THE EVENING STAR.

Smoking Meat.

Not a little has been written on the subject of preparing meat, in the best possible manner for domestic purposes, previous to placing it in the smoke house; but little or nothing has been said of the manner of smoking it. To appearance, it has been taken for granted, that this process, (so important in itself, and that it be done with care) could be performed by any one, who knows enough to build a fire. Those, who have eaten bacon smoked as it should be, and afterwards partaken of that which has been scorched, heat, burned to a crust on the outside, as is too frequetly the case with the most of people, will detect a remarkable difference; and often denounce the latter kind as fit for nothing but soap grease. The process of smoking meat should never be left with those who have not a faculty of exercising proper care and judgment in this business. It is not necessary that the smoke be driven in, by heating the smoke-house like Nebuchadnezzar's furnace, seven times hotter than it ought to be heated; a smoke, sufficient to fill the space occupied by the meat, is the great desideratum. Log heaps, backs-logs and fore-sticks should be dispensed with, because after they get once on fire, there will be too great a degree of heat.

And besides this, in wooden smoke-houses, there is great danger of setting everything on fire. Such instances I have known to occur; and loss of the meat was the consequence.

The best, most effectual, cheapest and neatest manner of smoking meat that has ever come under my observation is, to a shovel of live coals in a pan, or some low dish, and lay on them a few sugars maple chips. Dry ones are the best, for it requires too much fire to use green ones No other wood will produce so sweet smoke as sugar maple; and the coals of it will keep alive as long, or longer, than the coals of other wood. In the absence of chips we use corn cobs, which are nearly as good as chips. Three or four laid on a few coals will produce smoke sufficient to fill any ordinary smoke-house.

As a substitute for a smoke house, we have been accustomed to use a molasses hogshead, covered with board on the top, and a sawed in the side near the bottom, large enough to admit a small pan of coals, with a cob or two, or a few small chips. Thus we avoid all danger of setting fire to the smoke house and consuming meat and all; and our meat is not "half baked;" but presents a clean, copper colored appearance.

Let those, who have been accustomed to smoke their meat over a log heap, adopt the mode of smoking it gently; and then say which way is the best.—*Cultivator.*

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MAP OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. By Capt. Wilkes, of General Reynold's Staff 6 cents. [oc 17] FRANCK TAYLOR.

OFFICIAL.

Headquarters, Provost Marshal's Office, Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1864.

Special Orders No. 2.—The sale of liquors containing alcohol is totally prohibited in the following designated localities:

Squares 116, 117, 139 and 140; so much thereof as front on Nineteenth and M streets, in the vicinity of Nineteenth-street Park.

Squares 137, 138, 159, 158, 159, 160, 181 and 182; so much thereof as front on Seventeenth, Eighteenth, M and N streets, in the vicinity of Seventeenth-street and ambulance parks.

Squares 32, 33, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 73, 77, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 87, 102, 103, 104, 120, 121, 122, 123, 142, 143, 144; in the First Ward, south of Pennsylvania avenue.

Squares 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20; in the vicinity of G-street wharf.

Squares 107, 126, 163, 164, 184, 185; so much thereof as front on Connecticut avenue, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and K streets, in the vicinity of the K-street stables.

Squares 472, 473, 501, 502 and 503; in the vicinity of Sixth and Seventh-street wharves.

Squares 573, 574, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 681, 683, or any vacant street or avenue included in these squares, being in the vicinity of railroad depot and Soldiers' Retreat.

Squares 728, 729, 731, 734, 735, 759 and 760; in the vicinity of Old Capitol and Carroll prisons and barracks.

On any place within four squares of Bladensburg tollgate.

On any place within two squares of Kendall Green park.

On any place within two squares of Railroad park, (being those published in Special Orders No. 9 from these Headquarters, of date November 4, 1863.)

Squares 232, 233, 267, 268, 269, 270, 297, 298, 326, 327, 352, 353, 384, 385, 386, 409, 410, 433, 434, 462, 463, 492, 534, and squares C and D, on Maryland avenue, in the vicinity of Government railroad, depots, and storehouses.

Squares 500, 504, 544, 545, 546 and 547; in the vicinity of Sixth and Seventh street wharves.

Squares 381 and 382; so much thereof as front on Louisiana avenue, in the vicinity of the Central Guardhouse

Upon the Mall in the vicinity of the Monument and Government cattle yards; or upon any place in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, Carver, Stone, Columbian College, Campbell's, Lincoln, Douglas, Emory, or Armory Square Hospitals, (being those published in "Special Orders No. 22" from these Headquarters, of date November 12, 1863), and the following, not heretofore embraced in orders:

The whole of squares 127, 141, 165, 166, 168, 169, 170, and 171, in the vicinity of the War Department, and the offices and depots of the Quartermaster's Department.

The whole of squares 629, 682, 684, 635, 686, 687, 688, 690, 692, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 730, 732, 733, 756, 757, 758, 761, 762, 763, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, in the vicinity of the Old Capitol Prison and the Railroad Depot.

All permits for the sale of liquors containing alcohol in any of the above-prescribed localities are declared to be void.

Violations of this order will be promptly and severely punished by confiscation of liquors and confinement of the offenders.

By order of HENRY B. TODD,
Captain and Provost Marshal.
A. S. BAKER,
ja 4 Lieutenant and Adjutant.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, January 23, 1863.

In consequence of the pressure of business at the War Department, Passes for citizens to visit the Army of the Potomac will be given at the office of Lieutenant Colonel CONRAD, 139 Pennsylvania avenue, above 19th street. j 24

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. No. 56.—EQUITY.

The Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company, and others,
against
The Corporation of Washington and J. H. and A. T. Bradley.

By an order of the said Supreme Court, passed in said cause on the 9th of January instant, I am directed to state—1st, an account between the said Railroad Company and the holders of the scrip or certificates of said company, guaranteed by the said Corporation to the extent of $60,000, and intended to be secured by the deed from said Railroad Company to said J. H. and A. T. Bradley, charging said Railroad Company with so much of said certificates, or the proceeds thereof, as was received by the officers of said company; 2d, an account showing what portion of said proceeds went to the use of said Railroad Company; and, 3d, how much was paid by the respective holders of said certificates for the same, with interest; and further to report whether the present holders of said scrip or certificates hold the same bona fide and for value; to take such testimony as may be offered by the parties, and to convene all the holders of said certificates with the same before me:

Notice is therefore hereby given to the parties, and to all holders of said scrip or certificates guaranteed by said Corporation, that on the 20th day of January instant, at my residence in Georgetown, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall commence the execution of said order, and continue from day to day until closed; when and where the said parties, their counsel, and all holders of the said scrip or certificates are required to attend, with their witnesses, to establish their respective claims.

jan 12-td W. REDIN, Auditor

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New styles of Youths' and Boys' Clothing in large quantities,
And a very large stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as White and Colored Shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Silk Neck Ties, Scarfs, Silk and Woolen Gloves, &c., &c.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR DEAD HORSES.

Cavalry Bureau, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Washington D. C., Jan. 13, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office up to 10 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1864, for the purchase of all horses that may die or be killed at the Cavalry Depot, Giesboro, near Washington D. C., within the next twelve months succeeding the date of letting of the contract.

The horses will be delivered at a certain designated spot, to be fixed by the United States.

The animals are to be removed daily, and conveyed far enough from the limits of the Depot to avoid all nuisance, either to the Depot or the residents in the vicinity.

Payment will be required in Government funds, at the close of each month, for all animals delivered up to that date.

Bonds, with approved securities, in the sums of one thousand dollars will be required from the party to whom contract is awarded.

Each proposal must state the price per animal, giving full name and post office address, and be accompanied by a guaranty signed by two responsible persons, and known to this Bureau, and also by the oath of allegiance, signed, stamped, and duly attested.

The contract must be entered into within three days of the date of award.

This office reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Proposals should be addressed to Captain James A. Ekin, Chief Q. M. Cavalry Bureau, Washington, D. C., and be plainly marked on the envelope, "Proposals for Dead Horses."

JAMES A. EKIN,
ja 13 td Chief Q. M. Cavalry Bureau.

PROPOSALS FOR BLANKETS.

Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, Jan. 12, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., on the 30th of January, 1864, for the delivery at the New York Agency, No. 45 Worth street, of the following Blankets, viz:

60,000 Regulation Cavalry Blankets, Prussian blue or Gentian dyed.

20,000 Regulation Artillery Blankets

These Blankets must be of pure wool, close woven, of stout yarns.

FOR THE CAVALRY.

Blue, with an orange border three inches wide, and three inches from the edge, and the letters "U. S." six inches high black color, in the centre of the blanket.

FOR THE ARTILLERY.

Red, with a black border three inches wide, and three inches from the edge, and the letters "U. S." six inches high, black color, in the centre of the blanket

All the Blankets are to be 75 inches long by 67 inches wide, and of the weight of 3.1875 lbs., or say 3⅞ lbs., on which a variation of 0.1875, or ⅜ths of a lb., may be allowed. They must be single, and not in pairs, and packed in cases of one hundred each. The value of the cases to be paid for at a price to be determined by the inspector.

The Blankets are to be inspected at the factory where made, and none will be accepted or paid for but such as are approved on inspection.

Deliveries must be made as follows: One-tenth of the amount contracted for, per week, commencing within one month from the date of the contract.

Failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the quantity due at that time.

No bid will be considered which does not come from a manufacturer of blankets or regular dealer in such goods.

Bids will be considered for the delivery of the blankets at the factory, as well as the agency above mentioned.

Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds with approved sureties for the the faithful execution of the same.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any, or all the bids, if deemed unsatisfactory on any account.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington City," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Blankets." GEORGE D. RAMSAY,
ja 13 wlm9t Brig. Gen. and Chief of Ordnance.

PROPOSALS FOR DEAD HORSES AND MULES.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Depot of Washington, Washington, D. C., Jan. 13, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, February 1, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale of all the Horses and Mules that may die or be killed at this Depot within the next twelve (12) months succeeding the date of the contract.

The bodies of the animals will be delivered by the United States daily, to any point within the limits of this city that may be agreed upon by the Government and the contractor, and to be conveyed from thence by the contractor a sufficient distance from the limits of the District of Columbia so as not to become a nuisance to the citizens thereof or this Depot

Bidders will state the amount per animal, and give his full name and post office address.

Payment will be required at the end of each month in Government funds for the number of animals delivered during the month.

An oath of allegiance to the United States Government must accompany each proposition.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons whose signatures are to be appended to the guarantee.

Bonds in the sum of $1,000, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

Proposals must be plainly marked "Proposals for Dead Horses and Mules," and addressed to the undersigned. D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
ja 14 td Depot Washington.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., January, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1864, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing the Hospitals within the following Departments, until the 1st day of January, 1865, with a supply of pure ICE, viz:

Department of the East, Headquarters at New York.

Department of the Susquehanna, Headquarters at Philadelphia.

Middle Department, Headquarters at Baltimore.

Department of Western Virginia, Headquarters at Cumberland.

Department of Washington, Headquarters at Washington

Department of St. Mary's Headquarters at Point Lookout.

Department of Virginia and North Carolina, Headquarters at Fort Monroe

Department of the South, Headquarters at Hilton Head.

And such other Hospitals as may be established upon the Texas coast.

Proposals will be made according to the following form:

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.
(RESIDENCE AND DATE.)

The undersigned proposes to furnish daily, or otherwise (as determined by the Medical Director,) the best quality of ice to such hospitals in the Department of ——, and in such quantities as the Medical Director of this Department may order, at the following price per hundred pounds viz:

The ice to be subject to the approval of the Surgeon in charge of each hospital, who will receipt for the correct amount delivered.

Payment to be made upon duplicate bills, certified to by the Medical Director of this Department.

As a guaranty of the faithful performance of the above agreement, should the contract be awarded to me, I will enter into bonds in the sum of $5,000. I also append to the enclosed form of guaranty the names of guarantors, certified by the clerk of the nearest District Court, or the United States District Attorney.

FORM OF GUARANTY.

We ——, of the county of ——, and State of —— and ——, of the county of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and we are prepared to become his securities. [Sig.] [Sig.]

Certificate of the Clerk of —— District Court, or United States District Attorney.

Bidders must conform strictly to the above form of proposal, or their bids will be rejected.

An oath of allegiance to the United States Government must necessarily accompany the bid.

Bidders may be present in person when the proposals are opened.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible party or parties who will be duly notified, by mail or otherwise, that their bid is accepted, and they will immediately proceed to enter into contract, under bonds to the amount of $5,000. Bonds to be properly certified to.

The Post Office address of the parties proposing must be distinctly written upon the proposal

Proposals must be addressed to Henry Johnson, M. S. K., U. S. A., and Acting Medical Purveyor, Washington, D. C., and marked "Proposals for Ice."

The Medical Purveyor reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids deemed unsuitable.

HENRY JOHNSON, M. S. K., U. S. A.,
and Acting Medical Purveyor.

N. B. Printed forms of above proposal can be had by application to this office.

Information as to the location, capacity, and about the amount of ice required by the hospitals, will be given by application to the Medical Director of each of these Departments. ja 5 d

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1864.

All dealers in Drugs, Hardware, Lumber, Leather, Office Furniture, Harness, and Saddlery, are requested to send to this office, on the MONDAY of each week, a sealed proposal or list, *in duplicate*, of the articles they are prepared to furnish to this Depot at short notice, with the price of each marked in plain figures, so that, in case the exigencies of the service require it, the articles or articles can be obtained without delay, and at the lowest price.

Dealers wishing to sell to this Depot will be required to furnish the list punctually every Monday morning. D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster,
ja 5 tf Depot of Washington.

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Each preparation is in the form of a most agreeable Lozenge. Secured from effects of climate and changes of atmosphere, in tin cases, at $3 each, or four $3 cases in one for $9, and in $27 cases, thus saving $3. Divided in separate doses as administered by Valpeau, Sallemande, Roux, &c., &c.

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de 8 FRANCK TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with 10,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR:

5,000 barrels in new oak barrels, head lined,

5,000 barrels in new strong cotton sacks—one-half barrel in each sack.

Bids will be received for what is known as Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and for any quantity less than the 10,000 barrels; and also for one hundred barrels of No. 2 Family Flour.

Bids must be in duplicate, and for each grade on separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the Flour to commence within five days from the opening of the bids, and in such quantities daily as the Government may direct, delivered at the Government warehouse in Georgetown at the wharves, or at the railroad depot in Washington, D. C.

The delivery of all Flour awarded to be completed within twenty days from the opening of the bids.

Payment will be made in certificates of indebtedness, or such other funds as the Government may have for disbursement

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received, and none will be accepted which is not fresh ground.

An oath of allegiance must accompany the bid of each bidder who has not the oath on file in this office, and no bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.

Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any cause.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, at No. 223 G street, endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

S. C. GREENE, Captain, C. S. V
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1864. ja 12 td

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria, and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries the rest, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspections by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a U. S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs or any other officer under the United States Government or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and P. O. address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brig. Gen. D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.
(Town, County and State) ——
(Date) ——

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department at ——, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds

—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds

—— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds

—— tons of baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the —— day of ——, 186, and to be completed on or before the —— day of ——, 186, and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted. Your obedient servant.

Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER,
General Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARATY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the County of —— and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated December 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness,

Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186.

[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

D. H. RUCKER,
de 9-tf Brig. Gen. and Q. M.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

FORAGE DEPARTMENT,
Assistant Quartermaster's Office,
Alexandria, Va., Nov. 16th, 1863.

WRITTEN PROPOSALS are invited for furnishing Hay, Straw, Oats and Corn, for the use of the Government, to be delivered at Alexandria, Va., or any point on the Potomac or its tributaries, and in such quantities within the amount proposed for, and at such times, as the undersigned may direct.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and to state the quantity and price of each article offered.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw and upwards, unless it shall be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

Corn to be put up in good sacks of about two (2) bushels, and oats in sacks of about three (3) bushels each, which are to be furnished free of charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

All articles furnished under this advertisement to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector.

Purchases will be made from time to time, under this advertisement, from the lowest responsible bidder, as the interests of the public service may require.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all offers which may be deemed incompatible with the interests of the Government.

Payments will be made in such funds as may be provided from the U. S. Treasury, and as far as practicable, upon delivery; but the undersigned reserves the right to withhold the whole or any part of the payments until the complete fulfilment of agreements.

Good security will be required for the faithful fulfilment of any agreement made under this advertisement. WM. STODDARD,
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