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have profited equally, in fact there is hardly a branch of trade which has not been directly or indirectly affected.

But the best idea of quantity required by the subsistence department is to be gathered from its proposal form. The department deals with the merchants and every month or so sends out a list of the articles it requires, inviting tenders for their supply.

In the matter of meat, our soldiers need 10,000 pounds of salt pork and 10,000 pounds of salt beef. Bacon is still a more popular article, for 50,000 pounds of it are required. Tinned soup is a much more luxurious diet, and I suppose the officers get most of it. They need 1,200 quart cans of beef soup, 1,000 of chicken, 1,200 of clam chowder, 1,200 of mock turtle and 1,200 of oxtail.

Six thousand pounds of dried fish are asked for, and 400,000 pounds of extra family flour. In addition there are 10,000 pounds of hard bread, 6,000 pounds of cornmeal, 50,000 pounds of beans and 1,200 pounds of hominy. For drinking there are 12,000 pounds of roasted coffee, 1,700 pounds of tea, 5,000 gallons of the strongest vinegar and 1,200 gallons of syrup neutralize, each other. For condiments there are 40,000 pounds of salt and 1,000 pounds of pepper. Fruit is in great demand. Nineteen thousand two hundred two-and-a-half-pound cans of apples are asked for, 60,000 pounds of evaporated apples, 12,000 cans peaches, 12,000 cans pears, 60,000 pounds evaporated peaches, 3,000 cans pineapple, 3,000 cans damson preserve, and 60,000 pounds dried prunes.

These are the chief articles on the list which may be called necessities, but there follows a long string of luxuries, most of them, I suppose, intended for sale to the officers' mess.

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