COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit.

Stockert sells carpets.
A store for men—"Beno's."
Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's. 409 14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's,

Calendars for New Year's gifts at cost prices. Alexander's. 222 Broadway. A young, fresh and gentle Jersey cow for sale. J. H. Breedlove, 2402 Fourth ave.

Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in special conclave this evening for work in the Templar degree.

John Chapman, 1267 East Pierce street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever.

Furnished room for rent to gentleman, heat, gas, bath, etc. Will rent reasonable. Address, with reference, to X, care Bee office, Council Bluffs.

The committee of the whole of the city.

The committee of the whole of the city council will meet this morning to consider protests against the assessments for the paving on Graham avenue. Buckwheat cakes and genuine country honey. Do you like them? If you do we have the honey. See our ad today. Central Grocery and Meat Market.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 130 o'clock in the church parlors.

St. John's English Lutheran church will install a chorus choir in its services next Sunday morning and evening. There will also be regular preaching services and chorus singing every Wednesday evening from now on until Easter, and for a week prior to Easter there will be services every

John Williams and a companion were brought from Percival, Ia., last evening by Constable Alberti and Detective Murson, it being suspected that they were the young men who pages forged checks on Grocer Crippin and Tailor Peterson December 12 last. Both Peterson and Crippin, however, failed to identify the Foung men and they were released.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tes. 250; night, F 057. Fix Treasurer's Salary.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday after same compensation as his predecessor in office had; namely, \$5,000 per annum and the fees of the office, he to pay his deputies and all clerical help. The fees of office average annually between \$2,000 and \$2,500. The treasurer has two deputies

The following banks were approved as depositories of the county funds, they giving bonds in amounts as follows: First National, Council Bluffs, \$190,900; Council Eluffs Savings, \$50,000; State Savings, Council Bluffs, \$50,000; E. E. Hart, Council Bluffs, \$40,000; the Avoca bank, Avoca, \$40,-00; Citizens' State, Oakland, \$40,000; Cititens' Savings, Avoca, \$30,000; Citizens', Walnut, \$20,000; Spait! Brothers, bankers, Oakland, \$20,000; State Savings, Carson, 0,000; Bank of Carson, \$20,000; Macedonia State, \$20,000; State Bank of Neola, \$20,000; Farmers' & Merchants', Neola, \$20,000; German American, Minden, \$20,000; Exchange State, Walnut, \$20,000; German, Walnut, \$20,000; Treynor Savings, Treynor 10,000; Farmers' Savings, Minden, \$10,000; Bank of Hancock, \$10,000; Bank of Gris

The bonds represent double the amount permitted to be deposited in each bank, O. J. McManus, superintendent chools, in a communication to the board, sked that his total compensation be made 3,000 per annum on the grounds that much maller counties were allowing their county uperintendents of schools as much as ottawattamie county was. Discussion deeloped that last year Superintendent Mc Manus was allowed \$500 for clerk hire and caveling expenses in addition to the salary of \$1,250 as fixed by law. One of the membors suggested making the county super ntendent's total compensation to include lerk hire and traveling expenses \$2,500, ut after some discussion action was deerred until today's session.

Former Sheriff Cousins has fees for fleage on the books of the clerk of the listrict court for the four years of his cumbency of the office amounting to 120.30 yet uncollected. He made a propolition to the board to accept \$246.30 and ssign the amount due him to the county, which the board accepted.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea? Mysterious Shooting Affair.

The police yesterday were investigating without result a mysterious shooting affray 51ld to have taken place about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the alley back of the Grand hotel between Pearl and Sixth streets. Sound of a revolver shot and the cries of a woman were heard by passersby on Pearl street and residents in the vicin ity, but upon investigation no one could One man, who claimed to have ditnessed the fracas but whose identity ons not learned by the police, is said to save told a story to the effect that a man woman occupying a buggy drove into he alley from Pearl street; that they apseared to be quarreling over a dog which he woman held in her lap. The man selzed the dog and threw it out of the buggy and the woman jumped after it. Then the man shot, either at the woman or the dog, and the woman screamed. The

erned the buggy and its occupants had isappeared. night clerk and other employes of he Grand hotel heard the shot distinctly at did not investigate.

man who witnessed this much said he then

Real Estate Transfers. se transfers were filed yesterday in he abstract, title and loan office of Squire Annis, 101 Pearl street:

enry Henson and wife to Fritz Stern-

Three transfers, total\$15,881 Ogden Hotel-Rooms with or without oard; steam heat; free bath; public par-

I SALOON FIGHT GROWS ACUTE

Injunction Against Stors Places to Be Pushed to a Determination,

LATTER FIRM PREPARES TO RETALIATE

Fixing Up Its Places to Comply with Mulet Law and All Other Places Will Be Forced to Do Likewise.

The saloon war emanating from the attack made on the places owned by the Storz brewing company of Omaha in this city has reached an acute stage. The hearing in the six suits in which Benjamin and Fowler seeks to enjoin saloons owned by the Storz company from selling liquor, which had been assigned for yesterday in the district court, was not reached and the cases went over until today. It was stated that Attorney Benjamin intended to carry the injunctions through and that no settlement of the controversy was in sight.

In view of the continued fight against its interests in this city the Storz company yesterday began preparations to place all of its saloons in Council Bluffs in such condition that the provisions of the mulct law could be compiled with. A force of carpenters was at work tearing out the partitions and removing other fixtures and impediments not allowed by the law. In pursuing this course, the company it is said, makes no secret of the fact that if Its saloons are run in accordance with the mulct law, every other saloon in the city will have to follow suit or go out of busi-

Attorney Wadsworth, representing the onsiderable discussion decided that County Storz interests, had instituted injunction Treasurer Consigney should receive the suits against every saloon in the city not owned or operated by his clients and he announced yesterday that he intended to have these cases brought forward for a hearing as soon as possible. He expects that the court may be able to hear some of them Saturday. It is said further that the and one clerk, whose salaries he has to injunctions when issued will be executed unless the saloons comply strictly with the mulct law. In some cases, it is said, the saloons will not be given an opportunity to comply with the mulet law but that the injunctions when issued will be put into effect and the buildings closed.

All negotiations looking to a settlement which had been pending, it was understood yesterday had completely fallen through and that it would be a fight to the bitter end betweeen the warring factions and would necessarily involve every saloonkeeper in the city in the embrogilo. As but very few saloons could successfully ontinue in business and comply with the mulct law, it is expected that many will be forced to close their doors.

TABOR ORDINANCE IS FAULTY Aldermen Think City Interests Are Not Protected as it Now

That the ordinance granting a franchise to the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southern Electric Railway company lacks a number of essential provisions and safeguards for the city's interests is the opinion of eral aldermen and other city officials and when the measure comes up at the meeting of the city council next Monday night on its second reading it is likely to have number of large sized holes picked in

In the first place, those aldermen who have examined into the ordinance have discovered that it is absolutely devoid of any forfeit clause. Examination of the measure has failed to disclose any clause, provision or section which binds the company to build an interurban line or part of a line outside of the city of Council

The ordinance contains nothing that binds the company to run trains to outside towns and again there is no forfeit clause in event of the company falling to connect its line with the State School for the

Deaf. Those who have examined the ordinance as it now is contend that there is nothing to prevent the company from operating purely local freight line in the city limits thus furnishing an east and south rightof-way for Omaha jobbers or to build regular commercial line south for the bene fit of the same people and Council Bluffs would gain absolutely nothing by it. At the last conference between the city

ouncil committee and President Dobbs of the Tabor line it was specifically agreed that all regular schedule passenger trains should be run into the heart of the city and over the streets named in what is designated as subdivision one, and all should stop at the passenger slepot; that none but special or excursion passenger trains would be permitted to be run over the southwest belt line. This agreement it is found, is not carried out in the proisions of the ordinance.

went to find an officer and when he re-There is much opposition to the company being permited to use South avenue for freight purposes.

The aldermen are willing and ready to give the Tabor line a franchise to enter Council Bluffs, but they insist that the city's interests must be properly safeguarded and this they claim the ordinance in its present form fails to do.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Sure Dead Man is Malcom Webster. Marvin Abel, a truck gardener living about four miles east of Council Bluffs, is of the opinion that the man who dropped dead in Goldsmith's is his wife's uncle, Mulcolm Webster by name.

Webster had been visiting the Abels for several days, coming here from the south. Wednesday Abel drove him to Council Bluffs, as Webster stated he wished to go over to Omaha, Abel waited until 7 o'clock in the evening for him, but as he did not

WAR! WAR! WAR!

The Russian government is buying meats for her army in anticipation of war with Japan and prices are going up every day. But we are still selling the best meat at the very lowest possible Best round steak, per lb 81c

Boiled Beef, per pound ... 24c Best porterhouse steak, lb.. 10c Here are a few specials on smoked meats and provisions. Best breakfast bacen, lb ... 12c Picnic hams, per lb 6tc Best salt pork, per lb...... 5c Best skinned hams, lb... 101c

Look these prices over carefully and see if they are not the lowest prices for

COUNTRY HONEY-We have just bought from a farmer out in the country the balance of his honey. It is all nicely capped in the comb and an exceptionally good color. We will sell it while it lasts for

2-602 Broadway.

serious wrong with him. Abel was unde

the impression that Webster had nearly \$200 or \$300 on him when he went to Omaha Mr. Abel did not learn of the man's death in Omaha until late Thursday even ng. He will go to Omaha this morning to identify the body, but says he is sure it is that of Webster, as the description exactly answers him.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence Nicholas Leuck, Neola, In. Mary Goodwater, Neola, In. Carl L. Anderson, Council Bluffs.... Sarah M. Nellsen, Audubon, Is......

DIES FROM FRACTURED SKULL

Uncertain Whether Injury Resulted from Fall or an Intentional Blow.

RED OAK, fa., Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-An unidentified man was found at the viaduct east of the station on the pavement, unconscious, at about 9 p. m. Janpary 5, and brought to the county fall, where he died at 10 p. m. yesterday without regaining consciousness. The coroner's inquest was held today, when it was learned that this man, in company with two others was seen at the station about 8 p. m. January 5, and all appeared under the influence of liquor. They were heard to talk about going west on No. 13, passing here at 8. His age was about 35, dressed in laborer's clothes, height 5 feet 6 inches, red mustache, dark hair, of stout build, weight 180. Near the top of the head was a con tuston, under which the skull was broken but not depressed. It was learned that he had been working in an Omaha packing house. His name was found to be \$ Wright. The jury's verdict was: "The deceased came to his death by a blow on the head or the result of the fall from the platform over the viaduct."

SWINGS WHOLE ROCK ISLAND Chairman Cable of Executive Committee Casts Practically Whole Vote Against Mortgage Proposition.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special Tele gram.)-At the adjourned meeting of stockholders of the Rock Island system today R. R. Cable, chairman of the executive committee, cast all the stock represented agginst the proposed \$250,000,000 mortgage proposition. George H. Crosby, secretary and treasurer, was the only other attendant upon the meeting. Asked as to whether this indicated that the Cable interests were in control. Mr. Cable smiled and said: "! am only working for the improvement of the service and the property." He said changes in the officials of the road were being considered, but were not ready to be announced. "We think we are going to get a management that will be satisfactory not only to the public, but to the employes," said Mr. Cable, with a smile that indicated that he expected to have considerable to say about what the management should be.

Big Attendance at Ames.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Today marks the fourth day in the corn and stock judging short courses at Iowa State college. Already the course is a record breaker in point of attendance. The first three days of the work in stock judging sheep is always the least attractive of unything in the course. Iowa is not a great sheep state and accordingly the attendance erally holding the best positions give way is never so great until the other animals I to-men. It is still uncertain whether this are taken up. Today the work was taken up with horses and today and last night a large number of students have arrived the legislature have strong backing. that are not yet registered. The attendance up to Wednesday morning's registration was about 500, as much as the entire attendance of last year. A special feature of this year's attendance is that for the first time in the history of the short course work the enrollmen includes women students. Two of the fair sex are enrolled this term, Miss Genevieve Milnes of Missouri and Miss Alice Mann of Algona, Ia Especial interest is being taken in the advanced corn judging work. During the past wear the department sent out inquiries all over the state for data in regard to corn growth, corn development an

Boy Prisoner Breaks Jail.

LOGAN, In., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Alfred Swange, 15 years old, broke out of the Logan fail some time during the night. He was confined in the second story of the brick jail and escaped by removing a dozen or more bricks close to a window and leaping a distance of about fifteen feet to the ground below. Swange is known to have been in confinement at 10 o'clock last night and was gone this morning at 6. The boy tore to pieces his jail flush box and used the iron moulding to remove the cenent from the bricks. There were four other prisoners, but they were men and were confined in the cells below. Alfred Swange is a runaway from a small town in Hinois. He was first arrested here late in November for yagrancy, later on the charge of burglary. No trace of the runaway has yet been found, but his description has been telephoned to all nearby towns.

Iowa Stockman Arrested

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- Accused of embezzling \$11,200 from Smith, Carrieck & Co., stock yards commission dealers, Manley Gifford a cattle raiser of Monroe, In., was ar rested in Iowa and today arrived in Chicago. An indictment charges that the firm had sent Gifford money with which to purchase cattle for shipment to Chicago and that Gifford had failed to follow his

Instructions. Grand Jury After Gamblers.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.) -The Monona county grand jury adjourned The names of parties are withheld until they are under arrest. It is reported that the gamblers have received a lively shaking

Mayor Hoyt Sherman III. DES MOINES, Jan. 7 .- Major Hoyt Sher man of this city, and brother of the late General W. T. Sherman, is reported to be very ill from an attack of pneumonia.

Poultry Association Elects. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-The Southeastern Nebraska Poultry association met here last night and elected of ficers as follows: M. W. Chrisman, president; Frank Clippenger, vice president; H. C. White, secretary; Dr. J. S. McCleery. treasurer; Sherman Whitcomb, superintendent of shows. It was decided to hold the next poultry show in this city Decem her 27 to 30 inclusive.

LEWIS CUTLER

28 Peal St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 97.

wednesday morning of not feeling well, LEGISLATORS HOLD CAUCUS

but did not think there was anything Dec'de House Chamber Can Be Fixed Up with but Little Delay.

> COMMITTEE ADVISES EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Only a Few Contests Over Position

in Senate and House Organization and These Largely in Minor Places.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 7,-(Special.)-The members of the senate and house who are in the city held a caucus, on call, this evening and considered what might be done loward making temporary provision for the sion. The caucus was presided over by Lieutenant Governor John Herriott, and a report of the capitol commission, made through the executive council, was received, showing about what might be required to put the hall of the house in order so that it would be habitable for the 100 days of the session. The commission estimated that this could be done in two or three weeks and the expense would not be greater than to make temporary provision in some other hall. In view of this the general sentiment was in favor of having the commission continue with its preparations for the repair of the cham-

The joint caucus of legislators named committees, five from each house, to conrult with the executive council in regard to repairs on the capitol and to have full authority. The committee consists of Lieutenant Governor Herriott, Senators Smith, Hague, Molsberry and Winne; Representatives Clarke. Wise, Bealer, Kendal and Teachout. The senate members tender to the house the use of the senate chamber pending the repairs. The council reported that the house could be put in order for from \$2,000 to \$5,000 in about two weeks.

A call was issued tonight for house cauus on legislative positions. There are only a few minor contests that are causng interest. The following are the candidates for positions:

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In the Senate—Secretary, George A. Newman, Blackhawk county; first assistant, George A. K. Wilson, Atlair county; second assistant, T. P. Low, Marshall county; John L. Gillespie, Story county; post-mistress, Edith Leffingwell, Carroll county; sergeant at arms, I. B. Huff, Muscatine; engrossing cierk, Lois Rigby, Davenport; enrolling cierk, Ella Christie, Oskaloosa, two journal cierks, Cecil Dixon, Calhoun county; John Connolly, Polk county; file cierk, T. E. Brown, Monona county; file cierk, Miss Hasselquist, Lucas; Della Clarey, Warren county; chief doorkeepers, Alex West, Jasper county, Many candidates for doorkeepers and lanitors.

In the House—Speaker, George W. Clarke, Dallas county; chief cierk, C. R. Benedict, Shelby county; assistant cierks, L. E. Corlett, Clayton county; R. E. Clock, Franklin county; W. C. Ramsey, Wright county; Carl Johnson, Mahaska county; Roland Shaver, Linn county; C. L. Lamb, Clarke county; bill cierk, Bessie Conger, Washington county; enrolling cierk, Emma Wheeler, Calhoun county; enrolling cierk, Emma Wheeler, Calhoun county; enrolling cierk, Emma Wheeler, Calhoun county; P. B. S. Harriman, Ringold county; F. W. Dusey, Union county; Harry E. Griffin, Jackson county; chief doorkeeper, J. B. Lewis, Clay county; Henry Cain, Bremer county.

Opposition to Women. A considerable movement was started to oppose the selection of women for important positions, especially in the house, and to give all political positions to men who would be of some service to the party or might be useful in the future. Last session, il the girl pages were tabooed and only boys were employed. Now it is proposed that the female clerks and employes gencan be made to go or not, as many of the women who are candidates for positions in

Two Candidates Are Out. Already there are two candidates out for rallroad commissioner before the republicans of Iowa this year. Ed. C. Brown, of Sheldon, the present chairman of the Railroad commissioners, la s candidate for renomination and N. M Ketchum of Marshalltown, who was a candidate two years ago and was defeated by narrow margin, will soon be announced as a candidate. Brown has had but one term but he defeated a commissioner who had but one term and therefore the friends of Ketchum say he cannot complain if he

FIREMEN'S TREASURER MISSING

Statement is Made that He is t Kansas and Will Return at Early Date.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Prof. Louis Lamberti, succeeded as treasurer of hose company No. 1 last night by Charles Segelke, disappeared this morning without turning over the books or funds belonging to the company, He was not present at the company's banquet last night. Two demands have been made for the books, both without result. It is said that Lamberti has gone to Kansas, intending to return soon. It is said that he has about \$100 which belongs to the hose company of which he has been treasurer for the past few months. Lamberti has been engaged in the real state business in company with C. C. Farlow.

Lodge Installations,

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Spe ial.)-Nuckolls lodge No. 7, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Degree of Honor lodge No. 90 held a joint public installation of officers at the armory last night Grand Foreman George M. Mordock acting as installing officer. The following are the officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen: Master workman, W. D. Schminke; foreman, Joseph Ricketts; over seer, Joseph Meyer; recorder, G. M. Mordock; financier, Karl Koehler; receiver, W. S. Hyer; guide, Richard Laidlow; inside today and nine indictments were returned. | watch, Ed Lyon; outer watch, James Turn-

baugh. The newly elected officers of the Degree of Honor are: Chief of honor, Mrs. Neft; lady of honor, Mrs. Bell; chief of cere monies, Mrs. Sippel; reporter, Mrs. Mordock; financier, Mrs. Kelch; receiver, Mrs. William Laidlaw; usher, Miss Albright Inner watch, Miss Prue; outer watch, Miss Stapleton. After the installation of officers the floor of the hall was cleared and the lodges and invited guests indulged in

dancing until a late hour. Keystone chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. P., William Metz king, G. W. Mordock; scribe, A. M. Smith C. of H., W. S. Cornutt; R. A. C., J. A. Haggard: P. S., R. M. Taggart; M. of F V., J. C. Gerardy; M. of S. V., J. C. Poling M. of T. V., George Clendenin; secretary S. H. Morrison; treasurer, M. R. Thorpe

sontinel, E. F. Thorpe SOUTH AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Spe cial.)-Curley post No. 173, Grand Army of the Republic, installed the new officers for the ensuing year'st the court house last night. After the installation ceremonies a bapquet to the members, their familie and near friends was served by the women's

auxiliary. All present pronounced it one of the pleasantest social functions ever held in this city.

RIVALS GIVING AWAY PAPERS Lincoln Publication Introduces Gift Method to Cut in on The

YORK, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Just before Christmas a number of business men of York received a letter from the Nebraska State Journal saying that for thirty days that paper would send to them without charge. A large per cent. of those receiving free copies of the Journal are subscribers of the Bee, Receiving both papers has given many readers the opportunity of learning the superiority of the news service of the Bee. The Bee has a large number of paid subscribers here and its lists are increasing.

Few Changes in Court House. FREMONT, Nob., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-There were only a few changes in the force at the court house today. J. M. Cruickshank, clerk of the district court; George house of representatives during the ses- J Coddington, treasurer; W. J. Arnott, superintendent; A. Bauman, jr., sheriff, and A. H. Briggs, county judge, were their own successors and will have the same clerks and deputies. C. O. Boe succeeds George Murrel as county clerk and has appointed James A. Donahue deputy. Dr. F. H. Brown, who was elected to succeed himself as coroner, failed to qualify and that office s vacant. P. J. Flannagan succeeds Peter Parker on the county board, its political complexion, however, remaining the same. William Chetnut, who was elected one of the constables of the city, falled to qualify and J. P. Hanson, who now holds the office, filed a hold-over bond and claims he is still entitled to serve papers. This matter will probably be settled in the courts.

Woman Dangerously Burned.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-A telegram from Center, Neb., says that Mrs. Benjamin Saunders, wife of the clerk of the district court in Knox county, was nearly burned to death in the night. Carrying a lamp upstairs, she stumbled and fell, spilling kerosene over her gown. It quickly took fire and the woman, wrapped in flames, ran into the yard, where the breeze fanned the blaze. By the timely assistance of her husband the fire was smothered before death came and Mrs. Saunders will recover. She is quite badly burned.

Waives Trial in Liquor Selling Case. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Carl Seimson of Crowel waived preliminary examination is justice court this morning on the charge of selling liquor without a license and gave bonds for his appearance before the district court at the next term. This is the second time within a year that Seimson has run up against the Slocumb

Cresco Woman is Killed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7 .- A. Garfield of Hurley, Wis., today shot Pearl Guyot of Cresco, Ia., and killed himself. It is said the two have been living together for the last two weeks as man and wife and that this afternoon they had a quarrel, which culminated in the murder and suicide.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Promise of Fair Friday and Saturday in Nebraska and

Iowa. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair Friday and Satur-

For Iowa-Fair and colder Friday; Saturday, fair. For North Dakota-Fair; warmer Satur-

For South Dakota-Fair Friday and Saturday For Kansas-Fair Friday and Saturday, except rain Saturday in south portion.

For Montana-Fair Friday and Saturday For Illinois-Fair Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness, rain in extreme portion, brisk west to northwest winds. Missouri-Fair Friday; Saturday

For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair Friday

and Saturday.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 7.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901 Maximum temperature

Minimum temperature ... Mean temperature decord of temperature and precipitation Omaha for this day since March 1.

Report from Stations at 7 P. M.

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Helenn, cloudy	40	46	.00
ASSESSMENT COMPANY CONTRACTOR CON	30	36	.00
Galveston, clear	58	60	CV

L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.

PER DISCOUNT ON PRICES OF ALL Men's Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Trousers and on Men's Sheepskin

Metcalf & Metcalf

ANNUAL

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CENT DISCOUNT

Lined Blanket Coats and Overcoats

ON PRICES OF ALL

Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Night Robes, Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets

This Sale Will Last Until After We Have Finished Taking Our Inventory.

PANIC ON BROOKLYN ELEVATED | been found on the bank of the river Seine It Follows a Collision Which Kills Three Trainmen and Starts

a Fire. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Three trainmen vere killed today by a collision of two trains on the Brooklyn elevated railroad. One of the dead was hurled from the struc ture to the street and nearly every bone in his body broken, while another had his head crushed between the pumper of the

engine, which was rammed by a motor train, and the front car of the one drawn by steam power. Simultrebusly with the collision a fire was started by the coals from the locomotive and this added to the panic of the passengers, who fought desperately to escape from the wrecked cars. The dead, who were all employes of the road, were:

GEORGE GULIG, yardmaster. JAMES O'BRIEN, car coupler. WILLIAM H. FERGUSON, foreman. George E. Smith, aged 35 years, was seriusly injured. None of the passengers was

hadly hurt. A crowded passenger train crashed into a train of empties, telescoping the rear car of the latter, in which were the trainmen.

RUTH CLEVELAND IS DEAD Daughter of Former President is

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 7.-Ruth Cleveand, the eldest child of ex-President Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home here today very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of

Called Very Suddenly by

Diphtheria.

diphtheria. Dr. Wikoff, the attending physician, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphtheria for four days and that the heart affection was not anticipated. She was 15 years of age.

MRS. HAZLETON COLLAPSES Believes Her Husband Was Murdered. Robbed and Thrown Into

River Seine. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.-The family and relatives of Henry Hazleton, the St. Louis lace importer who mysteriously disappeared at Paris, France, have given up all hope of over seeing him alive. Mrs. Hazelton is in a serious condition from grief. collapsed when news was received that

Through W. S. Boyden of New York, a brother of Mrs. Hazelton, the family will ask United States Consul Gowdy at Paris to order that the Scine be dredged in the hope of finding the body. It is believed Hazleton was murdered, robbed and thrown into the river.

SWIFT COMPANY CONSOLIDATES Decides to Increase Stock and Take

Over Transportation and Distributing Concerns,

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Swift and Company today it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$25,000,000 to .335,000,000. A resolution was adopted that the di-

rectors be authorized at their discretion to purchase the wholesale distributing markets in New England, New York and New Jersey, now belonging to Swift and Company, a corporation of the state of Maine, and those in Great Britain belonging to the Swift Beef company (limited), a corporation of England. The directors were also authorized to purchase the refrigerator. and other cars used in the business of Swift and Company, now belonging to the Swift Refrigerator Transportation company and Swift's Live Stock Express, a orporation of the state of Maine. Edwin C. Swift of Boston was re-elected

chairman of the board of directors and Louis W. Swift of Chicago president of

FIREMEN SAVE FIFTY LIVES Women and Children Huddled in

Tenement House Narrowly Escape Death in Plames. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Two incendiary ires early today imperiled the lives of hundreds of persons living in tenement houses at Seventh avenue, Thirty-first street. In one of the crowded buildings the tenants

extinguished the blaze in the basement with snow, but the fixmes in the other place got such headway that the firemer had to carry fifty half frozen women and children down the fire escapes. A man said to have been seen emerging from the basement was captured by the police and is alleged to have fired both buildings. He was arrested two weeks ago

at the scene of a tenement fire in another quarter, but was released after an examination as to his sanity.

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