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NO. 25.

DRY GOODS.
BARGAINS, BARGAINS,
GREAT REDUCTION
OF
PRICES.
L. BERNARD,
66 Commerce Street.
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, GLOVES, &c.

MOKE & BRO.,
No. 35, Commerce St.
WOULD respectfully inform their
friends and the public in general
that they have just received a large
and well selected stock of
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Hats & Caps,
Notions,
Military Goods,
PERFUMERIES,
Scented, &c.

MOKE & BRO.,
35 Commerce Street,
Corner St. Mary's Street.
No. 74132.

FURNITURE
PE. CONRAD & CO.
MOVED!
Opposite the National Bank.
Dealers in all kinds of

FURNITURE,
PARLOR AND
BED-ROOM
MATTRESS-making and Upholstering
Have just received a large stock of

FURNITURE
Consisting of
Solelaxa,
Chairs,
Waltone,
Rolling Chairs,
Tables,
Sofas, &c., &c.
and a full assortment of WALL PAPER,
CALL at the above address or see the
General price-lists at the
Furniture, Piano Hanging, and
Hanging and Gilding.

GROCERIES
F. GROSS & CO.,
Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
GROCERS
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
6-12-74132.

RHODIUS & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Staple and Fancy Groceries
33 Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

NEW PAINT-SHOP
Have opened a new building in
front near the Mill crossing, and
Virginia paints of my friend and
others in large quantities, painting of
etc. done in the best style.

GROCERIES.
F. GUILBEAU,
NORTH-EAST CORNER
PRESIDIO
AND
LAUREDO STREETS.
GROCER
AND
IMPORTER
OF
FRENCH WINES
AND
LIQUORS
BEST QUALITIES OF
FRENCH COGNAC
11-12-694

FOR SALE
The house and Lot on Commerce street,
between the KLOPPER HOTEL.
Apply to
F. GUILBEAU.

TH. SCHLEUNING
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
IMPORTER.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
Canned Goods, Porcelain Wares,
&c., &c.

MEDICAL.
DR. A. ANSELL,
Physician, Surgeon & Accoucher,
Office Hours—7 to 9 A.M. & 1 to 2 P.M.
Office opposite that of Mr. Narciso Lopez
at Doloresa Street.
DOLOROSA STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
2-7-74132

F. HASENBURG, M. D.,
FRENCH, GERMAN AND CHEMISTRIAN
Residence and office, Longh street, oppo-
site the lot factory. Office hours,
AT HOME:
From 7 to 9 o'clock, A.M.,
and from 2 to 4 o'clock, P.M.
at A. Kutz's Drug Store
From 10 to 11 o'clock, A.M.,
and from 4 to 5 o'clock, P.M.
6-12-74132.

MEDICINES.
A. NETTE
APOTHECARY.
DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PREPARED INSTRUMENTS,
in fact all the appliances for
PAINFUL MEDICINE.
that are useful for the
First Class Drug Store
The stock being selected by
the best chemists of the
continent.

WE HAVE now in yard, and are daily
receiving a large and well assorted
stock of
LUMBER
Which we offer at the following prices:
Texas Cypress Lumber... \$25 00 per 1000 feet
Sorghum Lumber... \$20 00 per 1000 feet
Dressed Lumber... \$10 00 per 1000 feet
White Pine Lumber... \$10 00 per 1000 feet
Louisiana Cypress... \$10 00 per 1000 feet
Maverick & Kroeger

MISCELLANEOUS.
BELL & BROS.,
DEALERS IN AND
MANUFACTURERS OF
Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Spectacles,
Fine Pocket and Table Cutlery,
RAZORS, SCISSORS,
KNIFE GOODS,
WATCHES, CLOCKS
AND JEWELRY,
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED
No. 31 Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
no.16 694212.

AUCTION
AND
COMMISSION HOUSE
OF
L. WOLFSON,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Auction sales of Dry Goods, Cloves, etc.
Have, Boars, &c. Franco and every
description of Merchandise, promptly at-
tended to.
Liberal advance made on consign-
ments.
Goods at private sale, at Auction Prices
12-4-794.

LUMBER!
LUMBER!! LUMBER!!!
NOW is your time to build your new
house. From now and after this date
we will sell first-class Florida Pine at \$70
per M.
MAVERICK & KROEGER.
SAM MAVERICK W. KROEGER.

MAVERICK & KROEGER,
AGENTS OF
Bagdad Sash
FACTORY,
BAGDAD, FLORIDA.

Price List.

SIZE	RATE	NAME	REMARKS
8x10	\$1.15	6x7 1/2	\$2.75
10x12	1.30	7 1/2x7 1/2	2.75
12x14	1.50	4 1/2x6	4.50
16x16	1.75	5 1/2x6	3.50
12x16	2.50	6 1/2x6	3.00
12x18	3.00	6 1/2x7 1/2	6.75
DOORS—1 1/2 INCH THICK. PRICE.			
6-6x6 (common)	\$4.00		
6-6x6 (first class)	5.00		
8-6x6	5.50		
10-6x6	6.50		
10-10x10	6.00		
10-12x12	7.00		
12-12x12	7.00		
12-16x16	8.00		
12-18x18	12.00		
Sash Doors.			
6-10x16, 1 1/2 inch thick.	\$7.00		
8-12x16, 1 1/2 inch thick.	7.00		
12-16x16, 1 1/2 inch thick.	8.00		
12-18x16, 1 1/2 inch thick.	9.00		
Blind Doors.			
8-10x16, 1 1/2 inch thick.	\$7.00		
10-12x16, 1 1/2 inch thick.	7.00		
12-16x16, 1 1/2 inch thick.	8.00		
12-18x16, 1 1/2 inch thick.	8.00		
Turned Penciling.			
1 1/2 inch high, per running foot.	\$1.19		
2 inch high.	1.50		
3 inch high.	1.50		
4 inch high.	2.00		

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Japan.
In a letter from Yokohama, dated
December 4, Hon. Charles E.
Delong writes that notwithstanding
all the newspaper reports to the
contrary, the affairs of the Japan-
ese Government are being so man-
aged that "reform is still the watch-
word and the effort." He continues:
"The railroad between here and
Yeddo is finished, and paying ex-
travagantly. The American assis-
tants in the custom house here have
caused the receipts to double this
year over any of the preceding
ones. The crops of tea, silk, rice,
&c., are better than any ever known
before. The telegraph line, just
finished, fails to meet the demands
made upon it. All is quiet, inter-
nally and externally."

The only thing that we are posi-
tively sure of in this life seems to
be the only thing that we think
out never a going to happen, and
that is—**death.**

This world is full of heroes and
herosines, and the reason why so
many of them live unnoticed is be-
cause they adorn everyday life and
not an oekashun.

A WESTERN journal offers this
inducement:
"All subscribers paying in ad-
vance will be entitled to a first-class
obituary notice in case of death."

A negie named Gunn "went off" at Ra-
leigh, N. C., recently and killed another
colored man, with whom he had had a
discussion over a banjo. He is the son
of a Gunn who was hanged for murder
some time ago.

A CHOICE FRIEND—Katy, aged three
years, was trying to think of a pleasant
surprise for her father on his birthday. At
last she cried:
"I know, mamma—I know."
"What, my dear?"
"Buy me a little sister without saying
anything to papa!"

**OFFICIAL
LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,**
Passed at the Third Session of
the Forty-Second Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 7.]
AN ACT making appropriations for the
payment of invalid and other pensions
of the United States for the year ending
June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-two.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled, That the
following amounts shall be paid out of
the Treasury to and for the use of the
United States for the year ending June
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seven-
ty-two: For the payment of pensions for
the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen
hundred and seventy-one, as follows: For
the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and all other
pensions provided by law, thirty million
dollars: For the month of April twen-
ty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, up to and including the day of
May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars: For
the month of February twentyninth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, up to and
including the day of February thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fifty
thousand dollars: For the month of March
fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, up to and including the day of
March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars: For
the month of April tenth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, up to and including the
day of April thirtieth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars:
For the month of May fourth, eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, up to and in-
cluding the day of May thirtieth, eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, fifty thousand
dollars: For the month of June eighth,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, up to
and including the day of June thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fifty
thousand dollars: For the month of July
second, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, up to and including the day of July
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, fifty thousand dollars: For the
month of August sixth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, up to and including the
day of August thirtieth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars:
For the month of September tenth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, up to and
including the day of September thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fifty
thousand dollars: For the month of Oc-
tober fourth, eighteen hundred and sev-
enty-two, up to and including the day of
October thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars: For
the month of November eighth, eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, up to and in-
cluding the day of November thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fifty
thousand dollars: For the month of De-
cember twelfth, eighteen hundred and sev-
enty-two, up to and including the day of
December thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars: For
the month of January fifteenth, eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, up to and in-
cluding the day of January thirtieth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, fifty thou-
sand dollars: For the month of February
ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,
up to and including the day of February
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, fifty thousand dollars: For the
month of March thirteenth, eighteen hun-
dred and seventy-two, up to and includ-
ing the day of March thirtieth, eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, fifty thousand
dollars: For the month of April seventh,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, up to
and including the day of April thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fifty
thousand dollars: For the month of May
eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, up to and including the day of May
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, fifty thousand dollars: For the
month of June fifth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-two, up to and including the day
of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars: For
the month of July ninth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, up to and including the
day of July thirtieth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars:
For the month of August thirteenth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, up to and
including the day of August thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fifty
thousand dollars: For the month of Sep-
tember seventeenth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-two, up to and including the day
of September thirtieth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars:
For the month of October twenty-first,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, up to
and including the day of October thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fifty
thousand dollars: For the month of No-
vember twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, up to and including the
day of November thirtieth, eighteen hun-
dred and seventy-two, fifty thousand
dollars: For the month of December
ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,
up to and including the day of Decem-
ber thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sev-
enty-two, fifty thousand dollars: For the
month of January thirteenth, eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, up to and in-
cluding the day of January thirtieth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, fifty thou-
sand dollars: For the month of February
seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, up to and including the day of Feb-
ruary thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars: For
the month of March eleventh, eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, up to and in-
cluding the day of March thirtieth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, fifty thou-
sand dollars: For the month of April
fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,
up to and including the day of April
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sev-
enty-two, fifty thousand dollars: For the
month of May ninth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, up to and including the
day of May thirtieth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars:
For the month of June thirteenth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, up to and
including the day of June thirtieth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, fifty thou-
sand dollars: For the month of July sev-
enteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, up to and including the day of July
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sev-
enty-two, fifty thousand dollars: For the
month of August twenty-first, eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, up to and in-
cluding the day of August thirtieth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, fifty thou-
sand dollars: For the month of Sep-
tember twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, up to and including the
day of September thirtieth, eighteen hun-
dred and seventy-two, fifty thousand
dollars: For the month of October nine-
teenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, up to and including the day of Oc-
tober thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sev-
enty-two, fifty thousand dollars: For the
month of November twenty-third, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, up to and
including the day of November thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fifty
thousand dollars: For the month of De-
cember twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, up to and including the
day of December thirtieth, eighteen hun-
dred and seventy-two, fifty thousand
dollars: For the month of January thirty-
first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,
up to and including the day of January
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sev-
enty-two, fifty thousand dollars: For the
month of February fourth, eighteen hun-
dred and seventy-two, up to and includ-
ing the day of February thirtieth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, fifty thou-
sand dollars: For the month of March
eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, up to and including the day of Mar-
ch thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sev-
enty-two, fifty thousand dollars: For the
month of April twelfth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, up to and including the
day of April thirtieth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars:
For the month of May sixteenth, eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, up to and in-
cluding the day of May thirtieth, eight-
een hundred and seventy-two, fifty thou-
sand dollars: For the month of June
twentieth, eighteen hundred and sev-
enty-two, up to and including the day of
June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sev-
enty-two, fifty thousand dollars: For the
month of July twenty-fourth, eighteen
hundred and seventy-two, up to and in-

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JAMES W. VAN SEVER, Editor & Proprietor
Social Journal of the United States
OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEXAR COUNTY.
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FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1873.

IS IT not desirable that those who have opinions upon matters of public interest should afford the public the same opportunity for critical judgment that him who writes for the public is necessarily subjected to?

SOME of our frontier friends criticised us severely for giving place, at the time, to well authenticated facts concerning the raid into Villa Nueva, Mexico. We characterized the unlawful proceeding as it deserved and stated that the good citizens of the frontier and property owners had nothing to do with it. Now, those who were then misinformed are proving among the first to acknowledge the soundness of our criticisms, and correctness of judgment.

Railroad Rumors
Are again afloat through the city as thick as birds in spring. One has something to say of this road, another of that, and still another of a third. It is a return of the same old chronic fever induced by the anxiety of the patient. "It you will only open the doors and give me a little fresh air!"—says the poor, sick patient, Saint Antonio, "Which door?" "Any door on any side of the house, only let me look out upon the world and get a little gentle breeze for my suffocating lungs. Give me fresh air and I will live; but you are killing me by your inaction and indecision. Can't you see it?—just feel my pulse; it is scarcely perceptible."

Our saint knows himself well, and it will be well for each of us to heed his wishes. Let us not adopt the old and shocking habit prevalent in England of forcing the pillow from underneath the sick man's head in order that the pains of death may be shortened; but for our own sake open a door to a window. It, indeed, does not matter which—either one is life giving, one perhaps preferable to another, but to open both is certain death. The door which must be opened is a railway connection with the outside world. It does not matter so much which one. When the sick man gets well he will be able to ventilate his own mansion to suit himself.

For this reason we should not hesitate and ponder, wasting golden hours, in the vain effort to decide which road must be opened first, and fail in opening any at all, but concentrate all our powers upon some single one, and open it at all hazards.

If our argument by illustration cannot be understood by those most interested, then the sooner they prepare for a melancholy loss and a funeral the better. There will, we think, be another cry from our patient in a short time, very audible, and we hope there will be common sense and unanimity enough to accomplish the opening of the door.

The \$100,000 Loan
Yesterday the question of the feasibility of making this loan was left untouched; we simply endeavored to show that such an amount might be borrowed and expended to advantage, and wherein improvements ought to begin. We were well aware that the arguments for ditches would be the main one in opposition. It will be stated, "we must look for our prosperity to the products of the soil."

There need be no hesitation in asserting that it can be shown by facts and figures that all the lands which would be brought into cultivation by the proposed ditches, would add but very little to the wealth, and attract, of themselves, very little immigration to this city. Cabbages, beets, corn, etc., are very excellent vegetables to raise for profit when you have a market; but without a market they are considerably defective considered as a mine of wealth and prosperity. To become self-sustaining as possible is desirable, but cities are like individuals, who must produce those things which are exchangeable, and having produced these have facilities of transportation which will make the products exchangeable and profitable.

vegetable business and ditching is a beginning at the wrong end—an effort to lift the kite by the tail, instead of steadying the elevation after the aspirant is firmly held in a leading string.

But if this be granted, are we prepared to place in the hands of the present City Council \$100,000 for internal improvements of any kind? This is quite as important a question as any other which can be raised. The present Council was chosen under the high pressure demand of "municipal reform, and a diminution of taxation." Has it so far given any evidence of studied economy in its proceedings? There is an increase of policemen by three without any apparent necessity; of street and ditch commissioners, market overseers and clerical hire, increasing the monthly demand upon the city treasury over \$700 per month, or nearly \$9000 a year. This does not look very much like retrenchment and economy.

There has been no complaint that the labors demanded of this increased force were not thoroughly performed and amply paid for in previous years. What then are the reasons for saddling upon the city this additional expense, if it be not for the purpose of pensioning off greedy partisans? We do not know. Perhaps some one will give us the desired information. Therefore, we might well rest the case here for the present, leaving the question of a loan with the public until something more definite has been made known by its advocates.

Notes from Washington

(Continued from yesterday.)
MINISTER SICKLES ON CHINA.
An important dispatch from Minister Sickles to Secretary Fish, dated 6th Aug. 1872, has just been made public. In it the minister gives an unreserved expression of his views as to the condition of affairs in Cuba, and the policy of the Spanish government in reference to that island. Gen Sickles says it is believed that all the insurgents captured are shot or garroted, and he estimates that more than 57,000 patriots have already fallen. The Spanish loss he says is not officially reported, but it is not less than 80,000 men since 1869.

Referring to the action of the Spanish government authorizing the Treasury of Cuba to issue bonds amounting to \$60,000,000, bearing 8 per cent interest, and pledging for the payment of the interest and principal of the loan the war tax, estimated at \$5,000,000 annually, and the surplus derived from all other sources of revenue; Gen Sickles, after explaining the embarrassing position in which the government of Spain is placed financially with reference to Cuba, says:

"It will thus be seen that after four years of war without quarter in Cuba, and having exhausted the resources of that rich and productive Commonwealth to sustain a cruel conflict, Spain is about to appeal to the civilized world to lend money on a pledge of the revenues of the island, to continue a struggle intended to perpetuate the slavery of the greater part of the colonial inhabitants, and compel the unwilling allegiance of a large majority of the sorely oppressed native population."

Gen. Sickles has unreservedly expressed the truth, though he may have departed from the usual conservative course of diplomatists. The publication of his letter at Madrid will create a sensation among the officials of the government.

STANLEY LIONIZING.

Since the Stanley dinner at Willard's Hotel, in Washington, a week ago, by the members and correspondents of the press, Stanley, the discoverer of Livingstonia, in Africa, has been receiving the attentions of our most prominent citizens. He dined with General Sherman and family, and has been cordially received at all the receptions.

THE GOVERNMENT SUES THE ERIS RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ordered that suit be brought against the New York and Erie Railway Company, for the payment of \$4,000,000 taxes due the government on steaming bonds.

THE FIVE PER CENT. LOAN.

The committee of Ways and Means, at their meeting to-day, adopted a resolution to inform the Secretary of the Treasury that it is not their intention to take any action in regard to the negotiation by him of the five per cent loan.

Memorandum.

Memorandum. Beck and Kerr severally offered amendments, which were rejected by a party vote—Mr. Brooks being absent.

RAILWAY SCOTT.

Henry Thomas Scott is negotiating for the carrying of the mail between the United States and Japan, China, &c., after the present contract expires. If his offer is accepted the mails will pass over the Nippon Pacific Railway. O. S. T.

Professor in an English university

makes a startling revelation concerning the heat of the coming summer. His views are novel, but his reasoning is so soundly based that our readers cannot help but be impressed by them. He says: "An interval of about a half hour is supposed to have elapsed since the above was written, to which time the editor has been living five hours and thirty five days, actively searching for the quality of paper which contained the printed production of views, but it wasn't to be had. It is gone—dead, banished, never to be brought back."

ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Department of Texas, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, January 15, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday the 5th day of February, 1873, for the transportation of Military and Government Supplies during the year commencing July 1st, 1873, and ending June 30th, 1874, on the following routes, viz:

Route No. 1, wagon transportation from Dallas, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, to Fort Hill, L. T., distance about 160 miles.
Route No. 2, wagon transportation from Denton terminus of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, in Texas, to Fort Richardson, Texas, distance about 160 miles.
Route No. 3, wagon transportation from Dallas, Texas, on the Texas Central Railway, to Fort Richardson, Texas, distance about 90 miles.
Route No. 4, wagon transportation from Austin, Texas, on the Texas Central Railway, to San Antonio, distance about 90 miles.
Route No. 5, wagon transportation from Fort McKavett, Texas, distance about 170 miles.

Route No. 6, wagon transportation from Fort Hancock, Tex., dist. about 230 miles:
Clark, " 806
Duncan, " 230
McIntosh, " 245
Davis, " 540
Quinnan, " 675
Hilas, " 750
Route No. 7, wagon transportation from Victoria, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, distance 109 miles, or from the terminus of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway, or from either other point on said Railway as the Q. M. Dept. shall name.
From San Antonio, Texas, to Fort McIntosh, Tex., dist. about 165 miles:
Duncan, " 125
Clark, " 206
McKavett, " 175
Concho, " 315
Stockton, " 334
Quinnan, " 611
Hilas " 691

Route No. 8, wagon transportation from Ripport Barracks, Texas, to Fort McIntosh, Texas, distance about 130 miles.
First water transportation route for Military Stores and Supplies.
From New Orleans, La., to Indianola, Texas, or return;
From New Orleans, La., to Brazos Santiago, or return;
From Indianola, Texas, to Brazos Santiago, or return;
From Galveston, Texas, to Indianola, Texas, or return;
From Galveston, Texas, to Brazos Santiago, or return;

For the right of cabin passage for officers, and deck passage for enlisted men from and to above named point of return;
Rates for Officers and Supplies per 100 lbs., for the whole distance between points named, to be given by the Q. M. Dept.
Second Water Transportation route for Military Stores and Supplies:
From wharf or warehouse at Brazos Santiago, Texas, to Fort McIntosh, Tex., or return;
From Fort Hancock, Texas, to Ringgold Barracks, Texas, and for cabin passage for officers and deck passage for enlisted men from and to above named point of return;
Rates for Officers and Supplies per 100 lbs., for the whole distance between points named, to be given.
First route for Military Stores and Supplies, by railway transportation, from Ripport Barracks, Texas, to Austin, Texas, or return;
Dallas, Texas, or return;
From Denton, Texas, by Railway to Galveston, Texas, or return;
Austin, Texas, or return.
Rates per 100 pounds for the whole distance between the points named to be given by the Q. M. Dept.
Second route for Military Stores and Supplies from Ripport Barracks, Texas, to Victoria, Texas, or the terminus of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway, for the entire distance between Indianola and Victoria and rates per mile for any additional distance by rail, the latter to be used at option of the Q. M. Dept.

The contractor for wagon transportation may be required to transport supplies to and from points, a reasonable distance, not exceeding one hundred and fifty miles outside the limit of the regular routes, and bidders are requested to specify in their proposals the rate at which such transportation should be required, with the proposed routes, to be stated separately from rates for service within regular limits of routes.
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The total weight to be transported will not exceed three millions (3,000,000) pounds to each of the Points named as points of destination.
No proposal will be entertained unless clearly marked "Proposal" in pencil on the opening of the bids or represented by an Agent or Attorney, or is known by the officer receiving the proposal to be a response to such proposal, and is accompanied by the guarantee of two persons who are known to the officer receiving the proposal to be responsible.
The right to reject any and all bids that may be filed is reserved.
The form of Contract (and blank proposals) can be obtained at this office upon application, said form of Contract should not be returned, and proposals should be accompanied by the guarantee of two persons who are known to the officer receiving the proposal to be responsible.

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To do this without delay we shall sell the above named articles at the net.

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