THE EVENING STAR.

Ballads for Bad Memories.

A frequent excuse put forward by persons asked to sing is the declaration "that they would be delighted, if they could remember the words." As words in the present style of singing, really matter very little, we give the following verses as a sample of the kind of thing that may be sung by people with short memories

Oh, if I had a lumpty tum tumpty tum too,
In the land of the olive and fig,
I would sing of the lumty tum tumti to you,
And play on my thingumy-jig.

And if in the lumpty tum battle I fall,
A tumti tum's all that I crave;
Oh, bury me deep in the what you may call,
And plant thingumbobs over my grave.

[In case this should be too great an effort for the memory, we have dashed off the succeeding trifle, in which, by a clear and loud delivery of the ends of the lines the bearer will imagine he knows what it is all about.]

Dumty, dumty, dumty, love,
Dumty, diddy, heart,
Dumty, dumty, dumty, prove,
Dumty, diddy, part:

Dumty, dumty, dumty, meet,
Dumty diddy, coy,
Dumty, dumty, dumty, sweet!
Dumty, diddy, joy!

Dumty, dumty, dumty, bliss,
Dumty, diddy, shine,
Dumty, dumty, dumty, kiss!
Dumty, diddy, mine!

POLICE REPORTS—*Second Precinct.*—Sarah Williams, prostitution; workhouse. John Kite, passing and having counterfeit money; case turned over to Detective McDevitt. Catherine Denkloger, threats; dismissed. Robert Warner, assault and battery; bail for peace.

Third Precinct.—John Owen, disorderly; dismissed. William Noaks, do.; $2.44. Mary Bramgan, do.; $2.62. Fanny Smith, do.; do. Michail Shay, drunk and disorderly; $2.44. A. Jackson, disturbing public worship; do. Jno. Jackson, interfering with officers; do. Michael Shay, drunk; dismissed. Selphenus Gaistine, disorderly; $5 44. J. J. Walsh, do.; dismissed. William Edinburg, do.; $2.56. Michael Shay, drunk; dismissed. William Nokes, selling liquor to soldiers; $20. Hilleary O'Neal, drunk and disorderly; $1.54. James Smith, drunk; dismissed.

Fourth Precinct.—David Matthews, drunk and disorderly; $2. Also, threats; bail for court. Margaret Finnegan, assault and battery; dismissed. Harriet and Ann Bell, disorderly; $2 each. Cornelius Cordello, assault; bail for peace.

Fifth Precinct.—Johnson Patterson, Charles Jakley, Pat'k Mullay, Mich'l Kelly, A. Shipley, drunk and disorderly. B. F. Knight, grand larceny; dismissed. G. Eckert, aiding desertion. John Head, Bernard Gotleib, and A. M. Lee, rebel spies; military.

Sixth Precinct.—Ella Bragg, grand larceny; for trial. Peter Switzer, violating Corporation law; dismissed. Walter Humphrey, larceny; do. Fred. Denton, violating cow law; $5. Margaret Santry, disorderly; $1. Bridget Toomy, Margaret Santry, threats; bail for peace. Bridget Toomy, disorderly; $2. John Names, John Tripp, desertion; military. Angeline Johnson, grand larceny; dismiseed. Louis Pesson, drunk and disorderly; military.

Tenth Precinct.—C. Ward, disorderly; dismissed. Louis Butler, throwing stones; do. Wm. Downs, Christian Brown, Mary Grayson, disorderly; $2 each. Harvey Louis, do.; $5. Robert Smith, Hugh Payne, fighting in the street; $2 each. Silas Cook, disorderly; $1. Thomas Price, do.; $2. Margaret Rodgers, do.; dismissed. Frederick M. Wightsell, drunk; Wm. Blake, suspicion of larceny; Sarah Jones, petit larceny; dismissed.

SMALL ANNOYANCES.—It had been said by a cynical writer that the feeling a man experiences on hearing of the misfortune of another is a pleasurable one. He is glad that he himself was not the sufferer. Be this as it may, it is pretty certain that the suspicion—would it be too much to say the *hope?*—that our neighbors are not exempt from "eating cares" enables us to bear our own troubles with more equanimity than if we sorrowed *solus*. It is a sad thing to be morbidly irritable, for this is an irritable world, and the man who is thin-skinned is sure to have his tender moral epidermis rubbed down with sand-paper every hour in the day. The moment society finds out that a particular individual is sensitive and easily annoyed, it begins to bait him, just as reckless boys pester a staggering drunkard in the street. If he has an especially sore spot, that cannot be abraded without causing him exquisite pain, his acquaintances are sure to find out and to "touch him on the raw" as frequently as possible. People who fret and fume over every pretty grievance, who take harmless jokes as insults, and are continually groaning and worrying over fancied wrongs or trifling disappointments, are freat nuisances. There is but one cure for them that we know of, and that is real calamity. We once knew a chronic grumbler who was entirely cured by a compound fracture of the thigh. It is possible, on the other hand, to be too "good natured." Your very acquiescent "O, yes—certainly" sort often agree to much that it is their duty to oppose. A temper that is neither touchy enough to be disturbed by trivial cause, nor so yielding as to be incapable of negation, is an unspeakable blessing.

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sep 30-6t Captain and C. S. V.

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Office Depot Commissary of Subsistence, Washington, D. C., Sept. 28, 1864.

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WASHINGTON, September 19, 1864.

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Offers may be made for one or more articles, at the option of the bidder, and in case more than one article is contained in this offer, the chief of the bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles contained in such offer and reject the remainder. *The price must be uniform, and offers must embrace all of any one or more articles deliverable at all the stations*

For the description of articles in the above list, bidders are referred to the samples at the said navy yards, and to the advertisement of this bureau dated July 8, 1863, and for information as to the laws and regulations in pamphlet form, regarding contracts, to the officers of the several commandants of navy yards and navy agents.

The department reserves the right to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Government.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agent at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, and at this bureau. sep 2-1aw1w

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 advertisment; 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.

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.

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.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster,
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FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON CITY, August 31, 1864.
HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

Horses suitable for Cavalry and Artillery service will be purchased at Giesboro' Depot, in open market, till October 1, 1864.

Horses will be delivered to Captain L. Lowry Moore, A. Q. M., and be subjected to the usual Government inspection before being accepted.

Price of Cavalry Horses, $175 each.
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JAMES A. EKIN,
Colonel First Division,
sep 3-1m Quartermaster General's Office.

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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 hereinafter 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	15,254.34
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 23d 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 that before any person shall be entitled to enter any portion of the said lands, by pre emption or otherwise, previous to their exposure to sale to the highest bidder at public outcry, he shall become an actual bona fide settler thereon, and shall conform to all the regulations now provided by law in cases of pre-emption, and shall pay, within the term of