

“2 Uniform Coats \$45.00”: Investigating Material Culture, 1861

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Schedule of Personal property and Baggage delivered to the Hannibal and St. Joseph Rail Road Company at St. Joseph, December 31, 1861 by Eben Swift, Surgeon, U.S.A.

2 Uniform coats little worn	45.00
1 D[ress coat little worn]	20.00
1 Embroidered [coat little worn]	55.00
1 Dressing Gown Merino [little worn]	15.00
1 [dressing gown] Flannel [little worn]	15.00
4 [pairs] Pants Spring or Fall [little worn]	20.00
4 [pairs pants] Summer [little worn]	15.00
2 [pairs pants] Uniform [little worn]	20.00
1 [dozen] Shirts nearly new	25.00
10/12 [shirts] worn	10.00
1 Flannel [shirt]	3.00
1 Blouse	2.00
6 [pairs] Drawers Cotton	6.00
1 [dozen] Hose	3.00
½ [dozen] Silk [hose]	4.50
8 Cravats Silk	10.00
5 Roman [cravats silk]	10.00
4 [pairs] White Kid Gloves	4.75
1 [pair kid gloves] Brown	1.25
6 [pair gloves] White Linen	1.00
4 Buff Merino Vests	15.00
8 White Marseilles [vests] worn	12.00
1 [dozen] Linen Hdkfs [handkerchiefs]	3.50
Epauletts Sword & C	50.00
1 [pair] Boots worn	2.50
2 [pair] Shoes new	5.00
3 Buffalo Robes	12.00
2 Deer [robes] trimmed & lined	25.00
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1 [dozen] Mink Skins	15.00
Hair Mattrass & Pillows	20.00
1 Horse Blanket	3.00
1 Bridle & Breast Strap	5.00
1 Watering Bridle & Halter	2.00
1 Umbrella	2.50
2 Camp Chairs Carpet Bottoms	5.00
1 [camp chair] Jenny Lind	3.00
1 Cot	2.50
1 Table	2.50
1 Japanese Table	15.00
2 Writing Desks	15.00
1 Statue of Rachael	10.00
Pictures Framed Small	15.00
Engravings of Famous Paintings	25.00
Large Photograph of St. Peter & C	15.00
1 Violin & Case Complete	10.00
3 Sole Leather Trunks Iron Bound	45.00
1 Hat Trunk Ladies	10.00
2 Army Chests Oak & Iron Bound	25.00
1 Small [army chest, oak & iron bound]	5.00
1 Mess Complete	10.00
2 Work Boxes	20.00
1 Spice Box Japan	5.00
Mantle Ornaments	25.00
½ [dozen] Nut Crackers	3.00
1 [dozen] Dinner 1 [dozen] Tea & 1 Carving Knife	30.00
1 [dozen] Silver Forks	50.00
1 [dozen silver] Small	40.00
1 [dozen] Table Spoons Silver	50.00
1 [dozen] Teaspoons [silver]	37.00
2 Salt Spoons [silver]	5.00
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1 Silver Mustard Spoon	2.50
1 Soup Ladle	15.00
1 Pie Knife	25.00
1 Goblet	20.00
1 Silver Waiter	20.00
1 Napkin Ring	3.00
1 [pair] Butter Knives	6.00
1 [pair] Toddy Spoons	2.50
8 Blankets Large & Fine	32.00
2 Comfortables	6.00
Damask & Lace Curtains	15.00

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Table & Bed Linen	100.00
Under Clothing Various Kinds Ladies & Children	60.00
1 Sett Point Lace Collar Undersleeves & H[andkerchief]	100.00
1 Parasol new	3.00
1 Point Lace Veil	35.00
1 Valenciennes [lace] Sett	12.00
Embroidered Collar & Hdkfs	15.00
17 Dresses Summer Fall & Winter	150.00
1 Shawl	10.00
1 Beaver Cloth Cloak	36.00
1 Black Silk Mantilla	17.00
1 Roman Long Scarf	25.00
1 [dozen] Kid Gloves	6.00
6 [pairs] Shoes	12.00
1 Dressing Gown	5.00
1 Head Dress	10.00
Boys Clothing	50.00
1 Embroidered Cloak	25.00
1 [embroidered] Cape & Sacque	15.00
Babies Wardrobe	50.00
1 Bonnet	15.00
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40 [yards] Shirting 0.20 [per yard]	8.00
30 [yards] Drilling 0.15 [per yard]	4.50
12 ½ [yards] Jaconet Fine 0.50 [per yard]	6.25
30 [yards] Canton Flannel 0.20 [per yard]	6.00
15 [yards] Calico Shirting 0.15 [per yard]	3.75
Linen for Boys Pants & Jackets	6.00
Pin Earrings & Bracelets Pink Coral	300.00
Bracelets, Pin, Earrings, Shell inlaid with Gold, Pin & Balls for Hair	150.00
2 [pair] Over Shoes	4.00
Pin & Earrings String for neck Pearls	50.00
[Pin & Earrings] Bracelets	25.00
[Pin & Earrings] Hair [work]	20.00
[Pin & Earrings] Turquoise	20.00
[Pin & Earrings] Stone Amethyst & Pearl	15.00
Cameo Pin Profile Likeness [of] Doct Swift	40.00
Cameo Setts for Earrings & Bracelets	15.00
Pin Miniature on Ivory	25.00
Pin Ivory, 1 [pin] Eutuscan [Etruscan?] 1 [pin] Photographic Likeness	15.00
1 Hair Pin & Earrings Plain Gold	20.00
Bracelets Fine Gold Enamelled 30. 1 [pair] Sleeve Buttons 5	35.00
Watch Gold Hunters Case, Chain & Attachments	125.00

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1 Set Infants Corals 10. 1 Coral Cravat Pin 5.	15.00
1 Pearl & Amethyst & 1 plain gold finger rings	25.00
1 Opera Glass 10. String of Corals 2.5 1 Fan 5.	17.50
1 Prayer Book Velvet 15. Winter Scenes 20.	35.00
1 Pearl Hair Pin 10.	10.00
1 Gold Pen & Pencil 5., Card Case Silver, Gold Lined 20.	25.00
1 Reticule 5. Napoleon Bronze 15.	20.00
1 Meerschaum Pipe 35., 2 Medical Practice Woods?	40.00
1 Bennetts Practice, 6.00, 2 vols Surgery 4.00	10.00
2 Kanes Chemistry, 3 [volumes] Geology	12.00
3 [volumes] Mineralogy, 1 [volume] Mechanics	6.00
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1 Optics, 1 Algebra, 1 Arithmetic	4.00
4 Vols Grammar	8.00
Gil Blas French Illustrated	10.00
Don Quixote Spanish [illustrated]	5.00
1 Shakespeare [illustrated]	10.00
Kanes Arctic Expedition [illustrated]	10.00
South American [Expedition, illustrated]	10.00
Pacific RR Survey Complimentary Copy	25.00
1 Bible	5.00
1 Prayer Book	5.00
2 Chittys Blackstone	4.00
1 Military Laws	2.00
4 Courts Martial	6.00
3 Botany	3.00
1 Youatte	2.50
1 Dodd	1.50
1 Skinner	1.50
Army Registers 1847-1861	7.00
25 Novels	25.00
5 Music Books	20.00
Loose Music	5.00
School Books	5.00
An unpublished manuscript on Veterinary Surgery and Medicine in manuscript of about 800 printed & 1000 or more closely written pages	2500.00
1 Full Set Surgical Instruments Leather Trunk ??	<u>350.00</u>
Whole Amount	\$5,958.50