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[Adopted at Cincinnati, June 15, 1876.]

When, in the economy of Providence, this land was to be purged of human slavery, and when the strength of the government of the people by the people and for the people was to be demonstrated, the Republican party came into power. Its deeds have passed into history, and we look back to them with pride. Incited by their memories and high aims for the good of our country and mankind, and looking to the future with courage, hope and purpose, we, the representatives of the party, the National Convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles:

1. The United States of America is a nation, not a league. By the combined working of the national and State governments, under their respective constitutions, the rights of every citizen are secured at home and protected abroad.

2. The Republican party has preserved these governments to the hundredth anniversary of the nation's birth, and they are now the emblems of the great truths spoken at its cradle—"that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that for the attainment of these ends governments have been instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Until these truths are cheerfully obeyed, or, if need be, vigorously enforced, the work of the Republican party is unfinished.

3. The permanent pacification of the Southern section of the Union, and the complete protection of its citizens in the free enjoyment of all their rights are duties to which the Republican party stands sacredly pledged. The power to provide for the enforcement of the principles embodied in the recent constitutional amendments is in the Congress of the United States, and we declare it to be the solemn obligation of the Legislative and Executive Departments of the Government to put into immediate and vigorous use all their constitutional powers for removing any just causes of discontent on the part of any class, and for securing to every American citizen complete liberty and exact equality in the exercise of all civil, political and private rights. To this end we imperatively demand a Congress and a Chief Executive whose courage and fidelity to these duties shall not falter until these results are placed beyond dispute or recall.

4. In the first act of Congress signed by President Grant, the National Government assumed to remove any doubts of its purpose to discharge its just obligation to public creditors, and solemnly pledged its faith to make provision at the earliest practicable moment for the redemption of United States notes in coin. Commercial prosperity, public morals and the national credit demand that this promise be fulfilled by a continuous and steady progress to specie payment.

5. Under the Constitution the President and heads of departments are to make nominations for office, the Senate is to advise and consent to the appointments, and the House of Representatives is to accuse and prosecute faithless officers. The best interests of the public service demand that these distinctions be respected, and that Senators and Representatives, who may be judges and accusers, should not dictate appointments to office. The invariable rule for appointments should have reference to the honesty, fidelity and capacity of the appointees, preferring friends of the party in power for places where harmony and vigor of administration require its policy to be represented, but permitting all others to be filled by persons selected with sole reference to the efficiency of the public service and the right of all citizens to share in the honor of rendering faithful service to their country.

6. We rejoice in the quickened conscience of the people concerning political affairs, and will hold all public officers to a rigid responsibility, and engage that the prosecution and punishment of all who betray their official trusts shall be speedy, thorough and unsparing.

7. The public school system of the several States is the bulwark of the American Republic, and, with a view to its security and permanence, we recommend an amendment to the Constitution of the United States forbidding the application of any public funds or property for the benefit of any schools or institutions under sectarian schools.

8. The revenue necessary for the current expenditures and the obligation of the public debt must be largely derived from duties on importations, which, so far as possible, should be adjusted to promote the interest of American labor and advance the prosperity of the whole country.

9. We reaffirm our opposition to further grants of the public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be devoted to free homes for the people.

10. It is the imperative duty of the Government to modify existing treaties with European Governments, that the same protection shall be afforded to the adopted American citizen that is given to the native born, and that all necessary laws should be passed to protect immigrants in the absence of power in the States for that purpose.

11. It is the immediate duty of Congress to investigate the effect of the immigration and importation of Mongolians upon the moral and material interests of the country.

12. The Republican party recognizes with approval the substantial advances recently made toward the establishment of equal rights for women, by the many important amendments effected by Republican Legislatures in the laws which concern the personal and property relations of wives, mothers and widows, and by the appointment of women to the superintendence of education, charities and other humble trusts. The honest demands of this class of citizens for additional rights and privileges and immunities should be treated with respectful consideration.

13. The Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territories of the United States for their government. In the exercise of this power, it is the right and the duty of Congress to prohibit and extirpate in the Territories that relic of barbarism, polygamy, and we demand such legislation as shall secure this end and the supremacy of American institutions in all the Territories.

14. The pledges which the nation has given to our soldiers and sailors must be fulfilled. The grateful people will always hold those who perilled their lives for the country's preservation in the kindest remembrance.

15. We sincerely deprecate all sectional feeling and tendencies. We therefore note with deep solicitude that the Democratic party counts as its chief hope of success on the electoral vote of a united South, secured through the efforts of those who were recently arrayed against the nation; we invoke the earnest attention of the country to the grave truth that a success thus achieved would reopen sectional strife and imperil the national honor and human rights.

16. We charge the Democratic party as being the same in character and spirit as when it sympathized with treason; with making its control of the House of Representatives the triumph and the opportunity of the nation's recent foes; with reasserting and applauding in the National Capitol the sentiments of unrepented rebellion; with sending Union soldiers to the rear and promoting Confederate soldiers to the front; with deliberately proposing to repudiate the plighted faith of the Government; with being equally false and imbecile upon the overshadowing financial question; with thwarting the ends of justice by its partisan mismanagement and obstruction of investigation; with proving itself, through the period of its ascendancy in the Lower House of Congress, utterly incompetent to administer the Government. We warn the country against trusting a party thus alike unworthy, recreant and incapable.

17. The National Administration merits commendation for its honorable work in the management of our domestic and foreign affairs, and President Grant deserves the continued and hearty gratitude of the American people for his patriotism and immense services in war and in peace.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

NAVY PAY OFFICE, No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 18, 1876.

Proposals, sealed and indorsed on envelope "Bid for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock 15th August, for the following supplies of the best quality, to be delivered within fifteen days from date of order, free of expense, at the Navy Yard, New York:

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

10,000 gallons best quality Winter strained Lard Oil, in well-coopered barrels of about forty gallons each, to be delivered to the Navigation officer at the New York Navy Yard, subject to his inspection, but not to be accepted and paid for until it shall have passed a comparative test with the best Lard Oil used in the United States Lighthouse service.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government.

Sufficient security required for the prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded within the time specified.

Blank forms will be furnished at this office, and bids opened at the hour above named, when parties interested are invited to be present.

GEORGE F. CUTTER, Pay Director United States Navy.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME, NEAR WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1876.

Sealed proposals, to be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, August 7, 1876, at 12 o'clock m., for the delivery at United States Soldiers' Home, D. C., on or before the 30th day of September, 1876, of the following description of coal, to be the best quality, well screened and to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, viz:

500 tons White Ash Furnace Coal.
400 tons Red Ash Range Coal.

Bidders must state the price per ton delivered for the respective descriptions will not be considered. Payment will be made in cash when the whole quantity has been delivered.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the undersigned.

Bonds for the amount of five thousand dollars, with two securities approved by the undersigned, will be required for the faithful performance of contract. C. H. LAUB, Surgeon, U. S. A., Secretary and Treasurer. jy21-td

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, July 17, 1876.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. THURSDAY, the 17th day of August, 1876, for furnishing eight hundred (800) tons of run of mine (George's creek) Cumberland coal, to be delivered at such times and places and in quantities as may be required, and subject to the conditions required by act of Congress, approved July 11, 1870, viz:

"That such coal shall weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and shall be measured and weighed and the quantity of each load certified at the time of delivery by the person appointed and qualified under the act for that purpose, and that the prices bid for any fractions of a ton of coal offered for inspected, weighed and delivered shall be paid by the contractor."

Proposals will be considered binding for one week from the day of August, 1876, the Department reserving the right to reject all or any portion of the bids offered.

No proposals will be entertained unless accompanied by satisfactory evidence of ability to fulfill the contract, nor will any payment be made without the certificate of the inspector that the coal furnished is such as the contract calls for.

Proposals should be addressed and sent to the office of HENRY J. JEWELL, Chief of Bureau of Engraving and Printing, jy19-W&S-3t Treasury Department.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12, 1876.

Proposals for furnishing such articles of stationery as may be required for this Department and the bureaus and offices thereof during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, will be received until 12 o'clock m. SATURDAY, August 12, 1876.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee that the bidder will execute a contract, with good and sufficient bond, if his bid be accepted, for any or all articles. No bid will be considered without such guarantee.

All articles are stipulated to be of the very best quality. Samples will be required in all cases; each sample to be marked with the name of the bidder and the article.

Bond, with approved security, will be required of the party to whom the contract, or any part of it, may be awarded.

On failure to furnish any article specified in a contract within a reasonable time after having been ordered, the right is reserved of purchasing the same in open market, or of declaring such contract forfeited and if a greater price than the contract price is paid for any such article, the difference will be charged to the contractor. Bids will be considered on each item separately.

Schedules, containing blank forms for bidding, together with items and approximate estimate of quantities of articles needed, and full information in accordance with this advertisement, will be furnished on application.

Contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

The Secretary reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and indorsed "Proposals for Stationery."

No contract will be awarded under this advertisement until an appropriation shall have been made by Congress for the purchase of the Stationery required. Z. CHANDLER, jy12-Tu&Fst Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 7, 1876.

Sealed proposals for furnishing Stationery for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, will be received at this Department until the 8th day of August, 1876, at 12 o'clock m.

Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon application.

No bids will be considered and accepted or received, 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, duly executed 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 the delivery of an inferior article 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 open market, of such quantities of any articles as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractors fifty per centum of 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."

LOT M. MORRILL, jy10-MTh8t Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2, 1876.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, July 26, 1876, at 12 o'clock m., for supplying Fuel for the use of the House of Representatives, as follows:

400 cords of wood (to consist of best White Ash, No. 1, or broken Coal, to be thoroughly screened and free from dirt.

100 cords Baker's seasoned Pine Wood.

60 cords seasoned Hickory, sawed in three pieces.

60 cords seasoned Oak sawed in three pieces.

All to be delivered into the vaults of the Capitol, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, within two months of the date of the contract. And a portion of the Coal sufficient for immediate use to be delivered at once on the signing of the contract. The vendee to pay the expense for weighing and measuring, as provided in Revised Statue United States, section 3711. The Clerk reserves the right to increase the quantity advertised for if the public service demands.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by satisfactory references, and security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Fuel, House of Representatives."

GEO. M. ADAMS, Clerk House of Representatives, U. S. je3-d2t W2t

OPTICIANS.

OPTICIAN.
TO THE PUBLIC.
My newly invented eye-glass, which I now manufacture with eight workmen, surpasses any eye-glass in the whole world. They can be regulated by two small screws to exactly fit the nose without any pain or unpleasant feeling. They are made of Brazilian pebble and the newly-discovered Russia ruby glass. For neatness and lightness they cannot be surpassed. Measure taken and order filled in fifteen minutes.
ISAAC ALEXANDER,
1229 Pennsylvania avenue, Inventor, Patentee and Manufacturer. ap30-tf

Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, AT **FRANKLIN & CO.'S,** 1227 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, OPTICIANS. de2-1y

BUILDING MATERIALS.

THE ARTIFICIAL STONE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA is prepared to supply, at short notice, Tiling for Vestibules, Sidewalks, Footways and Curbing, in different colors; Fountains, Lawn Ornaments, House and Lawn Steps and Platforms; Houses fronted; cellar walls and flooring cemented to exclude dampness; kitchens and areas cemented and made perfectly dry, and a sure preventive against the intrusion of rats, insects, &c., and all other work executed for which Portland Cement is adapted. Our Portland Cement becomes in a few days superior to any of the marble or natural stone in common use, and is an admirable imitation of either marble or stone; is more durable, and increases its crushing resistance with age. Its beauty is unquestionable.
G. M. ROBERTS, Manager. ja30-tf 486 Louisiana avenue.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.
One hundred tubs fresh BUTTER, part New York, Ohio and Virginia, (five and seven-pound tins,) for family use. New CHEESE. Fresh EGGS on commission.
D. E. DUTROW, jy19-tf Cor. Tenth and C streets.

AUCTION SALES.

To-Day.

BANKRUPTCY SALE OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, ON H STREET, BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH, AND NEAR PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

The undersigned, assignees in bankruptcy, by virtue of an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting as a District Court in Bankruptcy, passed the 29th day of June, A. D. 1876, will offer for sale, at public auction, at 6 o'clock p. m., on TUESDAY, the 25th day of JULY instant, on the premises, the unexpired term of the lease of lots 11 and 12, in square 151, now held by Wm. Bradley, and occupied as a stone-yard, ware-rooms and dwelling, together with the improvements on said lots.

The rent reserved is $250 per annum. The lease will expire on or about the 1st of July, 1889, and the purchaser will acquire the right of compensation for the buildings and improvements, at a fair valuation, on the expiration of the lease, or he may remove the buildings if the rate of compensation cannot be agreed upon.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree require the payment of one third of the purchase money in cash, and the balance in six months from day of sale. The assignees will require a deposit of $100 when the property is knocked down. The deferred payments must be secured to their satisfaction. If the terms of sale be not complied with in seven days from day of sale the assignees reserve the right to resell the property at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser, on giving five days' notice in one of the daily papers of Washington. All conveyancing shall be at the cost of the purchaser. W. B. WEBB, JAS. FULLERTON, Assignees Wm. Bradley & Sons. jy11,13,17,20&25 F. D. CLEARY, Salesman.

Future Days.

E. J. SWEET, Real Estate Auct'r.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, NO. 29 K-STREET NORTHWEST, NEAR THE NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET.

On SATURDAY, July 29, 1876, at 6 o'clock p. m., on the premises, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, the above-mentioned property, being a four-story Brick House of nine rooms, hall, gas and water. The lot has a front of 17 feet on the north side of "K" street by a depth of 146 feet to a thirty-foot alley.

Terms of sale: One third cash and the balance in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest at eight per cent. from day of sale, and secured by deed of trust upon the property sold. A deposit of $100 required at time of sale, and conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
jy24-6t E. J. SWEET, Auctioneer.

BIRCH & ROBEY, Auctioneers, Nos. 938 and 940 Louisiana avenue.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON DEKREES STREET.

By virtue of two deeds of trust, one dated the 11th day of October, A. D. 1873, the other the 22d day of November, A. D. 1872, and recorded respectively in Liber No. 627, folio 220, and Liber No. 74, folio 47, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1876, at 6 o'clock p. m., all the certain lot of ground and premises situate in the city of Washington, known on the ground plat of said city as lot No. 71, in Blagden's subdivision of square No. 623, together with the improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: One fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the balance in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest at 8 per cent., to be secured by a deed of trust upon the property sold. A deposit of $100 will be required on day of sale. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost. If the terms are not complied with in five days, the trustees reserve the right to resell at the risk and cost of the chaser's cost. jy24-MW&4s

DUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY ON SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN R AND S STREETS NORTHWEST. ALSO, IMPROVED PROPERTY ON SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN N AND O STREETS NORTHWEST, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, recorded in Liber No. 813, folio 444, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, we will sell, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1876, at 6 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, lot 18 of Wilberger's subdivision of square 442, with the improvements thereon.

ALSO,

Immediately thereafter, we will sell, in front of the premises, the south 25 feet front by the depth thereof of lot 12, in square 423, improved by two small brick stores.

The parcels of property are both situated on Seventh street northwest, in the most improving part of the city.

Terms: One half cash and balance in one and two years; notes bearing eight per cent. interest and secured by deed of trust on the premises sold; $100 deposit will be required upon each parcel of land at the time of sale. Conveyancing, &c., at purchaser's cost. If the terms of sale are not complied with within seven days from day of sale the trustee reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

ARTHUR PETTIJOHN, TH. JESUP MILLER, } Trustees. [Star]

P. A. DARNEILLE, Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FOUR BUILDING LOTS