THE EVENING STAR.

OFFICIAL.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., Sept. 12, 1864.

The following officers, having been reported at the headquarters of the army for the offences hereinafter specified, are hereby notified that they will stand dismissed the service of the United States, unless, within fifteen days from this date, they appear before the Military Commission, in session in this city, of which Brig. Gen. John C. Caldwell, United States volunteers, is president, and make satisfactory defence to the charges against them:

Gross cowardice before the enemy, and absence without leave.

First Lieutenant W. H. Gillepsie, 14th West Virginia volunteers.

First Lieutenant L. B. Stephens, 2d West Virginia cavalry.

Second Lieutenant D. J. Martin, 3d West Virginia cavalry.

Drunkenness on duty and absence without leave.

Second Lieutenant Joseph L. Ambrose, 10th West Virginia volunteers.

Absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

First Lieutenant J. P. Conley, 10th West Virginia volunteers.

Disobedience of orders and absence without leave since July 18, 1864.

First Lieutenant J. J. Medlicott, 2d West Virginia cavalry.

Absent from hospital without leave whilst under medical treatment.

First Lieutenant F. A Waldo, 13th Ohio cavalry.

Lieutenant Thomas G. Palmer, 1st Michigan volunteers.

For being in the City of Washington without authority, and failing to report at headquarters Military District of Washington under arrest, as ordered.

Lieutenant Louis Manges, adjutant 98th Pennsylvania volunteers.

Absence without leave.

First Lieutenant Wilson H. Reilly, 21st Pennsylvania cavalry.

Major P. E. Holcomb, 1st Texas cavalry.

First Lieutenant S. B. Holcomb, 1st Texas cavalry.

Second Lieutenant Charles J. Carlin, 151st New York volunteers.

Captain Samuel Barry, 67th Pennsylvania volunteers.

First Lieutenant Joseph Green, 67th Pennsylvania volunteers.

Captain John F. McCreary, 138th Pennsylvania volunteers.

First Lieutenant Samuel J. Yarger, 138th Pennsylvania volunteers.

Captain H. Follett, 9th New York heavy artillery.

Surgeon Samuel A. Sabine, 9th New York heavy artillery.

Chaplain Warham Mudge, 9th New York heavy artillery.

First Lieutenant J. R. Hoff, 9th New York heavy artillery.

First Lieutenant George Pidge, 9th New York heavy artillery.

First Lieutenant William J. Parish, 9th New York heavy artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Tiff, 9th New York heavy artillery

Second Lieutenant Samuel W. Lape, 9th New York heavy artillery.

Second Lieutenant John M. Capito, 3d West Virginia cavalry.

Absence without leave since April 14, 1861.

Chaplain David Truman, 1st Virginia veteran cavalry.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Sept. 10, 1864.

The following named officers, having been reported to the headquarters of the army for the offences hereinafter specified, are hereby notified that, unless, within fifteen days from this date, they appear before the military commission in session in this city, of which Brigadier General Cadwell, United States volunteers, is president, and make satisfactory defence to the charges against them, they will be recommended for dismissal from the service of the United States:

For absence without leave, disobedience of orders and neglect of duty.

First Lieutenant Horace L. Pike, 1st United States artillery.

For absence without leave.

Capt D. H. Veech, Commissary of Subsistence of volunteers.

First Lieut. Edmund Pendleton, 3d United States artillery.

For failing to report at Annapolis, Md., as ordered.

Captain W. H. French, Commissary of Subsistence of volunteers.

For being in this city without authority, and failing to report at headquarters Military District of Washington, as ordered, when arrested by the patrol.

Major J. H. G. Barker, additional paymaster United States Army.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Sept. 12, 1861.

Lieutenant James H. Crawford, 2d battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, charged with offences, and heretofore published, is exempt from being dismissed the service of the United States, the Military Commission instituted by Special Orders, No. 53, series of 1863, from the War Department, having reported that satisfactory defence has been made in his case.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 17, 1864.

All applications for leaves of absence or permission to visit Washington must be addressed to Major General Halleck, Chief of Staff, and must specify the business for which the officer desires the permission. Telegrams addressed direct to the Secretary of War on this subject will receive no attention.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General

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y 23 FRANCK TAYLOR

EDUCATIONAL.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, D. C.—The session of the Preparatory Department opens WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14; of the College, WEDNESDAY, Sept 28, 1864. For catalogues or further information apply to G. W. SAMSON, D. D., President.
sep 6 eo4t*

BORROMEO COLLEGE, Pikesville, Baltimore county, Md., opens its ninth session on the 2d Monday of September For the terms or other information address Rev. E. Q. S. WALDRON, Principal. sep 3-1m*

GEORGETOWN FEMALE SEMINARY, 151 West street. The duties of this institution will be resumed September 5. For circulars address the principal.
sep 2 1m M. J. HARROVER.

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MRS. BURR will reopen her School on MONDAY, Sept. 26, 391 H street. sep 2-eotoct1*

THE UNION FEMALE ACADEMY.—The fifteenth annual session of this institution will commence on the 5th of September, 1864. Circulars obtained at the Academy, corner 14th street and New York avenue. au 15-eo2m*

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Chief Quartermaster's Office, Depot of Washington, Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, 1864.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD AND COAL.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on the 30th September, 1864, for furnishing for the use of the House of Representatives of the United States, 350 tons (2,000 lbs.) best Baltimore Company's No. 1 or large Egg WHITE ASH COAL, or of a quality equally good.

500 Cords Baker's PINE WOOD.
500 Cords best seasoned HICKORY WOOD.
500 Cords best seasoned OAK WOOD.

The whole to be put away in the vaults of the Capitol, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, to whom application may be made for information, &c.

The whole to be delivered by the 1st November next.

Bonds for the faithful execution of the contract will required.

Bids for Coal and Wood will be considered separately. EDWARD McPHERSON,
sep 9 1w Clerk House Representatives, U. S.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY.

Office Depot Commissary of Subsistence, 223 G st., Washington, Sept. 9, 1864.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, for one hundred (100) tons of good merchantable HAY, will be received at this Office until THURSDAY, the 22d day of September, 1864. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Hay," and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Bidders must give their names in full, and each proposal must be accompanied by an oath of allegiance, and a guaranty, signed by not less than two responsible persons, that if a contract is awarded to the party or parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished for the execution of the contract as proposed. The right to reject any and all proposals that may be made under this advertisement is reserved by the Government, if, in its opinion, the public interest require.

If proposals are made by a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or the individual who signed the bid will be held responsible for the fulfillment of the contract, if his proposal is accepted, and will be required to furnish the above specified guaranty.

The usual form of guaranty must accompany each proposal, and parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give bonds equal in amount to one half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required. The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official signature of the clerk of the nearest district court, or of the United States District Attorney.

If any bidder to whom an award may be made refuses to enter into contract agreeably with the terms of this advertisement, or who, after signing the contract or bond, shall neglect or refuse to execute the same within the time prescribed, as well in quality as in quantity, then the Commissary shall have the right to supply such deficiency by purchase in open market, charging such delinquent bidder or contractor with the advance paid over the bid or contract.

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, nor will awards be made to any person or persons who have heretofore failed to fulfil their agreements or contracts with the Government.

Bidders must be present at the opening of their bids to respond to their names.

The Hay to be delivered either in Washington or Alexandria, in bales, properly secured, free of all cost of transportation or handling.

All Hay contracted for under this advertisement will be rigidly inspected, and such as does not prove of a good merchantable quality will be rejected. The Hay will be paid for in such funds as the Government may have on hand to disburse upon the completion of the contract, or as soon thereafter as the proper officer shall be in funds.

Delivery of the Hay to commence within fifteen (15) days from the date of the contract, and to be completed by the 1st day of November, 1864.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned.

G. BELL,
sep 10-eo 6t Lieut. Col. and C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

House of Representatives, United States, Clerk's Office, August 29, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 30th day of September, 1864, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing each of the following classes of Stationery for the use of the House of Representatives of the United States, viz:

100 reams white Quarto Post Paper, extra superfine, faint lined
100 reams white Commercial Note Paper, extra superfine, faint lined
25 reams white Commercial Note Paper, extra superfine, coarse ruled on all sides
30 reams white Commercial Note Paper, extra superfine, plain
50 reams white Foolscap Paper, extra superfine, faint lined
25 reams Legal Cap Paper, extra superfine, faint lined
10 reams Flat Cap Paper, plain
150 reams thin Manilla Paper
800 reams Manilla Paper, 12x19 inches, weighing 11 pounds per ream, very tough and smooth
300 reams Manilla Paper, 19x24 inches, weighing 22 pounds per ream, flat, very smooth and tough
200 reams Manilla Paper, 27x37 inches, weighing 42 pounds per ream, flat, very smooth and tough
75,000 white Thick Adhesive Envelopes, 5⅞x3⅞ inches
80,000 white Thick Adhesive Envelopes, 5½x3½ inches
20,000 white Thick Adhesive Envelopes, 8⅞x3¾ inches
15,000 white Thick Adhesive Envelopes, 8⅞x3⅞ inches
5,000 fancy Note Envelopes
100,000 buff Adhesive Envelopes, 7⅜x3¾ inches
1 gross Congress Tie Envelopes
250 boxes Steel Pens, various kinds
½ gross 4-inch Flat Inkstands
12 dozen Inkstands, various kinds
10 dozen bottles best Black Ink, quarts, pints and half pints
3 dozen best Blue Ink, quarts and pints
15 dozen Rubber Pencils, long and short
3 dozen Gold Mounted Pencils, various kinds
5 gross Black Lead Pencils, Faber's, octagon and round, No. 2
½ gross Faber's Carmine and Blue Pencils
8 gross Penholders, various kinds
6 dozen Rubber Penholders, different sizes
5 dozen bottles Mucilage, small size
10 dozen packs Visiting Cards
75 spools Pink Tape
25 lbs best Scarlet Sealing Wax
6 dozen Diaries, for 1865, various kinds
5 dozen Memorandums, various kinds
2 dozen Portfolios
12 dozen Paper Folders
3 dozen Rubber Rulers
2 dozen Paperweights.
12 dozen Penwipers
25 dozen Pocket Knives, two, three, four and six blades; stag, pearl, shell, and ivory handles
1 dozen 9 inch Shears
5 lbs Erasing Rubber
5 gross Rubber Bands and Rings
300 skins Parchment, 16x22 inches
2 dozen Sponge Cups
1 dozen Punches.

In the supply of goods, contractors will be rigidly required to furnish articles fully equal to sample.

Proposals must be accompanied by the names of the sureties intended to be offered.

As required by law, preference will be given to the productions of American industry, if equally cheap and of as good quality; and all persons making proposals to supply any class of articles will state whether the same are the manufacture of the United States.

The articles are to be delivered free of any charge for carriage, at the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, on or before the 15th day of November 1864.

Each proposal to be endorsed "Proposals for Stationery for the House of Representatives of the United States," and addressed to the undersigned.

Sufficient specimens of each class of articles proposed for must accompany the proposal, marked with the name of the bidder.

The person offering to furnish any class of articles at the lowest price, quality considered, shall receive a contract for the same, on executing a bond with two or more sureties, satisfactory to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the performance of the same, under a forfeiture of twice the contract price in case of failure, which bond must be filed in the office of the said Clerk within ten days after the proposals have been opened and the result declared.

EDWARD McPHERSON,
Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States. au 30-law4t

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1864.

All dealers in this city and Georgetown, who wish to sell to the Medical Purveying Department, are requested to send to this office, on the MONDAY of each week, a sealed list of the articles they may be prepared to furnish, at short notice, with the price of each attached to the same.

C. SUTHERLAND,
je 15-tf Surg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.

SEA KINGS AND NAVAL HEROES, London
Allen's Life of Dundonald, London
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Neptune's Heroes, London
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Southey's Life of Nelson, London
Cooper's Naval History
Memoir of Admiral Brenton, London
Memoirs of Admiral Sir Sidney Smith, 2 vols., London
Memoirs of Admiral de Saumarez, 2 vols., London
Life and Correspondence of Admiral Napier, 2 vols., London
Nicholas' History of the Royal Navy, 2 vols., London
Brenton's Naval History, 2 vols., London
sep 2 FRANCK TAYLOR.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Patrick Larner, late of Washington, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, A. D. 1864.

au 26-law3w* JOHN H. RUSSELL, Adm'r.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James Carrico, late of Washington County, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 23d day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of Aug., 1864.

au 24-law3w* SUSANNAH CARRICO.

BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.—The Subscriber has THREE FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLES, nearly new, which he will dispose of very low. Inquire at the Billiard room, corner 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue. je 14-tf

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR HARNESS IRONS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1, 1864.

Proposals will be received by this Department until SATURDAY, the 17th day of September, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the delivery at the Springfield Armory, Massachusetts, Watervliet, Frankfort or New York Arsenals, of 6,000 single sets of Wrought Iron Work, for United States Artillery Harness.

The Harness Irons are to be packed in well made boxes containing twelve single sets each, being an assortment for 4 wheel and 8 lead horses; and each twelve sets so packed, will consist of the following pieces:

3 pairs long Hames, complete
3 pairs short Hames, complete
6 pairs medium Hames, complete
48 Trace Clips with 144 Rivets
4 double Loops or Eyes
12 Saddle loops (bent for cantle)
24 Trace Eyes
24 long Chains, with toggles
4 Breast Hooks
2 Leg Guards, with 10 rivets
6 Saddle Loops, straight, for riding saddle Pommel

These Harness Irons are to conform strictly in pattern and weight to the model sets to be seen at this office and at the Springfield Armory; are to be smoothly finished; are to fill the standard guages, and each piece is to be made of the size and kind of iron prescribed in the official bill of iron, copies of which can be obtained at this office, at the New York Agency, and at the Springfield Armory.

All the irons are to be well japanned—the japan to be of the best quality, and well baked on. They are to be subject to inspection at the factory where made, before and after japanning.

The Hames are to be marked with the maker's name, the size, and the letters U. S. A. The latter letters one-fourth of an inch high.

All the pieces are to be put up in proper bundles, properly labelled, and each box is to be carefully packed, as prescribed by the Inspector. The packing box to be paid for at the Inspector's valuation.

Deliveries are to be made at the rate of not less than sixty sets per day, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1864, next.

Failure to deliver at the specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

No bids will be considered except from parties actually engaged in the manufacture of this or similar kinds of iron work, and who can bring ample evidence that they have in their own shops all the machinery and appliances for turning out the full amount of work specified per day.

GUARANTEE.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty signed by two responsible persons, that, in case his bid be accepted, he will at once execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract to deliver the articles 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 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 the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

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.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

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 at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed, in conformity to the terms of this advertisement, dated Sept. 1, 1864, 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 of the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

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

Witness: [Seal.] [Seal.]

To this guaranty must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

Forms of bids can be obtained at any of the above-named arsenals. Proposals not made out on this form will not be received.

Bids will be received for the entire number or any part thereof; and bidders will state the arsenal at which they can deliver, and the number of sets at each, if for more than one.

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, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Harness Irons."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY,
ep 1-eotd Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

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 thereat, 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 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 Govenment. 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 inspection 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 proposals 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,

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

GUARANTY.

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.

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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,
dec 9-tf Brigadier General and Q. M.

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 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 article 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.

Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster,
ja 5-tf Depot of Washington.

COMPANION TO THE REBELLION RECORD, containing Official Reports, Narratives and State Papers, both National and Rebel, which were not published in the regular series of the Rebellion Record, 1 vol. 8vo., with portraits.
jy FRANCK TAYLOR.

LAND SALES.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS IN THE LATE WINNEBAGO INDIAN RESERVATION IN MINNESOTA.

In pursuance of law, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held in the under mentioned Land Office, in the State of Minnesota, at the periods herein after designated, to wit:

At the Land Office at St. Peter, commencing on MONDAY, the fifth day of December next, for the disposal of the public lands comprised in the late reserve for the Winnebago Indians, above mentioned, and situated in the following parts of townships, which will be sold at the appraised value of the lands and the improvements thereon, viz:

North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.

In township 106, range 24	15,384.96 acres.
In township 107, range 24	5,405.44
In township 106, range 25	15,251.34
In township 107, range 25	17,649.71
In township 108, range 25	277.81

A schedule particularly describing the individual tracts, with the appraised value per acre, will be open for inspection at the District Land Offices in Minnesota.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed, in the order designated in the above-mentioned schedule, and consecutively by townships, as herein advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sale thus closed; but the sale shall not be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 25d day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
JOS. S. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO ACTUAL BONA FIDE SETTLERS—PRE-EMPTORS.

In the third section of the act of Congress, approved 21st of February, 1863, Statutes, volume 12, page 658, opening to sale the Winnebago Reservation, it is stipulated