## HICKEY AND BANDLE MEET

American Association President Arrives in Omaha and Talks Ball.

SAYS' BANDLE CONTROLS LOCAL CLUB

Magnate is Here, He Says, to Help Select New Playing Grounds and Will Have No Conference with "Pa" Rourke.

President Thomas J. Hickey of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs arrived in Omaha shortly before noon yesterday and spent the afternoon in company with Frank Bandle and real estate agents inspecting several proposed sites for the location of the grounds for the new base ball team. Mr. Hickey positively stated that Mr. Bandle had taken the Omaha franchise. Before the new manager had found the league president Mr. Hickey said:

Yes, Mr. Bandle has the Omaha team in the new association, and he controls the stock. Associated with him are Mr. Buel and Mr. Corcoran of Milwaukee, Those two own 45 per cent of the stock and Mr. Bandle 55 per cent."

"When does Mr. Bandle take charge?" was asked. "He has already done so. He is now in control here," was the response. Just then

Mr. Bandle walked up. Bandle Says He's "It."

"Is that so, Mr. Bandle? Have you already taken hold of things here?" 'Yes, I guess I'm in charge at this end

now," was the reply. "I wish particularly to say one thing," said Mr. Hickey, "and that is that we took Omaha in just because we wanted it and for no other reason. It is a good ball town. In that connection it might not be amiss to state that Omaha led all the cities in the Western league last year in receipts. So, of course, we want to come here. This talk about fighting Rourke is simply bosh.

"Toledo and Columbus, two of our new towns, drew a larger attendance than any two in the Western league last season and they will be good members of the associa-Columbus especially, about which there is so much talk, made a record of \$4,000 more paid admissions for the year than any Western league town. One hundred business men of the city own that club and it is in the best of condition. The grounds are now but seven blocks from the heart of the city; formerly they were miles out. That is why base ball there has picked up so much in the last two years.

Players Are Engaged.

"At Kansas City we have a team and a playing ground and are ready to do bustness. All the teams are now pretty well signed except that of Omaha, and we have a good start on that.

'I shall remain in Omaha till the site for the grounds is selected and all other business settled, perhaps several days. We have several sites to visit. I have no business deals pending with Rourke for the purchase of his plant. In fact, I thought he did not wish to sell. I do not expect

President Hickey and Mr. Bandle in spected two base ball ground sites yesterday afternoon and will look at another today Mr. Hickey says he will devote his attention to Omaha now till everything is settled here, as in all the other cities of the league matters are arranged and are in working order. Mr. Bandle says he has certainly taken the franchise.

One of the sites under consideration, says the heart of the city. Moreover, he promties that the Omaha team will be well supplied with good players, as it was known to the leaders in the movement from the first that the Gate City would have a team in, and they have been taking care of it all

FAVORITES ARE IN EVIDENCE Honiton, Montesuma and The Giver Are Among the Win-

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 2.—Favorites were again in evidence at Oakland, four of them rewarding their backers. The rain of last night made the track a trifle slow. The second 2-year-old race of the year was the feature of the card. Honiton, an Ormonde-Labberti Flibbet filly, was a prominent favorite on the strength of fast work. She led for a time, but was not up for a hard race and finished third. Montezuma, a Montana colt, won by a nose from Jennie McGowan, who beat Horton. In the six and a half furiongs event Haynuit cut out the pace, but The Giver beat him a neck. Burns put up a good ride on Montana Pecress in the last race and the filly won from Knockings and Dwight Way. Birkenruth carried off the riding honors by landing two winners. Results:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling: Torilla won. Sir Claus second, King Herald third. Time: 1:16.

Second race, Futurity course, selling: Parsifal won, Marineuse second, Katherine Emis third. Time: 1:114.

Third race, three-eighths of a mile: Montezuma won, Jennie McGowan second, Horion third. Time: 0:38%.

Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: The Giver won, Hainault second, Lapidus third. Time: 1:21.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Cromwell won, Colonel Ballentine

hird Time: 1:21.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Cromwell won. Colonel Ballentine second, Castake third. Time: 1:48.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile: Montana Peeress won. Knockings second, Dwight Way third. Time: 1:16.

NOT TOO COLD FOR GOLFERS Lakewood Country Club Links Present an Animated Sight for Winter.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 2.—In a crisp, cold wind and over a frozen course twenty pairs of golfers took part in a mixed foursome handicap today on the links of the Lakewood Country club. No records were broken, but as a rule the play of the leaders was better than had been expected. Of the two-score contestants who took part in the preliminary round at eighteen holes handicap medai play sixteen pairs qualified. The first eight pairs will play on for the cup donated by Mrs. G. J. Gould and the second eight will play on at medal play for the cup presented by Mrs. Clarence M. Roof.

Play will be resumed tomorrow morning. RYAN IS STILL IN THE RING Middleweight Denies His Alleged Re-

tirement and Expresses Readi-

ness to Fight. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Tommy Ryan, who claims the middleweight champion-ship of the world, tonight denied the story recently circulated that he had permanently retired from the ring, and said that he is ready to make a match at once with any of the middleweight stars who are willing to make reasonable terms.

"If a suitable side bet is offered," he said. "I am willing to come to an agreement within twenty hours to fight any of the good ones, especially Jack O'Brien or George Gardner, before a reputable club."

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jah. 2.-Results of today's races were: First race, six furlongs and a half: Lelia Barr won. Ben O'Fallon second, Gratia Barr won. Ben O'Fallon second, Gratia third. Time: 12504.
Second race, six furiongs and a half: The Brother won, Suttee second, Nellie C third. Time: 128.

Phird race, five furiongs: By George won, Clifton Boy second, Bettie B I third. Time: 1.05. fime: 1:05.
Fourth race, one mile, selling: Frank B son, Ventoro second. Dominis third. Time: won, Ventoro section 1:485, 1:

at the Grand Central Palace tonight. The betting favored the Turk. Pienning won the first fall in ten minutes and thirty-seven seconds. Nachad then refused to come up again.

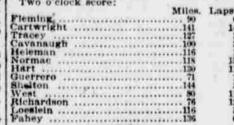
THREE MEN LOWER RECORDS shelton, Cartwright and Fahey Lead in Twenty-Four Hour

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2—Shelton, Cartwright and Fahey lowered the world's twenty-four-hour go-as-you-please record for a sixteen-lap track here tonight. Shelton, Cartwright and Fahey have been on the track twenty-four hours straight. Shelton also lowered the fifty-mile record to 5 hours I minute. Tracey was compelled to leave the track early today on account of liness. He returned later in the afternoon and has been going great guns.

From seventh place he has gone into fifth and is leading the others a merry chase. Cavanaugh has been having a great deal of hard luck and has been of the track most of the time. Hegelman, the New York German, is going at a steady gait and appears to be in better shape than any of his opponents.

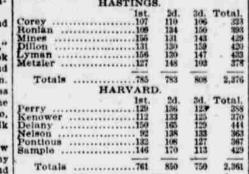
Two o'clock score:

Miles, Laps.



Hastings Defeats Harvard.

HASTINGS, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)— Hastings defeated Harvard here today by 15 points in a match game of tenpins. If was closely contested from start to finish but Hastings won in the last two frames



One Pavorite Loses.

NEW ORLEANS. Jan. 2.—Cadet, in the third race, was the only beaten favorite today. Results:
First race, selling, mile and one-sixteenth: Jim Breeze won, Campus second, Balloon third. Time: 1:584.
Becond race, six furlongs, selling: Moroni won, Weird second, Aaron third. Time: 1:16. trd race, five furlongs, selling: Orla Cadet second, Wild Bess third. Time: Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap:
Semicolon won, B. G. Fox second, Circus
third. Time: 1:294.
Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling: W. B. Gates won, Star Cotton second,
Farmer Bennet third. Time: 1:51.
Sixth-race, six furlongs, selling: Velma
Clark won, Masterful second, St. Wood
third. Time: 1:15.

Central City Defeated. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)
—Central City challenged the Grand Island
bowlers for a game yesterday and were defeated by over 300 pins, thirty frames, three
men to each team.

Superior Defeats Kansas. SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Su-perior's foot ball eleven defeated an eleven gathered from the towns of Gloud county, Kansas, yesterday, 17 to 0. Mill City Beats Yale.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—The Minneapolis basket ball team defeated the Yale team here this eyening. Score: Minneapolis, 33; Yale, 23.

SUCCESSFUL CHARITY WORK the Past Year to Have Been Its Best.

The annual meeting of the Omaha Charity association was held in the reception room of the Creche vesterday and the officers and members of the board of directors for the conduct of the Creche were elected. Preliminary to the annual meeting the

regular monthly business was disposed of, twenty-four children being reported in the institution for the month of December Owing to the illness of the matron the reports for the year were incomplete, necessitating the postponement of much of the business

The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. L. Kimball; vice president, Mrs. James Van Nostrand: secretary, Mrs. Guy Howard; board members, Mmes. \*G. M. Hitchcock, J. L. Brandeis, A. J. Beaton Samuel Strickland, Herman Kountze, M. O. Hall, Thomas Kilpatrick, G. T. Anderson. Barrows. No treasurer was elected.

An informal report was given of the financial condition of the organization, showing it to be entirely free of debt and with a bank account of \$1,000, showing the last year to have been the most prosperous in the history of the Institution. The building has recently been renovated throughout, repaired and remodeled, the expense having been met from the funds originally intended for the establishment of a branch institution in the north part of the city, which plan has been given up. Acknowledgment was made of the liberal contributions of the citizens to the support of the Creche, these funds with the income of the institution promising ample provision for its conduct for the coming

PACIFIC EXPRESS ELECTION All the Officers and Directors of Last Year Are Re-elected

Unanimously.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Express company, held at the company's office in Omaha yesterday, the officials and directors of last year were re-elected. The directors are Horace G. Burt and Erastus Young of Omaha, C. G. Warner, J. Ramsey, jr., E. B. Pryor, S. E. ished by man. Further confinement now Schuyler and James Eggleston of St. Louis. would be no addition to his penance. As far These men re-elected James Eggleston as he himself is concerned, he has suffered president, H. G. Burt vice president and to the full. His family is now the sufferer. W. R. Carter secretary and treasurer. An For these reasons I am inclined to the same addition was also made to the former scope of the roster by electing H. B. Henson

assistant secretary and treasurer. All the stock, 60,000 shares, was represented at the meeting, although but four of the seven stockholders were present. They were Messrs. Schuyler, Pryor, Young and Eggleston. The remainder of the stock, held by Measrs. Burt, Ramsay and Warner, was represented by proxies.

"All this talk about the company moving its headquarters from St. Louis is vaporizing," said President Eggleston last night "The status of everything is stable at present, as far as I know, and will probably fortunate for the governor and the party remain so. The company's affairs are in such equable condition now that our meeting today occupied scarcely two hours."

D. E. Money, wanted in Lincoln for stealing an overcoat and \$20 from J. F. Murphy, was arrested last night and is now in the city jail, charged also with robbing Murphy of \$2. Murphy met Money and a woman in a saloon on Douglas street. While the three were talking, it is charged by Murphy, either the woman or Money picked his pocket of \$2.

City Jull's Cook in a Cell.

Fifth race, six furiongs, selling: Donna tella won. Ellis second, Incandescent third, ime: 1:195.

Tark Meets His Peer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—John Pienning won he wrestling match with Nachad the Turk

Time to get breakfast.

Consessus of Views in Omaha Find No Excuse for It.

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with the Governor and These Few Admit that Pity and Charity Impel Them.

That public opinion in Omaha is strongly against the pardon of the former state treasurer, Joseph S. Bartley, is shown by expressions made by business and profes sional men. Many citizens who condemn the action of Governor Savage refuse to express themselves for publication and the severe terms. Most of those who approve of the pardon do so through sentimentality The expressions are as follows:

Judge Ben S. Baker, who presided at refused to discuss Governor Savage's statement that the sentence was "nothing short of a remarkable perversion of justice, when it was first brought to his attention Afterward he wrote the following: "It is my opinion that Governor Savage

never wrote the reasons why." Judge Baker positively refused to discus the case further in any of its phases, saying that he did not think it would be proper for him to do so at the present

Expressions of Prosecution.

H. H. Baldrige-I was surprised to learn any opinion upon the subject. There were some things connected with the trial which never came to the attention of the public. C. J. Smyth-I am not surprised at the the subject later. At this time the matter is not fresh in my memory and when I have looked it up a little I will be glad to say what I think upon the subject.

Congressman D. H. Mercer-I do not feel that I can express any intelligent opinion in the matter, as I know but little concerning the circumstances which led up to the pardon. I can neither commend or criticise Governor Savage's action until I know more about the case.

Ed P. Smith-The pardon is indefensible. It is all rot to say that Hartley's shortage was on account of the hard times in the state at that time. I believe, certainly, that he inherited a part of the shortage and he admitted giving the republican candidate for treasurer in the previous campaign \$30,his conviction. The charge upon which he them? was convicted was for an act committed in Douglas county, when he drew \$187,000 from the Omaha National bank the Saturday before he went out of office. The other defalcations had nothing to do with the matter. Ralph Breckenridge-No man who steals public funds should ever be pardoned.

E. G. McGilton-The pardon is an out rage. The governor has had apparently a hard time to find justification for the condition of the banks of the state has nothing in it which would justify the pardon. Governor Savage certainly has the

T. J. Mahoney-The action of the gov-

Attorney A. C. Troup-I think the pardon been made, judging from my somewhat Perhaps a more extended knowledge of the case might lead me to change my opinion,

made a bad mistake. Dr. J. B. Ralph-Governor Savage's pardon of Bartley is the sort of action which encourages crime and puts a premium upon In my opinion there was no reason for this pardon. The former state treasurer took the state's funds and was given a sentence no greater than his crime deserved I do not believe that the people of Nebraska

James H. Adams-If Bartley had made known the names of the men who are said to have assisted in misappropriating the state's funds there might have been some excuse for his pardon. Under existing conditions it would not seem, however, that Governor Savage's action can be defended. It does not seem to me that there was the slightest excuse for Bartley's pardon. J. L. Baker-I don't understand the situa-

tion very well, not having kept thoroughly posted on it, but in a general way I can say that the pardon does not meet with my approval. W. D. Bancker-If he stole the money and

was sentenced after a fair trial he should serve his time. \* I understand, however, that there are some extenuating circumstances and these seem to have been made the most of by Bartley's friends in presenting the case to the governor, but in my opinion this is a case where executive demency has gone too far.

Robert H. Olmstead-The parole of las summer was a mistake. The pardon was a worse one. All men are equal and deserve the same treatment when they commit crime, whether high officials or lowly laborers. Governor Savage is so soft-hearted that he was unable to resist the appeals made to him on behalf of this man.

D. T. Mount-On the day that Joseph Bart ley was clothed in stripes and put behind the doors of the penitentiary he was punished as much as he could ever be punleniency that was shown by Governor Sav age and should have done the same thing. E. L. Stone-I approve of the pardon of Bartley and was glad when I heard that the man was released from prison. He suffered sufficiently for his crime, and then he was no more guilty than men who escaped punishment entirely.

M. D. Karr-The pardon of Bartley was entirely unwarranted. Governor Savage's explanation of his action does not explain. Men with whom I have talked are almost unanimous in their denunciation of the governor's action and maintain that it was unwhich elected him to office. There was no excuse for the release of Bartley and the indignation which prevails cannot easily be silenced.

Joseph Crow-Bartley's action was unloubtedly wrong, but I believe the exenuating circumstances were such as to ustify his being pardoned. 'I always

governor had released the former state treasurer and I cannot think that he was

justified in such a step. C. C. Belden-I am inclined to believe that when a man has committed a crime, been convicted of it and sentenced for it, it is a pretty good plan that he serve out

H. J. Penfold-I know nothing concerning the facts which were brought to the governor's attention and do not feel that I can give any intelligent opinion concerning the Bartley pardon.

W. B. Whitehorn-Few men I have talked with approve of Governor Savage's action in pardoning Bartley. It seems to me that the governor has made a bad mistake. His explanation does not seem to justify his

A. H. Comstock-I know but little concerning the circumstances which led to Bartley's pardon and do not feel competent to pass judgment upon Governor Savage's

Robert Smith-I am in sympathy with any man who is in trouble, but when a man is majority of those who are willing to be tried by a jury and sentenced by a judge, quoted publicly criticise the governor id after careful investigation into his case, it seems proper that the man should undergo a punishment sufficiently severe, so that men in ordinary walks of life will not stand on the street corners and say that if he'd Bartley's trial and prenounced his sentence, stolen \$10 he would have served his full time, but since he's stolen half a million they will let him off. I don't want to criticise the governor's action, but I think the effect of his pardoning Joe Bartley is demoralizing.

Chemency an Interterence. Thomas Kilpatrick-I have always been in favor of no interference with the regular working of the law under our jury system, and so I believe that sentences should only be shortened by virtue of good conduct, and that should also be upon some principle laid down by the law rather than be guided by the mere opinion of the executive and the of the pardon, but do not care to express impulse of the public, for impulses of this kind are often crude and unjust. However, this has not been our rule either here in Nebraska or elsewhere in the country, and so I think Bartley should not be made an pardon and I desire to say something on exception. The American people have always put the exercise of clemency in the hands of the executive, and from what I know of Governor Savage I think he is likely

to have acted justly in this matter. T. L. Mathews, United States Marshal for the District of Nebraska-The governor has committed a monumental political and administrative error. He arrogates to himself a super-abundance of wisdom saying for himself that his judgment is superior to that of the judge, the jury and the almost unanimous voice of as representative a republican convention as was ever held in the state. Would it not be well for the governor to demand that the "many prosperous business men in the in his desperation he began taking the state today," whose fortunes he says were saved by money belonging to the state, pay 000. But all of this had nothing to do with back to the state the money that saved the embezzlement. His father responded at

John Steel-I am opposed to the Bartley pardon. A man who has betrafed a public man no punishment can be too severe. I think it was a mistake to pardon him. Too Much Leniency.

Morris Levy-As a general proposition I think that too much leniency is shown criminals in this country. To one familiar with the stern course of the law in other action and his statement of the financial lands this is especially remarkable. On this basis I think that Bartley should have served out his time. However, I am not familiar with all the phases of the case and courage of his convictions to take this am therefore reluctant to state my unqualiourse in the face of the last republican ned opinion. There may have been extenuating circumstances, as claimed, such as the propping up of state institutions and ernor was eminently proper, taking into banks with this money, which, though consideration the previous character of wrong, would lighten the offense in my Bartley. He had, anyway, served the mind. However, if I knew that Bartley had any of this money or would ever derive benefit from it I would unhesitatingly decry

his pardon. S. Friedman of Madison, Neb.-This is a was a great mistake and should not have travesty on justice. I learned of the pardon on the train from home yesterday. When limited knowledge of the facts in the case. the news reached the passengers on the train there was an informal indignation meeting held. Every man on the train exbut I believe now that the governor has pressed his disapproval of the action of the

John T. Yates-Bartley was tried and convicted; he was sentenced and started to serve his term in the penitentiary only after every expedient of the law had been exhausted. He was convicted of the specific offense of stealing nearly \$200,000. There can be no question of his guilt, as this matter was thoroughly sifted by the courts. If are in sympathy with this action of the gov- five years is sufficient time for a man to serve in the penitentiary for appropriating \$200,000 of other people's money to his own use, I know of many men who would readily steal that much, serve their time and make better wages in the penitentiary than they

have ever been able to out of it. J. Frank Carpenter-If the evidence was sufficient to convict Bartley, and from the history of the case it seems that it was, if appears to me that the governor should have permitted the law to take its course and the convict to have served his time.

Bad Precedent. D. J. O'Brien-It is a bad precedent to establish. This pardon puts a premium ubon crime and makes the malefactor laugh at the law which permits a large offender to escape and places a sneak thief in durance for the full term for which he is convicted.

Robert Cowell of Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.—I am not in favor of shortening Joe Bartley's sentence. It may be true that political conditions at the time of his trial made the sentence more severe than it would otherwise have been, but the fact of his having saved several weak state banks during the time of financial depression by at the law which permits a large offender depositing state funds in them is no paliation of his offense and should not be introduced into the case. From a sentimental and sympathetic standpoint, however, I can indorse the governor's action. Major Robert S. Wilcox-As a general

proposition I believe in punishing those men who betray a public trust, but I understand

proposition I believe in punishing those men who betray a public trust, but I understand that in this case there were extenuating circumstances. It may have been that Bartley had no criminal intent. I can easily understand that he was not strong enough to withstand the pressure brought to bear upon him, and perhaps after all he has been punished enough.

Charles E. Black—If Joe Bartley has planted any of that money, if he has even so much as \$1 of it, he ought to stay in the penitentiary to the last minute of his sentence—and then some. But I do not know that he has. In fact, while I am a republican, it always seemed to me that he was simply easy and had gone too far in helping some of his political friends through a period of financial distress, and down in my heart I cannot but feel glad that he was pardoned, even though I know it gives things the appearance of an offender in a large amount being shown greater clemency than lesser ones.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in threse very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substi-

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Lip to Hear Law's Tongue.

Charles J. Peterson, Arrested for Embesz'ement, Makes Strange Confession.

PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY IS LOSER

tecused Man Receives Money from His Father to Make Shortage Good, but Puts it to Other Use.

"I am an embezzler because my credit was too good," said Charles J. Peterson of Omaha, an employe of the Pacific Express company, when he was arrested yesterday morning in Council Bluffs on a charge of taking express envelopes containing money. Shortly after this confession Peterson was taken before a justice of the peace at Council Bluffs. He waived preliminery examination, being bound over to the grand jury, which convenes there on January 7, 1s

the sum of \$400. Peterson lives at 3407 Boyd street in this city, where he has a wife and child. Since last June he has been employed by the Pacific Express company. By his ability he won great favor with Superintendent G. D. Patterson of the Omaha office. Mr. Patterson slated the new man for better things and by a steady series of promotions gave October 1 Peterson was made check clerk at the Union Pacific transfer in Council Bluffs. His duties there were to receive all express packages from the Pacific Express company and transfer them to the United States Express company, he being a joint employe of both companies. Many money packages went through his hands.

Everything ran smoothly, apparently, till December 10, when a complaint arrived at headquarters that an express parcel had never reached its destination. Other cases followed. Finally it was learned that twelve such packages had been intercepted during October. The total amount missing was \$267.09. Superintendent Patterson started an investigation and landed on Peterson as the guilty one. The latter confessed immediately when accused. He told Mr. Patterson where to get the envelopes and waybills bidden under a sidewalk in the rear of his house.

Makes Written Confession

Peterson made a written confession to his superintendent. In this he said that his redit was so good that he bought more than he could afford and then couldn't pay the bills. Creditors began pressing him and money. Finally he wrote his father for help in his embarrassment, telling him of once with a draft for \$300, enough to pay up everything.

But Peterson had not told his wife of his pilferings and when he received the \$300 she insisted that he go at once downtown and pay up all his bills. He did not dare refuse, nor tell her about his shortage with the company. The bills ate up \$150 of the \$300. There was not enough left to make up what he had stolen. So he gave up hope

and let things take their course. Peterson willingly went to Council Bluffs to face the charges filed against him by Superintendent F. B. Lord of the National Surety company. He has not yet given bond and is still in jail. He was employed by the Adams Express company in this city for eight years and is well known in Omaha.

MONTHLY WEATHER SUMMARY Average Temperature Only Three Degrees Less Than Mean for Thirty Years.

While December produced some very cold weather between the thirteenth and twentieth days of the month, the summary of the weather conditions for the thirty-one days thereof shows that it did not vary much from the same month in the thirty years preceding. The mean temperature for he month, that is the average between the highest and lowest, was 24 degrees. This was 3 degrees less than the mean temperature for December in the thirty-one years that the government has recorded weather

observations at Omaha. The fourteenth of the month holds the record for cold, as on that day the mercury reached 16 below. The warmest the weather got that day, if such an expression may be used, was 3 degrees below zero The greatest daily range of temperature was on the thirteenth, when a drop of 31 degrees occurred from 20 above to 11 degrees below. The least daily range of temperature was 7 degrees on the twenty-ninth day. The highest temperature was 53 de-

grees above on December 6. The hardest wind of the month was thirty-one miles from the north on the sixteenth. The total precipitation was 0.73 of an inch, as against an average for thirtyone years of 0.92 of an inch. The month was made up of ten clear days, ten cloudy

days and eleven partly cloudy days.

Gets Hardgrave's Hard Cash.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Florence Moore, deputy clerk of the United States district court, has returned from her holiday visit in Fremont.

Word has been received in Omaha of the death of John H. Coleman, formerly a linotype machinist in The Bee office, at Colorado Springs. Mr. Coleman died of pneumonia.

charging assault and battery.

Mrs. Lucy Hawley, aged 48 years, fell while ascending the steps at 1408 Chicago street last evening and sprained her right ankle. She was taken to the police station in the city ambulance and her ankle bandaged by Dr. Mullen. Mrs. Hawley is employed at the Relief Mission and rooms at 218 North Sixteenth street. She remained at the station last night.

Mrs. Eva. Marguless, 1720 South Thir-

thought that had he not been arrested he would have restored every dollar, and I also believe that in taking the course that he originally did he saved the depositors of the banks more than the state lest. I approve the pardon.

Keen Disappointment.

Theodore Johnson—The nardon of Bartley was an awful mistake. It was a keen disappointment to me when I heard that the

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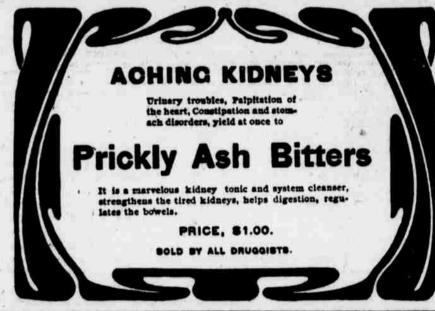
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Rooms 438-439 Board of Trade These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids

Corner of 16th and Farnam Streets

who call upon them for treatment between now and January 9. The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before January 9. Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre cancer, all skin diseases and all of the rectum are positively cured by their

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