THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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WEDNESDAY, May 7, 1873.

United States 6's, 1881, Coupon, 119¼; United States 5's, '67, Coupon, 117¼; United States 5's, '65, Coupon, 113¼; United States 5's, '67, Coupon, 113¼; United States 5's, '67, Coupon, 113¼; United States 5's, '67, Coupon, 113¼; United States 5's, '67, Coupon, 120¼; United States 5's, '67, Coupon, 120¼; United States 5's, '67, Coupon, 120¼; United States 5's, '67, Coupon, 120¼; Coupon, 116¼; U. S. 10-40's, Coupon, 114; United States 6's, 1881, Coupon, 119¼; Western Union Telegraph, 97¼; Quicksilver, 29; Pacific Mail, 32¼; Adams Express, 60¼; Wells, Fargo & Co., 25; Pacific Express, 32¼; Northwestern Union Packet, 35; New York Central and Hudson railroad, 104¼; Erie, 86¼; Erie preferred, 71; Michigan Central, 92¼; Lake Shore, 99¼; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 27¼; Illinois Central, 126¼; Northern Pacific, 38¼; Pacific Mail, 32¼; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 93¼; Northwest, 31; Northwest preferred, 47; New Jersey Central, 52; Rock Island, 109¼; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 84¼; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 73¼; Wabash and Western, 49¼; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 95¼; Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, 41¼; Chicago and Alton, 132¼; Chicago and Alton preferred, 141¼; Central Missouri certificates, 23¼; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 30¼; Tennessee State stock, old, 61¼; Tennessee State stock, new, 61¼; Virginia State stock, old, 40; Virginia State stock, consol bond, 55¼; North Carolina State, old, 37; Missouri State, 97; Central Pacific bonds, 85¼, bond, 101¼.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Breadstuffs.—Flour.—The sales on Change were 850 bbls. Howard street Super at $5.75; 100 Western Extra at $5.87; 300 do. Extra at $5.62½; and 150 Western Family at $6. We also note a sale of 10 bbls. rye Flour at $4.12½.

Wheat.—The sales range from the highest grade to prime Western red at $1.30@$1.32; 600 do. inferior to good Southern red at $1.20@$1.25; and 1,200 do. good to prime do. at $1.27@$1.30. Ohio and Western amber is held at $1.15.

Corn.—The sales of Southern were 1,600 bushels mixed at 84@85 cents; 4,000 do. prime white at 86 cents; and 4,000 bushels do. yellow at 86@86 cents. The demand for Western mixed is light, and the market is easier, no buyers being in the city. The sales to elevator, at 61 cents, 1,00 bushels mixed, on track, at 61@62 cents, and 5,000 bushels Western mixed, on track, mixed in elevator nominally at 61 cents, and May and June and July delivery at same figure, without movement.

Oats.—The sales were 1,000 bushels Southern at 39 cents, and 1,500 bush in mixed Western at 38 cents. We quote fair to prime Maryland at 39@40 cents, and prime Pennsylvania held at $1.05.

Rye.—We quote prime to fancy at 90@$1.00.

Corn Meal.—We quote prime to fancy: Middling at 19 cents, low middling at 18 cents, good ordinary at 18½ cents, and low grades at from 10 to 15 cents. The receipts yesterday at all ports in the United States were 6,192 bales, against 10,515 bales the same day last week, and 8,816 the corresponding day last year.

Provisions.—We quote Mess Pork at $16 cents, clear rib sides at 9½@9¾ cents, the former shaves. Bacon is in good supply, and the demand is fair for prime and fancy. We quote: Hams at 14@15 cents; Shoulders, 8 cents; Shoulders, and at 9½@9¾ cents for clear rib sides, and we quote Bacon at 15@16 cents for plain to fancy sugar-cured. Lard is also held firmer, and we quote prime Western steam at 9¾ cents, and kettle rendered at 9¾@10 cents. Mess Pork is quiet, and is held at $16 at the close.

Sugar.—We quote prime to-day as follows: Cuba and Porto Rico fair to good refining, 8 cents; Danish Island do., 7½@7¾ cents; Martinique do. 7¾@7¾ cents; Cuba centrifugal, 9¾@9¾ cents; Havana, No. 12, 9 cents; Cuba muscovado, 8¾@9 cents; Cuba clayed, No. 12, 8¾ cents; New Orleans do., 8¾@9 cents; Demerara vacuum pan, 9¾@10 cents; and Brazil at 7¾@8 cents.

Whisky.—We note a sale of 50 bbls Western at 89 cents, and quote very firm at that figure.

MARRIED.

SYKES—GRAY.—Yesterday, at the Church of the Incarnation, by the Rev. Dr. Hulsert, HARRY L. SYKES and ESTER B. GRAY, both of this city.

GREEN—PILE.—In Georgetown, Thursday, the 8th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Murphy, D. C. GREEN, esq., of Rockville, D. C., and Miss EMMONIA C. PILE, daughter of the late Col. Richard Pile, of Hartsdale, W. Va.

DIED.

KEARNS.—On the 6th instant, at 11:30 p. m., JOHN KEARNS, a native of Kenmare town county, Ireland, but for the last ten years a resident of this city, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, G street north, between Eighth and Seventh streets east, on this Thursday, May 8, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Funeral services at Trinity church, Georgetown.

COX.—Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, after a severe illness of thirteen days, SARAH E., daughter of the late John E. Holland, and beloved wife of Jos. B. Cox.

Her remains were interred in Rock Creek cemetery, in the presence of loving friends. May she rest in peace.

KING.—On Wednesday, May 7, HENRY KING, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral services on Thursday, May 8, at 3:30 p. m., at No. 1126 Tenth street northwest. His remains will be taken to Maine for interment.

LAWSON.—On Tuesday, May 6, at 12 o'clock, DORINDA R. LAWSON, only daughter of Thomas Lawson, in the twenty-ninth year of her age.

Funeral services will take place at Christ church, G street, between Ninth and Seventh streets, Navy Yard, at 4 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, May 8.

GARRETTSON.—May 7, at 11:30 a. m., HANNAH, wife of Howard Garrettson.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1320 New Jersey avenue, at 3 o'clock this p. m.

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE A. C. S., FORT WOOD, N. Y. HARBOR, May 8, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m., June 13, 1873, for furnishing the fresh beef required by the Subsistence Department at this station for six months, commencing July 1, 1873.
Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payment, &c., can be obtained by application to
ALBERT F. FIRE,
my7 First Lieutenant, Third Artillery, A. C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE, OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, OMAHA, NEB., April 8, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. on MONDAY, the 12th day of May, 1873, for furnishing the fresh beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army at Omaha and Omaha Barracks during twelve months, beginning with the month of July, 1873. Each proposal must state at what price per pound, whether cuts of fresh beef, mutton, veal and lamb will be furnished to office at Omaha the same price.
By command of Brig. Gen. Ord:
J. W. BARRIGER,
ap9 Brt. Brig. Gen., C. C. S.

TO STEAMSHIP BUILDERS.—PROPOSALS FOR STEAM PROPELLER FOR THE UNITED STATES REVENUE MARINE.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock m. of MONDAY, the 14th day of May, 1873, for the construction of a Steam Propeller for service in the United States Revenue Marine.
Plans and specifications of the same, together with all other necessary information, will be furnished on application to the Collectors of Customs at Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Portland, Me.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids should it be deemed for the interest of the Government so to do.
WM. A. RICHARDSON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1873.
Gardiner T. Lasty et al.,
vs. No. 8178, Equity Docket.
George W. Gotty et al.
On motion of the plaintiffs, by William D. Cassidy, their solicitor, it is ordered that Catherine Gotty, Edmund Gotty, Homer Watkins, Marie Watkins, Richard Yoder, Louis Yoder, George W. Gotty and Elizabeth Gotty, wife, Jr. Carl Gotty, and Elizabeth Gotty, his wife, and Vernon Gotty, defendants in said cause, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first Friday occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.
By the Court. A. WILIE, Justice, &c.
True Copy.—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk, &c.
ap8 P. Williams, Assistant Clerk. my1-Th6w

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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM STEAMER FOR THE UNITED STATES REVENUE MARINE.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock M. of SATURDAY, the 31st day of May, 1873, for the construction of a steam propeller for service in the United States Revenue Marine on the Pacific Coast.
Plans and specifications of the same, together with all other necessary information, will be furnished to bidders on application to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, California, and Port Townsend, W. T.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids should it be deemed for the interest of the Government so to do.
WM. A. RICHARDSON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS FOR BREAKWATER AT SAND BEACH, MICH.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, CORNER BRUSH ST. AND JEFFERSON AVE., DETROIT, MICH., April 24, 1873.
Proposals will be received at this office until 12 m. of TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, 1873, for the construction of a breakwater at Sand Beach, Michigan.
For information upon the subject apply at this office, either in person or by letter.
O. M. POE,
Major of Engineers, Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS.

OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT DIKES.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 1 PUBLIC LANDING, CINCINNATI, O., April 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until noon on THURSDAY, June 5, 1873, for furnishing and delivering on the Ohio River the material for the repair of old dikes on the Ohio river:

Miles from Pittsburg.	Place.	Materials required.			Work to be completed
		Cub rds Stone.	Cord s Brush	No. Piles	
780.	French Island.	3,000	3,400	800	By Dec 1, 1873.
796.	Neal's or Iron Island.	4,000	2,800	685	By Dec 1, 1873.

Specifications and printed forms for proposals will be furnished on application to
WM. E. MERRILL,
my8 Major Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATION AT THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROCK ISLAND RAPIDS, MISSISSIPPI RIVER.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ROCK ISLAND, ILL., March 27, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 m. on June 5, 1873, for the prosecution of the work of rock excavation at the Rock Island Rapids of the Mississippi river. The usual conditions will be observed. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. All information can be obtained at this office.
Proposals must be inclosed in a sealed envelope inscribed "Proposals for Prosecution of work of Rock Excavation at Rock Island Island Rapids of the Mississippi River," and addressed to
J. N. MACOMB,
my8 Colonel of Engineers, U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN CONANSEY CREEK, N. J.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, NO. 1020 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1873.
Sealed proposals in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 12 m. of THURSDAY, May 29, 1873, for removing, by dredging, the remaining portion of mud, sand and gravel from channel of Cohansey Creek.
Forms, specifications, &c., will be furnished from this office. Where a part of the locality may be seen. The right to reject any bid is reserved.
W. P. MANN, Lieut. Col. of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 11, 1873.
By authority of Brig. Gen. Schofield, Commander, sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, and at the office of the Chief Quartermaster at Chicago, until noon of the dates named below, for furnishing the Military Posts in the Department of California, and the United States Quartermasters at the following named Posts in the Department of California, on the dates opposite:
CAMP INDEPENDENCE, CAL.
400 cords of Wood.
100,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
200,000 lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
80,000 lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
CAMP WRIGHT, CAL.
300 cords Wood.
40,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
40,000 lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
20,000 lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
CAMP BIDWELL.
[illegible] cords Wood.
75,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
200,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
[illegible] lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
[illegible] lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
CAMP GASTON, CAL.
400 cords Wood.
75,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
125,000 lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
CAMP MODERMITT, NEV.
[illegible] cords Wood.
[illegible] lbs. Barley, sacked.
[illegible] lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
150,000 lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
CAMP HALLECK, NEV.
[illegible] cords Wood.
600,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
[illegible] lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
140,000 lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
CAMP BALL, IDAHO TER.
[illegible] cords Wood.
[illegible] lbs. Barley, sacked.
140,000 lbs. Oats, sacked.
200,000 lbs. Hay, baled or stacked.
75,000 lbs. Straw, baled or stacked.
BENICIA BARRACKS.
[illegible] cords of Wood.
[illegible] lbs. Oats, sacked.
60,000 lbs. Barley, sacked.
15,000 lbs. Hay, sacked.
[illegible] lbs. Straw, sacked.
25,000 lbs. Barley, baled.
The above are the estimated quantities required at each Post, based on the present strength of the garrison, but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same during the continuance of the contract.
The price, both in Legal Tenders and Coin, must be expressed in words and not in figures, and all bids for Straw, Hay and Wood must state the kinds to be delivered. If for "Oat Hay," it must be for each kind put in the bale. The Wood to be cut in lengths of four feet.
The Barley and Oats to be of good merchantable quality, free from dirt, and not to be up to not less than one hundred pounds per sack.
Samples of the different kinds of Coal proposed to be furnished with the proposals, marked with the bidder's name, and the number of the proposal, and each will be labeled with the name and address of the bidder, the quantity of fuel required, and the place to which it is to be delivered, must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two persons, the responsibility of whom must be certified by an officer of the Army or a United States civil or military service, that in case the bid is accepted the bidder will at once execute a contract with the United States for the quantity specified in the fourth of the sections of the contract for its faithful performance.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
Blank forms of proposals may be procured at this office.
Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case the bid is accepted a contract may be entered into, and will become surety, in a sum equal to one fourth of the estimated value of the contract, for the faithful execution of the same, and also that the bidders are qualified by a United States District Attorney or Judge.
No bid will be entertained that is not in accordance with this advertisement, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening of bids. Bids may be made, and will be entertained, for the wood or coal separately for one or more of the posts.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids regarded as disadvantageous to the Government, or to accept a portion of any bids, and less than for one post, that may be deemed to be advantageous to the public interest. Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, at this place, and marked on the outside "Proposals for Supplies," and addressed to the "Chief Quartermaster, First Quartermaster's District," to whom application should be made for further information.
E. B. BATCHELDER,
Major and Quartermaster United States Army, Chief Quartermaster. my7

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, ST. PAUL, MINN., April 30, 1873.
Sealed proposals, duly indorsed as such, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the office of the United States Quartermaster at Sioux City, Iowa, until 11 m. MONDAY, the 19th day of May, 1873, for the delivery at
SIOUX CITY, IOWA,
1,400,240 pounds of Oats, in good, new burlap sacks,
1,186,800 pounds of Corn, in good, new double gunny sacks.
Proposals will also be received at this office and at the office of the United States Quartermaster at the several posts named below, up to the same day and hour above written for furnishing Grain from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, at the following-named military posts:
FORT SHELLING, MINN.
57,150 pounds of Corn.
FORT WADSWORTH, D. T.
286,650 pounds of Oats.
FORT PEMBINA, D. T.
126,928 pounds of Oats.
FORT RIPLEY, MINN.
49,920 pounds of Oats.
49,510 pounds of Corn.
FORT ABERCROMBIE, D. T.
164,922 pounds of Oats.
32,642 pounds of Corn.
FORT REWARD, D. T.
134,320 pounds of Oats.
76,159 pounds of Corn.
FORT TOTTEN, D. T.
152,867 pounds of Oats.
108,121 pounds of Corn.
FORT BENTON, M. T.
107,000 pounds of Oats.
FORT SHAW, M. T.
[illegible] pounds of Oats.
241,504 pounds of Barley.
FORT ELLIS, M. T.
126,875 pounds of Oats.
410,625 pounds of Barley.
FORT MANN, M. T.
124,250 pounds of Oats.
8,000 pounds of Barley.
The quantities of the different quantities that will be required at each place, according to the present distribution of troops; but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same at any time during the continuance of the contract.
All the grain for the above posts, except Fort Shaw, Ellis and Camp Baker, to be well sacked, oats in good, new burlaps, the corn in good, new double gunnies. The grain for the three excepted posts is to be in good, new sacks, unless otherwise mentioned to be subject to inspection on behalf of the United States, at the place of delivery.
Delivery of the grain at Sioux City, Iowa, to commence June 1, 1873, and to be completed on or before July 1, 1873, and for the several posts delivery to commence on the 1st of July, 1873, and continue until completion, in quantities as may be required by the respective Post Quantermasters.
It is to be understood that in the vicinity of each post, from the profusion of the neighboring farmers and contractors, it may happen that any portion of the specified supplies will be considered.
Separate bids must be made for each Post, in triplicate, and each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in the sum of $1,000, signed by two or more responsible parties, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded to the bidder he will execute the bond and give good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment.
Blank forms of proposal and guaranty can be had on application to the undersigned at the above stations, or at the office of the undersigned.
By command of Brig. Gen. A. H. TERRY.
M. CH. MEIGS,
Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.
OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT C. S., OMAHA, NEB., April 8, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of May, 1873, for furnishing the Subsistence Department, United States Army, the following-named quantities of flour, to be delivered at Omaha Depot, Nebraska, by the 10th of June, 1873, viz: 80 barrels XXX flour, 4,000 pounds superfine flour, 4,000 pounds fine flour, 4,000 pounds family flour, 4,000 pounds Graham flour (refined cotton, cylinder gauze), well sewed and corners tied. Proposals are invited for both spring and winter wheat flour. Samples must accompany proposals, and be referred to therein. Freight on samples should be prepaid. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Flour," and addressed to the undersigned. Proposals will be received subject to the usual conditions, hereinbefore published. Proposals should be made on the blank forms, to be obtained at this office.
A. H. BARROON,
apl9 Brv. Brig. Gen., and C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR HORSES.
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORT RILEY, KANSAS, April 18, 1873.
A board of army officers will be at the American House, in Denver, Colorado, May 12, and at Pueblo, C. T., on the 14th and 15th of May, 1873, to examine with a view to purchase the best horses, suitable for officers' mounts, offered by parties who may be there with such stock, and also such stock as may be offered by farmers and stock raisers if the prices demanded are satisfactory.
The horses required must be sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from (15) fifteen to (16) sixteen hands high; from (5) five to (6) three years old. Preference will be given to those from Texas.
Proposals will be received for furnishing the required supplies at ——, and addressed to the undersigned.
A. E. KIDDY,
Chief Quartermaster, Department of California.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL, FORAGE AND STRAW.
OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPT. CALIFORNIA, No. 635 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, February 1, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, of the form prescribed by the undersigned, will be received until 12 o'clock m., THURSDAY, May 15, 1873, for all the fresh meat required by the undersigned, at posts in this city or vicinity, and the harbor of San Francisco, for one year, or for 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.
Separate proposals will also be received for fresh meat and mutton for the same period required at Benicia barracks, California.
THOMAS WILSON,
Capt. and C. S., and Brt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.
By direction of the major general commanding the military division of the Pacific, the time for receiving the above advertisement is extended to 12 m. MONDAY, June 2, 1873, at which time the bids will be opened.
THOMAS WILSON,
my7 Capt. and C. S., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING CHANNEL OF SCHUYLKILL RIVER, PA.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, NO. 1020 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., of THURSDAY, May 29, 1873, for removing by dredging from the channel of the Schuylkill river, above Fairmount Ferry bridge, about 30,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel.
Forms, specifications, &c., will be furnished from this office, where a part of the locality may be seen. The right to reject any bid is reserved.
J. D. KURTZ,
apl9 Lieut. Col. of Engineers.

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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, ST. PAUL, MINN., April 30, 1873.
Sealed proposals, duly indorsed as such, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the office of the United States Quartermaster at Sioux City, Iowa, until 11 m. MONDAY, the 19th day of May, 1873, for the delivery at
SIOUX CITY, IOWA,
1,400,240 pounds of Oats, in good, new burlap sacks,
1,186,800 pounds of Corn, in good, new double gunny sacks.
Proposals will also be received at this office and at the office of the United States Quartermaster at the several posts named below, up to the same day and hour above written for furnishing Grain from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, at the following-named military posts:
FORT SHELLING, MINN.
57,150 pounds of Corn.
FORT WADSWORTH, D. T.
286,650 pounds of Oats.
FORT PEMBINA, D. T.
126,928 pounds of Oats.
FORT RIPLEY, MINN.
49,920 pounds of Oats.
49,510 pounds of Corn.
FORT ABERCROMBIE, D. T.
164,922 pounds of Oats.
32,642 pounds of Corn.
FORT REWARD, D. T.
134,320 pounds of Oats.
76,159 pounds of Corn.
FORT TOTTEN, D. T.
152,867 pounds of Oats.
108,121 pounds of Corn.
FORT BENTON, M. T.
107,000 pounds of Oats.
FORT SHAW, M. T.
[illegible] pounds of Oats.
241,504 pounds of Barley.
FORT ELLIS, M. T.
126,875 pounds of Oats.
410,625 pounds of Barley.
FORT MANN, M. T.
124,250 pounds of Oats.
8,000 pounds of Barley.
The quantities of the different quantities that will be required at each place, according to the present distribution of troops; but the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the same at any time during the continuance of the contract.
All the grain for the above posts, except Fort Shaw, Ellis and Camp Baker, to be well sacked, oats in good, new burlaps, the corn in good, new double gunnies. The grain for the three excepted posts is to be in good, new sacks, unless otherwise mentioned to be subject to inspection on behalf of the United States, at the place of delivery.
Delivery of the grain at Sioux City, Iowa, to commence June 1, 1873, and to be completed on or before July 1, 1873, and for the several posts delivery to commence on the 1st of July, 1873, and continue until completion, in quantities as may be required by the respective Post Quartermasters.
It is to be understood that in the vicinity of each post, from the profusion of the neighboring farmers and contractors, it may happen that any portion of the specified supplies will be considered.
Separate bids must be made for each Post, in triplicate, and each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in the sum of $1,000, signed by two or more responsible parties, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded to the bidder he will execute the bond and give good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment.
Blank forms of proposal and guaranty can be had on application to the undersigned at the above stations, or at the office of the undersigned.
By command of Brig. Gen. A. H. TERRY.
M. CH. MEIGS,
Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.
OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT C. S., OMAHA, NEB., April 8, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of May, 1873, for furnishing the Subsistence Department, United States Army, the following-named quantities of flour, to be delivered at Omaha Depot, Nebraska, by the 10th of June, 1873, viz: 80 barrels XXX flour, 4,000 pounds superfine flour, 4,000 pounds fine flour, 4,000 pounds family flour, 4,000 pounds Graham flour (refined cotton, cylinder gauze), well sewed and corners tied. Proposals are invited for both spring and winter wheat flour. Samples must accompany proposals, and be referred to therein. Freight on samples should be prepaid. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Flour," and addressed to the undersigned. Proposals will be received subject to the usual conditions, hereinbefore published. Proposals should be made on the blank forms, to be obtained at this office.
A. H. BARROON,
Brv. Brig. Gen., and C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR HORSES.
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORT RILEY, KANSAS, April 18, 1873.
A board of army officers will be at the American House, in Denver, Colorado, May 12, and at Pueblo, C. T., on the 14th and 15th of May, 1873, to examine with a view to purchase the best horses, suitable for officers' mounts, offered by parties who may be there with such stock, and also such stock as may be offered by farmers and stock raisers if the prices demanded are satisfactory.
The horses required must be sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from (15) fifteen to (16) sixteen hands high; from (5) five to (6) three years old. Preference will be given to those from Texas.
Proposals will be received for furnishing the required supplies at ——, and addressed to the undersigned.
A. E. KIDDY,
Chief Quartermaster, Department of California.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, FORT HAMILTON, NEW YORK HARBOR.
Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., of THURSDAY, May 15, 1873, for furnishing the fresh beef required for the garrison at Fort Hamilton, for one year, commencing July 1, 1873. Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, &c., can be obtained by application to
C. W. HARROLD,
First Lieutenant Third Artillery, and Commissary of Subsistence. ap29

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE LUMBER BUSINESS,
Heretofore conducted by the undersigned on Sixth street, near Missouri avenue, and B street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, will be located hereafter at the
CORNER OF THIRTEENTH STREET AND OHIO AVENUE N. W.
NATH'L B. FUGITT.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FIRST QUARTERMASTER'S DISTRICT, D. R., CORNER OF GREENE AND HOUSTON STS., NEW YORK CITY, April 25, 1873.
Sealed proposals in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, are invited and will be received at this office until TUESDAY, June 3, 1873, at noon, for supplying their department with the following-named quantities of fuel, more or less, viz:
FORT COLUMBUS, NEW YORK HARBOR.
[illegible] tons egg and 340 tons nut coal;
40 cords hard wood.
FORT WOOD, NEW YORK HARBOR.
[illegible] tons egg and 40 tons stove coal;
32 cords hard wood.
FORT HAMILTON, NEW YORK HARBOR.
[illegible] tons egg, stove and 20 tons nut coal,
4,000 pounds bituminous coal;
[illegible] cords hard and 10 cords soft wood.
FORT WADSWORTH, NEW YORK HARBOR.
[illegible] tons stove and 180 tons nut coal;
40 cords hard and 25 cords soft wood.
DAVID'S ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR.
[illegible] tons egg coal.
WILLETT'S POINT, NEW YORK HARBOR.
[illegible] tons egg, 50 tons stove and 70 tons nut coal, and 5,000 pounds bituminous coal.
FORT ADAMS, NEWPORT, R. I.
[illegible] tons egg, 200 tons stove and 120 tons nut coal;
30 cords hard and 20 cords soft wood.
FORT TRUMBULL, NEW LONDON, CONN.
[illegible] tons egg, 40 tons stove and 100 tons nut coal;
30 cords hard and 20 cords soft wood.
PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, PLATTSBURG, N. Y.
[illegible] tons egg coal.
The coal to be of the best quality, and the wood sound, dry and merchantable, and free from crooked limbs.
The wood must be delivered on the wharves and the coal in the bins of the vessels at the forts, respectively, at the respective posts, and the trimming done by the contractor.
Daily requisitions will be made at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Quartermaster Department.
Payments will be made in New York city according to the weight and measurement certified to by the quartermaster at the places of delivery.
The usual rations for a full ration of 1,240 pounds, and wood in cords of 128 cubic feet.
We will be entertained from any party who has heretofore withdrawn or failed to fulfill his contract.
Blank forms of proposals may be procured at this office.
Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case the bid is accepted a contract may be