacific First Mortgage Bonds Series A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I.

To the Holders of Certificates of Deposit issued under Bondholders' Agreement dated August 14, 1897:

Pursuant to the requirement of the above-mentioned Bondholders' Agreement holders of above Certificates of Deposit are hereby notified that a Plan of Readjustment, dated February 8, 1899, has been formulated, and that the undersigned, as Depositaries under said Agreement of August 14, 1897, have adopted and approved such Plan as authorized in said Agreement. Copies of said Plan of Readjustment have been lodged at the offices of the undersigned in the City of New York, and at the office of Speyer Brothers, in the City of London; of Laz. Speyer Ellissen, in the City of Frankfort-on-the-Main; of Teixeira de Mattos Brothers, in the City of Amsterdam, and of the Deutsche Bank, in the City of Berlin, for inspection by holders of Certificates of Deposit.

As provided in said Agreement of August 14, 1897, any certificate holder not assenting to such Plan may, at any time before April 22, 1899, withdraw the bonds represented by such certificates upon surrender of his certificates; but all certificate holders who shall not within said time withdraw their bonds shall be deemed to have assented to such Plan and to the Readjustment Agreement, dated February 8, 1899, and shall be bound thereby without further act or notice, and the Depositaries shall thereupon use the bonds of such certificate holders for the purpose of carrying out such plan, and shall deposit such bonds thereunder.

THE EXISTING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ABOVE MENTIONED WILL ENTITLE ASSENTING HOLDERS TO NEW SECURITIES, AS PROVIDED IN THE PLAN OF READJUSTMENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR PRESENT BONDS, AS AND WHEN SUCH NEW SECURITIES ARE ISSUED, WITHOUT OTHER CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE READJUSTMENT MANAGERS.

IN ORDER TO ACCELERATE THE CARRYING OUT OF THIS PLAN, HOLDERS OF THE EXISTING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ABOVE MENTIONED SHOULD PRESENT THEIR CERTIFICATES PROMPTLY AT THE OFFICES OF THE UNDERSIGNED OR ANY OF THE READJUSTMENT MANAGERS TO BE STAMPED AS ASSENTING TO THE PLAN OF READJUSTMENT. ANY HOLDER DESIRING TO ACCEPT CASH FOR HIS BOND RATHER THAN THE NEW SECURITIES AS PROVIDED IN THE PLAN MUST PRESENT HIS CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO BE STAMPED ACCORDINGLY, ON OR BEFORE MARCH 23, 1899.

New York, February 20, 1899.

SPEYER & CO., New York.
Depositaries.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE

Central Pacific Railroad Co.

A majority of the above-named stock having been deposited under the Plan and Agreement for the Readjustment of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, dated February 8, 1899, notice is hereby given that the time for the further deposit of such stock without additional charge has been limited to and including **MARCH 23, 1899,** after which date deposits of such stock will be accepted, if at all, only upon such terms as the undersigned may impose.

Dated February 21, 1899.

SPEYER & CO., New York.
SPEYER BROTHERS, London.
LAZ. SPEYER ELLISSEN, Frankfort-on-Main.
TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS BROTHERS, Amsterdam.
DEUTSCHEBANK, Berlin.

Central Pacific Fifty-Year Five Per Cent. Mortgage Bonds,

DUE APRIL 1, 1939.

To the Holders of Certificates of Deposit issued under Bondholders' Agreement dated October 1, 1897:

Pursuant to the requirement of the above-mentioned Bondholders' Agreement, holders of above Certificates of Deposit are hereby notified that a Plan of Readjustment, dated February 8, 1899, has been formulated, and that the undersigned, as Depositaries under said agreement of October 1, 1897, have adopted and approved such Plan as authorized in said agreement. Copies of said Plan of Readjustment have been lodged at the offices of the undersigned for inspection by holders of Certificates of Deposit.

As provided in said agreement of October 1, 1897, any certificate holder not assenting to such Plan may, at any time before March 23, 1899, withdraw the bonds represented by such certificates upon surrender of his certificates; but all certificate holders who shall not within said time withdraw their bonds shall be conclusively deemed to have assented to, approved, and adopted such Plan and the Readjustment Agreement, dated February 8, 1899, and shall be bound thereby without further act or notice, and the Depositaries shall thereupon use and transfer the bonds of such certificate holders for the purpose of carrying out such plan and shall deposit such bonds thereunder.

THE EXISTING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ABOVE MENTIONED WILL ENTITLE ASSENTING HOLDERS TO NEW SECURITIES, AS PROVIDED IN THE PLAN OF READJUSTMENT, IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR PRESENT BONDS, AS AND WHEN SUCH NEW SECURITIES ARE ISSUED, WITHOUT OTHER CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE READJUSTMENT MANAGERS.

ANY HOLDER OF SUCH CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT DESIRING TO ACCEPT CASH FOR HIS BONDS RATHER THAN THE NEW SECURITIES, AS PROVIDED IN THE PLAN, MUST PRESENT HIS CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT TO BE STAMPED ACCORDINGLY ON OR BEFORE MARCH 23, 1899.

New York, February 20, 1899.

SPEYER & COMPANY, New York.
TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS BROTHERS, Amsterdam.
DEUTSCHE BANK, Berlin.
Depositaries.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
Speyer & Co.'s Certificates of Deposit
FOR CAPITAL STOCK OF THE

Central Pacific Railroad Co.

Pursuant to the Plan and Agreement for the Readjustment of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, dated February 8, 1899, the undersigned hereby call for the cash payment of $2 per share deposited to be made by depositors of said stock pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Payment of such amount must be made on **APRIL 6, 1899,** or at the option of the depositor may be made at any earlier date, to the undersigned for account of the Syndicate, at the office of the Depositary, Messrs. Speyer & Co., 30 Broad Street, New York, or at the offices of the undersigned firms acting as their agents in Europe.

Payments must be receipted for on the Certificates of Deposit by the Depositary or any of the said firms.

Failure to make such cash payments on or before such date will subject the deposited stock to forfeiture to the Syndicate as provided in the Readjustment Agreement.

Dated February 21, 1899.

SPEYER & CO., New York.
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Financial.

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TO THE HOLDERS OF
FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS OF THE CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway Company, in its capacity of guarantor of the interest upon the First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds of Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls and Northwestern Railway Company, secured by the First Mortgage of said last named Company dated June 23rd, A. D., 1889, to the Central Trust Company of New York as Trustee, intends to redeem said bonds and each of them at par and five per centum premium in addition to any interest accrued ON THE FIRST (1ST) DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1899, by paying thereof on said date par and five per centum premium in addition to any interest then accrued, at the agency of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls and Northwestern Railway Company, in the City of New York, to wit: at the office of the Central Trust Company of New York, No. 54 Wall St., New York, N. Y.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on and after said first (1st) day of April, A. D. 1899, interest will cease to accrue on said bonds.

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS & NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
By C. J. IVES, President.
Attest: S. S. DORWART, Secretary.

Financial Meetings.

NOTICE OF MEETING TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

Office of the Manhattan Railway Company,
No. 195 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to law and to the by-laws of the Manhattan Railway Company, that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Company has been duly called and appointed by its Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of the Company, Room 50, No. 195 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon. The object or business of said special meeting is to submit to the stockholders of the Company, for their sanction and approval, a proposition to increase the capital stock of the Company from $30,000,000, consisting of 300,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, to $48,000,000, to consist of 480,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. The purpose of so increasing the capital stock of the Company is to provide funds for the substitution of electricity or other motive power in the place of steam as the motive power on the railways of the Company, and for the cost of new plant, equipment and other necessary requirements for the construction, maintenance and operation of the railways of the Company. The transfer books of the Company will be closed on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, February 23d, 1899.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE J. GOULD, President.

D. W. McWILLIAMS, Secretary.

GEORGE J. GOULD,
RUSSELL SAGE,
SAMUEL SLOAN,
DONALD MACKAY,
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THOMAS T. ECKERT,
EDWIN GOULD,
MARCELLUS HARTLEY,
JOHN T. TERRY,
HOWARD GOULD,
} A majority of the Directors.

Financial Elections.

New York, February 27th, 1899.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the American Manufacturing Company for the election of Trustees will be held at the office of the Company, 525 West 50th Street, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1899, at one o'clock P. M. By order

THEO. A. MEYER, Secretary.

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TO CHICAGO AND ALTON stockholders—

In my communication addressed to you under date of the 21st of January I made certain statements with reference to an offer made by Mr. J. J. Mitchell to purchase your shares. I now wish to supplement that statement by advising you that in case a majority of the shares of the company are not sold to the syndicate, represented by Mr. Mitchell, I shall advise that you authorize the refunding of the outstanding bonds of the company and the issue of a stock dividend to represent earning heretofore invested in permanent improvements.

T. B. BLACKSTONE.

Dividend Notices.

OFFICE OF THE
Northern Pacific Railway Company
MILLS BUILDING,
New York, Jan. 11, 1899.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day there was declared from the net earnings a dividend of ONE PER CENT, on the Preferred Stock of this Company for the quarter ending March 1st, 1899, the same to be paid March 3d, 1899, to the holders of record of the Preferred Stock at the closing of the transfer books on February 7th, 1899.

For the purpose of such dividend, the transfer books of this company will be closed at 3 P. M. on February 7th, 1899, and will be reopened at 10 A. M. on February 17th, 1899.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
By GEORGE H. EARL, Secretary.

22 Wall Street,
New York, Jan. 11, 1899.

The transfer books of the Voting Trustees for Preferred Stock Trust Certificates of the NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY will close in New York and Berlin at 3 P. M. on February 7, 1899, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on February 17, 1899.

On March 3, 1899, the Voting Trustees will be prepared to distribute the above dividend of One Per Cent, when received by them among the parties entitled thereto as same appear of record on their books when closed as above.

J. P. MORGAN & CO., New York.
DEUTSCHE BANK, Berlin.
Agents for Voting Trustees.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

COUPONS due March 1, 1899, from Southern Railway Company East Tennessee Reorganization 5% Bonds will be paid by J. P. Morgan & Co., New York; Richmond & Danville R. R. Co. Sinking Fund Equipment 5% bonds by J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and J. S. Morgan & Co., London, England; Virginia Midland Ry. Co. Serial bonds by Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Baltimore, Md.

H. C. ANSLEY, Treasurer.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS R'Y CO.
45 Wall Street, New York, Feb. 27, 1899.

COUPONS of the MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS maturing March 1st, 1899, will be paid upon presentation at this office on and after that date.

C. G. HEDGE, V.-Prest. and Treasurer.

THE PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 24, 1899.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½%) clear of taxes, upon the PREFERRED stock of this Company, out of the net earnings of the Company as found December 31st, 1898, payable in cash on and after Monday, March 20th, 1899, to the Preferred Stockholders, or their legal representatives, as they may stand registered on the Books of the Company at 3 o'clock P. M. March 8th, 1899.

The transfer books will close March 8th, 1899, and open March 20th.

Checks will be mailed hereafter to stockholders for dividends, so that it will not be necessary to make draft.

T. H. B. McKNIGHT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN COAL CO.,
NO. 1 BROADWAY,
New York, Feb. 24, 1899.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the American Coal Co., of Allegany County, Md., have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent and an extra dividend of one per cent, upon the capital stock of the company, payable at this office on Wednesday, March 1, 1899.

GEORGE M. BOWLBY, Sec'y.

THE COUPONS OF THE OMAHA AND GRANT SMELTING CO. 6 per cent. bonds, due March 1, will be paid by us on and after that date.

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Notice To Creditors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—NICOLL, SAMUEL B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Nathan D. Petty, Surrogate of the County of Suffolk, made and entered on the 27th day of February, 1899, notice is hereby given that whereas the undersigned intends to apply to the Surrogate's Court of the County of Suffolk for Letters of Administration on the estate of Samuel B. Nicoll, late of Shelter Island, Suffolk County, N. Y., deceased, to be issued to her and to Matthias Nicoll, in conjunction with her, and to have the penalty of the bond required by law on granting such letters reduced in pursuance of Section 2664 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Samuel B. Nicoll, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the Surrogate of the County of Suffolk, at his office in Riverhead, Suffolk County, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of April, 1899.

Dated February 27, 1899.

JOANNA R. NICOLL, Petitioner.
TIMOTHY M. GRIFFING,
Att'y for Petitioner.
Riverhead, Suffolk County, N. Y.

Proposals.

ARMY BUILDING, Whitehall Street, New York City, February 20, 1899.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 12 o'clock noon March 7, 1899, and then opened, for supplying about 60,000 gallons of Mineral oil, as per specifications and schedule which will be furnished on application to the undersigned. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions of manufacture the duty thereon) being equal. The Government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing sealed proposals should be marked "Proposals for Mineral Oil" and addressed to Colonel A. S. KIMBALL, Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Depot Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES.—Office Purchasing Commissary, U. S. Army, No. 39 Whitehall street, New York City, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1899.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering subsistence supplies in this city for thirty days, commencing March 16, 1899, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. on March 9, 1899. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for Subsistence Supplies, opened March 9, 1899," and addressed to COL. C. A. WOODRUFF, A. C. G. S.

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