Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1864.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Expressly for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
FRIDAY, May 13, 1864.

GRAIN—The demand for Corn continues active and prices are firm and fully sustained; sales of 200 bush, shelled, on the spot, at $1,37; and 4 cars do, to arrive, at $1,35. Oats very firm and in good request; we quote at 90a91, on track, and 95 to $1,00 for small lots from store; sale of 200 bush, to the trade, at 92. No transactions in Wheat or Rye.

GROCERIES—Market very quiet though prices have undergone no change. Sales of Sugar at 17½a18 for Cuba; 18a21 for New Orleans; Coffee 47a48; $1,10a1,15 for Molasses in cypress and oak packages. Syrups range from 90c to $1,30, according to quality.

MILL FEED—Is in active demand, in light supply and higher. Sale of 8 tons Shorts at $30 ℔ ton; and 5 tons Oil Meal at $38.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady, with a regular jobbing demand at unchanged prices. Lard is selling to a fair extent at 13½ for Country and 14½ for City. Small sales of Mess Pork at $27,50a28, and Mess Beef at $16a18.

FLOUR—Market continues dull but prices are nominally unchanged. Small sales from store at $7 for Extra and $7,50a8 for Extra Family.

DRIED FRUIT—Is firm, with an upward tendency. Sales of 50 bush "York state" apples at 12c, and 50 bush peaches at 20.

BUTTER & EGGS—There is considerable inquiry for Butter but prices are not quotably higher; sales of 21 boxes prime Roll at 25. Eggs firmer and a shade higher; sales of 18 bbls at 16a17 per dozen.

POTATOES—Less active but as yet unchanged—ranging from $1,05 to $1,25 per bush as to quality. Sales of 150 bush "Peach Blows" at $1,25 per bush, and 50 bbls "Prince Alberts" at $3,75 per bbl.

SEEDS—Sales of 6 bbls Flax Seed at $2,90 per bu. Clover Seed is selling in the small way at $9,00a9,50 per bush and Timothy at $3,00a3,25.

SALT—sales of 300 bbls No 1 Extra—in a round lot—at $2,25 per bush; also, small sales from store at $2,40a2,50.

CHEESE—Sales of New Western Reserve at 14a15, and old do at 16a17. Stock light.

FISH—Small sales of Mackerel at $10,50a11 per bbl for No 3 Medium and $12,75a13 for No 3 Large; $8,00a8,50 per half bbl for Lake Herring and $9,00a9,25 for White Fish.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market—May 13.

There was a good local and shipping demand for Crude to-day, the reported sales comprising 2,400 bbls. Prices, however, have undergone no perceptible change, and quotations may be fairly given at 23½ in bulk, and 28½a28½ in bbls. We note sales of 400 bbls, in bulk, at 23½; 300 bbls at 28½; 500 in three different lots, at 28½; and 1200 bbls, in bulk—some distance up the Allegheny river—at 22½. Refined is steady, with considerable inquiry, but the transactions were light. The nominal quotations on the spot are 50a51 for bonded and 60a61, free. Sale of 500 bbls in bond, light straw to white, at 50, free on board cars. Naptha is quiet and nominal at 30. Residuum may be quoted at $4,50a5,00 ℔ bbl.

The receipts by the Allegheny river during the twenty-four hours ending this evening are as follows: H Rosenbach, 27; Jas Wilkins, 126; J Gallagher, 100; Fisher & Bro, 128; R Wray, 50; Hill & Thum, 82; W P Logan, 35; McCune & Thompson, 393 H McKelvy, 60; Klee, Kauffman & co, 102; R Ashworth, 44, Strickler & Baxter, 30; Cartwright, 35; consignees unknown, 113—total, 1337 bbls.

Review of the New York Money and Dry Goods Market.

(From the N. Y. Independent, May 11th.)

The supply of money on the market is ample, and rates of discount and loan range from 6 to 7 per cent. The bank returns of last week's averages show an increase of 1,300,000 in the loans. This shows a diminished demand for money. The gold excitement is abating, and the victories reported on Monday of Gen. Grant had the effect of putting down the rate to $1,69¾ at the Second Board of Brokers, and to $1,64⅞ in the street. The export demand continues. The amount of $1,413,241 was exported last week, making seventeen millions since January 1st. The importations last week amount to $3,643,795, and the exports of produce to $2,514,658. Showing an excess of imports over exports. The imports are, however, mostly stored, and few foreign goods are entering for duty. The demand for foreign exchange is brisk, but bills of exchange sell mostly for gold at 1,09¾ to 1,10 per cent. Currency the quotation is 1,71 nominally.

The market is less excited and rather less active, though from the shortness of the general supply, prices have advanced and continue rather buoyant. The enhancement of price is not confined to foreign goods, but necessarily embraces home production of the loom—the increased price giving the benefit of holders and manufacturers. Domestic prints are in very light stock, and the daily receipts are mostly sold previous order. The advance in prices is considerable. Ginghams are in active demand at an advance, and fresh supplies are immediately taken up. Stripes, ticks and denims are firm, but rather dull. Standard shirtings and sheetings, bleached and unbleached, are getting lower in stock and higher in price daily. The demand is far above the supply.

Lake Superior Mines.

The latest *Mining Journal*, published at Houghton, Lake Superior, has the earnings of the seven most developed mines for the year 1863, with the following remarkable results, showing that they average about 150 per cent per annum on their entire original investment. This certainly looks like a permanent business and a paying one:

	Actual cost per share	Total investment	Dividend 1863 ℔ share	Total
Cliff Mine	5,50	$111,000	$16	$320,000
Quincy mine	10,50	200,000	16	320,000
Minnesota	3,30	66,000	11	220,000
Pewabic	3,75	75,000	10	200,000
Franklin	8,50	170,000	3	60,000
Central	5,00	100,000	2·50	50,000
National	5,50	110,000	2	40,000
		$835,000		$1,210,000

The iron interests are not given, but it is stated that some of the Iron Ore Mining Companies have earned from 50 to 100 per cent on their capital, and expect to increase their profits materially this year, owing to the great demand for Lake Superior ores.

New York Wool Market.

May 11—The market is inactive, and quotations for the most part nominal. This is the natural effect of the exciting news from the army, the drop in gold and the inevitable calm after a period of excitement and unwonted activity, such as was witnessed during the latter part of April and first week in the current month, during which consumers supplied themselves liberally and considerably ahead of their present wants. Holders are firm in their views, while buyers are indifferent at purchasing unless at a concession. The sales include 30,000 lbs Domestic Fleece at 76a80c, with small parcels choice at 85; 150 bales pulled at 78a85 for Super and Extra, chiefly by Country, and 10,000 lbs California, 45a50. In Foreign we hear of no sales. By auction, 60 bales damaged Cape sold at 27a43c.

The Crops.

We understand that more than the usual quantity of wheat has been sown in this country this spring, and the farmers are trusting that the sun may yet warm it into life, and that the seed time may be followed by harvest. The early sown winter wheat is looking very fine, while the late sown is badly injured and in many cases has been re-sown with spring wheat. Our observation of fifteen years in this vicinity has convinced us that winter wheat well put in, by the first of September, is almost sure to yield a good crop. Farmers who have been in the habit of sowing it early, corroborate our experience, and think it wiser than to trust to the fickleness of spring.—*Appleton (Wis) Motor.*

Toledo Market.

MAY 12—Flour—Market dull; no transactions. We quote various grades as follows: Fine, $4,00a4,50; Superfine, $5,00a5,50; Extra, $5,50; Double Extra and Fancy, $6,25a7,50. Rye flour, $5,75.

Wheat—Market unsettled; two lots of No 1 Red, 1,800 bu and 1,000 bu, were sold at $1,49c. It is impossible, in the present state of the market, to fix quotations of other grades.

Corn—Market very quiet. Offered at 119c, without finding buyers.

Oats—No transactions; we quote nominally 72a72½c.

Rye—Last sales at 120c.

Barley—Nominally 110c for Winter.

Seeds—Clover, $7,00; Timothy, $2,75, Flax $2,50.

Cleveland Market—May 12.

Flour—No sales reported. Good to choice brands XX red held at $7,00a7,50; fancy do $7,62a7,75.

Wheat—Sales on 'Change 8,000 bu red free on board at $1,49.

Corn—Not a large inquiry. Held at $1,15 on track.

Oats—Dull at 77c on track. No sales this morning.

Rye—Steady at $1,40 from store.

Barley—Held at $1,22a1,35 for good to prime on track.

Wheat in Southern Illinois.

We are gratified to learn from all sections of the country, that the wheat crop has improved so much in the last few weeks, that it now promises to be a full crop, if not an extra large one. Early in the spring the wheat prospects were gloomy enough, and a good many talked of plowing up their wheat and planting the ground in corn. All who talked in this way, now smile as they look at the rich color and heavy stand of their wheat, and think they will let it stand until about the middle of June.—*Carbondale Era.*

Backward Spring.

Our oldest citizens can hardly remember a spring more backward than the present has been. But they will remember one thing, that "backward springs" are frequently followed by the most prolific seasons, and that "early springs" are no certain indication of an abundant harvest.—*Wisconsin Pinery.*

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 13—50 bbls highwines, A Guckenheimer & Bro; 100 do do, D Wallace; 4 bbls sand, McKee & co: 4 do do, Phillips & Best; 144 sks wheat, J S Liggett & co; 867 sks barley, Jenkins, Rhodes; 8236 pcs bulk meat, R Robison & co, 1 car corn in bulk, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 2 bbls wine, S H Watson; 5 do do, Jas McKay; 40 bbls highwines, 2 do whisky, H McCullough & co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 13—10 pkgs tobacco, J A Mazurie; 102 sks corn, Simpson & Knox; 5 bbls eggs, 2 do dry fruit, 4 sks rags, Fleming & Steel; 4 pkgs drugs, R E Sellers & co; 3 pkgs leather, Flaccus & co; 170 bxs burley, Spencer & McKay; 24 bbls tar, Lupton & Olden; 45 bbls paper, Godfrey & Clarke; 20 bxs soap and candles, Graham & Thomas; 100 bxs cheese, Webb & Wilkinson; 1 car mill-feed, Rea & Kell; 9 bxs cheese, Schomaker & Lang; 1750 blooms, Park, Bro & co; 50 tcs hams McDonald & Arbuckle; 732 bu corn, Thos Bell & co; 40 bbls sand, Plunkett & co; 34 bbls pork, 25 do beef, W B Hays & co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 13—10 bxs soap, Hahn & Riddle; 60 bbls eggs, 2 bbls bacon, J W Benson; 7 bbls eggs, L L Beck; 10 do do; 2 do butter, Willey & Weaver; 2 do do, Gibbs and, A Bright; 1 car hay, Ruthleman; 3 pkgs butter and eggs, G Myers; 26 sks potatoes, W J Knorr; 27 doz brooms, Hahn & Riddle; 5 sks potatoes, J Lang; 9 bxs cheese, Wm Bedden; 3 rolls leather, Grove & co.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Julia, Zanesville. | Minerva, Wheeling
Ida Rees, Oil City.

DEPARTURES.

Maj. Anderson, Cin. | Arcola, Louisville.
Minerva, Wheeling. | Petrolia, Oil City.

The river is still rising steadily at this point with scant nine feet by the pier marks last evening. The weather continues wet and disagreeable and very unfavorable for out-door business.

The only arrivals from below are the Minerva from Wheeling and the Juela from Zanesville.

The Major Anderson for Cincinnati and the Arcola for Louisville, were making preparations to leave when we left the wharf in the afternoon; and would doubtless get off during the evening. There are several boats due from below, some of which will arrive here between this and Monday.

The Ida Rees came in from Oil City yesterday, and the Petrolia left for the same point last evening. The Petrolia just a new boat, is owned, we believe, at Oil City, and was built expressly for the Allegheny river trade.

The America and Revenue were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Thursday.

The Kate Robinson was to have left Louisville for this city on the 12th.

Capt John S Dales, late of the Aurora, arrived at St. Louis last Wednesday.

There are now some forty barges lying opposite Nashville, waiting to have their cargoes discharged. They are loaded with Government stuff, in the shape of grain, hay, lumber and wagons.

The Silver Cloud No 2, Capt Conway, on her voyage from St. Louis, on Monday morning last, between 8 and 9 o'clock, struck a rock in the river, at Betsytown, about forty five miles below Nashville, and knocked a hole in her bottom. The Mercury, Capt Mellon, being near at hand, went to her assistance, and towed her close to the shore, where she sunk. The Silver Cloud had on board a lot of horses for the Government, grain, and ammunition. The Mercury took off the horses, and some of the ammunition, the latter in a damaged condition. The remainder is in the hold of the boat under water. If steps are promptly taken the boat may be raised. She is a new boat, having been built here last winter.

Good rates on the lower river boats are now getting from $250 to $300 per month

We understand Gen. Grant has rescinded the order which prohibited boats from paying pilots over two hundred dollars per month, and they are now allowed to make their own terms.

The fine passenger steamer Kenton, Capt J H Dunlap will positively leave for St. Louis this evening. The new Cherokee, Capt W B Dravo, is also announced for the same point.

The New York, Capt S H Lightner, as will be seen by card, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening.

The Julia, Capt Coulson, clerk Jas O McVay, leaves for Zanesville to-day at 4 p. m.

Imports by River.

ZANESVILLE—PER JULIA—400 bbls flour, 11 hhds tobacco, 1 tub do, 1 bx dry goods, 35 bbls eggs, 25 rolls leather, Clark & co; 16 bbls eggs, 1 do dry apples, 6 sks rags, 1075 hoop poles, Fetzer & Armstrong; 1 bbl eggs, 7 sks potatoes, Wm P Beck & co; 150 sks corn, J T Colvin & co; 2 bxs lamp fixtures, Jones & Nimick; 39 sks shelled corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 2 bbls eggs, 3 do dry apples, 1 bx do, Frank Van Gorder; 2 bbls eggs, 2 bxs do, J S Dilworth & co; 95 sks corn Geo Backman; ½ bbl crackers, Dr D Corsman; 1 bx, B A Fahnestock, Son & co; 65 sks corn, Capt John May; 18 wheel arms, Capt Gould; 3 boxes butter, 1 bbl salt, J Woolsyer; 4 bbls eggs, 2 sks dry apples, H Heskett; 102 sks corn, J C McVay; 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx do, 1 do butter, C Hart; 5000 ft lumber, W E Richardson; 4500 staves, Mr Eberhart; 7441 ft lumber, Baldinger & Clive, 1 bx, Adams Express Co; 4 head cattle, H L Hart.

WHEELING—PER MINERVA—72 pkgs ale, Wm Edmunds & co; 1 bale yarn, S Bradley, 21 bgs flax seed, M B Suydam; 150 bdls paper, Godfrey & Clark; 90 sks corn, Thos Bell & co, 19 sks potatoes, 12 bbls dry apples, M Smith; lot rags, J Wintergill, 80 oil bbls, Warden & Brock; 5 bbls oil, H Bovieart; 8 sks wool, 9 hhds tobacco, Clark & co.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CO., PA., Pittsburgh, May 2d, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE of the 21st section of an Act relating to Allegheny county, passed May 21st, 1861, I, DAVID AIKEN, Jr., Treasurer of said county, hereby give notice that I will attend for the purpose of receiving taxes in the several Wards, Boroughs Townships and Precincts of said county, at the place of holding general elections therein respectively, on the following days, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., to wit:

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ON THURSDAY, JUNE 2D.

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ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3D.

First precinct, Third ward, Pittsburgh; First precinct Third ward, Allegheny; Tarentum borough, Sharpsburg borough, Pine township, North Fayette township, Mifflin township, East Deer township,

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ON MONDAY, JUNE 6TH.

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ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH.

First precinct, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Second precinct, Fourth ward, Allegheny, West Pittsburgh borough, Monongahela borough, Richland township, Snaler township, Upper St. Clair township, Penn township,

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ON THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington City, Feb. 27, 1864.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "an Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the said THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of February, 1864.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington Depot, December 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 bush. 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 put 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 Government. 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 proposal with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a U. S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and P. O. address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier General 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, December 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 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, Chief 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 the 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.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week, at 12 m. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present at the opening of bids, if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER, Brig. Gen. and Quartermaster. de11:6m

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 1st, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 23d day of May, 1864, for the delivery, at the following Arsenals, CAVALRY ACCOUTREMENTS, United States Cavalry pattern, as hereinafter specified.

At the New York Arsenal, 25,000 sets.
At the St. Louis Arsenal, 5,000 sets.
At the Frankford Arsenal, 10,000 sets.
At the Allegheny Arsenal, 10,000 sets.

These accoutrements are to be made in strict conformity with the regulation pattern, which can be seen at the above named places. Each set is to consist of one Sabre-belt and plate complete; one Carbine-sling with swivel complete; one Sabre-knot; one Carbine Cartridge-box, one Pistol Cartridge-box or Pouch; one Belt-Holster for Army size revolver, and one Cap-pouch with cone pick. All of which are to be made of the best materials and workmanship. The Sabre belt, Sabre-knot and Carbine-sling are to be of BUFF LEATHER BLACKED, and the Cartridge-boxes, Belt Holster and Cap-pouch of PURE OAK-TANNED LEATHER.

It is to be distinctly understood that this Department is to have the privilege of inspecting the work done under any contract it may award, in all stages of its progress, especially to examine the stock before cutting. They are to be subject to the final inspection at the Arsenal where delivered before being received by the Government. None are to be accepted or paid for but such as are approved upon inspection.

Deliveries must be made in lots of not less than one-tenth (1-10th) per week of the whole number contracted for; the first delivery to be made on the 20th day of June.

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

The Accoutrements must be boxed in the usual manner, the boxes to be charged cost, to be determined by the inspector.

Bidders will state explicitly the Arsenal, or Arsenals, where they propose to deliver, and the number of sets they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers, and such as are known to this Department to be fully competent to execute in their own shops the work proposed for. Should any party obtaining a contract offer Accoutrements other than those made in his own shops, they will be rejected, and the contract rendered null and void.

Bidders will enclose with their bids the written acknowledgments of their sureties over their own signatures.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bond, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bonds.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," endorsed "Proposals for Cavalry Accoutrements." GEORGE D. RAMSAY, Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance. my5:td

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1864.

Bids will also be received for these accoutrements to be made of the BEST GRAINED LEATHER, instead of BUFF.

GEO. D. RAMSAY, Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

WAR DEPARTMENT, CAVALRY BUREAU, Office of Chief Quartermaster, WASHINGTON, May 7, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. MONDAY, May 16th, 1864, for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at the Government Stables in Harrisburg, Pa., within fifty (50) days from date of contract.

Said Horses to be sound in all particulars, well broken, full fleshed, from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, in good condition, and well adapted in every way to Cavalry purposes.

These specifications will be strictly adhered to and rigidly enforced in every particular.

No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a guarantee for its faithful performance.

Should any United States officer guarantee the proposal of a bidder who should prove to be irresponsible, his name will be reported to the Secretary of War, with a recommendation that such officer be dismissed the service.

All bidders and guarantors will be held to the strictest accountability, and every failure to comply with terms of contract, or to make the contract when awarded, will be followed by prosecution to the full extent of the law.

Form of bid and guaranty can be had on application to Captain JOHN W. McKIM, A. Q. M., at Boston, Mass., Capt. J. G. Farnsworth, A. Q. M., Wheeling, West Va., or at this office.

Successful bidders will be required to enter into written contracts, with good and sufficient security, immediately on the acceptance of their bids.

The oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

No bid will be entertained for less than fifty horses.

Bids for the entire number of Horses required are invited.

Payment will be promptly made on completion of contract.

No mares will be received.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Cavalry Horses," and addressed to Captain JAS. A. EKIN, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Any further information will be promptly given on application, personally or by letter, to

JAMES A. EKIN, Lieutenant Colonel and Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

Purchase in open market will be continued at Harrisburg until the contract is awarded. Price, one hundred and forty-five ($145) dollars per head. Payment made in Certificates of Indebtedness for eight (8) horses or more. my10:td

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