THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co., Bankers, northeast corner of Tenth and D streets, Washington.

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1873.

United States 6s, 1881, Coupon, 116; United States 5-20's, '62, Coupon, 114; United States 5-20's, '64 Coupon, 114; United States 5-20's, '65, Coupon, 114; United States 5-20's, '65, coupon, new, 114; United States 5-20's, '67, Coupon, 115; United States 5-20's, '68, Coupon, 115; United States 10-40's, Coupon, 111; United States 5 per cents, 110; Coupon, 111; United States 6 per cents, 112; Canton, 58; Western Union Telegraph, 86½; Quicksilver, 25½; Pacific Mail, 37; Adams Express, 84; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 80; American Express, 69½; United States Express, 42½; New York Central and Hudson, Railroad, 94; Erie, 84; Harlem, 127½; Michigan Central, 100; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, 87½; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, 101½; Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, 89; Northwest Railroad, 81; Northwest preferred, 87½; Rock Island, 114½; Central Railroad, 108½; Rock Island, 114½; Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, 57; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 68½; Wabash and Western, 19½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 101½; Fort Wayne Guaranteed, 81½; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 41; Chicago & Alton, 132½; Chicago and Alton preferred, 114; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 30½; Columbus, Chicago and Indianapolis Central Railroad, 86½; Tennessee State stocks, old, 83; Tennessee State stocks, new, 80; Virginia State stocks, old, 41; Virginia stocks, consol bonds, 56½; North Carolina stocks, new, 17; Missouri stocks, 83; Central Pacific bonds, 105½; Union Pacific First Bonds, 93.

Gold, 108½.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Breadstuffs.—Flour.—The sales reported on Change amount to about 1,000 bbls., as follows: 200 Western Super at $4.75; 100 do do. at $4.87; 400 do. Extra at $5.00; 200 do. Family at $6.50@$6.62; 200 do. do. at $6.75@7.00; 1,000 Howard Street do. at $8.25, and 800 do. do. at $8.50@9.75.

Wheat.—The sales reported on Change were only 400 bushels prime Western red at $1.30 and 400 do. amber at $1.40. We quote Southern amber at $1.30@$1.35.

Corn.—The receipts of Corn today were 26,488 bushels, of which 16,400 bushels were Western. The sales of Southern include a quantity held over a day or two since, and were 8,000 bushels white at 62 cents; 2,000 do. on private terms, and 5,000 do. yellow at 63 cents. There was more inquiry for Western, and the market was firmer. The sales were 1,600 bushels mixed in Elevator at 59 cents; 6,000 do. do. and 20,000 do. for April delivery, on private terms.

Oats.—The market is steady, with a good demand. We note sales 200 bushels southern at 40 cents, and 4,000 bushels mixed Western at 40@41 cents.

Rye.—There were no sales reported to-day, and we note the market steady, and quote at 90@92 cents, as to quality.

Cotton.—The market for futures reacted in New York yesterday, and closed at an advance of 1-16@1-8 cent, but for spot was very quiet, with only a nominal improvement. To-day future opened at yesterday's closing figures, but were off 1-16@1-8 cent at noon, while spots are "neglected." There is nothing doing here worthy of mention, and we quote prices nominally as follows, some holders, however, asking higher figures: Ordinary, 16½ cents; good ordinary, 17 cents; low middling, 18½ cents; good middling, 19 cents; fair, 19½ cents; and middling, 19 cents for Upland, and Gulf Cotton ½ cent higher. The receipts yesterday at all ports in the United States were 5,296 bales against 9,031 bales same day last week, and 7,320 bales same day last year. Receipts so far this week 41,047 bales, against 45,131 bales same time last week, and 36,202 bales last year. Stock at all ports 562,440 bales.

Provisions.—We note some movement in Provisions yesterday, and report the market for Pork firm, but for Bulk Meat it is dull, and prices are ¼@½ cent lower. The sales reported yesterday on Change were 400 bbls. Rump Pork at $18.62½ per bbl, for light to heavy; 275 do. inspected Mess Pork at $19.50@19.62½ per bbl; 10 do. Bulk Shoulders at 6½ cents, and 60,000 lbs. do. clear rib sides at 7½ cents, and we hear holders ask these figures, with 8¼ and 7¾ cents bid, no offer being offered. Bacon is more quiet, with only a fair jobbing demand, and we quote 6@6½ cents for Shoulders; 8¼ cents for ribbed Sides, and 9@9½ cents for clear rib do., and Hams we quote at 13@14 cents. We learn of nothing doing in Lard, and we quote prime Western steam and kettle-rendered at 8½ cents per pound.

Sugars.—We quote prices to-day as follows: Cuba and Porto Rico fair to good refining, 8@8½ cents; English Island do., 8¼@8½ cents; Cuba Centrifugal, 9@9½ cents; do. boxes, No. 12, 9¾ cents; Porto Rico grocery, 9@9½ cents; New Orleans do., 8¾@9 cents; Demerara vacuum pan, 9¼@9½ cents. The stock is 3,325 hhds. and 200 tierces.

Whisky.—The market for High Wines is firmer and we hear of some small sales of Western at 91 cents, and quote from nominal cents per gallon.

DIED.

ROBEY.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. McKee, No. 718 Virginia avenue east, Mr. TOWNLEY BOSWELL ROBEY, of Rohrsburgh, Prince George's county, Md., aged sixty-three years.

His funeral will take place on Friday, at 1 p. m. The friends and relatives of the deceased are respectfully requested to attend.

SMALLWOOD.—On the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m., LOTTA, only child of John and Agnes Smallwood, aged six months and twenty-four days.

Funeral will take place from St. Martin's church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WEST.—On the 19th instant, WM. H. WEST, aged sixty-eight years.

His funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 519 Tenth street northwest, on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SMITH.—On the 18th instant, at 5 o'clock, p. m., after a severe illness, of pneumonia, WARTMAN ANN SMITH, beloved wife of J. W. Smith, departed this life at her residence, Cedar Grove, near Tenallytown, D. C., in the sixty-third year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from St. Ann's church, Tenallytown, D. C., on Friday, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

(Baltimore and Danish papers please copy.)

WALLACE.—On the 18th instant, JULIUS WALLACE, aged thirty-five years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from his mother's residence, No. 423 First street, between D and E northwest, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

IN MEMORIAM.

While we dwell with pleasure upon a review of the praiseworthy character of our departed friends, and are encouraged to follow their noble example in the varied and trying walks of life, we cannot but be pained to think that those pleasing and happy hours we have spent together will never return. It is from a long and intimate acquaintance with the subject of this article, Mr. H. H. HANBOWER, and the high esteem in which the writer held him on account of his purity of character that he is induced to pay this short tribute to his memory. He was a native of Nelson county, Virginia, and resided in Nelson until about the 1st of February, of the present year, when he removed to the city of Washington, D. C. He was the descendant of a very respectable and worthy family. The most of his life was spent in merchandising, and having an extensive acquaintance he acquired a high reputation for honesty, probity and fair dealing, and it may be well said that in the many scenes of life through which he passed his character was unimpeachable. In his social relations he was warm-hearted, kind and generous; in his family an affectionate and devoted husband, a fond and indulgent parent. It is with painful emotions I advert to the melancholy incidents connected with his death. Being of an ardent and sensitive temperament, and becoming suddenly embarrassed pecuniarily by the faithless conduct of an employee he became deeply concerned for the future comfort and support of his young, helpless and interesting family, upon whom he doted, and after going to Washington, despairing of making suitable provision for their support his mind gave way; he was no longer himself, and divested of his mental powers, with violent hands he terminated his earthly career. Let the remembrance of his many noble qualities perpetuate in us the respect and affection we entertained for him while living. J. B. PEEK.

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 15, 1873.

Sealed proposals for furnishing for the year ending June 30, 1874, will be received at this Department until the 10th day of April, 1873, at 12 o'clock m.

Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon application.

The bids will be considered and accepted or rejected item by item; and this advertisement and the proposal, so far as accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the bond accompanying the same, shall constitute the contract between the Government and the bidder or bidders, and no further contract will be executed.

The articles contracted for must be furnished from time to time during the year, in quantities pursuant to orders from the Department. The entire quantities will, however, be called for during the year.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a bond, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, ($10,000,) approved by a United States officer of the district in which the sureties reside or do business, on a form to be furnished by the Department, conditioned for furnishing such portions of the articles as may be awarded under it, and the performance of the contract.

All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert, detailed for the purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, and no charge for articles rejected will be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract, at the option of the Secretary.

Deliveries must be free of charge at the Treasury Department, Washington.

The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will operate as a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond, or the Secretary of the Treasury may direct the purchase, in the market, of such quantities of any articles as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge the contractors fifty per centum on the price which it shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.

Proposals unaccompanied by a satisfactory bond will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked, "Proposals for Stationery."

W. A. RICHARDSON,

mh17 Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE OF POST COMMISSARY,
FORT HALL, IDAHO, February 1, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, of the form prescribed by the undersigned, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., THURSDAY, May 1, 1873, for all the Fresh Beef, Mutton, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Flour, Salt and Lard required at this post for one year, or such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1873.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, a copy of the latter with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered.

J. S. KING,

mh20 Lieut. 12th Inf'y and A. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE.

Sealed proposals for furnishing Naval Academy, Annapolis, with 500 perches GRANITE BUILDING STONE (or as much less than said large and small quantity) also the running feet of COPING STONE, two feet wide and not less than six inches thick, will be received by the undersigned until March 26, 1873, noon. Stone to be delivered on the wharf at Annapolis. One load of builders' limestone, the remainder of stone three weeks later.

JOHN L. WORDEN,

mh19 Rear Admiral and Supt. N. A.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. m231

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Located on the Corner of Fourteenth Street and New York Avenue.

After the 1st of December, 1872, permanent and transient boarders will find this House one of the most desirable and conveniently located houses in the city. The rooms are neatly furnished, well ventilated, and provided with all modern home accommodations. The charges are low, but the wants and the comforts of all guests will be carefully provided for. The Proprietor,

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Dr Henry A. Martin & Son,

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Physician of this celebrated Institution, discovered when in the Great Hospitals of Europe, viz: England, France and Germany, a sure, safe, and speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all

EXCESSES OR ABUSES OF THE SYSTEM,

weakness of the Back or Limbs, Stricture, affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Lassitude, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Dim Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels, and those terrible disorders arising from solitary Habits of Youth—secret and military practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipation, rendering marriage, &c., impossible—destroying both Body and Mind.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTAL.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, Loss of Procreative Powers, Impotency, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other disease, should immediately consult

DISGREEMENT OF THE PRESS.

The many thousands cured at this establishment within the last twenty years, and the numerous important surgical operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the representatives of the Press and many others, is a sufficient guarantee that skill and science are here held in honor. Confidence is invited by the proprietor, and a sacred regard to the interests and feelings of patients is the paramount object of the proprietor, and his long established reputation, responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

Office, 7 South Frederick street, Baltimore, Md.

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GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

ASSISTANT MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., March 5, 1873.

Will be sold at this Depot by public auction, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1873, the following medical stores:

4 oz. Cantharides, powdered.
340 pkgs. Chlorine Preparation.
140 lbs Chlorine salt.
5 oz. Cinchonia Sulphas.
200 oz. Colchicum Acetic Extract.
1,848 oz. Colocynth Extract.
1,800 oz. Colocynth Mixture.
40 oz. Colchicum Root, Wine of.
11,052 oz. Cubebs, powdered.
426 oz. Cream Tartar, pure.
128 oz. Columbo, Fluid Extract.
880 oz. Henbane, Alcoholic Extract.
1 pkg. Honey, clarified.
1,275 oz. Iron, Sulphate, pure.
1,530½ oz. Iron, Rubendich, powdered.
25 pkgs. Iron, Hydrated Oxide.
7,896 1-4 doz. Pills, Ipecac and Colocynth, compositio.
8,222 doz. Pills, Ipecac and Opium.
4,864 doz. Pills, Citrate of Iron and Quinine.
1,827 doz. Pills, Mercury.
10,800 doz. Pills, Quinia Sulphas.
6,771 doz. Pills, Extract Colocynth, compos.
11,880 oz. Rhubarb, Fluid Extract.
1,713 oz. Senegalia, Fluid Extract.
9,696 oz. Senna, Fluid Extract.
1,848 oz. Zinci Carbonas.
4,461 quart bottles Cod Liver Oil.

Terms cash.

GEORGE T. BEALL,

Captain and Medical Storekeeper, U. S. A., A. A. Medical Purveyor. mh20

GOVERNMENT SALE.

OFFICE POST QUARTERMASTER,
FORT WALLACE, KANSAS, Feb. 24, 1873.

There will be sold at public auction at Fort Wallace, Kansas, at 12 o'clock, m., on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1873, a quantity of condemned property, consisting in part of the following:

6 horses.
20 single sets harness.
1 army wagon.
17 great coats—cavalry.
5 heating stoves.
4 cooking stoves.
22 axes.
10 forks.
9 great coats—infantry.

Also, a quantity of horse rasps, files, buckets and miscellaneous tools.

The property will be sold separately, and although unsuited for cavalry purposes are for the most part good work animals.

Terms—Cash at the time of sale.

By authority of Department Commander.

WM. R. WETMORE,

mh18 2d Lieut. 6th Cavalry, Post Quartermaster.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Feb. 3, 1873.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Army Building, Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of APRIL, 1873, the following Military Stores:

721 Great Coats, Cavalry;
811 Uniform Coats,
206 Uniform Jackets,
240 Trowsers,
7 Sashes.

ALSO,

100 Wagon Spokes,
20 Wagon Hubs,
20 Saddles,

besides other Clothing, Equipage, and Quartermaster's Stores, condemned and unserviceable.

Terms cash, in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to take away the articles immediately after the sale.

BENJ. C. CARD, Quartermaster.

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GOVERNMENT SALE.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, 1873.

The Navy Department will offer for sale at public auction, at the United States Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, on the 27th day of March, 1873, at 12 o'clock, m., the United States steamship Vandalia, of 1,347 tons measurement.

The vessel and her inventory can be examined at any time on application to the commandant of the yard.

The whole amount of the purchase money must be deposited at the time of the adjudication, and the vessel must be removed from the navy yard within two weeks from the day of such adjudication.

The Secretary of the Navy reserves the right to withdraw the vessel from sale at any time, and to reject any bid or offer which is considered inadequate. mh8

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

FORT HAYS, KANSAS, Feb. 10, 1873.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at Fort Hays, Kansas, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1873, a lot of unserviceable property, including 39 Horses, 2 Mules, Army Wagons, Chains, Harness, Saddles, Pailins, Wagon Covers, Hay Presses, Rope, Canvas, Gunnies, Tools, Tents, Canvas, Clothing, including Great Coats, Uniform Coats, Trowsers, other Stores, Equipage, &c. List of articles can be furnished upon application. Terms, cash in Government funds at time of sale.

By authority of the Department Commander.

FRANCIS B. JONES,

feb19 First Lieut. 3d Infantry, A. A. Q. M.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
FORT RILEY, KAN., Feb. 10, 1873.

There will be sold at public auction, at Fort Riley, Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, the 27 day of April, 1873, a quantity of stores which have been inspected and found to be of no further service to the Government, consisting in part of the following articles:

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 11, 1873.

By authority of the Department Commander, sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and also at the offices of the United States Quartermasters at the several posts named below, until noon, THURSDAY, May 1, 1873, for the transportation of Government stores during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1873, and ending June 30, 1874, over the following Routes, viz:

ROUTE No. 1.

From Reno, Nevada, to Camp Bidwell, Cal., 50 tons.

ROUTE No. 2.

From Corinne, Utah Territory, to Fort Hall, Idaho Territory, 50 tons.

ROUTE No. 3.

From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Gaston, Cal., 80 tons; stores to be taken from storehouses in San Francisco.

ROUTE No. 4.

From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Wright, Cal., 80 tons; stores to be taken from storehouses in San Francisco.

ROUTE No. 5.

From San Francisco, Cal., to Camp Independence, Cal., 60 tons; stores to be taken from storehouses in San Francisco.

ROUTE No. 6.

From San Francisco, Cal., to Point Isabel, mouth of Kaweah river, 300 tons; stores to be taken from wharves in San Francisco.

ROUTE No. 7.

From Winnemucca, Nev., to Camp McDermitt, Nev., 50 tons.

The above are the estimated quantities to be transported, but Government reserving to itself the right to increase or diminish the same during the existence of the contract, or to use its own transportation.

The price per pound will be stated both in Legal Tenders and Coin. Bidders will give Post Office address, and the name of each mountain.

In every case bidders will state the smallest number of days they are willing to contract to deliver the stores at their respective destination after they are turned over to them for transportation; also rates at which stores will be transported during the winter months, from 1st of November to March 31.

On route No. 6, bids must state rate per ton by ship measurement, and whether by steam or sailing vessel.

Bids for each route required separately.

The same guarantee as in case of bids for stores will be required, and where they can be transported. Bids from irresponsible parties will not be entertained. Government will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Final awards will not be made until the bids received at the Posts have been received and compared with the bids filed in this office.

Each proposal must be in a separate sealed envelope, and plainly indorsed on the outside, "Proposal for Route No. ," and addressed to the undersigned.

A. B. EDDY,

mh17 Chief Quartermaster, Dept. of Cal.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

HOUSE CITY, IOWA, March 5, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, with copy of this advertisement attached, will be received by the undersigned, at 10 o'clock, m., March 26, 1873, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with the following stores, delivered in Sioux City, Iowa, or Yankton, D. T., by April 30, 1873, viz:

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PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

U. S. ARMY BUILDING,
CORNER HOUSTON AND GRAND STREETS,
NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 26, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, m., WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1873, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with good fat

BEEF CATTLE,

On the hoof, as follows:

At Fort Bedford, D. T., 50 head on or before August 1, 1873.

At Fort Stevenson, D. T., 150 head on or before July 15, 1873.

At Fort Stuffy, D. T., 650 head on or before July 15, 1873.

At Fort Randall, D. T., 225 head on or before July 20, 1873.

At Fort Abraham Lincoln, D. T., 300 head on or before July 4, 1873.

At Fort Sully, D. T., 100 head on or before July 1, 1873.

The cattle must average about one thousand and fifty (1,050) pounds gross weight, and be stores from three (3) to seven (7) years of age. All classes of wild cattle, including Cherokee and Texas cattle, as well as all under three (3) or over seven (7) years old, and all falling short of 900 pounds gross weight when and where weighed, will be rejected.

Bids may be made for the whole or for each post separately.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for furnishing, ON THE BLOCK, the

FRESH BEEF

required by the Subsistence Department during twelve (12) months commencing July 1, 1873, at Forts Abraham Lincoln and Seward, D. T.

Each bid should contain a written guaranty of two responsible persons, not bidders, to the effect that the bidder is able to fulfill a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that they are prepared to become his sureties, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment.

The right is reserved to the Government to reject any and all bids; also to increase or reduce the above number of cattle for either or all the posts 25 per cent., by giving notice of such change at any time prior to May 1.

Bidders should be present to respond to their bids.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Beef Cattle," and addressed to the undersigned.

By authority of the Department Commander.

J. H. GILMAN,

mh8 Capt. and C. S., Brvt Lieut. Col. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF PURCHASING & DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, 108 WABASH AVENUE,
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb 26, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1873, for furnishing the Subsistence Department, United States army, the following stores, delivered at the usual places of delivery, at Chicago, Ill., viz:

125 barrels Mess Pork
170,000 pounds Bacon, clear side, in sacks.
25,000 pounds of Hard Bread, in boxes, strapped.
20,000 pounds Corn Meal, kiln dried.
20,000 pounds Navy Bean Beans, hand-picked.
10,000 pounds split Peas.
10,000 pounds Rice, Carolina.
7,000 pounds Hominy, large.
10,000 pounds Green Coffee Rio, in double sacks.
5,000 pounds Roasted Coffee, Rio.
60,000 pounds "C" Sugar, equal in quality to Stuart's.
2,000 gallons of Whisky Vinegar, free from adulterations, of strength requiring 35 grains of bicarbonate of potash to neutralize one fluid ounce, in new full-hooped oak barrels, with one iron hoop on each end, heads and iron hoops painted, and bungs capped with tin.
11,500 pounds Adamantine Candles, full weight, sixes or eights, in boxes, strapped.
25,000 pounds Soap, hard and dry, free from adulteration, in boxes, strapped.
20,000 pounds Salt, coarse, fine grain.
700 pounds Ground Black Pepper, free from adulteration, in one ounce paper, packed in boxes, strapped, containing 25 pounds net.

Bidders will state the price of articles marked * if delivered in round hoop oak barrels, full head lined, and also price of same articles if delivered in double sacks, in lots of one hundred pounds, outside guaranty.

Proposals for delivery at Chicago will be addressed to the undersigned, and for delivery at St. Louis to Captain C. B. Penrose, U. S. A., at St. Louis, Mo.

Proposals should be made on blank forms, to be obtained from either of the Commissaries named.

Samples of articles offered must accompany bids. Proposals will be subject to all the conditions hereinfore published, a copy of which can be seen at any Commissary's office, or Office Chief Subsistence at Chicago or St. Louis. Bids must state the time when the stores can be delivered.

R. MACFEELY,

mh3 Major and C. S., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, February 18, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, under the usual conditions, hereinfore published, will be received at this office, and also at the office of the United States Quartermaster, at the several posts named below, until TUESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1873, for furnishing supplies from the 1st day of July, 1873, to the 30th day of June, 1874, at the following Military Posts in this Department of Texas:

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

200 cords of Wood.
11,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT BLISS, TEXAS.

400 cords of Wood.
265,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT BROWN, TEXAS.

800 cords of Wood.
40,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT CLARK, TEXAS.

1,200 cords of Wood.
720,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT CONCHO, TEXAS.

1,200 cords of Wood.
1,700,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

600 cords of Wood.
740,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS.

800 cords of Wood.
800,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT griffin, TEXAS.

1,400 cords of Wood.
1,000,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT McINTOSH, TEXAS.

200 cords of Wood.
130,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT McKAVETT, TEXAS.

1,000 cords of Wood.
1,200,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT QUITMAN, TEXAS.

400 cords of Wood.
610,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT RICHARDSON, TEXAS.

2,200 cords of Wood.
3,500,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS.

800 cords of Wood.
500,000 pounds of Hay.

RINGGOLD BARRACKS, TEXAS.

600 cords of Wood.
315,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

2,000 cords of Wood.
2,000,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT GIBSON, INDIAN TERRITORY.

800 cords of Wood.
1,700,000 pounds of Hay.

FORT SILL, INDIAN TERRITORY.

2,000 cords of Wood.
3,200,000 pounds of Hay.

The above are the estimated quantities that will or required at each post, according to the present distribution of troops, but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same at any time during the contract, if deemed advisable.

Separate bids should be made for each post and each class of supplies.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders for each post and each kind of supply.

Contractors will be allowed to cord wood and stack hay upon the Military Reservations, under protection of the military at the post.

It is desired to purchase in the vicinity of each post from the products of the neighboring ranches and farms, if the character and quantity of the specified supplies will be considered.

Blank proposals and any additional information can be had on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Department Commander.

S. B. HOLABIRD,

mh4 Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE,
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 25, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, (with guarantee signed by two responsible persons, not bidders,) will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, m., on SATURDAY, the 29th of March, 1873, for furnishing the Fresh Beef and Beef Cattle required by the undersigned, and by the United States army, at the following stations, during twelve months, commencing July 1, 1873, viz:

Fort McPherson, North Platte, Sidney Barracks, Cheyenne Depot, Fort D. A. Russell, Fort Laramie, Fort Fetterman, Fort Sanders and Fort Steele, Fort Bridger, Camp Stambaugh, Camp Brown, Camp Douglas and Post of Beaver.

Cheyenne Depot, Fort D. A. Russell, Fort Laramie, Fort Fetterman, Fort Sanders and Fort Steele must be bid for together. All other stations may be bid for separately, or in such groups as bidders may elect. All other stations may be bid for in one group.

Proposals must include both Fresh Beef and Beef Cattle, and the latter must be bid for by net weight. It is to be understood, however, that Beef Cattle will be taken for expeditionary purposes only.

Proposals will be received subject to the usual conditions, heretofore published.

Information as to conditions, quality of Fresh Beef and Beef Cattle, payments, &c., can be obtained by application to the undersigned, or to the Commissary at any station named.

By command of Brig. Gen. Ord.

W. BARRIGER,

1 feb27 Brevet Brig. Gen., C. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Feb. 18, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, a. m., MARCH 20, 1873, for the delivery at the railroad station nearest to Fort Dodge, Kansas, of

80,000 POUNDS CORN,
80,000 POUNDS OATS,

2 CARLOADS OF BRAN,

in sacks; delivery of the Corn to commence within ten (10) days from date of award of contract, and to be continued at the rate per week of at least one eighth (1-8) of the entire quantity contracted for; and the Oats and Bran within fifteen (15) days from date of award of contract.

Bidders will state their price per one hundred (100) pounds.

Proposals will be received for any portion of the grain.

The usual conditions, which can be ascertained at this office, will be imposed upon bidders and contractors, and blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application.

By authority of the Department Commander.

STEWART VAN VLIET,

Assistant Quartermaster General, Brevet Major General U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster Dep't Missouri. feb18

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 15, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, are invited until 12 o'clock, m., THURSDAY, March 27, 1873, for furnishing the Subsistence Department with 250,000 pounds Fresh Ground XX Flour, to be made wholly from original stock of sound Spring Wheat and best quality of Minnesota, as follows:

AT FORT SHAW, M. T.

80,000 lbs. on or before June 30, 1873.
80,000 lbs. more on or before Sept. 30, 1873.

AT FORT ELLIS, M. T.

40,000 lbs. on or before June 30, 1873.
30,000 lbs. more on or before Sept. 30, 1873.

AT CAMP BAKER, M. T.

20,000 lbs. on or before June 1, 1873.
30,000 lbs. more on or before Sept. 30, 1873.

Also, for furnishing, delivered at Fort Ellis, M. T., on or before July 31, 1873,

8,000 lbs. good Fine Salt, in barrels.

The Flour to be delivered in good strong sacks or barrels.

Bidders must state the brand of Flour offered, and each bid should contain a written guarantee, from two responsible parties, for the faithful performance of the contract, giving the name of at least eight ounces of each brand of flour offered; must accompany the bid, and each sample be numbered and marked with the name of the bidder, and these marks be referred to in his bid.

The proposals will be indorsed distinctly, "Proposals for Subsistence Supplies," and addressed to the A. C. S., Fort Shaw, M. T., at which place they will be opened at the time above stated, and bidders are invited to be present to respond to their bids.

By authority of the Department Commander.

J. H. GILMAN,

feb27 Captain C. S., Br. Lt. Col., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., of TUESDAY, the 18th day of March, instant, for furnishing for the use of the House of Representatives the following best quality White Ash, No. 1 or Broken Coal, to be thoroughly screened and free from dirt, and 30 cords baker's screened Pine Wood. The whole to be delivered into the vaults of the Capitol, under the direction of the eng