NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. -Last evening the Committee on Fire and rusts of City Councils met in Select Council hamber, and had under discussion the recent ght between the Niagara Hose and Franklin

ngine,

- Last evening, while the prisoners at the entrai Police Station were being transferred to he van to be conveyed to Moyamensing, one of he number, Amos Tucker, broke away from a deserve and ran down Fifth street at a rapid ate. The officer, in pursuing his prisoner, lipped on the sidewalk, but citizens took up

Valnut streets. He was brought back and afely lodged in the prison van.

—Shortly before 12 o'clock last night, three according fires occurred in the western section f the city, and all were discovered about he same time. They were—slight burning of a umber pile at Twenty-first and Race; destrucion of Goleman's carpenter shop, Twenty-first and Cuthbert streets; and the burning out of wo one-story frame buildings on Market street, ove Nmeteenth.

-Before Alderman Kerr, at the Central tation, yesterday, Stephen Green, W. D. Alexader, James Buckby, Charles Matthews, and eter Daly had a hearing on the charge of parcipating in a riot and assault on several ersons, on the evening of the 12th inst., at the aloon of Godfrey Fringe, in Grard avenue, bove Tenth street. The accused were held to

all to answer.

A case was heard before U.S. Commissioner Hibler yesterday, in which a soldier who served n the late war was charged with perjury. It is based upon an adidasit made to sub-cantiate a claim on the Government for bounty ney, in which the defendant swore that he ad not received any money as bounty. The llegation is that be had received a portion of it, nd an effort was made to prove it. The defendint was held for a further hearing on Thursday. -A large meeting of ingrain carpet weavers vas held last evening at the hall Front and

faster streets. The reports from the various nanufacturing establishments showed that, see the previous meeting, fifteen of the manuacturers had agreed to pay the advance wages. n motion, a committee of two was appointed o wait upon delinquents, and bring them to the meeting. A prolonged discussion then took place in reference to matters of minor importance, after which an adjournment took

The trial trip of the new city ice-boat, No. 2. was made yesterday. At 11 o'clock A. M. she left the wharf of her builders, Messrs, Cramp & Brother, at Palmer street, and proceeded down he river and back. She proved an en-ire success as far as speed, working of her mathinery, etc., were concerned; but there being to ice on the river, her forcing power could not tested. The trip demonstrated the fact that the could make on a run 16 knots per hour, the has been constructed with a view to great Her dimensions are:-Length, 190 feet; beam, 30 feet, and 68 feet over all; depth of hold, 14 feet. The new boat is plated with a sad I inch iron. She is provided with a cabin 28 feet long, containing twelve state-rooms, all of which are hand-omely fitted up. She has two non-condensing engines, the united power of which is about 1000 house. The cylinders are 45 inches in diameter, with an eight-foot stroke, the maximum pressure of steam being 60 lbs. There are six boilers, 7 feet in diameter and 13 feet in length. The wheels are 23 feet in diame-ter and 12 feet (ace, each wheel, with its shaft, weighing 50 tons. Some two hundred persons, the principal number of whom were Councilmen, enjoyed the trip.

Domestic Adhitrs. -Gold closed yesterday at 1364.

-A State Temperance Convention will assem-ble at Harrisburg on the 2d proximo. -The Supreme Court of Georgia has declared the Relief law of that State unconstitutional. -Five hundred and sixty thousand dollars in specie were shipped to Europe from New York -A meeting of the officers of the Army of the

tomac will be held in New York on the 22d of February. -A man named Freeman Harris was acci-

dentally sawn asunder in a saw-mill at Des Moines, Iowa, on Sunday.

—A delegation of Marylanders visited the President yesterday, and pleaded with him for the pardon of Dr. Mudd.

—The steamer Aloe sank in the Mississippi

river, six miles below New Orleans, on Monday night. No lives were lost. -The Joint Congressional Committee on Print-

ing yesterday opened the bids for furnishing paper to the Government.

-A man was arrested at Bushnell, Ill., on the 22d inst., with \$557,000 in counterfeit national

bank currency in his possession.

-Auastasia Hetterly, a factory girl of Providence, R. I., has recovered \$18,000 in a suit of breach of promise of marriage.

-At the municipal election in Wheeling, on Monday, the Citizen's Reform ticket was elected by a large majority. The best men were voted for without regard to politics.

Foreign Affairs.

Constantinople, Jan. 26.—The Sublime Porte in a circular denies the reports extensively circulated to the effect that Turkey is heavily arming. The Sultan confidently expects peace as the result of the Paris Conference. Madrid, Jan. 26 .- The Governor of Burgos

was assassinated yesterday, while about to take an inventory of the goods in the Cathedral, in that city. The excitement is intense, the generally sustaining the Government. Many arrests of suspected parties have been made. HAVANA, Jan. 26.—Many Cuban families, who

have been generally very prominent revolu-tionists, are preparing to emigrate, fearing a mnewal of bloodshed. The remains of Cokner, the American photographer, were buried quietly jesterday afternoon. The city is now quiet.

A protest of Americans against the late outrage is being extensively signed at the United States Consulate.

The revolutionists have withdrawn from the

burned town of Jara. A portion of Valmaseda's forces were expected at Manzamillo on the 29th inst. The cholera has totally disappeared from

On Sunday evening last a man was discovered pertinaciously attempting to enter the spart-ments of Dulce. His extraordinary conduct excited the suspicions of the authorities and he was arrested, and, on being and he was arrested, and, on being searched, a concealed dazeer was found on his person, and he was sent to prison. The public belief is that an assassination of Dulce was contemplated. More confidence is felt to-day in

commercial colcles.
PARIS, Jan. 26.—Later advices from Rio Janeiro have been received here. The war news is unimportant. The Paraguayans deny, in their account of the battle of Villeta, that they

were totally defeated.

Londos, Jan. 26.—The Times has a leading rdicle this morning on the financial statements recently made by Messrs. McCulloch, Wells, and Washburne, and says if their ideas were accepted by the Government the people will place United States bonds on a footing with ose of Massachusetts.

HAVANA. Jan. 26.—The United States Consul here yesterday demanded of General Dulce body of Samuel Cokner, the American phographer who was killed by some armed vol-ters. He also wished to be informed when the Government was able to protect Ameri-citizens, and told the Captain General tha-it was not the United States would be compelto protect them. Dulce answered politicating the recent bloodshed, and express hope that no further trouble would occur. He also requested the Consul to send a list of americans to the Government authorities. The boy of Mr. Cokner was immediately delivered, and the night passed quietly.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The President nomi-pskd to the Senate to-day Edward D. Neal to be Commissioner of Education in place of sarnard, and Levi Johnson as a codifier of the

-It will take fifty men, working twelve hours a day, seven years, four months, and thirteen days to read through all the public documents issued in the United States every three months.

Steam Engines and Boilers in the City. | time all the year round, but it is on our yearly The annual report of the Chief Engineer of | winter holiday that they have their grand The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department for the past year will contain the following statement, showing the number of steam engines and boilers in each ward supplied by water by the city:-

time or more falls	com of	AL STREET	Dy tur	City	
***				Engines	
Wards.			and	Boilers.	Power
First .		*		40	67
Second		*		21	38
Third				12	10
Fourth	ř.			7	6
Fifth	*	*	*	32	35
Sixth				32	91
Seventh	*			11	- 28
Eighth	*		*	13	17
Ninth			*	31	39
Tenth		*:		18	32
Eleventh	19.1		*	27	35
Twelfth	(4)	*		15	16
Thirteenth	36	30.0		14	21
Fourteenth	*	*	*	27	67
Fitteenth			*	80	184
Sixteenth	+	+	*	53	86
Seventeent	h		*	44	71
Eighteenth		×		45	. 86
Nineteenth		96	No.	72	120
Twentleth		¥	. 7 .	44	58
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eighth	9	. 4	9	1	
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seventh				11	29
Twenty-nft	h			9	_ 3
Twenty-six	th	*		22	4
Total,			2	710	12.4

There are a large number of steam boilers and engines in various parts of the city, sup-plied with water from private wells, the river Schuylkill, etc., which are not included in the

The New Public Buildings.

An adjourned meeting of the Commission for the erection of the new Public Buildings, was held yesterday in the Select Council Chamber. A communication was received from W. Morris Davis, submitting his resignation from the commission, on account of business en-gagements. Referred to Councils. The fol-lowing appointments of committees were announced:-

Finance-Daniel M. Fox, chairman: Thomas A. Walter, William Adamson, William F. Miskey, James S. Watson, Miskey, James S. Watson,
Architecture and Plans—Thomas A. Walter,
chairman; James H. Orne, Strickland Kneass,
James Page, Frederick Graeff,
Contracts—Alexander J. Harper, chairman;
James V. Watson, James H. Billington, Hiram
Miller, John McCarthy,
Building—M. H. Dickinson, chairman; John
Rothing Hersen Miller, Report P. Chillington

Robbins, Hiram Miller, Robert P. Gillingham, James H. Orne.

Law-James Page, chairman; Joseph F. Marcer, Joshua Spering, George Day, Thomas J. Lovegrove. Auditing—Joshua Spering, chairman; Jona-than Pugh, William Adamson, William M. Davis,

Nathan Hilles.
On motion, the Committees on Building and Architecture and Plans were increased to seven. Mr. Dickinson moved that the Chair report to Councils that Independence Square does not contain a sufficient area for the election of these

Mr. Walker stated that there was not only pleuty of room in Independence Square, but that Penn's quare was entirely too small, and there is no other space sufficiently large than the one elected without sweeping away whole blocks of buildings.

After some further debate the motion was laid upon the table.

Adjourned to the call of the Committee on Architecture and Plans.

Christmas Excesses.

From the London Saturday Review. A holiday for the masses means an eclipse of the shop windows and their contents; and these are all that commonly brightens the thoroughfare insensibly even to the most abstracted passers-by. You might as well send a tourist in search of the picturesque to go into raptures over the sides of a railway cutting, as expect a cockney to feel lively between a double row of barred shutters and bolted doors. Accordingly, with the exception of children, who are happy in the simple fact of its being a holiday, and couples keeping company who have only eyes for themselves, the general aspect of the crowds s that of people trying to bear up cheerfully against a weight of wretchedness. They feel that they have along day before them to be iled, with none of their habitual resources to

kill it with. There is nothing to be done before dinner time, and nothing after that, until they have taken their places in the queue that stretches over the dripping pavement from the theatre doors. Moreover, Christmas entertainments are contemporaneous with Christmas bills, and most people who have any ready money to spend may be assumed to have also a certain amount of credit that they have abused, and now the day of reckoning is at hand. Then Christmas is proverbially the time for joviality; the cloqueut example of social superiors, the genial enthusiasm of purveyors of Christmas literature, all incite to revelry, and everything combines to suggest a drinking bout as the obvious way of filing up an interlude, and the common bond that unites us all in a brotherhood of love and charity. After all, the old Scandinavian Valhalla, with its riot and drinking and fighting, is likely always in spite of the spread of civilization and religion, to find place in one shape or other in our popular concep

tions of Paradise.
In common justice to our countrymen, we have tried to extenuate the undoubted national weakness for drinking and brawling, as being vices of our situation and climate, and so due in great measure to circumstances which we are powerless to control. But when we have said everything that can be said, it is extenuation, not excuse, and we must be content to share among us the disgrace of our Christmas scan-Authority is far too lenient, while public opinion rather encourages than deprecates the madness of the carmival. What is called pleasure by the many is pain and grief to a good many more, and death to not a few. Night after night while the so-called festivities are at their height. bands of yulgar drunkards, undisturbed by the police, make night hideous everywhere with their horrible Christmas carols—coarse comic songs from the repertoires of the music halls, howled out of all time and tune, backwards or forwards, as tancy may suggest-like the devil's respers. The more impetuous have anticipated the general beginning of the carnival by a couple of nights or so, and, having prematurely run out of means or brain, are consigned for th great day of the feast to the cold oblivion of the police cell. Unluckly, that happy riddance does not materially affect the decomfort of the more peaceable public, for if some have broken down at the prologue, there are pienty of choice spirits left to play the revels to an end as loyal subjects of the lord of misrule. If authority does not absolutely abdicate during the saturnatia, yet it humors for the time the innocent foibles of the people, and the police, when their services are needed most, are ordered to confine their duties to those of an army

field day.

Reminiscences of Red Jacket. An old citizen of Buffalo gives the Commercial Advertiser of that city the following reminiscenees of the celebrated Indian chief Red

"In the summer of 1826 I was serving the balance of my apprenticeship with Stocking & Dart, on the corner of Swan and Main streets. I boarded at Dyer's Hotel, a stone building on the corner of Exchange and Main streets, where Jebb's Terrapin Lunch is now. About the time I speak o', Red Jacket, with some other Indians, had been in Buffalo for several days, sampling the 'fire water' dispensed by the various publicans. So long had the spree continued that the red men had exhausted their small supply of cash, and most of them had even parted with their blankets.

"I was going back to my breakfast one morning—we used to go to the shop and work before breakfast in those days, just to give us an appetite-and was passing the silversmith's shop Bob —, which was situated about where Glenny's crockery store is now, when Bob halled me. On going into the shop he showed me a large silver medal, and asked me what I thought of that. I asked him where he got it, and he replied:—'I bought it of an Indian last night for four shillings.' He asked me if I thought it was good silver. I replied that it certainly was, and told him it was Red Jacket's medal, the one that had been placed about the neck of the chief that had been placed about the neck of the chief by General Washington himself.

'I hadn't much spare money in those days. I was obliged to clothe myself out of my salary of forty-five dollars a year; but I told Bob that he must neither melt nor sell the metal, and I would get the four shillings, redeem it and re-turn it to Red Jacket. I went down to my boarding house, told the story to the men-got supence from one, a shilling from another, and some threw in penules, until the desired amount was raised, with which I immediately returned to Bob's, who took the money and delivered me the metal. After going back and getting my breakfast, I, instead of returning to my work, went out to hunt up Red Jacket. In about half an hour I came across him, walking along in company with old Susle, half-squaw and half negress, in front of Jake Sieboid's store on Main street. I said, 'Togus, go-da Jacket!' (How do you do, friend Jacket?) He replied 'to-gus,' in a surly tone, and appeared to be considerably

"I then pulled the medal out of my pocket, showed it to bim, and asked him it he knew it. Snatching it from my hand with a very surly and emphatic 'Ugh!' he stalked off with Susie, without the utterance of another syllable, thought he might have thanked me, at least."

(This medal is now in possession of Colonel Ely Parker, grand-nephew of Red Jacket, and General Grant's chief of staff, and is, of course, from the associations connected with it, above

When Lafayette visited Buffalo in 1825," our "When Lafayette visited Buffalo in 1825," our old friend continued, after a silence of some minutes, "I belonged to the Rifle Corps, commanded, I think, by Birdseye Wilcox, which escorted Lafayette from the steamboat to the Eagle Tavern, where the reception was to take place. I happened to be stationed near the platform in front of the door, on which were a number of distinguished individuals, including Lafayette, Red Jacket, and others. After Red Jacket had been introduced to the illustrious Marquis, the latter requested the interpreter, Pascal P. Pratt, an uncle of our present worthy citizen of that name, who spoke the worthy citizen of that name, who spoke the language of the Senecas fluently, to inquire of Red Jacket what had become of the young chief who so strenuously and cloquently opposed the treaty of Fort Stanwix. When this question was repeated to Jacket, he drew himself proudly up, appearing to me at least six inches taller than he really was, and, placing his hand upon his breast, replied, "left him he stands before him." Never in my life," continued our friend, "did 1 see a movement of such noble dignity and grace performed by any other man."

-The late Maharajah of Mysore appears to have left his affairs in a deplorable condition. An Indian paper reminds us that when "taken by us from a prison to administer the garden of India," the prince had £2,250,000 sterling in the Treasury. This he soon contrived to get rid of. Twice his enormous debts were paid by the British Government. It is now ascertained that he made another accumulation of debt during the last three years of his life of £130,000. His regular income amounted to £150,000 a year. It is to be hoped that the adopted heir will not give us quite so strong an example of "Eastern magnificence."

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMARAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE,

JAMES DOUGHERTY, CHARLES WAFELER, W. C. KENT,

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CLEARED YESTERDAY.
Steamship Stars and Stripes, Holmes, Havana, Thos.
Wattson & Sons.
Schr Gen. Shezidab, Euell, Norwich, Knight & Sons.
Schr G. C. Morris, Artis, Norfolk.
Str R. Willing, Candiff, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.

ABRIVED YESTERDAY, Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, 15 hours from Balti-more, with mose, to A. Groves, Jr.

MEMORANDA. Steamahip Wyoming, Teal, hence, at Savannah yes terday. Steamship Saxon, Boggs, hence, at Boston yeste: Steamenin Sakon, Boggs, Bence, at Boston years day.

Barque Brunswick, Dixon, at St. Michael's 27th uit. from Palermo for Philadelphia, and proceeded—has been reported sailed from Palermo for New York.

Barque Brilliant, Colburn, from London for Philadelphia, was in the Downs 10th inst.—so suppressed.

Schr J. W. Vannen an. Sharp, at Cleanuegos 13th inst., from Boston, to load and return.

Schr J. L. Leach, Stafford, sailed from Charleston 25th inst., for Georgetown, S. C.

Schr Addie Rysman, Hutching. bence at Fortland

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILA-DELPHIA.
RAFFETTO VS. RAFFETTO September Term, 1885.
No. 14. In Divorce,
To LEWIS RAFFETTO, respondent;—Please notice a rule granted upon you to show cause why a divorce a time the maximomit should not be decreed in said case, returnable on SATURDAY, January 50, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., personal service having failed in consequence of your absence.

JOSEPH K. FLETCHER,
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of TACOB STITES.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of ELIZABETH A. STITES and CHARLES M. LUKEAS, administrators of JACOB STITES, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1869, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at his office, No. 433 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

122 imw54] THOMAS J. WORBELL Auditor,

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY
AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of CHARLES LELAND, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of ALBERT G. THORP,
Jr., Administrator of the estate of said decedent, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, February 9, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 118 S. ENTH Street, in the City of Philadelphia. February 9, 1869, at 3 o'clock F. February 9, 1869, at 3 o'clock F. February 9, 1869, at 3 o'clock F. February 118 S. BLXTH Street, in the City of Philadelphia.

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PROPOSALS.

CEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
at the Office of the Chief Quartermaster
Military Division of the Missouri, St. Louis,
Mo., until 12 M., on the 20th day of February,
1809, for the transportation of Government
troops and supplies from the fellowing points
to posts on the Missouri river, as indicated,
during the time from March 20, 1869, to October
20, 1869, inclusive, viz:—
From St. Louis to Sioux City, Forts Randall,
Sully, Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cook,
or any post that may be established at the
menth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort
Renton.

Renton.
From Wyandotte, Kansas, to Sloux City,
Forts Randall, Sully, Rice, Stevenson, Buford,
Camp Cook, or any post that may be established
at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort
Benton.

From Fort Leavenworth to Sloux City, Forts Randall, Suily, Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort

the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort Benton.
From Omaha to Sioux City, Forts Randali, Sully, Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp. Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of Muscleshell river, and Fort Benton.
From Fort Randall to Forts Bully, Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp. Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of Muscleshell river, and Fort Benton.
From Fort Sully to Forts Rice, Stevenson, Buford, Camp. Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort Benton.
From Fort Rice to Forts Stevenson, Buford, Camp. Cook, or any post that may be establed.

Camp Cook, or any post that may be estab-lished at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort Beston.

From Fort Stevenson to Fort Buford, Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort

Benton.
From Fort Buford to Camp Cook, or any post From Fort Bullord to Camp Gook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, and Fort Benton.

From Camp Cook, or any post that may be established at the mouth of the Muscleshell river, to Fort Benton.

It will be the endeavor of the Government to

ship during the season most favorable for navi-gation of the river, say between June 1 and August 31. Bidders will state, however, the rate (separately for each month from March 20 to October 20 inclusive, the date of starting, so as to determine the rate to be paid) at which they will perform the service from each of the start-ing points of destination above named, as fol-

ing points of destination above named, as follows:lows:—
lst. The rate at which they will transport each
officer and soldier (cabin passage to be provided
for officers, and for soldiers necessary facilities for cooking their rations, which will be supplied by the Government). 2d. The rate per 100 pounds at which they will transport supplies.
3d. The rate each at which they will transport

borses, mules, cattle, ambulances, carts, wagons, etc. (troughs for feeding animals to be supplied by the steamboat).

A just preference will be given to parties who own and control boats. Boats will be expected to always give the Government freight the preference, and in no case will be allowed to carry private to the exclusion of Government freight. The contractor will be required to transport. private to the excusion of Government reight.
The contractor will be required to transport
stores by land in the event of failure by water;
and all atores received by the contractor for
transportation must be delivered at their destination within the year 1869.
Bidders will please give the rate at which they
will furnish transportation down stream.

In case the contracting party fatts to carry freight as required, the Government reserves the right to jurnish the transportation at the expense of the contractor; and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Government from transporting public sup

the Government from transporting public supplies on any of its own boats.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all the bids that may be offered.

Hidders are informed that no boat loaded with Government stores will be allowed to go above Sloux City. Iowa, drawing over three and one half feet of water, and that boats will not be required to go to points above Sloux City with less than 180 tons.

Bluders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal must be accompanied with a bond in the sum of \$10,600, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case the contract is awarded to the person proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said party, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

advertisement.

The contractor will be required to give bonds in the sum of \$100,000.

The party to whom the award is made must be prepared to execute the contract at once, and to give the required bond for the faithful reformance of the contract. performance of the contract.
As railroad transportation may be required for troops and supplies from Chicago, Illinois, to Sionx City, proposals for the same during

the season above specified are invited.

Copy of blank form of river contract to be entered into, in the event of award, and blank forms of proposals, can be bad by application to inis office, at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; of Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Piatie, Omana, Nebraska; and at the office of Brevet Brigadier-General

sed at the office of Brevet Brigatier-General Fred, Myers, Deputy Quartermaster-General, U.S. Army, Chicago, Linnois.

Proposals for river transportation should be endorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation by the Missouri river;" those for rail, "Pro-posals for Army Transportation from Chicago to Sloux City," and addressed to the under-signed.

signed.
By order of the Quartermaster-General U. S. A.
J. L. DONALDSON,
Assistant Quartermaster-General U. S. A.,
Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the
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STATE OF TEXAS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
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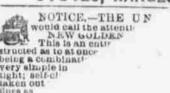
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