

Prices offered on cotton socks ranged from 11.8 to 17 cents a pair. Domestic woolen socks were offered at from 20.9 to 28.5 cents a pair. Socks made from all foreign wools were priced at from 23.4 to 28 cents a pair and those constructed from both foreign and domestic wools ranged from 27.4 to 27.5 cents a pair.

The Quartermaster awarded contracts today for 295,000 out of a requested 500,000 pairs of unlined horsehide riding gloves, on 600,000 pairs out of a requested 2,000,000 pairs of canvas leggings and for 815,000 out of a requested 900,000 yards of 36-inch water-repellent olive drab cotton duck. It is expected that these deficiencies in Army requirements will be re-advertised for shortly, when the government hopes to get better prices.

The following recommendations for contract awards have been made to Washington by the Corps Quartermaster here:

Schedule No. 608, wool bunting cloth: Annin & Co., less 2 per cent 10, (7) 1,000 yards of yellow bunting at 40 cents a yard; American Woolen Co., net, (8) 10,000 yards of scarlet cloth at \$2.90, and (10) 200 yards of yellow cloth at \$2.70 a yard; A. D. Ellis Mills, net, (9) 200 yards of white cloth at \$4.15 a yard; Premier Worsted Mills, net, (11) 3,000 yards of elastique, 15-ounce, at \$3.89 and (12) 2,000 yards of elastique, 21-ounce, at \$4.2 a yard, and J. Wallworth Sons, Inc., less 1 per cent 10, (14) 1,000 yards of fleece wool lining at \$1.65 a yard.

Schedule No. 609, for 50,000 yards of green flannel: Rock River Woolen Mills, net, entire quantity at \$1.97 a yard.

Schedule No. 610, for cotton cloth: Batavia Mills, less one-tenth of 1 per cent 10, (1) 6,000 yards of green Italian cloth at 25.47 cents a yard; George Wood Sons & Co., net, (2) 50,000 yards of tan sateen lining at 15.86 cents a yard; Almar Mfg. Co., less one-twentieth of 1 per cent 10, (5) 60,000 yards of green silesia at 15.125 cents a yard.

Schedule No. 617 for rubber boots, coats and hats: Endicott Johnson Corp., net, (2) 3,550 pairs of boots at \$2.19; Marathon Rubber Products Co., less one-half of 1 per cent 10, (3) 12,500 coats at \$3.62 each, (4) 1,900 hats at 49 cents each, and Converse Rubber Co., net, (5) 1,700 pairs of arctics at \$2.10 a pair.

Bids were opened at the Marine Corps Depot here today under schedule No. 652 on (12) 10,000 yards of 36-inch cotton padding cloth and.