THE CITY.

The temperature as reported by the local signal service office was as follows: At 7 a.m., 20°; at 10 a.m., 26°, and at 1 p.m., 36°.

The Ideal restaurant on Farnam street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth run by E. T. Concannon, was closed on a $600 mortgage Monday night.

Sheriff Boyd took young Jerry Callahan to the reform school yesterday, and today he will take Charles Creek, the forger, to the penitentiary. Creek will serve one year.

James Ball of Ashland, who is serving on the petit jury in the United States court, is short a $40 overcoat, which was taken from the jury room Monday while the jury were at dinner.

Burt G. Wheeler will hereafter occupy the position of official stenographer of Judge Wakeley's court, succeeding Bird Wakeley, who has gone to Florida, where he will reside permanently.

The four-story building property adjoining and just south of the First National bank, which was to have been sold at sheriff's sale yesterday, was withdrawn and will be readvertised. The property is estimated at $60,000.

Louisa, wife of Henry Backmann, one of the oldest and best known German citizens of Omaha, died yesterday of internal cancer, aged sixty-two years. The deceased was well known by the older portion of the community. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the residance, 629 South Twentieth street. Interment will be made at Forest Lawn.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

Not Newspaper Fiction.

"It pays to advertise" if it is well and regularly done. Here's a case: In 1880 a patent was issued for such a self-evident necessity as an ice-creeper for horses, but no advertisements went out and no trade came in. In 1889 S. W. Kent, a bustling Yankee of Meriden, Conn., began to advertise in the papers; results, large; this year, by paper work alone, he is "swamped" with orders.

Advertising pays him who keeps it up properly, but it won't run itself. The "Blizzard Ice-Creeper" for horses sells complete for $3; an extra set (16) of calks costs 20c, by mail, or 8 sets $1. The calks alone wear out; the frame, which anyone can clamp to the shoe, lasts for years. They are "always ready, always sharp," and pay for themselves scores of times over by saving expensive waits at the smith's every frosty morning. Agents make big money pushing them. A perfect fit is assured by sending outline sketch of fore and hind feet. S. W. Kent, sole manufacturer, Meriden, Conn.

For Sale.

A clear stock of hardware and stoves, invoicing about $3,500, in the best town in the central part of the state. Will take part cash and the balance in good paper. Address, O. J. SMITH, Grand Island, Neb.

Art Galleries Open Free.

2 to 4 and 8 to 10 p. m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Special sales of curios, antiquities and paintings. 13th and Harney.

Troubles of the Exposition Association

"The exposition building association," said a well known business man yesterday "has defaulted on its rent to A. J. Poppleton to the tune of $60,000, and Mr. Poppleton has served notice on them to quit. A meeting of the stockholders of the association has been called for next Saturday evening to consider the matter. It is a well known fact in certain circles that the indebtedness of the concern is between $60,000 and $70,000, and that there are no available means of paying the same. The opera house has been a losing venture from the start, notwithstanding Mr. Miner's economical and enterprising management. Any man with the necessary boodle can secure the management of the house for the future, but where this man is to be found is a question yet to be solved."

Don't Fool Yourself!

Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry's new steam heated palace sleeping cars, with "electric lights in every berth," still leaves the Union depot, Omaha at 6:10 p. m. daily, arriving at Chicago at 9:30 a. m., in ample time to make all eastern connections. Ticket office, 1501 Farnam st.

J. E. PRESTON, C. Pass. Agt. F. A. NASH, Gen. Agt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The repertoire that the Bostonian opera company will present at the Boyd this week has been somewhat changed from the original announcement, and is now as follows: Thursday evening, "Robin Hood;" Friday evening, "Carmen;" Saturday matinee, "Robin Hood," and Saturday evening, "Suzette." All of the great soloists that gave the organization its great name will appear here during the forthcoming engagement.

The Ferguson and Marr company, which will present the mirth-provoking farce, "McCarthy's Mishaps," at Boyd's opera house, Sunday evening next, comprises an aggregation of talent seldom seen in farce comedy.

The engagement of Clara Morris at Boyd's for three nights, beginning Monday, January 12, will be a notable one for two reasons: Miss Morris comes to Omaha this season with entirely restored health, and her performances are characterized with that force and power which gained for her the title of the greatest actress yet produced by America. In addition to this Miss Morris will be seen for the first time in a play by the great French master, Victorien Sardou, author of "Fedora," "La Tosca," "Diplomacy" and others. At the initial performance of "Odette" in San Francisco there was not a dissenting voice that Sardou had for the first time been interpreted by an American who added fame to his creation. "Odette" is one of the greatest successes achieved by this great actress.

Ella Ewing, the Missouri big girl, is a drawing card at the Eden Musee this week. Her features and form are perfect, but she is eight feet tall and weighs 282 pounds. Daily hundreds of people congregate about and gaze in wonder at her huge proportions.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Candidates for Positions Under the New Organizations.

The old board of county commissioners held its farewell session yesterday afternoon. There is an immense amount of business to be cleared up. The new board will organize on Tuesday, January 13.

Corrigan and O'Keeffe are candidates for president, with the latter a favorite.

For the clerkship of the board there are a dozen or more candidates, but those who are pressing their claims with greatest earnestness are A. J. Webb, the present clerk, Jerome Pentzel, James Connolly, Pat Montgomery, Tom Daily and Will Wakeley. Webb's chances are good for re-election.

Mike Lahey, the veteran engineer of the building, is not at all uneasy about losing his job. There has been some talk, however, of transferring Mike from the court house to the county hospital.

It has all been cut and dried to retain John Mahoney as poor commissioner.

After Clerk Webb had read all the old bills on hand, Judge Hascall sprang to his feet, and climbing over the railing, demanded of the clerk why he had not presented his $3,000 bill for rent of the old poor farm buildings during 1890.

"Because you did not file it with me."

"But you told me to hand it to Clerk O'Malley."

"Certainly, and O'Malley still has it, I presume."

Hascall said no more, and the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was uninteresting. It was merely a cleaning up of old business, disposing of bills, adopting little resolutions and approving the bonds of county officers elected last fall.

The largest bills allowed were those of Sheriff Boyd and ex-Sheriff Coburn. The former amounted to $3,239.75 and the latter $3,098.15. Both were for keeping and boarding prisoners. Some of Mr. Coburn's money has been due for several years.

The total amount of bills allowed from the general fund was $7,811.71.

According to the report of the committee there are only a few dollars left in the road fund. The committee on court house and jail reported, recommencing that more room be made in the jail and that an extra supply of blankets and clothing be purchased at once. The report was adopted.

It was recommended that an appropriation be made for County Attorney Mahoney to defray his expenses to Detroit in order to secure depositions in the Architect Meyers bribery case.

The contracts for furnishing flour for the county were awarded to the South Omaha roller mills and W. Preston & Co. of Omaha. The prices are $2.35 and $2.30 per 100 pounds.

By recommendation of the committee the pay for the men who were on the canvassing board at the last election were cut from $6 to $2 a day each.

A communication was read from J. H. McShane stating that he had a lot of merchandise left over from his commissary department used on the grade during the summer, which he would sell dirt cheap. The matter was referred to Poor Commissioner Mahoney.

Arrangements were made to secure Charles P. Lennan transportation to the soldiers' home at Grand Island.

James Walsh, for bridge work and vegetables furnished the poor farm, was allowed $277.

The meeting adjourned until today at 2 o'clock, when yesterday's minutes will be approved and the old board will adjourn sine die.

The incoming members of the board are Charles L. Van Camp and George Timme.

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued by the superintendent of buildings yesterday:

M. F. Roys, one and one-third story frame barn, 2110 Binney street, Kountze Place	$500
Welsh Presbyterian church society, brick basement to church, Twenty-fifth and Indiana avenues	1,000
The Baum iron company, two shelter sheds, Thirteenth and Harney streets	600
John Ringe, two one-story frame cottages, Orchard and Fourteenth streets, Orchard Hill	1,600
Total	$3,700

A New Regulation Cap.

Chief Clerk Cramer of the railway mail service has received notice that a new regulation cap has been adopted by the department to be worn by postal clerks while on duty. This cap is described as being substantially the same as the cap heretofore in use with the exception of the visor, which will hereafter be curved instead of flat. The change is made on account of the navy department having adopted a style of cap similar to that now worn by postal clerks.

The City Hall Superintendent Resigns

J. J. Jobst, the superintendent of the new city hall, tendered his resignation to Mayor Cushing yesterday.

Mr. Jobst is interested in the recently reorganized company that purchased the plant of the Louisville pottery and tile company and resigns his position as superintendent of the city hall to give his entire attention to the duties of his new position.

To Attend the Inaugural.

At a meeting of the Samoset association Monday evening the arrangements for attending the inaugural ceremonies at Lincoln were completed. The association will meet at the Merchants' hotel on Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and, led by the A. O. H. band, will march to the B. & M. depot and leave Omaha on the 8 o'clock train. The fare will be $2.20 for the round trip.

Matrimonial.

Mr. James Howe of Chicago and Miss Mary A. Craig of this city were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Harsha at the residence of the bride's parents, 514 South Twenty-first street. The newly wedded couple left for the east on the evening train. After an extended eastern tour they will return to Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday:

Name and address.	Age
Joseph Hamilton, South Omaha	23
Katie V. Vansant, South Omaha	19
William Bruce, Rolfe, Ia	22
Belle Fisk, Rolfe, Ia	18
John A. Ferguson, Denver	29
Louiu B. Bagley, Kansas City	28
Nathan F. Marshal, Kingman, Kan	27
Georgia S. Sebling, Omaha	18
William J. Gregor, Fremont	19
Mary Melichasoski, Omaha	21
Leo Fargaczewski, Omaha	25
Johanna Kishitzka, Omaha	20
James C. Mask, Omaha	26
Clara Adams, Omaha	19
August Gustavson, Omaha	26
Amanda Johnson, Omaha	29

Broke His Arm While Skating.

Charles McMahon, a lad about fourteen years old, who lives at 1205 Cass street, was out skating on the asphalt pavement yesterday afternoon and fell, breaking his left arm just above the wrist. A physician was called to dress the wound.

Macbeth's "pearl top" and "pearl glass" lamp-chimneys do not break from heat, not one in a hundred; they break from accidents.

They are made of clear glass as well as tough, as clear as crystal. They fit the lamps they are made for. Shape controls the draft; they are shaped right. Draft contributes to proper combustion; that makes light; they improve the light of a lamp.

But they cost a dealer three times as much as common chimneys, and, as they do not break, he is apt to be anxious lest they stop his trade. Diminished sales and less profit are not agreeable to him.

There are two sides to the question. Have a talk with him.

Pittsburg. GEO. A. MACBETH & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

Boyd's Three Nights Commencing MONDAY, JANUARY 4. A Great Attraction.

The De Wolf Hopper Opera Bouffe Co.

In Byrne & Kerker's Charming Comic Opera.

CASTLES IN THE AIR

The Most Powerful Company of Comedians in America.

SPARKLING MUSIC! MAGNIFICENT CAST! Prices as usual. Box sheets open Saturday.

The Grand — Tonight.

LAST PERFORMANCE.

THE CLEMENCEAU CASE.

SYBIL JOHNSTONE AS IZA.

Prices $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

BOYD'S. THREE NIGHTS, COMMENCING Thursday, **Jan. 8.** | Saturday Matinee.

THE FAMOUS

BOSTONIANS

In the following repertoire:

Thursday Evening, ***"Robin Hood."***
Friday Evening, ***"Carmen."***
Saturday Matinee, ***"Robin Hood."***
Saturday Evening, ***"Suzette."***

Chorus of 40. Orchestra of 20

Sale of seats opens Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

THE GRAND—Two Nights and Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, January 10 and 11. Opening With a Saturday Matinee.

HAVERLY'S

Great Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

A pack of ferocious blood hounds. 2 comical Marks 2, best Uncle Tom ever seen, the funniest of Topsys. Wait for us, we are coming, watch for Eva and her pet pony, watch for Marks and his donkey, watch for the blood hounds, watch for the band and parade. The last Uncle Tom company that will visit Omaha this season.

POPULAR PRICES.

Reserved seats, 25c, 35c and 50c. Sale opens Saturday morning.

EDEN MUSEE.

Will Lawler, Manager. Cor. 11th and Farnam

WEEK OF JANUARY 5TH.

That Big Missouri Girl. Pretty Ella Ewing, 8 feet 4 in. 18 years old, weighs 282 pounds.

FUN IN A GROCERY.

A Satirical bit of the day, introducing the funniest specialties of the day. Fun, Wit, Merriment.