

### Bids for Furnishing Uncle Sam With Corn and Oats.

A surprise party which was of more than ordinary interest was given Thursday at the residence of Mr. J. C. Cushman, the well known contractor, on Sherman avenue. It was in honor of Mr. Grant Cushman and his schoolmate, Mr. George Bailey, who came to take their departure to-day for the Howe Academy, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, to resume their studies. Thursday was also the 21st birthday anniversary of Harry Cushman, so that

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