the street rallway subway. It will prob ably take an official investigation to re

weal the true explanation. Mayor Low said tonight that he would write to the rapid transit commissioners, asking that they ascertain the sub-contrac tors' method of handling and storing ex plosives. District Attorney Jerome ited the scene and made an investigation to guide him in the official inquiry, and pos sible prosecution, that will follow.

Employes Are Arrested.

Ira A. Shaler, engineer in charge of the work at Park avenue; John Bracken, a foreman, and Martin McGrath, an assistant foreman, were placel under arrest, charged with homicide. William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the rapid transit commission, said that Shaler was one of the most competent and careful engineers he ever

The damage may exceed \$1,000,000. The first estimate on the Murray Hill hotel placed the loss at \$100,000, but later the hotel was abandoned ha unsafe. If the building is condemned the loss on it alone will approach \$1,000,000. The damage to the Grand Union was estimated at \$40,000 and that to the Manhattan hospital at \$25,000. The loss at the Grand Central station was entirely in glass, as was that of the hundred or more other buildings affected by the ent-losion.

No estimate was made of the losses sus tained by the rapid transit contractors. Moses Epps, a powder man in charge o the shanty in which the explosion occurred, is at the Flower hospital, suffering from concussion and shock. He said that on going to the shanty about noon he found a candle was flowir which he had left lighted on a shelf lying her head. on the floor and some paper which was about it was on fire. Close to this burning paper were thirteen boxes of dynamite cartridges, each box containing from sixty to seventy-five cartridges. Epps threw a pail of water over the fire and ran to get another one. On coming back he saw that the flames were close to the dynamite, and dropping his pail, he tried to get away. Then came the explosion and the next he knew he was a patient in the hospital.

This evening Epps was practically a prisoner, a policeman having been assigned to guard him. In addition to those mentioned as under arrest, Andrew Murray was tonight locked up at a police station, although no charge was made against him. Murray had charge of the passing out of sticks of dynamite to the men in the tunnel. He said there were about twenty sticks of dynamite in the shanty when the explosion occurred.

Clash in Courtroom. There was a clash in court this afternoon

oner Goldenkranz, resulting in the former being struck in the face by a clerk.

Jerome was in his office examining Shaper, Bracken and McGrath, the men to the Samaritan hospital, where it was under arrest, when a policeman assigned to said that she cannot live. the coroner's officer and under the coroner's Mrs. Ziegler's father is Samuel P. Adams instructions, demanded that the prisoners of this city, who is said to be wealthy. appear before that officer. Mr. Jerome allowed them to go, but he and his assistants followed. In spite of protests the coroner gave release to the jurymen, who returned verdict recommending the discharge of the prisoners. The coroner then opened court as a sitting magistrate, had the men re-arrested and held them without ball. More protests came from Mr. Jerome and the coroner changed his decision, holding the men in \$10,000 each.

All this had worked up the feelings of everybody so much that there was a free fight. Mr. Jerome received a blow in the face from a coroner's clerk, who in turn was beaten by two of the district attorney's detectives.

The detectives and the clerk had each Late tonight investigation of the damage Murray Hill hotel was com pleted and it showed a remarkable condition of affairs. Two-thirds of the big hostelr: cannot be used until repairs have been made and the northeast corner is closed entirely. Proprietor Jacques places the loss in glass alone at \$75,000. Every window in the hotel was shattered and the window frames torn from their fastenings

and blown into the rooms. Immediately after the explosion the ble corridor was turned into a temporary hos-Blood dripping from scores of wounded persons stained the marble tiling. enlisted in the regular army while the doctors worked to alleviate suffering. The body of Mr. Robertson of Nelson, B. C., was found in parlor N. where he had been crushed to death by timbers hurled through the window. He had made a special request for the room in which he met his death and was assigned to it Friday, Adam Wreneck, secretary of the American Legion of Honor, who was also stopping at the hotel, had refused to take the room desired by Mr. Robertson.

The doctors and nurses in the Manhattan Eye and Ear infirmary had been cut by flying glass, but of the sixty-two patients only a few suffered injury and their wounds were triffing.

Fine residences on Park avenue tonight show the force of the explosion. The house of Charles Parsons, president of the Rome. Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad, had all the windows broken, the doors displaced and valuable bric-a-brac blown to pieces. The house most damaged is that of Willim H. Payne, which was nearest to the scene of the explosion. Mr. Payne esti-mates his loss at \$20,000.

Pin Causes Death. FLORENCE, Kan., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Mary Bafty, wife of Postmaster D. C. Batty of Plorence, died today of blood poisoning caused by the prick of a pin.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, - vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions. HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

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TRACEDY ENACTED IN HOTEL

Man is Killed and Woman Badly Wounded with Pistol.

Report from Dead Man's Home latimates Woman Was Not Ris Wife and that Latter is Living.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 .- Dr. Harry J. Ziegler of 316 West King street, Lancaster, Pa., fatally wounded his wife, Anna, and then killed himself this afternoon at the Wellington hotel. A note left by the physician declared that he and his wife had decided to die and that, as he lacked the nerve, Mrs. Zeigler had promised to commit the

The woman, before being removed the Samaritan hospital in a dying condition, declared that the shooting was done by her husband.

The physician and his wife arrived at the Wellington hotel this afternoon and were assigned to a room. The two were young and apparently happy. They retired to their room and about 3 o'clock a call came to the clerk's office.

When the bellboy arrived at the room, he found the woman tugging at the door. Blood was flowing from a wound in the back of

"Oh, my husband has shot himself," she cried, forgetting in her fear for him the pain of her own wound.

Takes Her Out of Room. The bellboy took her out into the hallway, saying that her husband might kill

her, and she let him lead her away from the room. Then he hastened to the office of Dr. B. L. Riese, the house physician. dead and the wife was barely conscious. A note addressed to a morning newspaper was found in the room. It read:

"My photo belongs to your paper. decided to die, but I lack the nerve to shoot, so my wife, Annie, will do it. Send my body home to 316 West King street, Lancaster, Goodby." -

Mrs. Ziegler was conscious for some time after the arrival of Dr. Riese. She confirmed the contents of the note which showed that the husband lacked at first the determination to carry out their plans. between District Attorney Jerome and Cor- But she too, failed, and eventually, she says, her husband shot her and then thinking that she was dead, turned the weapon senate: upon himself. Mrs. Ziegier was removed

Marriage Kept Secret. When Ziegler came to Chicago in October he answered an advertisement for an attendant, and was engaged to care for Mr. Adams, who is a retired paint dealer. Anna Adams and Ziegler became attached to each other, much to the displeasure, it is said, of the girl's mother, sister and brother. In the latter part of November Ziegler secured a marriage license and was married to the Adams girl in a Baptist church in Woodlawn. The invalid father, accompanied the couple to the church.

No others of the Adams family appear to have heard of the marriage until recently, and when they did, Ziegler was told that he would have to leave the house. other arrested, but better counsel prevailed. Ziegler went to St. Louis and in his absence, he is said to have made endeavors married in Lancaster.

First Wife's Comment

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 27.-Harry Ziegler, who fatally shot a woman purporting to be his wife, and then committed suicide at Chicago today, was a native of this city and lived here until three years ago. He was 26 years old and a son of William J. Ziegler, station master of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company. Young Ziegler served a term on the school Saratoga and three years ago sent to the Philippines. was The heard from him was a year last when his father received a letago ter dated "Luzon," in which he said he had entered the hospital service, a circumstance which accounts for his title of

Ziegler was married about five years ago to Miss Harriet Baker of this city, who is now at her home here, and from whom he had not been divorced. When seen tonight Mrs. Ziegler said she had last heard from her husband in November, and then he wrote her he would never return to Lancaster. Since then she had earned that he had been married.

"I don't pity him;" she said, "but feel sorry for the girl."

MERGER INTHE COURT

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by it by virtue of such stockholding must be in harmony with and not in violation of the laws of the state of Minnesota. The Northern Securities company can exercise no power by reason of the stockholding, nor any management or control over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies which is in violation of or which tends to contravene the laws of the state of Minnesota. The stockholders of a corporation as well as the corporation itself can perform no acts and make no contracts either within or without the state creating such corporation, except such as are authorized by its charter or some general law of the state relating to it. It follows as a necessary corollary that a corporation, as well as its stockholders, can perform no act of make any contract or agreement which violates a remedial statute of a state creating such corporation. It will be noticed that the state of Minnesota prohibits not only the consolidation of the property and railway lines of competing companies, but it also prohibits the consolidation of the stock of such railway companies in any way whatever.

Plan of Consolidation.

The situation can thus be summarized:
The holders of a large majority of the capital stock of two railroad corporations authorized to construct and maintain lines within the limits of the state of Minnesota have organized a corporation in another state for the express purpose of consolidating the railway lines and property of such companies and evading and violating one of the laws of the state of Minnesota, which bears directly upon and gives the state and its citizens, certain rights and privileges in connection with the property owned and controlled by the railroads thus sought to be consolidated.

The only way in which the state can reach such an evasion of its laws and enforce its rights is to bring an action in this court against the instrument or means by which such consolidation is sought to be accomplished. If the state of Minnesota cannot avail itself of the original furisdiction of this court to enforce its right, it cannot go into the state of New Jersey and ask the courts of that state to enforce its rights, because the same reasons urged against the jurisdiction of this court could be urged with equal force before the courts of New Jersey.

Helplessmess of Law.

Helplesoness of Law If what is attempted to be done here can be successfully accomplished the states of this union are powerless to enforce such statutes. The national government, under its present constitutional limitations, can enact no legislation which will protect state commerce and state traffic against such a monopolistic consolidation as is referred to in this bill. The only practical way the state can protect itself is by the adoption of legislation of the character sought to be enforced in this action, and the only tribunal in which that can be enforced under the circumstances disclosed in this bill is the one in which we now appeal. It seems to us that there is a controversy between the state of Minnesota and the defendant corporation—a citizen of the state of New Jersey—which, under

the constitutional provision referred to, entities the state of Minnesota to the privilege of the jurisdiction of this court; in fact, this is the only judicial tribunal in which the state of Minnesota can well assert its claim and present its controversy against the defendant,

When the court reconvened it took the at plication under advisement.

LATTER SAYS HUSBAND FIRED THE SHOTS FAVORS UNITY OF NEBRASKA

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lished in Tama county, Iowa, March 1 Tama; area, thirty square miles; popula-tion, 430; Owen A. Finch, carrier. Toledo; area, thirty-four square miles; population 690; Frank S. Harlan, carrier.

A final dividend of 6 7-10 per cent has been declared in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Kearney, Neb. This makes 36 7-10 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$115,268.98.

Favorable recommendation was made to-day on Senator Kittredge's bill increasing the total cost of the Aberdeen public building from \$100,000 to \$175,000.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Marie C. Varney, Cascade, Cherry county, vice A. N. Cady, resigned; V. J. Kovarik, Hallam, Lancaster county vice W. C. Severin, resigned; Henry L Baeher, Hanover, Gage county, vice John Hopke, resigned.

county; Henry S. Freeman, Paris, Linn weather of any station in the state, with county Miss Ruth L. Wilson of Lyons, Neb., is Western Navajo agency, Arizona.

B. F. Wilson of Shenandoah, Ia., is appointed clerk in the Treasury department. When the latter arrived the husband was into the First National bank of White temperature in the 40s. Rock, with \$25,000 capital.

Arthur F. Mullin of O'Neill, Neb., and Edward L. Conlin of Onawa, Ia., were today admitted to practice before the Interior department.

NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT Recommendations to Senate Provides for Postmasters in Four Ne-

braska Towns. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The president oday sent the following nominations to the

Postmasters:
Iowa-Ethan L. Trevitt, Fort Madison;
George H. Loring, Dallas Center; James
M. Crawford, fr. New London; John W.
Campbell, Preston; Frank E. Drake, Radcliffe; Andrew N. Lund, St. Ansgar; Joseph S. Robinson, West Bend; Robert Whittaker, Whiting.
Missouri-Simon P. Loebe, Charleston;
Mallssa Conway, Vandalla; Archibald H.
Cashion, Perryville; Thomas J. Ulen, Dexter; Robert P. Underwood, Greenfield;
William T. Clements, Platte City; William C. Askin, Salem; John W. Smith, Thayer;
William F. Quigley, Tipton.
Illinois-Cassius K. Northrup, Ashton;
Clarence A. Murray, Waukegan; Edward
C. Watson, Assumption; Louis A. Constantine, Aurora; Frank T. Morgan, Belvidere; William P. Dickle, Bunker Hill;
Harry D. Hemmens, Elgin; Theodore A.
Fritchey, Oiney, Cornelius T. Beekman,
Petersburg; Ralph P. Bradford, Pontiac.
Texas-Henry A. Cady, Ballinger;
Thomas L. Ball, Decatur; Robert C. May,
Leonard.
California-William P. Ratcliff, Tulare;
Christian L. Ecklon, Folson City, William California—William P. Ratcliff, Tulare Pristian L. Ecklon, Folsom City; Wil-

California—William P. Rateliff. Tulare Christian L. Ecklon, Folsom City; Wil liam A. Hennetts, Ione. Arizona—Thomas J. Coalter, Flagstaff. Idaho—Warren C. Fenton, Bolse; Joh L. Underwood, Montpeller, Wesley, W Pritchett, Welser. Indian Territory—Nelson H. Norman

Mynnewood.
Oklahoma—George H. Watson. El Reno.
Washington—Alphonse F. Learned, Port
Townsend; William A. Buckley, Sprague;
Edwin L. Brunton, Walla Walla; Joseph
G. Tuttle, Waterville.
Registers Land Office—Charles D. Ford.
Denver; Henry F. Milliken, Dodge City,
Kan.; William H. Martin, Booneville, Mo.;
George T. Steele, Ironton, Mo.; James P.
O'Bannon, Springfield Mo.; William Farre,
Burns, Ore. O'Bannon, Springfield Mo.; William Farre, Burns, Ore.
Receivers of Public Moneys—Arthur W. Kinney, at Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles C. Evans, Colby, Kan.; Lewis J. Pettljohn, Dodge City Kan.; Herman Schmidt, Boonevile, Mo.; C. S. Russell, Ironton, Mo.; John H. Duncan, Springfield, Mo. Captain Lewis T. Griffith, Huron, volunteers, rank of major; Harold L. Coffin, Maine, assistant surgeon volunteers, rank of captain.

Maine, assistant surgeon volunteers, rank of captain.

Navy-Lieutenants, junior grade, Ridley McLean, to be a lieutenant.

First lieutenants to be captains, marine corps: J. C. Breckinridge, Arthur T. Marix and William H. Parker.

Second lieutenatus to first lieutenants, marine corps: Richard P. Williams, Thomas A. Mott and John C. Beaumont.

Piles Cured Without the Knife.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Ne cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo to cure any case of piles, no matter of how morning. long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six application gives case and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a posttive guarantee, no cure no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 50c in stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Parls Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture the celebrated cold cure, Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

REDUCTION OF THE WAR TAX Advocated by Some Tea and Beer Interests and Opposed by

means committee today temporarily laid aside the subject of Cuban reciprocity and war revenue taxes. During the morning this morning. the tea interests were heard on the proposition to take off the tax of 10 cents a pound on tea imposed by the Spanish war winter, the thermometer registering 26 derevenue act. This afternoon was set aside

for the beer interests. The tea interests were numerously repdivided the time so that both sides might be heard. Albert P. Sloan of New York, president of the National Tea Duty Repeal association, made the opening statement. He summed up the appeal for reduction as

follows:

1. The duty is an excessive hardship upon the four classes of people interested—consumer, retailer, wholesale grocer and tea importer.

2. The duty is injuring permanently the quality of tea wold and consumed.

3. The poorer classes pay the tax in full and the better classes are gradually being deprived of the best tea.

4. As the tea duty is a war tax, it should be removed, now that the war is over and there is a surplus in the treasury.

5. As the country is already heavily taxed upon the principle of protection, it should not be doubly taxed upon an article which demands no protection.

The opposition to the proposed reduction was opened by W. J. Buckfield, a tea follows:

tion was opened by W. J. Buckfield, a tea importer of New York, He said the 10-cent duty had operated beneficially in keeping out the poor grades of tea, including the Japan tea dusts, which had been mixed with other teas. This gave the country better qualities of tea and eventually an improvement in quality would lead to inreased consumption of tea. He stated that the price of tea would advance by a removal of the duty, and he said prices already had advanced in the expectation that

the tax would be removed. At the afternoon session the beer people were represented by officials of their organtzations.

Worst Hour of Omaha's Cold Snap Passes in Early Morning.

TWELVE BELOW CIPHER MARK THE LIMIT

Reports from Various Parts of Country Show Variance of Ninety Degrees in Temperature-Warmer Wenther Predicted.

The map issued by the weather bureau yes terday morning showed in a marked way the difference in the climate of different parts of the country. It also showed the idiosyncrasies of the prevailing storm. The first was illustrated by the reports of current temperature made at 7 yesterday morning at different stations of the service At Winnipeg the mercury stood at 26 degrees below zero, at New Orleans it was 64 degrees above, or a difference of 90 degrees. The mark of the storm was shown by the reports from Galveston and New Orleans. practically in the same latitude. The temperature at the Texas point was 32 degrees above zero, 32 degrees lower than at the Crescent City. Iowa-Robert N. Bagley, Dike, Grundy Valentine, Neb., showed the coldest

minimum for the last twenty-four hours Miss Ruth L. Wilson of Lyons, Neb., is of 26 below zero, the same as the Winnipeg appointed cook at the Indian school at the current, but the latter city broke all records 36 degrees below. It is probable that the worst of the pres-The application of C. C. Guernsey, S. C. ent cold wave has passed, as the crest of

Davis, E. R. Thompson, W. H. Jonas, Man- the area of high barometer passed over son Rexford and others to organize the Omaha Sunday night and is now central First National bank of Waubay, S. D., with over Kansas City and Des Moines on its way \$25,000 capital, was today approved by the to the coast. On the Atlantic coast the comptroller of currency. The comproller weather is disagreeable, but not cold. It also approved the conversion of the thite was raining at Philadelphia at the time Rock State bank of White Rock, S. D., of the observation Monday morning, with a

Coldest Hour in Quaha. The coldest time during the present visitation at Omaha was shortly before yesterday morning, when the mercury

dropped to 12 degrees below zero and then immediately started up slowly. There was little precipitation in the west or northwest during the last twenty-four hours and fair weather, with continued cold, is predicted for this vicinity. There will be an upward tendency to the thermometer, but with the existing degree of frigidity the word warmer, as applied to probabilities of the next twenty-four hours would be tantalizing, in the opinion of the

The following table shows the maximum and minimum temperatures for the cities reporting to the Omaha station for the

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Calgary28	Oklahoma 2
Cheyenne14	10 Omaha10
Chicago8	32 Philadelphia 42
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ARCTIC TWINGE TO NEBRASKA Zero in' Lost to Sight in Many Sec

tions of the State, While

Snow Abounds. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Train No. 177, the regular on the Burlington's St. Francis branch, has arrived, over seven hours late, after struggling through snowdrifts between Orleans and Beaver City. Snow is reported as far west as St. Francis, Kan. Winter wheat

prospects are good. GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The heaviest snow of the season now lies on the ground. It was drifted considerably by the high winds of yesterday and Satur day night. The mercury was driven down to 13 below this morning. The snow was needed and will help the wheat.

LINWOOD, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-About eight inches of snow fell Saturday It affords fine protection for winter wheat Ointment to refund money where it fails The thermometer registered 11 below this

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)tays; the worst cases in fourteen days. One This was the coldest morning of the season, the mercury dropping to 26 below zero and remaining close around zero all day. The ice dealers are happy and will soon commence work putting up the supply. FARNAM, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-A severe snowstorm prevailed on Saturday. ommencing at midnight and continued with increasing force all day. The wind was from the northeast and had a velocity of twenty-five miles. The mercury was 6 be-

low zero. It was the most severe storm on stock that prevailed this season. EDGAR, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-The first big snowstorm of the season set in Saturday morning about 8 o'clock; snow fell Most Severe Felt in Part of South all day, covering the earth with a blanket of white, about six inches deep, which lays WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The ways and standing the wind blew hard all night.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-The tnowfall measured five inches. The entered upon the question of reducing the thermometer registered 16 below zero early

DUNBAR, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)— Saturday night was one of the coldest this grees below zero.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-Five and a half inches of snow fell Saturresented. Some of those present opposed day. It was of immense value to fall the proposed condition and Chairman Payne grain, which was beginning to need moisture. The snow was, as usual, followed by cold weather, the mercury reaching 22 degrees below zero last night. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-Saturday's snowstorm developed in this

section by 6 o'clock in the evening, with

the wind blowing a gale from the northwest. The temperature reached 22 below zero by Sunday night. YORK, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-The recent snow will not cause any loss to stock in York county. Bountiful crops at re-

munerative prices filled the purses of the

Your Hotel will serve Grape-Nuts if you ask.

Order the food served dry and with cream to pour over it

MERCURY REACHES UP AGAIN farmers, with which they have wiped out houses, barns, cribs and granaries and still have a large surplus deposited with

local bankers, who complain they can't loan the money. Nowhere are farmers better prepared for storms, with cribs and granaries filled, barns filled with timothy, clover and alfalfa hay and money in the bank.

MONROE, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) -- A beavy snow fell on Saturday. The wind continued to raise and the cold increased until night and quite a severe storm set in On Sunday the storm had cleared away and the weather was bright, but cold. There are no reports of loss of cattle in this section. ELWOOD, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) -- A snowstorm struck this locality on Friday night at 2 o'clock and continued throughout Saturday. The wind blew at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour and it was very cold. It is estimated that six inches of snow fell, and drifted badly.

IS GENERAL IN THE WEST Mercury Reaches Twenty-Four Degrees Below Zero at Some Points.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 .- Chicago is struggling under the biting blasts of a cold wave that arrived here last night, the offshoot of the big storm that has been raging in the northwest. In the last twenty-four hours the temperature has fallen forty-six degrees, having touched 8 degrees below zero at daylight. As the day advanced the mercury raised slightly in the thermometer for the present year with its minimum of and at 10 o'clock was 6 degrees below. Prof. Cox of the weather bureau predicts that nightfall will send the temperature back to 10 below.

All the northwest'is suffering from the extremely cold weather, which covers all the upper lake region and the Mississippi valley region, with zero temperatures extending to the extreme southern portions of Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. In the farther northwestern states the range of temperature is from 10 to 24 degrees be-

Traffic has been severely impeded where the storm occurred, and passenger trains on nearly all roads arrived here several hours late. Coal dealers express no fear for a repetition of the coal famine that was brought on by the last cold wave unless the zero temperatures outlast next

Death from Cold.

One death so far has been reported as result of the cold. The body of Sarah Scriggs, a colored woman, was found dead in a shed in the rear of 161 West street. Several persons were overcome by the cold and were taken care of by the police.

Tonight the wind, which had blown half gale all day, died away, although the temperature was as low as last night. The coldest of the day was 8 eight below at a. m. Tonight it was 4 below and fall-

The most severe conditions tonight ex

isted in the Lake Superior region, where the temperature ranged from 8 below to 12 below, and the wind blew a gale, SUFFERING FROM THE COLD

Physical Pain is Felt as Result of Sudden Drop in Temperature.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.-The government weather bureau reported a minimum temlow sero at 6 o'clock. It reports a minimum of 20 at Sloux City. Owing to the sudden change of temperature there is considerable suffering.

Telegram.)-The thermometer here today druggists refund the money if it fails to egistered from 18 to 20 below zero. BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 27 .- The mercury touched 16 below zero here today, the coldest of the season.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 27.-Today has been one of the coldest of the winter. The minimum temperature as registered by the government thermometer was 8 below zero. LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 27.—A severe blizzard is raging in this vicinity. The mercury dropped about 20 degrees since yesterday and this morning was 12 degrees below zero. The cold wave was accompanied by a fall of four inches of snow and a high wind.

DRIVER AND HORSES DROWN Stageman Loses His Way in the Raging Storm and Meets Untimely Death.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 27.-In a flerce blizzard that ranged last night a stage that runs across the river between here and the

Canadian Soo went through the ice. Theo, Lebla, the driver, lost his way in the storm, was swept under the ice with the horses and sleigh and drowned, while the three passengers were rescued with great The whole Keweenaw peninsula is storm-

swept and reports from outlying points such as Eagle River state that conditions along the lake shore are appalling. CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 27.—The worst storm of the year has been raging nearly two days and still continues with unabated fury. Telephone service is crippled outside

and mails are from four to six hours late COLD WAVE BREAKS RECORDS

west During Present Winter. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.-Last night and this morning was the coldest weather experienced in this part of the southwest

atures reported: Clinton, Mo., 17 degrees below zero; Lawrence, Kan., 16 below; Abilene, Kan. 15 below; Kansas City, 7 below. At Clinton the thermometer fell fortynine degrees within twelve hours. Near Jewell, Kan., a Missoupi Pacific train was ditched by running into a snowbank. No one but the engineer was injured. Today the weather in all parts of the southwest has moderated greatly, and the indications

this winter, with the following temper-

are that the severe cold is at an end. TRAINS HAVE A HARD TIME Compelled to Divide Into Sections to Push Through Terrific Storm.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27 .- Nearly every passenger train was from one hour to six hours late today, while coast trains came in from twelve to fifteen hours late. The latter trains met the severest storm in the northwest and were not only delayed by snow, but by the low temperature, which made it impossible to keep up a full head of steam. In numerous cases the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have found it necessary to cut trains in two and

SUNNY SOUTH IS AFFECTED Visited by Beating Rains, Sleet, Snow and Cold

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 27 .- Twentyfour hours of heavy rain is being followed by the fiercest snow storm of the season

Winds.

in Southern West Virginia. Traffic is de layed on all the railroads. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27.-Freezing emperature was reported this morning as

far south as Galveston, Tex. The effects of the cold wave are already apparent in the central south. A drop of nearly 50 degrees in temperature has been reached at Nashvile and Memphis. A decline of 45 degrees is predicted for Atlanta tonight. Louisville was visited by a severe sleet storm last night, but no damage has resulted.

CONTINUES COLD IN KANSAS Mercury Hovers the Zero Mark, but

Winds Do Not' Prevail.

TOPEKA, Kan., Van. 27.-Kausas has experienced severe weather during the last twenty-four hours. This morning was the coldest of the winter so far, the thermometer reading all the way from 10 to 17 degrees below zero. Last night was very cold, but fortunately the cold was accompanied by little or no wind, and consequently there was little damage among The temperature throughout the state tonight is about zero, with practically

FAIR AND GRADUALLY WARMER old Lingers in Nebraska Over Tuesday, but Wednesday Mercury

WILL Rise. WASHINGTON Jan 27 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair Tuesday: Wednesday, fair, with rising temperature; easterly winds, becoming variable. For lowa-Fair and continued cold Tues-

able winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 27.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

day; Wednesday, fair and not so cold; vari-

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1. 901: Normal temperature ... Deficiency for the day

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. CONDITION OF THE 4 6 .00 2 10 .00 8 12 .00 2 12 .00 16 18 T 2 8 .00 -6 4 .00 -14 -10 .00 .00 2 .02 12 12 .00 -10 -10 .00 -00 4 .00 Omaha, clear
Valentine, clear
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North Platte, part cloudy
Cheyenne, clear
Salt Lake City, snowing
Rapid City, clear
Huron, clear
Williston, clear
Chicago, clear
St. Louis, clear
St. Paul, clear
Davenport, clear
Kansas City, part cloudy
Havre, clear
Helena, clear
Bismarck, clear
Galveston, cloudy Omaha, clear

- Zero.
T indicates trace of precipitation. To Chie Cold is one Day. SHENANDOAH, fa., Jan. 27 .- (Special take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

> RUBE FERNS GETS DECISION Over Tim Murphy in a Very Slow. Uninteresting

> > Contest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Rube Ferns, the former welterweight champion, won a decision over Tim Murphy of Australia at the American Athletic club tonight. The fight was a disappointment, both men being unusually wild in their delivery. Murphy appeared to be afraid of Ferns and the latter was compelled to chase the Australian all over the ring to land a telling blow. Even when Murphy did stand up and fight Ferns was unable to do much damage, as his blows were principally wild swings, which invariably encircled Murphy's neck. Murphy landed but one effective blow during the entire six rounds. It was a straight left to the face and brought the blood from Ferns' nose. Murphy tried a right swing on several occasions, but the blows were either blocked by Ferns or were a foot wide from the mark.

Germans Defeat Krug Parks.

At Lentz & Williams' alleys last night the Germans defeated the Krug Park team by the following score: GERMANS. Conrad 18t.
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Stapenhorst 154
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Yoder 144
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Nielsen 82
Bengele 158
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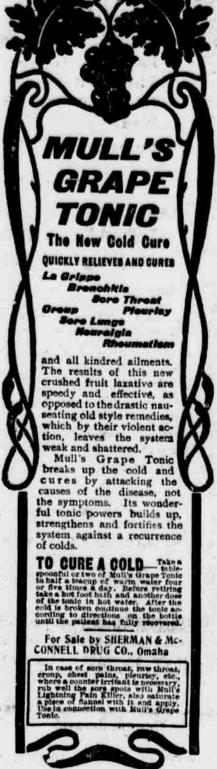
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